

THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH
SEPTEMBER 29 2024 | TWENTY-
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MSC Mission Office Appeal

Beginnings: 1999 – that’s 25 years ago, the MSC Mission Office was begun in one room in the Monastery. **Fr Adrian Meaney MSC**, whom most of you will remember, was the first Director. The idea of the Office came from him and it was approved at a Provincial Chapter (a special six-yearly gathering to stock-take the life of the Australian MSC Province). Fr Adrian was absolutely passionate about the missionary outreach of our Province. He had lived in MSC ministries in the NT and PNG and knew first-hand the problems missionaries and people alike faced.

Wherever the Catholic Church is found there will also be the three pillars of its life: **Health Care, Education and Social Welfare that together go hand in hand with Evangelisation** – which according to the MSC Motto is – *May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be Everywhere Loved, Forever*. Of course, for people to actually respond to the love of the Heart of Jesus, they first have to encounter that love. As one of our most loveable and down-to-earth MSCs, Fr Pat Moloney, said on his arrival in Alice Springs to establish the Church there, not long after the railway arrived in 1929: “We first have to put food in their bellies, attend to the sick and find meaningful work for the unemployed before we can preach the love of Christ and his Church to them.” As Jules Chevalier, the founder of the MSC noted, “Jesus began firstly by **doing** - healing the sick and feeding the hungry before he **taught** the crowds the Good News of the Kingdom.” Fr Moloney and his confreres, soon to be joined by the OLSH Sisters, was ministering to the Aboriginal population of Alice Springs, in what he stated was, at the time, a “most racist town.” The 400 or so Aboriginal people were **the remnants of tribes who had been displaced by the advancing pastoral leases**. Alice had a European population of around 400.

And that order of contacting people who had never heard of Jesus or the Church, was basically the order of missionary endeavour all over the world: Matthew 25 spells it out: “The Lord said: I was sick and in prison and you visited me, hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me to drink...When did we see **YOU** sick, in prison, hungry and thirsty? Whenever you did it to these, the least, you did it to **ME**.” Jesus totally identifies with all, but especially “the least”.

Like so many congregations, the MSC and OLSH have a beautiful history of going to the least, to the margins, and we continue to do that. Our numbers are diminishing as you know, as next year we will have eight in our Australian Formation program to become MSCs. The Mission Office is our major pathway to reach out to the margins.

Fr Roger Purcell took over the leadership of the MSC Mission Office with the death of Fr Meaney. Roger has spent most of his priesthood ministering in PNG and brings a wealth of first-hand experience to the Office. He is the editor of the MSC Mission Outreach Newsletter. (Continued middle page)



Catholic University
of South Sudan



THIS WEEK



Whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

Mark 9:41

SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER – STS WENCESLAUS LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

MONDAY 30 SEPTEMBER – ST JEROME

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 2 OCTOBER – HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass with ANOINTING OF THE SICK

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER – ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

9:00am Mass with ANOINTING OF THE SICK

SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER – ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

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

SUNDAY 6 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 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 that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

FIRST READING

Numbers 11: 25-29

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

SECOND READING

James 5: 1-6

ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 9: 38-43. 45. 47-48

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

THANKS TO ALL WHO PREPARED AND PRESENTED THE CHILDREN FOR FIRST EUCHARIST.

OREMUS

Let us Pray

SICK

Peter Haylen, Frank Mifsud, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Anna Vigilante, 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, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Olga Nasser, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Jill Rees, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Lucienne Radzaminski, Nicole Chiaradia

BELOVED DECEASED

Gwen Smith, Laurence Charles O'Neil, Lorna Anderson, Fr Len Helm MSC, John Miller

ANNIVERSARIES

Anthea & Roy Nicholas, Jack Papallo, Maria Sidoti, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Cristina Gonzalez, Terry Gormley, Marie Bourke, Mary Breen, Leo O'Sullivan, Idalina Rodrigues

ROSTERS

28/29 SEPT	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Sal Barone	Gus Alimhamzah	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Simona Wong Sr Helen Hearne	Nani Widarto Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Dewi Suryani Thomas Chia	Patricia Reyes
KidsChurch	Caroline & Henny Wong		
Counters	Inge Sutanto, Johanna Jahja		
Comm to Sick	Josue Castro		
5/6 OCT	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Danny Tjahjadi	Handojo Widjaja
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Cathy Shiner	Ana Corpuz Ross Martin	Isabel Reyes Natalia Kuirintinus
E. Ministers	Alice Mouco	Trish Veness Andreas Johan	Michael Reyes
KidsChurch	Patrick & Sherly		
Counters	Helen Liew, Jan Nicholas		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

(From front page Continuing the story of the MSC Mission Office)

Over the 25 years of its existence from such humble beginnings, **the Office has raised over \$25,000,000** for the most vulnerable of people in many countries – and not only for MSC-OLSH needs. The most recent Newsletter – available in the foyer – features the devastating landslide in **Enga, PNG**. As is noted in the Newsletter, “Initially the Mission Office gave \$10,000 from our Health Fund. **Within a week an online appeal yielded another \$55,000.**” Of course, there is more to Aid than \$\$ - and in conjunction with the local Church authorities the Office is in touch with the ongoing needs in area of the landslide.

The “Reach” of the Mission Office is evident in the latest Newsletter: the **PNG** landslide mentioned above. The **Philippines:** An Agricultural Cooperative; programs funding school fees and nutritious food for schools; *Laudato Si* Centre, Cebu; clean water programs and many more areas of help. It is noted that there are over 20 young men in the MSC Seminary in the Philippines. In **Vietnam:** many individuals and families are assisted with education and health care issues; remote parishes with Clean water projects and health care (From previous Newsletters). The MSC began in Vietnam only in 2000. There is now a thriving, youthful community of over 30 members with great energy for mission, especially to the margins. The novices are formed in Manilla. **Fiji** also features in the Newsletter: a very special work of the MSC there is the **Chevalier Training Centre**. It is a quite unique Vocational Training Centre offering certified courses in Welding, Automotive, Cabinet Making and General Carpentry, Farm Management, Technical Drawing. There are **two volunteers from Germany, 10 staff and an MSC**. It is focused mainly on underprivileged male students – some from broken homes, rejected youth, ex-prisoners. Read MSC Community leader **Fr Vito’s Report** in the Newsletter. **You may be inspired to become a volunteer to, and certainly to assist financially** in the costs of running the institute which needs a major upgrade following the inroads of the Covid lock-downs. It requires an injection of \$200,000. In **Burkina Faso**, a very poor Nation in north-west Africa, the Office has helped over many years an OLSH girls boarding school and helping girls complete their education “despite attacks by Jihadists in this region”.

There is a section titled: “Where There is a Will there is a Way” for you to make provision in your will to support the Office in its work. The Back Page of the Newsletter has a delightful “KIDS CORNER” with informative little items for children to participate in.

Finally, the list of countries where the Office has been active over the past 12 months: Burkina Faso, Cameroon, Congo DR, Namibia, Senegal, Sth Africa, Sudan (all in Africa); Fiji, India, Indonesia, Kiribati, PNG Philippines, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Vietnam.

The total outgoings for the past 12 months: \$1,308,021.

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Bank Transfer: BSB: 062 186 Account: 1006 2777. Account Name: MSC Mission Office. The following are Tax Deductible: Clan water, Youth, Health, Australia, Environment.

General (Non-tax-deductible: Seminarians, Running Costs, mission, Mass for Special Intention for

See Envelopes on the Seats for Credit Card and Automatic Donations.

POPE’S PRAYER INTENTION

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.

With thanks to [Vatican News](#) and [Christopher Wells](#), where this article originally appeared.

HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 30 September**
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. 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 21/22 SEPT

First Collection	\$1,215
Second Collection	\$517
Envelope Collection	\$525

CATHOLIC SPIRITUAL Revival
With healing adoration

SATURDAY 16 NOV, 2024
WESLEY CONFERENCE CENTRE
220 PITT ST, SYDNEY NSW 2000
DOOR OPEN 9:00PM FOR 8:00PM START

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FR. HAMILTON UTERA
MODERATOR HTC SYDNEY

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO 7 SIGNIFICANT CHURCH SITES IN SYDNEY

The Emmanuel Community invites families, parish groups, and individuals to the 7 Churches Pilgrimage on Saturday, **October 12, 2024**. Walking from Mary MacKillop Chapel, North Sydney, to the Eileen O'Connor Centre, Coogee, the pilgrimage is a time of prayer and fraternity. For more information, updates and to register interest go to: <https://forms.gle/QqF7Dsoi6LV5HQDL9> or email ecsydneycomms@gmail.com

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.

CATHOLICCARE - BECOME A DISABILITY SERVICES VOLUNTEER!

Are you passionate about helping your community and making a positive impact? As a volunteer at CatholicCare Sydney, you'll find the opportunity to build new experiences and make a difference in the lives of our friends with a Disability.

Our weekly volunteers dedicate a few hours per week to accompanying our participants on fun trips and activities. Connect with amazing people and feel the warmth of friendship with CatholicCare Sydney! Apply to join our volunteer team. To find out more, contact Jacqui Willoughby on 0424 773 658 or email jacqui.willoughby@catholiccare.org

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/UmpW78tnHtk2U47g>

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Our Lady of the Rosary Kensington

All Night Vigil

Hourly Rosary Prayer Sessions
Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration

Start : 6 Oct 2024 9pm

Concludes: 7 Oct 2024 with 9am Mass

Entrance via church side door
(please knock to be let in)

We're praying for the intentions of our parishioners, families and friends

Join us for the whole night or stay for one or more hours