THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH NOVEMBER 17 2024 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

CONTINUING "DILEXIT NOS": *He loved us...*Encyclical on the Sacred Heart by Pope Francis [excerpts from ## 9 -16].

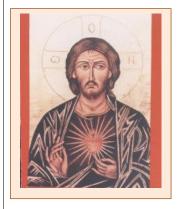
RETURNING TO THE HEART

concepts such as reason, will or freedom."

"In this "liquid" world of ours, we need to start speaking once more about the heart and thinking about this place where every person, of every class and condition, creates a synthesis, where they encounter the radical source of their strengths, convictions, passions and decisions. Yet, we find ourselves immersed in societies of serial consumers who live from day to day, dominated by the hectic pace and bombarded by technology, lacking in the patience needed to engage in the processes that an interior life by its very nature requires. In contemporary society "models of behaviour that, sadly, are now widespread exaggerate our rational-technological dimension or, on the contrary, that of our instincts". No room is left for the heart. The issues raised by today's liquid society are much discussed, but this depreciation of the deep core of our humanity – the heart – has a much longer history. We find it already present in Hellenic and pre-Christian rationalism, in post-Christian idealism and in materialism in its various guises. The heart has been ignored in anthropology, and the great philosophical tradition finds it a foreign notion, preferring other

[Pope Francis here acknowledges some major difficulties for spirituality of the heart in contemporary society geared so much to the rational and measurable – to *scientism* which regards science and the scientific method, the rational and measurable as 'real', and the only source of truth.] There is a problem because "the very meaning of the term "Heart" is imprecise and hard to situate within our human experience. Perhaps this is due to the difficulty of treating it as a "clear and distinct idea", or because it entails the question of self-understanding, where the deepest part of us is also that which is least known. Even encountering others does not necessarily prove to be a way of encountering ourselves, inasmuch as our thought patterns are dominated by an unhealthy individualism. Many people feel safer constructing their systems of thought in the more readily controllable domain of intelligence and will. The failure to make room for the heart, as distinct from our human powers and passions viewed in isolation from one another, has resulted in a stunting of the idea of a personal centre, in which love, in the end, is the one reality that can unify all the others.

If we devalue the heart, we also devalue what it means to speak from the heart, to act with the heart, to cultivate and heal the heart. It could be said, then, that I am my heart, for my heart is what sets me apart, shapes my spiritual identity and puts me in communion with other people. The algorithms operating in the digital world show that our thoughts and will are much more "uniform" than we had previously thought. They are easily predictable and thus capable of being manipulated. That is not the case with the heart. The word "heart" evokes the inmost core of our person, and thus it enables us to understand ourselves in our integrity and not merely under one isolated aspect [– such as our intellect or will.] [To be continued.]





THIS WEEK



SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER 5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 17 NOVEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea 3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 18 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass: Dedication Basilicas Peter & Paul 6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 20 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass 6.30pm First Reconcilations

THURSDAY 21 NOVEMBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass – Presentation of B V M

FRIDAY 22 NOVEMBER

9:00am Mass – St Cecilia

SATURDAY 23 NOVEMBER - OLSH SRS STALL

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER - OLSH SRS STALL

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea 3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass 5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Mass

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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 before 6.00pm Mass

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RESPONSES

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

FIRST READING

Daniel 12:1-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

SECOND READING

Hebrews 10:11-14,18

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 13:24-32

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God, the Lord.

MAINTENANCE: WAITING ON SECOND QUOTE FOR WINDOWS. STEPS FIXED

Arty and Mary Ellen

Selvi & Chris

Robyn Kildea

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Maria Caetano, 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,

ANNIVERSARIES

Frank Crisafi, Mary Beswick, Ruby Cust, Fr Frank Fletcher msc, Tom Simpson, Katherine & Jack Lloyd, George Beswick, Coralie Butler, Pasquale Iovannella, Joachim Yap, Dudley Nicol, Jack Papallo

ROSTERS

KidsChurch

Comm to Sick

Counters

16/17 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	John Allen
Readers	Bernadine Lavender	Roy Rigotti	Petra Haylen
	Br Rory Higgins	Jeff Kildea	Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Joyance Jo	Maria Esguerra	Patricia Reyes
		Andreas Johan	
KidsChurch	Patrick & Lia		
Counters	Inge Sutanto, Johanna Jahja		
Comm to Sick	Maria Esguerra		
23/24 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John ryan	Gus Alimhamzah	Sal Barone
Readers	Jorence Jo	Kayla Thumwanich	Esla Lim
	Joyance Jo	Michelle Alimhamzah	Ethan Lim
E. Ministers	Sr Pauline Richards	Dewi Suryani Robyn Kildea	Connie Barone

THE ORDER OF MALTA ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS



SATURDAY, 7 DECEMBER 2024 AT 11AM ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL SYDNEY

The Order of Malta's annual Lourdes Day Mass at St Mary's Cathedral is celebrated for the intentions of all Catholic families, but those in need of physical or spiritual healing and support are particularly encouraged to participate and receive a bottle of water brought from the shrine at Lourdes. All those in attendance will receive a blessing for good health.

The Order of Malta have been serving the sick and the poor for over 900 years. Help us continue this work.

www.orderofmalta.org.au



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



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 18th November 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.

DONATIONS/PAYMENTS

For those wishing to donate electronically,

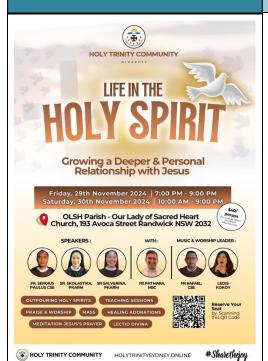
or make payments for sacramental programs etc, please use our BPOINT facility at:

www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonpar ish

PARISH COLLECTIONS 9/10 NOV

First Collection Second Collection Envelope Collection \$1319.60 \$750.55 \$835

THANK YOU



2025 JUBILEE YEAR PILGRIMAGE TO ROME, ASSISI WITH FR JOHN O'CONNOR, MSC

Sept 23 – Oct 4 + extension to Padua & Venice. Contact Collette - a Catholic Travel company on 1300 161 647 – booking 128 8811. Meet at Randwick parish at 6.00pm on the Wed Nov 13th for full details.

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.

Addiction/Alcoholism 12 Steps & Catholic Spirituality.

Are you or a loved one troubled by addiction or alcoholism? The Calix Society is a way to recovery that incorporates 12 Step recovery and Catholic Spirituality. Sydney Unit meets Monthly at St Joseph, Enfield. Mass (5:30pm) and "About Calix" talk (6:30 - 7:30pm). We also meet weekly via zoom and have an annual retreat. Contact: Tim 0401 600 422 or Kevin 0435 668 382 or calixsydney@outlook.com. See: https://www.calixsociety.org/

JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE (JRS) FOOD BANK



This issue of food security remains one of the biggest challenges faced by the people we serve. Our Food Bank program supports over 300 families each week

however, we are in need of food donations to continue our work. We are currently in desperate need of pantry staple items such as:-

Basmati rice 1kg & 2kg Cooking oil 750ml & 1ltr Dry chickpeas Dry red & green lentils Long life milk Coconut milk











Boxes will be available in the church foyer for collection of donated items.

If you would like to organise a donation or need more information email: foodbank@jrs.org.au or call 0434 422 573.

CHRISTMAS STALL – SR DUCHESNE OLSH – NOV 23[,]24



THE 2024 CHRISTMAS SEASON HAS ARRIVED AND AGAIN IT IS TIME TO HOLD OUR CHRISTMAS STALL TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR MISSION IN SOUTH AFRICA - WHERE OUR SISTERS CONDUCT AN ORPHANAGE FOR CHILDREN WHOSE PARENTS DIED OF A.I.D.S. The children remain there until they turn 18 when they have to move to a job or higher education. Your contribution to the stall is a great financial support to help the Sisters carry out their work.

The stall will be operating before and after each of the Masses next weekend: Saturday and Sunday Nov 23, 24. You will find some lovely packages suitable for Christmas gifts for family and friends. I hope to see you all there and thank you in advance for your generosity. A happy and blessed Christmas to each of you. Sr Duchesne OLSH.

THANKS: ON BEHALF OF ALL OF US I EXTEND OUR THANKS TO Herlina Halim who has been organising the Kids Church Program for many years now.

Herlina is handing over this important ministry for kids to Meiliana Tjandrahadi who will conduct the kids outreach with Sherly Handjojo – both are currently involved with Kids Church.

Blessings. Fr Peter Hearn MSC