

# THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH  
NOVEMBER 10 2024 | THIRTY-SECOND  
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

## He Loved Us: Pope Francis Encyclical on the Sacred Heart.

“HE LOVED US”, Saint Paul could say this with certainty because Jesus himself had told his disciples, “I have loved you” (Jn 15:9, 12). Even now, the Lord says to us, “I have called you friends” (Jn 15:15). **His open heart has gone before us and waits for us, unconditionally**, asking only to offer us his love and friendship. For “he loved us first” (cf. 1 Jn 4:10)

**THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SYMBOL of the SACRED HEART:** “Some have questioned whether this symbol is still meaningful today. Yet living as we do in an age of superficiality, rushing frenetically from one thing to another without really knowing why, and ending up as insatiable consumers and slaves to the mechanisms of a market unconcerned about the deeper meaning of our lives, all of us need to rediscover the importance of the heart.”

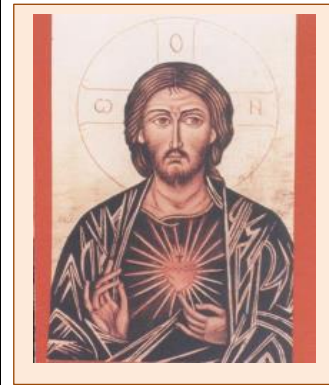
**WHAT DO WE MEAN BY “THE HEART”?** Pope Francis begins with two ancient Classical Greek authors, Homer (7th-8th Century BCE) and Plato (428-348 BCE), and points out that in their culture, “the word *kardia* denotes **the inmost part of human beings**, animals and plants... not only the centre of the body, but also the human soul and spirit... the heart serves, as it were, **to unite the rational and instinctive aspects of the person**... From ancient times, then, there has been an appreciation of the fact that human beings are not simply a sum of different skills, but a unity of body and soul with a coordinating centre that provides a backdrop of meaning and direction to all that a person experiences.

Francis then illustrates the centrality of the heart in **Sacred Scripture**: “the Word of God is living and active... it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart’ (Heb 4:12). In this way, it speaks to us of the heart as a core that lies **hidden beneath all outward appearances**, even beneath the superficial thoughts that can lead us astray. The disciples of Emmaus, on their mysterious journey in the company of the risen Christ, experienced a moment of anguish, confusion, despair and disappointment. Yet, beyond and in spite of this, something was happening deep within them: “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road?” (Lk 24:32).

**The Heart:** “**locus of sincerity**, where deceit and disguise have no place. It usually indicates our true intentions, what we really think, believe and desire, the “secrets” that we tell no one: in a word, the naked truth about ourselves. It is the part of us that is neither appearance or illusion, but is instead authentic, real, **entirely ‘who we are’**.” The legendary strong-man, Samson, “who kept from Delilah the secret of his strength, was asked by her, “How can you say, ‘I love you’, when your heart is not with me?” (Judg 16:15).” [How many lovers would make that complaint today?]

**The heart, our interior truth, “is often concealed behind a great deal of ‘foliage’**, which makes it difficult for us not only to understand ourselves, but even more to know others.” Francis summarises: “Instead of running after superficial satisfactions and playing a role for the benefit of others, we would do better to think about the really important questions in life. Who am I, really? What am I looking for? What direction do I want to give to my life, my decisions and my actions? *Why and for what purpose am I in this world? How do I want to look back on my life once it ends?* What meaning do I want to give to all my experiences? Who do I want to be for others? Who am I for God? All these questions lead us back to the heart.”

(to be continued)



## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 9 NOVEMBER

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 10 NOVEMBER

9:30am Kindergarten family Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 11 NOVEMBER – MARTIN OF TOURS

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

### WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER – FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 14 NOVEMBER

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER – ALBERT THE GREAT

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER – MARGARET OF SCOTLAND & GERTRUDE THE GREAT

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

*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 |

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 17: 10-16

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Praise the Lord, my soul!

## SECOND READING

Hebrews 9: 24-28

## ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

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

## GOSPEL

Mark 12: 38-44

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

### MSC Mission Office Appeal

Currently \$6,180.00. Thank you.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

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 Radzaminski, 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

9/10 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Allen	Danny Tjahjadi	Briant Koh
<b>Readers</b>	Cathy Shiner Br Rory Higgins	Kayla Thumwanich Ross Martin POF Parish Children	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Shilla Azalea	Trish Veness Amelia Iovanella	Geraldine Marcellino
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Caroline & Sherly		
<b>Counters</b>	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Trish Veness		
16/17 NOV	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Ryan	Yosep Rizal	John Allen
<b>Readers</b>	Bernadine Lavender Sr Helen Hearn	Roy Rigotti Jeff Kildea	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
<b>E. Ministers</b>	Joyance Jo	Maria Esguerra Andreas Johan	Patricia Reyes
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Patrick & Lia		
<b>Counters</b>	Inge Sutanto, Johanna Jahja		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Maria Esguerra		

## REPAIRS TO OLR STAINED GLASS

By end of next week we will have two quotes from reputable Stained-Glass contractors – both recommended by the Archdiocese.

Many of our windows are in memory of families. You may have a connection to one of these families, and you might like to donate to have them repaired. We can place a small plaque noting the restoration and the year. (There is already one dating from 2006 on a window on the North side.)

Once we have the collective quote, (it will also include two very small lead-light panels in the Choir window and one in the Foyer), we can seek donations – only if parishioners are happy to do that. Otherwise we draw on special funds set aside for this purpose.

**Roof leaks** are currently being investigated and the **path to the toilets is now “completed”** – depending on the tick for satisfaction from our infirm who use the path. PHMSC for Maintenance Committee.



Stained glass needs repairing, plus outside protective glass to be added for two panels, replaced for another panel.



Repairs for external & internal glass



Exterior South Side protective glass broken

## BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE



**NOVEMBER**  
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

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 11th 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/kensingtonparish](http://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/kensingtonparish)

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 2/3 NOV

First Collection	\$961
Second Collection	\$522
Envelope Collection	\$485

<b>Catholic Mission Appeal</b>	<b>\$620</b>
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## 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.



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FR HAMILTON URETA  
MODERATOR NYC SYDNEY

## SYDNEY STREET FEAST 2024 - VOLUNTEERS WELCOME

On **Friday 15 November**, Archbishop Anthony Fisher will host a free luncheon for Sydney's homeless in the forecourt of St Mary's Cathedral from 12pm to 2pm. A large number of guests are expected and volunteers from parishes are invited to help serve food and to sit and accompany guests during lunch. A great opportunity to show support and solidarity with fellow Sydneysiders experiencing homelessness. Register your interest at <https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2024>

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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](mailto:foodbank@jrs.org.au) or call 0434 422 573.



## CATHOLICCARE - FAMILY PLANNING WEBINAR

Discover the drug-free fertility and family planning option Whether you're striving to achieve pregnancy naturally or looking for preventative measures, CatholicCare Sydney's Natural Family Planning services can help you! Provided by our ACNFP Accredited Clinicians, our program provides valuable and low-cost education. Learn more, [join the free webinar.](#)

## SYDNEY TO HOST THE INTERNATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS IN 2028

At the recent 53rd International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, we heard the announcement that the Church of Sydney had been hoping for: that we will host the 54th International Eucharistic Congress in 2028, 100 years since Sydney last hosted this great event and twenty years since it hosted World Youth Day. To find out more about IEC 2028, visit <http://iec2028.org> and join our mailing list to receive future updates.