

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
OCTOBER 13 2024 | TWENTY-
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

Camino de Santiago – reflections from the Sahade family

Buen Camino!

A few weeks ago, our family travelled to **Spain and completed the final 200 kilometers of the ‘Camino de Santiago’s’** French route. Father Peter has suggested that I write a brief note regarding our experience.

The Camino or ‘The Way of St. James’ is a Catholic pilgrimage to the magnificent cathedral in Santiago de Compostela (completed 1211 AD) in which **the bones of St. James** are housed. The pilgrimage has existed for over 1000 years and dates back to the 9th century when the remains of St James the apostle were discovered in northern Spain. In 1884, Pope Leo XIII declared these remains to be authentic and officially sacred.

The city is named after the saint it represents: Santiago or **Sant Iago**- means Saint James.

Early this September **a group of eight of us, family members spanning 3 generations and aged from 19 to 78 years**, set out to Spain for an exciting journey. The extent of our preparation involved watching ‘The Way’ (Martin Sheen, 2010), ‘The Way My Way’ (Bill Bennett, 2024) and a few walks around Malabar. We were, however, prepared for any medical eventuality with four of the group being doctors and a medical kit that could rival the contents of any pharmacy.

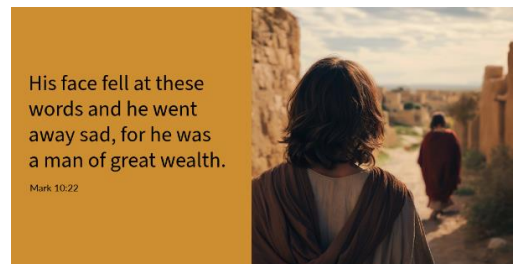
We started our pilgrimage in the delightful city of **Ponferrada**, which is home to an interesting old castle ‘Los Templarios Castle’, **built to protect pilgrims walking the Camino De Santiago** and is named after the **Knights Templar** who defended the town in the 12th Century. Each day we commenced our walk early **covering approximately 20- 28km** through sunshine, wind and rain. The weather was really very temperate (even in the rain) and we hiked through many beautiful old stone towns with cobbled streets and stone-walled paths, as well as forests with lush foliage and singing birds. The well signposted track- ‘spot the yellow arrow’ was always a fun game-meandered through farmland with apples, blackberries, plums and corn with one farmer kindly offering us some of the most delicious grapes I have ever tried. **At times the walk was quite challenging** with some very long steep climbs with ‘only five kilometres to go’ becoming a catch-phrase of ours. Of course, it was always a satisfying feeling to arrive at the next town at the end of each day to relax, unwind and reflect on what we had seen and experienced.
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CATHEDRAL OF SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA



THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 12 OCTOBER

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass (Note change)

MONDAY 14 OCTOBER – ST CALLISTUS

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER – ST MARGARET MARY

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 17 OCTOBER – ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER – JESUIT MARTYRS OF NTH AMERICA

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

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

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

FIRST READING

Wisdom 7: 7-1

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

SECOND READING

Hebrews 4: 12-13

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10: 17-30

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

The Comino article is an example of many ideas which could be suitable for a Parish Magazine. PHMSC

MAINTENANCE – Carpeting of entrance to hall completed. New path to toilet underway with more to come. PHMSC

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

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

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

ANNIVERSARIES

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

12/13 OCT	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Yosep Rizal	Briant Koh
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards Bernadine Lavender	Kayla Thumwanich Jeff Kildea POF Parish Children	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Maria Esguerra Margaret Rigotti	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Herlina & Lia		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Maria Esguerra		
19/20 OCT	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Arthur Handjojo	Sal Barone
Readers	Sr Diana Hayes Br Rory Higgins	Abbey Yang Billy Siauwidjaja	Patricia Reyes Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas	Robyn Kildea Amelia Iovanella	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Herlina & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

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'The Camino will provide' is a common saying on the Way of St James, and we discovered this to be true, spiritually as well as physically. Frequently by the roadside were rustic churches, centuries old, with beautifully sculptured altars. These were perfect to sit in, rest the weary feet and spend quiet time with God, to thank him for all the blessings we have in our lives (as well as to ask a few favours!). I found the pilgrimage to be incredibly spiritually rewarding as I was able to spend more quiet time with God and nature without the pressures and distractions of everyday life. It was also lovely to meet some other pilgrims, to share their stories and to experience a real 'Christian Fellowship'.

Spanning the walk there are **plenty of quaint cafes** in which can be found a coffee, tortilla or empanada. Red wine appears to be another staple of the Spanish diet and at one dinner rather than receiving a glass of wine with the meal they supplied a whole bottle per person!

It is common for pilgrims to have a **'Pilgrim Passport'** in which stamps are collected in places that are visited, including churches, cafes and even accommodation, and this is then presented to the **'Pilgrim's Office' at Santiago to collect a certificate of completion.** It is a fun memento of the pilgrimage and provides a good source of rivalry regarding who has managed to collect the most and finest stamps for their passport. Another issue to note is that **walking poles are essential**, as they really take the pressure off the legs- and help build the arm muscles in the process.

The cathedral at Santiago does not disappoint. Its majestic Romanesque structure looms tall. Inside is an incredibly beautiful altar with gigantic angels holding up a decorative gold roof. The cathedral is also known for its **'Botafumeiro'** (a large incense dispenser) weighing 53kg, measuring 1.5m. It is truly a sight to behold, seeing it in action swinging across the altar from the central cupola of the cathedral. **In Medieval times it was thought to be used as a deodorant when the cathedral was full of unwashed pilgrims, though others claimed the billows of incense symbolised the prayers being lifted up to heaven.** We were reassured to hear that it had only fallen twice in its history (and never in modern times)! After the pilgrim mass, you could walk beneath the altar and see **the ossuary (bone box) of St James, then you could proceed above the altar and stand in line to hug the brass statue of St James the Greater** who stands guard over the altar. It's a pilgrim tradition that we continued. Upon completing the pilgrimage, you also feel that you have made **a new lifelong friend in St James the Greater himself.**

I would unhesitatingly recommend the 'Way of St. James' walk to anyone who wants to take time out of 'the everyday' and immerse themselves in a rewarding physical and spiritual journey.

Myf Sahade
Parishioner



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.**

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 14th 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

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.

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.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 5/6 OCTOBER

First Collection	\$963
Second Collection	\$570
Envelope Collection	\$325

CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL Revival
With healing adoration

FR. SERGIUS PAULUS CSC | FR. AGUSTINUS HANWONO MSC | FR. PAT MARA MSC | SR. SKOLASTIKA PIZINA | LEDIS KOKOT WOMBUN LEADERS

SATURDAY 16 NOV, 2024
WESLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
220 PITT ST, SYDNEY NSW 2000
DOORS OPEN 5:00PM FOR 6:00PM START

BOOK YOUR SPOT NOW
ADULT: \$35 CHILD: \$25
FREE FOR CHILD UNDER 5
FOOD SERVED FROM 5PM UNTIL 5:45PM

Featuring Fr. Rob Galen

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FR HAMILTON URETA
MODERATOR HTC SYDNEY

“I was sick or in prison and you visited me.”

**Prison Fellowship Australia.
Restoring Lives Inside Out**

Would you like to join a group of Volunteers who work with Prison Fellowship to serve on a roster serving tea and coffee to inmates in the holding cells at the Downing Centre Courts in the SYDNEY CBD?

For more information: Barry Dalton
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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.

THANKS to Sarina and her group of willing workers for a lovely experience during the **overnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**. Prayer /Adoration: the foundation of our Parish leading to well – directed **Good Works – the fruit of prayer.**

Thanks to Br Rory and the DLS Community for the delightful gathering for morning tea for our Feast Day of Our Lady of the Rosary, October 7th. This was at the conclusion of the **Adoration with Benediction and Mass**. Peter Hearn msc.

Walk With Mary

Please join our walking Rosary pilgrimage visiting Mary's statues including the Convent grounds (lift available), to celebrate our Parish feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary



20 October 2024
11 am (after 9.30 am Mass)
Meet INSIDE OLR Church.



The walk is approximately 1 KM roundtrip and concludes on OLR School playground for a sausage sizzle



To RSVP, scan the QR code on the left or click the link below
<https://forms.gle/UmpW78tnHjk2U47a>

For more information
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<https://forms.gle/S9H8Tb8sn44LM5z38>

DIVINE RETREAT CENTRE - OCTOBER RETREAT SCHEDULE

Located around one hour's drive north of Sydney in Somersby, the centre offers several one-day and weekend retreats throughout October. Parishes are invited to share the [Growth Marian Retreat](#) and [One Day Pilgrimage](#).

TURNING YOUR SCARS INTO STARS - DAY RETREAT AND HEALING MASS

Jesus Light of the World Communities is holding a Day Retreat and Healing Mass with Fr John Iacano and Keynote Speaker, Marina George. **Saturday, 26 October 2024 from 9:30am–5:30pm at St Joseph's Parish Hall - Walz St, Rockdale**, (Parking Entry at Parker St.) Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Tea provided. Booking essential for the purpose of catering. Enquiries: Helen – 0433 455 114 Esperance – 0407 749 182.

POSITIONS VACANT – CATHOLIC JOBS ONLINE

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