

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

AUGUST 4 2024 | EIGHTEENTH

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

Excerpts from the Message of Pope Francis for World Vocations Day:

We are invited “to reflect on the precious gift of **the Lord’s call to each of us**, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and **to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life**. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty...is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in **order to become signs and instruments of love**, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves.

I think of **mothers and fathers** who do not think first of themselves or follow fleeting fads of the moment but shape their lives through relationships marked by love and graciousness, openness to the gift of life and commitment to their children and their growth in maturity. I think of all those who carry out their **work in a spirit of cooperation with others**, and those who strive in various ways to build a **more just world, a more solidary economy, a more equitable social policy and a more humane society**. In a word, of all those men and women of good will who devote their lives to **working for the common good**. I think too of all those **consecrated men and women** who offer their lives to the Lord in the silence of prayer and in apostolic activity, sometimes on the fringes of society, tirelessly and creatively exercising their charism by serving those around them. And I think of all those who have accepted God’s call to **the ordained priesthood**, devoting themselves to the preaching of the Gospel, breaking open their own lives, together with the bread of the Eucharist for their brothers and sisters, sowing seeds of hope and revealing to all the beauty of God’s kingdom.

To young people, and especially those who feel distant or uncertain about the Church, I want to say this: **Let Jesus draw you to himself**; bring him your important questions by reading the Gospels; let him challenge you by his presence, which always provokes in us a healthy crisis. More than anyone else, Jesus respects our freedom. He does not impose but proposes. **Make room for him and you will find the way to happiness by following him. And, should he ask it of you, by giving yourself completely to him.**

This Day is dedicated in a particular way to imploring from the Father the gift of holy vocations for the building up of his Kingdom: “Ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest” (Lk 10:2). Prayer – as we all know – is more about listening to God than about talking to him...

This is, in the end, the goal of every vocation: to become men and women of hope. As individuals and as communities, amid the variety of charisms and ministries, **all of us are called to embody and communicate the Gospel message of hope in a world marked by epochal challenges.** These include the baneful spectre of a third world war fought piecemeal; the flood of migrants fleeing their homelands in search of a better future; the burgeoning numbers of the poor; the threat of irreversibly compromising the health of our planet.

May no one feel excluded from this calling! Each of us in our own small way, in our particular state of life, can, with the help of the Spirit, be a sower of seeds of hope and peace.”



THIS WEEK



I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 4 AUGUST

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 5 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 7 AUGUST – POPE SIXTUS II CAJETAN

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 8 AUGUST – MARY OF THE CROSS (MACKILLOP)

9:00am OLR School Mass

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 9 AUGUST – ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 10 AUGUST – ST LAWRENCE

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST

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 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

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

FIRST READING

Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord gave them bread
from heaven.

SECOND READING

Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!
No one lives on bread alone,
but on every word that comes
from the mouth of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

You have given us, O Lord,
bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and
sweetness in every taste.

PARISH FINANCE

- \$14,000 upgrade of AV – completing the system.
- Finance Report on weekend of 17/18 August.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers,
Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto,
Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta,
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

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

BELOVED DECEASED

Valerie June Sloane,
Br Eugene Nguyen Van Ly fsc, Om Akwang,
Maureen Hearne (*Sr Helen's sister*),
Ho Chi Ying

ANNIVERSARIES

Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister), Doris White,
Tereza Rodrigues, Leonard See, Lyn King,
Jack Papallo, Sr Philomene Tiernan rscj

ROSTERS

3/4 AUG	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Arthur Handjojo	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Cathy Shiner	Francine Pirola Byron Pirola	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Vien Suhardi	Maria Esguerra Ana Corpuz	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Holley & Lia		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Maria Esguerra		
10/11 AUG	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	John Allen
Readers	Bernadine Lavender Br Rory Higgins	Jeff Kildea Ana Corpuz POF Parish Children	Isabel Reyes Patricia Reyes
E. Ministers	Jan Nicholas	Andreas Johan Robyn Kildea	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Lily & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Johanna Jahja, Inge Sutanto		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) begins on Tuesday evening August 13 in the Parish Office [6.45pm for a light supper concluding at 8.00pm.] After Vatican II this Rite was re-established in the Church following the processes of the very early Christians to induct adults into their communities.

The process is not simply a one-way street: we give, they receive. It is important to discover just where they have already encountered God in their lives, the questions they have, and what has prompted their enquiry. Nor is it simply a process of transmitting "information" about Christ and the Church, the Christian moral life and history. It is geared to facilitate a personal encounter with Jesus in prayer, the Word of God and in the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We are an incarnational religion so all our sense are to be opened to the mystery of Christ.

So often people enter the RCIA because a Catholic has invited them. It is good for us to be alert to the possibility of an invitation, to pray about how we may facilitate an enquiry, awaken interest in another. We don't want to go to heaven empty handed by failing to create or use these opportunities to introduce another to what we hold most dear in our lives. We can be shy of doing this because we do not want to be seen to be "pushy" (rightly) about our faith. However, a simple invitation is not being pushy. It is good to remember that Christ is the Good Shepherd always seeking and inviting people to come to him. You may be the instrument he chooses for this.

We may be tempted to think that we should simply leave others in their religious beliefs or lack of them, that we are all on the same path to the one God, and all religions are equal. Well, not exactly: Christianity is unique among the world's religions. Greek mythology had the gods entering the human sphere, becoming human, incarnating – but they came, on the whole, to pillage, rape and cause all sorts of mischief and intrigue. Further, the ancient Greeks new quite well that they were dealing with mythical, and not historical, figures. For Christians, of course, the central, underpinning belief is in the Incarnation, the bodily presence among us of Jesus of Nazareth, born in time of Mary, of no human father. Jesus is the eternally existent Second Person of the Trinity: God dwelling among us in the flesh.

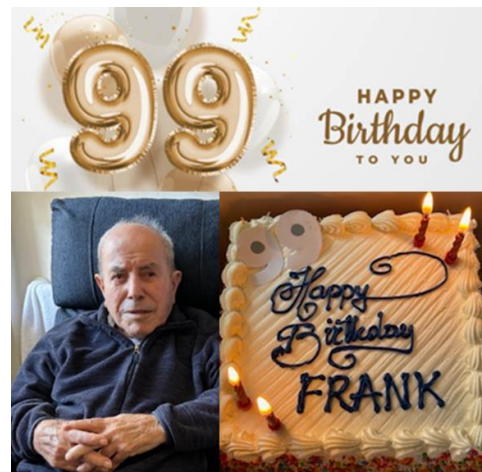
This mystery of Christ and the Church is unfolded in a series of presentations drawing on the book, *At Home with God's People*. It is a production of the Brisbane Archdiocese. The presentations are also supplemented by short videos, prayer and quiet times, questions and discussions and of course, food.

If you would like to come along to any of these presentations as a way of enriching your own Catholic life, let Maria know by email, preferably, [olrkensoparish@gmail.com] so that we can add some water to the wine we serve. The first 7 presentations, beginning Tuesday August 13, 6.45pm and finishing at 8.00pm are:

1. In Search of God
2. Prayer
3. The Bible: The Word of God
4. The Bible and the Church
5. The God of Revelation
6. The Birth of the Church
7. The Church: God's People



*Baptismal Font
4th Century,
Ephesus in the
(ruined) Basilica*



*Happy Birthday Frank Mifsud
99 years young – 30th July*

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 5th August**
6pm-7pm (call in for a few minutes
or stay the whole hour)
And Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass

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 27/28 JULY

First Collection	\$982
Second Collection	\$525
Envelope Collection	\$650



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A BIBLICAL JOURNEY THROUGH THE MASS



WITH CHARBEL RAISH

MONDAY SEPT 2ND

6.30PM HOSPITALITY
7PM START
246 MALABAR RD
MAROUBRA BAY

ST MARY ST JOSEPH CHURCH HALL

To be informed of the details of upcoming events and any changes, register with us by email, follow us on socials or call us! Or click link for this event <https://forms.gle/9i8Q5Zq68402VX07>

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ST MARY MACKILLOP FEAST DAY CELEBRATION 2024 8th August

We invite you to a day of celebration, prayer, pilgrimage and thanksgiving for

SAINT MARY OF THE CROSS MACKILLOP FEAST DAY - 8TH AUGUST 2024

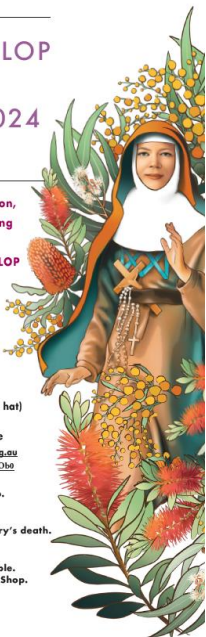
at Mary Mackillop Place, 80 William St, North Sydney

Mass times
8.00am in the Chapel
10am and 1pm on Glen Roy Green (bring a hat)
6.00pm in the Chapel
10.00am Mass will be livestreamed free via our website: www.marymackillopplace.org.au
Link: <https://www.youtube.com/embed/1p9mnmz0B8>

Pray at the Tomb of St Mary Mackillop. Write your prayers of Petition. Reflect in the Chapel. Spend time in Alma Cottage - the place of St Mary's death.

Enjoy free entry into our Museum. Light meals and refreshments are available. Purchase memorabilia in our Cafe and Gift Shop.

Accommodation available onsite. www.marymackillopplace.org.au
Phone: +61 2 8912 4800



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.



Donate to the Charitable Works Fund Appeal

3rd & 4th August 2024 is our parish appeal.

Help keep alive vital ministries of the Church in service to those who need it most. In hospitals, churches, schools, communities and families, your donation is making our world a loving, caring and compassionate place. Give generously. Your tax-deductible gift changes lives. Thank you!

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



WE'RE HIRING

MARCELLIN COLLEGE RANDWICK

TAS Assistant Position

This is a part time permanent position. Hours: 26 hours per fortnight - days/hours negotiable
Starting Date: Immediately
The College is seeking an enthusiastic person to join our team as a TAS Assistant.

Responsibility

- Liaising and consulting with the Leader of Learning - TAS in regard to the overall safety and maintenance of the facilities
- Assist in stock take/restocking of supplies for the TAS Department
- Sorting and storing of departmental resources.
- Maintaining an inventory of equipment and materials.
- Maintaining organisation in equipment cupboards.
- Safe handling practices of materials (timber), stock rotation and quality control.
- Cutting and preparing materials for student projects.

Applicants require a Working With Children Check. Previous experience in a similar role would be an advantage. Enquiries: Contact Jane Evans on jane.evans@syd.catholic.edu.au



kensington youth ministry.

SUNDAY TEEN MEET UP

PRaise AND WORSHIP - GAMES - BIBLE STUDY

18TH AUG 2024
11.30AM - 1.30PM

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