

Archbishop Anthony's Letter

Most recently Archbishop Anthony has alerted us with more information on the so-called 'equality' bill which is being considered by NSW parliament. He explains:

"Despite its name, the equality' bill is about entrenching unequal treatment. For example, the bill:

- *Proposes to remove the few existing protections for religious institutions from anti-discrimination lawfare, including schools, healthcare, aged care, welfare and pastoral services, while offering no protections at all for the individuals of faith;*
- *Seeks to remove public decency safeguards around prostitution, making it permissible for a person to engage in solicitation even outside a church or school;*
- *Would allow self-identification of sex on official documents such as birth certificates. This will not only put 'women only' spaces at risk but make it near-impossible for religious communities to ensure we are wedding only those of opposite sex, ordaining only men, or schooling girls separately from boys. It is one thing to disagree with world religions on such matters, but quite another to deny them the right to practice their faith by making official documents deceptive regarding people's biological or birth sex;*
- *Proposes to allow international commercial surrogacy, risking the exploitation of women, especially in poorer countries; and*
- *Allowing children to undergo life-altering medical treatments without parental consent, exposing children to interventions they may well later regret.*

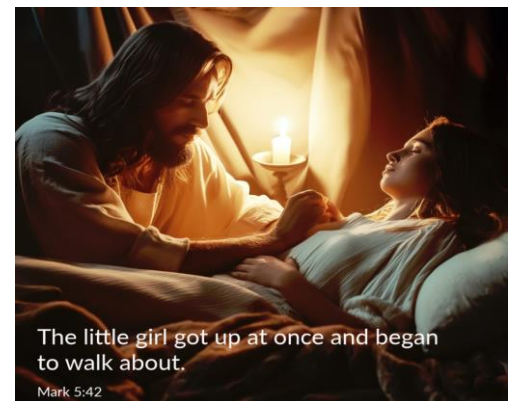
Happily, an overwhelming 85% of NSW residents who filled in the survey about the bill said it should be opposed in full. However, even the 85% rejection was not enough for the parliamentary committee to recommend the bill be shelved."

The Archbishop asks us to petition our local members to object to the proposed legislation. Our sitting local member, from what I can deduce from the Internet, is Marjorie O'Neill member for Coogee, NSW Labor Party. Email: coogee@parliament.nsw.gov.au.

Chinese Speaking Group OLR: We met on Saturday afternoon. Two parishioners who speak Chinese translated the existing pamphlets we had obtained from OLSH Randwick. From the meeting, Jo was to investigate an inclusion for our Web Page letting visitors know we are equipped to welcome them in their language; Francis was to come up with a banner for our Bulletin and an advertisement. The Parish Priest was to investigate what is already in place at the Universities & Diocesan chaplaincies, and some well-known parishes in Chinese-speaking areas e.g. Chatswood, Hurstville, Burwood and St Peter Julian at Haymarket. So, we are in the research stage. My thanks for their generosity. PHMSC



THIS WEEK



The little girl got up at once and began to walk about.

Mark 5:42

SATURDAY 29 JUNE

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 30 JUNE

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 1 JULY – JUNIPERO SERRA

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

WEDNESDAY 3 JULY – THOMAS, APOSTLE

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 4 JULY

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 5 JULY – ANTHONY MARY ZACCARIA ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 6 JULY – MARIA GORETTI

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 7 JULY – BLESSED PETER TO ROT

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 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

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

FIRST READING

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2:23-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

I will praise you, Lord,
for you have rescued me.

SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 8: 7, 9, 13-15

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 5: 21-43

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

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,
Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Jill Rees,
Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzyminski,
Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Sr Joan Tierney olsh, Tom Manning

ANNIVERSARIES

Salusalusiva Tofilau (Fiona's mother),
Tamsir Widjaja (Sherly's father),
Oscar Corpuz, Plutarco Cadornigara,
Carlo Pengue, Alfredo Pengue, Lucia & Emidio
Del Vecchio, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

29/30 JUNE	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Gus Alimhamzah	John Allen
Readers	Bernadine Lavender Jacqueline Liao	Roy Rigotti Jeff Kildea	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Lily & Lia		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
6/7 JULY	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Arthur Handjojo	Briant Koh
Readers	Br Rory Higgins Simona Wong	Abbey Yang Billy Siauwidjaja	Isabel Reyes
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Robyn Kildea Amalia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Patrick & Eka		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		

“PART II” ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Vinnies in Australia: Father Gerald Ward, who was born in London and saw how effective the Vincentian method was, opened a branch in **Melbourne, in 1854**. With the discovery of gold in 1851 and the rush to the goldfields of central Victoria, Melbourne became a boom town for the lucky, misery for the poor, and the population of Victoria doubled. **The homeless, together with the phenomena of deserted children who roamed the streets, became ongoing social problems.** **Father Ward suggested that the main reason for the first Australian conference was for ‘the protection of male and female orphans.**

Another branch was opened in Sydney by Charles O’Neil, an engineer who had previously been part of the society in Scotland. Charles Gordon O’Neill joined the St Vincent de Paul Society in Scotland at just 23 years of age. He moved to Sydney in 1881 where he founded **the first St Vincent de Paul Society Conference in NSW at St Patrick’s, Church Hill in Sydney’s Rocks District. The first Special Work of the Society was founded in Surry Hills.**

1922: Until 1922 Parish Conferences had organised wardrobes of clothes for people in need by collecting local donations. When this practice became too difficult to manage, the idea of **Vinnies Shops where people could purchase second-hand items was born.**

1938: The Matthew Talbot Hostel was opened by Bishop Norman Gilroy in Kent Street to help the many men experiencing homelessness in Sydney. It moved to Woolloomooloo in 1965, where it remains to this day.

2006: The Ozanam Learning Centre in Woolloomooloo opened. It offers a range of educational programs, recreational activities, a drop-in day centre and extensive information and referral services for men and women experiencing, or at risk of, homelessness. In the same year, the first Vinnies CEO Sleepout was held at Sydney Olympic Park, with a handful of CEOs raising around \$5,000.

We were selected by the NSW Government’s Social and Affordable Housing Fund to deliver housing throughout the state for people at risk of homelessness.

2020: We supported over 4,500 households and made an on-going commitment to support communities devastated by **the Black Summer bushfires** with funds raised from the **Vinnies Bushfire Appeal, which raised \$25.2 million nationally.**

2021: The Build Homes, Build Hope social housing petition was debated in NSW Parliament due to the strength of Vinnie’s members who collected more than 10,000 signatures calling for 5,000 new social houses to be built each year for the next decade.

2022: Vinnies Shops: 220 in NSW, 661 in the Nation. **Vinnies in Australia today, has over 45,000 members** providing support through over 200 programs and services. Our work is supported by [donations](#) and proceeds from sales through our shops. In the financial year 2022-23, **1,842,015** cases of assistance were reported. The Society does not receive any direct funding from the Catholic Church. Some Special Works do receive government funding, including aged care facilities, housing and homeless services and supported employment for people with disabilities.

Women in The Society: In 1856, the 'Women’s Society of St. Vincent de Paul' was founded with headquarters in Bologna, Italy, to give care to widows, orphan girls and mothers with small families. Because of cultural considerations, these were matters which men could not handle.

This separation of the organisation continued until 1963. After a trial period, the women's Society was amalgamated with the men's Society in 1967.

Let us give super-generously to the Winter Appeal. PHMSC

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 1st July 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.**
<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>

URGENT HELP REQUIRED 😊

We are still looking for some generous volunteers to help set-up, serve and clean up the Morning Tea after the 9.30am Mass on a once a month basis. Please see Roy in the lobby or call 0400 467 809.

RCIA & RCIC

OLR Parish is taking enrolments for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. Please contact Sarina for more information on olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com

CHILDREN’S SACRAMENTS

Enrolments have now closed and classes have commenced.

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

PLANNED GIVING

Planned giving envelopes are available for collection in the church foyer.

PARISH COLLECTIONS 22/23 JUNE

First Collection	\$667
Second Collection	\$483
Envelope Collection	\$4,315

INVITATION TO BOOK LAUNCH

Geraldine Doogue will launch Sister Liguori: The Nun Who Divided a Nation by Jeff Kildea on **Tues 9 July 2024 at 6pm** at Old Supreme Court Building Cnr King and Elizabeth Streets, Sydney RSVP to Jeff: (jfilddea@icloud.com)

DEACON HAROLD TALKS

Dynamic speaker, Deacon Harold will be on tour this July. **Building a culture of Love and Life** Topic "Building a culture of Love and Life" in our homes, families, parishes, communities and with those we meet. Parents often ask me what should I do to make sure the kids grow in faith. This will be a great talk for them. Deacon Harold will give us some practical tips to take away. **Saturday, 6th July at 1.30pm at Holy Family Maroubra Hall.**

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DEACON HAROLD
A dynamic speaker on tour from the USA

BUILDING A CULTURE OF LOVE AND LIFE
Saturday, July 6th 1:30pm
Holy Family Parish Hall
214 Maroubra Rd Maroubra

Hosted by Bondi Catholic Young Adult group:
COME LET US ADORE HIM
Sunday, July 7th 11:30am
St Anne's Hall
47 Mitchell St Bondi Beach

Please register for these events by emailing us.

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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.

HOLY FATHER'S APPEAL

Our parish, in union with all parishes around the world, will hold the annual **Holy Father's Appeal next weekend – 6th and 7th July** for which we ask your support. Through your gift, you can help Pope Francis bring hope, faith, and the spirit of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters around the world. Thank you.

4 Ways to give:



1. Scan to donate:
2. Online: www.ourfaithhourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal
3. Phone: 1800 753 959
4. Through our parish collection

CARITAS AUSTRALIA'S PAPUA NEW GUINEA LANDSLIDE DISASTER

Hundreds of people are displaced and many more affected by a devastating landslide that struck a remote village in Papua New Guinea. Your urgent support is needed now. **Donate at** www.caritas.org.au/png

YOU ARE NOT ALONE RETREAT DAY

If you or a friend have been unable to or are struggling to have children due to infertility, miscarriage or stillbirth, please consider attending the "You Are Not Alone" retreat day held on the **19th October 2024** at the St Martha's Leichhardt. The day is facilitated by the Emmanuel Community with the support of the Life Marriage and Family Team and will include Mass, talks, prayer, reflections, and time for couples. **Saturday, 19 October 2024 at St Martha's, Leichhardt.** Register and more information at www.trybooking.com/1183690. Registrations close on 15 October.

OLR MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

Following an impromptu meeting after Mass last Sunday, the following areas of the external fabric of the Church are to be fixed: we are concentrating on areas where there has been persistent ingress of water during the heavy rains, while checking on gutters for leaves etc... see photos. Also, there has been extensive upgrade and maintenance done in the Hall – air -conditioning, painting of the lower part of the wall to lessen the obvious soiled hand marks of the children, re-carpeting of the foyer is to follow. **Our thanks to John Reis for his careful attention to the Hall and the upcoming Church fabric issues.**



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