

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
OCTOBER 27 2024 | THIRTIETH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR

OLR CHURCH CENTENARY: THE FOUNDATION STONE 2ND MAY 2026. OPENING MASS DECEMBER 2026. WE HAVE TWO YEARS TO PREPARE.

Some current ideas floating around: The PPC to form and oversee Centenary Committees. e.g.: Liturgical; Historical (e.g. Build on the 90th Anniversary publication – perhaps as an “I Book”; memories of our oldest parishioners whose parents or grandparents may have been early parishioners); Spiritual: (Parish Mission; Youth; Young Adults; CIC; OLR School; Parish Renewal?); Social (Parish Dinner/ Multicultural Day; **Kensos Got Talent**; MSC-OLSH Heritage; Aboriginal heritage); An art-work to commemorate the Centenary; Special outreach (Asylum Seekers; MSC/OLSH Overseas Mission special project for our Centenary...) **Do you have some ideas? Send them to Maria, our Secretary at olrkensoparish@gmail.com.**

ALL SOULS DAY: (Not to be confused with **Halloween – Evening of All Saints Day**) The Catechism of the Catholic Church defines purgatory as "the final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned." (CCC 1031) The following Biblical passages provide a biblical foundation for the belief in purgatory:

2 Maccabees 12:46 After a battle, Judas Maccabeus offers prayers and sacrifices for the fallen soldiers who had sinned, **"that they might be delivered from their sin."** This implies that the dead could still benefit from prayers and that purification was possible after death. **1Corinthians 3:13-15:** St. Paul. This passage is often interpreted as referring to a process of purification, where the soul is cleansed of lesser sins or attachments after death but before entering heaven. **Matthew 12:32:** Jesus mentions that certain sins "will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come," implying that some form of forgiveness or purification can occur after death.

Our Catholic celebration centres on the understanding that when they die, most people had not yet attained full holiness and moral perfection, the state of those who enter heaven. Through a process of spiritual purification their imperfections needed to be removed so that they attained the capacity to be filled with the love of God. **This sanctification is carried out posthumously in Purgatory – hence the name.** It is a beautiful insight into the mercy of God.

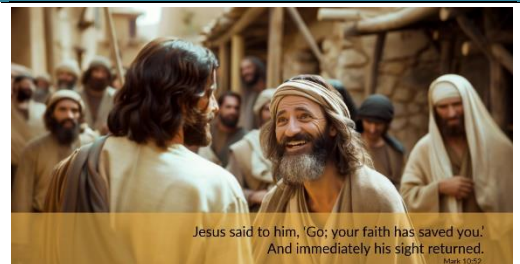
The custom of setting apart a special day for intercession for “the faithful departed” on November 2 was first established by St. Odilo (d. 1048) at his famous Benedictine abbey of Cluny in 998 in France. From Cluny the custom spread to the other houses of the Cluniac order, which became the largest and most extensive network of monasteries in Europe. The celebration was soon adopted in several dioceses in France and spread throughout the Western Church. It was accepted in Rome only in the fourteenth century. While 2 November remained the liturgical celebration, in time the entire month of November became associated in the Western Catholic tradition with prayer for the departed; **lists of names of those to be remembered being placed in the proximity of the altar on which the sacrifice of the mass is offered.**

Folklore: The origins of All Souls' Day in European folklore and folk belief are probably related to customs of ancestor veneration practised worldwide, seen in such events as the Chinese Ghost Festival, the Japanese Bon Festival, or the Mexican Day of the dead. Envelopes for November Masses are available in the Church entrances and Shrine of Our Lady. PHMSC



Foundation Stone: Blessed by Archbishop Kelly - 2nd May 1926

THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER – CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER – CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 28 OCTOBER – SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 30 OCTOBER

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass with Anointing of the Sick

FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER – ALL SAINTS

9:00am Mass with Anointing

5.30pm Mass – Extra Mass

SATURDAY 2 NOVEMBER – ALL SOULS

9.00am Mass

6:00pm Mass preceded by 1 hour Adoration

SUNDAY 3 NOVEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

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 6:00pm (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 5:30-6.00pm

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

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 31: 7-9

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 5: 1-6

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10: 46-52

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

Pope Francis has issued an Encyclical on the Sacred Heart: "Dilexit Nos" – "He loves us". Only love will save humanity. I will summarise this over the next few weeks. PHMSC

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Alice Gatt, Bob Brenac, Katerina Gazzance, Tony Khoshendro, Peter Haylen, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Anna Vigliante, 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

Sr Joan Pender, Frank Mifsud, 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, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Bill Symonds, Br Calixtus Cusack fsc, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Gwen Smith, Laurence Charles O'Neil, Lorna Anderson, Fr Len Helm MSC, John Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

George Beswick, Coralie Butler, Pasquale Iovannella, Joachim Yap, Dudley Nicol, Jack Papallo, Maria Sidoti, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Cristina Gonzalez, Terry Gormley, Marie Bourke, Mary Breen, Leo O'Sullivan, Idalina Rodrigues, Frank Higgins, Nella Custorella, John Rees

ROSTERS

26/27 OCT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	John Allen	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Helen Hearne	Byron Pirola Francine Pirola	Elsa Lim Ethan Lim
E. Ministers	Joyance Jo	Roy Rigotti Margaret Rigotti	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Ratna & Eka		
Counters	Inge Sutanto, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
2/3 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Cathy Shiner Bernadine Lavender	Michelle Alimhamzah Ana Corpuz	Patricia Reyes Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers	Connie Barone	Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Lily & Henny Wong		
Counters	Helen Liew, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		

REPORT ON THE FIRST SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY CONCLUDING FOUR WEEKS OF MEETINGS IS PUBLISHED PART II – CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

Commitment of believers in the field of politics and for the common good: In this sense, the Church is urged to be committed both to the “public denunciation of the injustices” perpetrated by individuals, governments, and companies; and to active engagement in politics, associations, trade unions... At the same time, the consolidated action of the Church in the fields of education, health, and social assistance, “without any discrimination or the exclusion of anyone”, must not be neglected.

Migrants and refugees: “many of whom bear the wounds of uprooting, war and violence”. They “often become a source of renewal and enrichment for the communities that welcome them and an opportunity to establish direct links with geographically distant churches”. Faced with increasingly hostile attitudes towards them, “We are called to practice an open welcome, to accompany them in the construction of a new life and to build a true intercultural communion among peoples”. Fundamental in this sense is “respect for the liturgical traditions and religious practices of migrants” as well as respect for their own language. “Evangelising in these contexts requires acknowledging mistakes made (in the “mission” of the Church to new areas of evangelisation), learning a new sensitivity to these issues.”

Combating racism and xenophobia: “especially through pastoral formation”. It is also urgent to identify “systems within the Church that create or maintain racial injustice”.

Eastern Churches: the Report looks to Eastern Europe and the recent conflicts that have caused the flow of numerous faithful from the Catholic East into territories with a Latin majority. It is necessary “for the local Latin-rite Churches, in the name of Synodality, to help the Eastern faithful who have emigrated to preserve their identity and cultivate their specific heritage, without undergoing processes of assimilation.”

On the road to Christian unity: among other items, “Christians of different affiliations who give their lives for faith in Jesus Christ” led to a proposal for **an ecumenical martyrology**.

Laity and families: “Laymen and laywomen, those in consecrated life, and ordained ministers have equal dignity”: this conviction is forcefully reiterated in the Synthesis Report, which recalls how the lay faithful are “increasingly present and active in their contributions and are “indispensable to the mission of the Church”. The different charisms must therefore be “called forth, recognized and fully appreciated”, and not be ignored, underutilized, or “clericalised”.

Women in the life and mission of the Church: Women “cry out for justice in societies still marked by sexual violence, economic inequality and the tendency to treat them as objects”, adding “Pastoral accompaniment and vigorous advocacy for women should go hand in hand”.

Clericalism: Many women present “expressed deep gratitude for the work of priests and bishops”, but “also spoke of a Church that wounds”. “Clericalism, a chauvinist mentality, and inappropriate expressions of authority continue to scar the face of the Church and damage its communion”. A “profound spiritual conversion is needed as the foundation for any effective structural change”; and the General Assembly noted that “we desire to promote a Church in which men and women dialogue together... without subordination, exclusion, and competition”.

(Taken from **Vatican News Service**). Continued next week. PHMSC

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION-OCTOBER

Let us pray for the cry of the Earth.

If we took the planet’s temperature, it will tell us that the **Earth has a fever. And it is sick, just like anyone who’s sick.**

But are we listening to this pain?

Do we hear the pain of the millions of victims of environmental catastrophes?

The ones suffering most from the consequences of these disasters **are the poor, those who are forced to leave their homes because of floods, heat waves or drought.**

Dealing with the environmental crisis caused by humans, such as climate change, pollution or the loss of biodiversity, **begs responses that are not only ecological, but are also social, economic and political.**

We must commit ourselves to the fight against poverty and the protection of nature, **changing our personal and community habits.**

Let us pray that each of us **listen with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and climate change, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

The Month of November is a time of special remembrance of those who have died.

We invite you to write the names of your deceased family and friends that you wish to remember in our Book of Remembrance. We will pray for them during the month of November. Offerings can be placed in the collection baskets, dropped off at the Parish Office or given to Fr Peter.

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 28th October 6pm-7pm** (*call in for a few minutes or stay the whole hour*) and Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass. **Reconciliation is available.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am., also at the Thursday evening Mass the day before the First Friday. PHMSC

PARISH COLLECTIONS 19/20 OCT

First Collection	\$1,279
Second Collection	\$639
Envelope Collection	\$445

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MODERATOR HTC SYDNEY

ASHFIELD/OLYMPIC PARK NETWORK SCHOOL EVENT

BUTCHERS, BLOKES & BBQ

FREE EVENT SOCIAL FOOD + DRINKS

WED 22 OCT 7 PM
HOLY INNOCENTS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
SCHOOL HALL, CROYDON

BOOK HERE NOW

SPECIAL GUESTS: FR. BEN SALIBA, ANDREW CONDOLEON



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.



GO AND INVITE EVERYONE
to the banquet

This week, you're invited to partner with the Church in Mongolia to help deliver essential services to people who need it most. Lack of access and social stigma mean that some of the most vulnerable people are not getting the support they require.

The House of Mercy will provide a haven for many people, including those affected by homelessness and domestic violence. Without your partnership, people in need will go without the assistance they require.

During World Mission Sunday, we are called to "Invite others to the banquet", and we invite you to share the warmth of God's love with our brothers and sisters who need it most in Mongolia. You can support this work by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/mongolia, or scanning the QR code. Your gift will also assist many other Church programs around the world.

catholic mission Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia



CHRISTIAN MEDITATION INTRODUCTION AND RENEWAL DAY

You are invited to the Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Day at St Benedict's Monastery, 121 Arcadia Rd, Arcadia on **Sunday, 17th November**. Arrival from 10am to register for a 10:30am start, presentations, introduction to meditation, Middle of the Day Prayer with the monks, Mass at 2pm, conclusion at 3pm. Book display and morning tea provided, please BYO picnic lunch. Extensive grounds and a labyrinth. General enquiries: Ann Lomas / atlomas@bigpond.com / 0437 340 250. Possible accommodation at the monastery guest house, please contact. Fr Michael Kelly mkelly@silvestrini.org / 0455 329 607.

MINUTES OF BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE, THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER

Present: Stephen Chiew, Fr Peter, Claude Khoury, Luis Valarezo.
Apology: David McManus.
Prayer to St Joseph, our patron and inspiration.

Agenda: Works required with a view to the Centenary of the Opening of the Church around November/December 2026. (Foundation Stone: 2nd May, 1926).

Completed Work: Parish Office Kitchenette and Cupboards; Hall foyer painting and floor covering; path around Church; mortar holes in bricks around sacristy area. (Thanks, John Reis).

Work in Process: Upgrade of AV; renewing and repairing external lights of the Church; painting of weathered Rosary Room windows; bannister for stairs to sacristy school side; replace door outside sacristy at the top of the stairs, school side.

Future work: prioritised: Three **stained glass windows** needing repair of lead and resetting glass, with external safety glass to be replaced or installed where it is absent. Two quotes are to be obtained from glaziers recommended by the Archdiocese.

Leaks in Church and sacristy causes to be ascertained; **Mortar** for entire Church to be surveyed and **repairs of broken or weathered brick work**.

Structural Engineer to Report on cracking and sagging of the **Office/Residence**.

Choir Loft balustrade height to be raised.

Some work may require fund raising. PHMSC