

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
SEPTEMBER 1 2024 | TWENTY-
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Fathers' Day Prayer

Heavenly Father,
today we pray especially for our fathers,
and all who show a father's love for us.
We ask you to shower your blessings
upon them.
Grant them wisdom to guide their children
along right paths.
Grant them strength in their daily work.
Bless and help them, as they
provide for our needs.
May they experience our love and
respect each day.
May they be examples to us of
your kindness and forgiveness.
You, who are Father of us all,
hold all fathers in your care.
Amen

SOCIAL JUSTICE/FATHER'S DAY



Joseph and his apprentice

THIS WEEK



Social Justice Statement of Australian Bishops:

Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World.

The Triumph of the Lie: "The last century was the most violent in human history with the piles of corpses of Auschwitz and Hiroshima its demonic emblem. The dawn of the third millennium there were hopes for a time of peace. ..In 2022 it was reported that there were 55 state-based conflicts around the world, and 82 non-state conflicts....**Two billion people** live in countries wracked by such conflicts": e.g. Ukraine, Palestine, Myanmar, Hong Kong, West Papua New Guinea.

The Statement underlines **the need for truth in public life**. Last century, "Fascism and Communism in their various forms were based upon falsehood: they were the triumph of the lie...These ideologies saw **the human being as a slave**, where the Bible sees the human being...as a creature possessed of a unique and magnificent dignity as a **co-creator with God**. Implied by the serpent (in the Garden of Eden) was the lie that **you are either God or nothing**. For the Bible, the human being is not God: that is fundamental, and the root of all sin is the drive **to make the creature God and God a creature**. But to say that we are not God does not at all mean that we are nothing. God in fact called the human being into the circle of the divine creativity when God calls Adam to name the newly formed creatures.... **For the totalitarian ideology, God is cancelled and the state becomes God**, with the human being a **slave to the state**, a mere cog in the great wheel of power."

The Erosion of Truth: "Facts have been contested and falsified in public life, but something new has emerged in recent times: ... A plethora of competing truth claims, largely because of new technologies and social media. Platforms like Facebook and X enable the rapid dissemination of **fake news** and **conspiracy theories, with confirmation bias leading people to a ready acceptance of claims that confirm their beliefs**, allowing misinformation to spread within ideologically aligned networks which often generate a culture of indignation and manufactured outrage." (Continued middle page)

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER – FATHER'S DAY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 2 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 4 SEPTEMBER

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 5 SEPTEMBER – ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 6 SEPTEMBER – FIRST FRIDAY

9:00am Mass & Anointing of the sick

SATURDAY 7 SEPTEMBER

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

SUNDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

9:30am First Communion Mass + KidsChurch

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.

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MASS TIMES

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm
Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm
Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00-5.30pm
Sunday 5.30-6.00pm
Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS | SACRAMENTS | RCIA

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-8

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

SECOND READING

James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Funeral: Laurence Charles O'Neil,
10:30m - Tuesday 3rd September

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Frank Mifsud, Sr Joan Pender, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Anna Vigilante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Cendrati Kurniawan (*mother of Henny Wong*), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Jill Rees, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Laurence Charles O'Neil, Lorna Anderson, Dr John Morgan, Stephen Hannan,

ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Papallo, Maria Sidoti, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Cristina Gonzalez, Lupo Macolino, Fr Peter Robinson msc, Peter Mifsud, Fr Christopher Sheehy, Vincent McGuinness, Joy Simon, Leo O'Sullivan, Vincent Leonard, Marie Bourke

ROSTERS

| 31 AUG/1 SEPT | SAT 5.30PM | SUN 9:30AM | SUN 6PM |
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| Acolyte | John Ryan | Sal Barone | Gunawan Gunawan |
| Readers | Sr Helen Hearne Br Rory Higgins | Nani Widarto Ross Martin | Petra Haylen Paul Haylen |
| E. Ministers | Shilla Azalea | Ana Corpuz Trish Veness | Marieann Duncan |
| KidsChurch | Arty & Sherly | | |
| Counters | Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac | | |
| Comm to Sick | Trish Veness | | |
| 7/8 SEPT | SAT 5.30PM | SUN 9:30AM | SUN 6PM |
| Acolyte | Danny Tjahjadi | John Allen | Handojo Widjaja |
| Readers | Cathy Shiner Sr Diana Hayes | Francine Pirola Byron Pirola POF Parish Children | Isabel Reyes Natalia Kuirintinus |
| E. Ministers | Alice Mouco | Maria Esguerra Roy Rigotti | Michael Reyes |
| KidsChurch | Herlina & Lia | | |
| Counters | Johanna Jahja, Inge Sutanto | | |
| Comm to Sick | Maria Esguerra | | |

ISSUES: “The absence of generally accepted authorities to assess truth claims and the demise of traditional gatekeepers of factual information, **as traditional journalism undergoes great change and we see the rise of partisan news sources which devour ideological appeals over factual accuracy.**

Algorithms which help create a fragmented public space where truth claims go unchallenged or unexamined by the public in the way a functioning democracy presumes.

The power of well-resourced and big data analytics, **the goal of which is not to inform or educate but to influence.**

Changing ethical perceptions of what level of misleading or “spin” is and is not acceptable, **with even blatant lying overlooked in public discourse.**

Disinformation is information which is false and the person or organisation disseminating it knows it to be true. **Misinformation** is information which is false but those disseminating it believe it to be true.”

“**Artificial Intelligence** adds a very powerful new tool to the kit of those who want to spread disinformation, allowing them to generate photographs, videos and audio messages which mislead and deceive... **In the end there is no such thing as truth in a post-truth world; and if there is no such thing as truth, there is no such thing as a lie.** There is only **your truth and my truth, your facts and my facts;** and truth can be manufactured or at least manipulated in any way you choose. Ant notion of objectivity is abandoned; **the turn to the subject is complete.**”

The effects of Post-truth: When there is no agreement about some basic facts it “becomes **impossible to form a civil society** in which we can defend ourselves and even the rule of law eroded... Accountability is also eroded, **as political figures pay no penalty for lying or spreading disinformation,** and **alternative facts are tacitly accepted... This leads to the ...rise of extremism.**”

Pope Francis and the Architecture of Peace: Fratelli Tutti (All are Brothers and Sisters) 2020 encyclical. He insists that the rule of law must prevail as a means of resolving conflict and, and encourages **the tireless use of negotiation and mediation** as set out in the Charter of the United Nations Organization.” It requires “building a culture of dialogue...a commitment to the common good; a willingness to leave one’s comfort zone to meet with and listen to people who may be very different and have different views....**The Pope insists that there are fundamental, objective truths which all participants can strive to discover and accept despite differences** – the kind of transcendent truths and values recognised by the category of ‘**crimes against humanity**’ .. Dialogue based on encounter **does not mean abandoning what we hold to be fundamentally true.** We do not come blank to dialogue...”

Another part of the Architecture of Peace is “**truth-telling**” about the past and the healing of memories this can bring.

Jesus is the Dialogue of God. Practical actions:1. Invite God to nurture peace in your heart, through **prayer** and a daily **make an examen.** 2.Join a like-minded group. 3. Make your thoughts known to your local member of Parliament. 4. Reach out to local groups supporting reconciliation and development – First Nations People; refugees; support Clean Water Program with MSC Overseas Missions; La Sallian Outreach; OLSH Sisters; join an ecumenical or interfaith group. Peter Hearn msc

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 2nd September 6pm-7pm** (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. Reconciliation is available.

MORNING TEA

As we will have **First Communion**s on **Sunday 8th, 15th and 22nd September,** we will **not have morning tea on these Sundays.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am. PHMSC

FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the “*5 first Saturdays Devotion*” associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available | 5.30pm Mass.**

CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish offers RCIA for adults with the enquiry sessions commencing 13 August. Please contact us on 9663 1070 or at olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate electronically, or make payments for sacramental programs etc, please use our BPOINT facility at: www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish

PARISH COLLECTIONS 24/25 AUG

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| First Collection | \$1,231 |
| Second Collection | \$582 |
| Envelope Collection | \$645 |

CWF **\$500**

Note: 1st Communion Masses – Sundays 8, 15 & 22 Sept 9:30am. I encourage those who can, to spread out to other time slots for Mass to alleviate congestion. PHMSC

HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY PRESENTS

Understanding

5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Saturday, 14th September 2024 | 2PM - 5PM
(Refreshment Provided)

OLSH Parish - 193 Avoca Street, Randwick NSW 2031

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PNG INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATIONS

MONASTERY OVAL

14TH SEPTEMBER 2024

ALL WELCOME

CELEBRATIONS, MUSIC, DANCING, BBQ, STALLS, GAMES...

A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

PRIESTS' RETIREMENT FOUNDATION | CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Donate to the Priests' Retirement Foundation Father's Day appeal

1 September 2024

Our Fathers are there for us in our happy and sad times. When they are sick or retire to lesser duties, it is our responsibility to look after them. You can show our Fathers they are not forgotten this Father's Day. Donate generously now.

Donate at www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-prf Or complete the parish envelope.

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CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

BENOTAFRAID

7 DEADLY SINS VICES & VIRTUES

21 SEPTEMBER 2024

ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SAT 7AM - 3.30PM

FR GREGORY MORGAN | FR JAMES BAXTER OP | FR CHRIS DE SOUSA CRS | FR DAN MCCAUGHAN | DR PETER HOLMES | CHRISTIAN STEPHENS | FR RICHARD WALLACE PSP

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REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL
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MAXIMUS MEN'S MINISTRY NETWORK

'WRITINGS OF ST JOHN PAUL II ON GENDER, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY' IMMERSION COURSE

Are you looking for a message of hope and healing in a time of confusion? In partnership with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and the Theology of the Body Institute, the Archdiocese of Sydney is proud to announce once again that we will be hosting another not-to-be-missed 5-day immersion course experience: **'The Writings of John Paul II on Gender, Marriage and Family'** is now **OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS!** At a time of great concern and confusion over the dignity of the creation of male and female, the sacred union of husband and wife, and the life-giving beauty of family, the Lord calls us to witness the Gospel now more than ever. If you are interested in learning more about TOB or feel you need to hear this transformative message, we strongly encourage you to register for this upcoming course in January 2025. Sunday, 19 January to Friday, 24 January 2025. at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale. To register and learn more about the course, please visit: tobi.sydneycatholic.org. For further questions, contact Simon Yeak at simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org or 0427 536 356.