# THE ROSARY RECORD

# **16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - FEAST OF ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE – SAINT OF THE SACRED HEART**

Margaret Mary Alacoque was born in Burgundy, France 1647 and died in 1690. As was not uncommon in those days, her father died when she was eight and she was sent to a convent of Poor Clares for her education. After a year she suffered a painful rheumatic illness which kept her bed-ridden for 6 years. She was treated harshly by an uncle and aunt who held the family's cash. When her brother turned 17 he gained control of the family's inheritance and things improved.

Although many encouraged her to marry, she had made up her mind to enter the convent of the Visitation nuns at Paray-le-Monial. Early on in her life as a nun she received revelations of the Lord. **He showed her his heart and asked her to make known to the world the great love he held for all people in his heart.** Over a period of 18 months she had further revelations in which the **Sacred Heart of Jesus was depicted as a Heart of flesh.** 

He told her that she and others should make reparation for the coldness and insults he received in return for his love, **by being people filled with his love**. He directed her to institute a **Feast Day for the Sacred Heart** after Corpus Christi Day. He requested that Catholics receive Holy Communion on the nine **First Fridays of every month** and spend an hour in prayer on a **Thursday evening in remembrance of his sufferings in Gethsemane**.

When Margaret Mary endeavoured to carry out these instructions **she met with staunch opposition from her superior and some of the nuns. Theologians** decided that she was deluded and that she should eat more! **Her confessor**, Claude de la Columbiere, a young Jesuit, and later beatified, came to her help. **Little by little the devotion was accepted in the convent and a chapel built**. It had an immediate, positive impact across all sectors of the Church. It spread through other Visitation Convents. The Jesuits also helped spread it through their magazines. The devotion did not start with her but has its origins with **St Gertrude (13<sup>th</sup> Century Abbess).** However, **in its modern form it began with Margaret Mary and was an antidote to the rigorism, the coldness of Jansenism which infected the French Church.** 

She wrote: "This divine Heart is an ocean full of all good things, wherein poor souls can cast all their needs; it is an ocean full of joy to drown all our sadness, an ocean of humility to drown our folly, an ocean of mercy for those in distress, an ocean of love in which to submerge our poverty." PHMSC



St Margaret Mary's – incorrupt body



Chapel of Apparitions, Convent of Visitation, Paray-le-Monial

## OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH OCTOBER 20 2024 | TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |YEAR



Basilica Paray-le-Monial France

# THIS WEEK



#### SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 6:00pm Mass

**SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER** 

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

MONDAY 21 OCTOBER – JULES CHEVALIER (ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH) 9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration/Reconciliation

WEDNESDAY 23 OCTOBER - ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO

9:00am Mass

THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER – ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET 5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration/Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER 9:00am Mass

SATURDAY 26 OCTOBER: CATHOLIC MISSIONS SUNDAY 6:00pm Mass

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER: CATHOLIC MISSIONS SUNDAY

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.

### **OLR PARISH KENSINGTON**

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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**

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

FIRST READING Isaiah 53:10-11

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

SECOND READING Hebrews 4: 14-16

#### ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 10: 35-45

### **COMMUNION ANTIPHON**

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

MAINTENANCE: Paths, hall foyer are finished - thanks John Reis. Leaks and painting of rosary windows, repair external lights, AV are next. Building & Maintenance Committee meeting this week to draw up a full register of needs in preparation for the Centenary in May 2026. Also, the Parish House continues to "lean" towards the Church (May need a flying buttress or two (2)?)

# ROSTERS

19/20 OCT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	Danny Tjahjadi	Arthur Handjojo	Sal Barone
Readers	Sr Pauline Richards	Abbey Yang	Patricia Reyes
	Br Rory Higgins	Billy Siauwidjaja	Geraldine Marcellino
E. Ministers	Vien Suhadi	Robyn Kildea	Marieann Duncan
		Amelia Iovanella	
KidsChurch	Herlina & Mary Ellen		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Robyn Kildea		
26/27 OCT	SAT 6PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
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# 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 Marguez, 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, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Gwen Smith, Laurence Charles O'Neil, Lorna Anderson, Fr Len Helm MSC, John Miller

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Pasquale Iovannella, Joachim Yap, Dudley Nicol, Jack Papallo, Maria Sidoti, Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Cristina Gonzalez, Terry Gormley, Marie Bourke, Mary Breen, Leo O'Sullivan, Idalina Rodrigues, Frank Higgins, Nella Custorella, John Rees

# SYNOD ON SYNODALITY - ROME CONCLUDING FOUR WEEKS OF MEETINGS IS PUBLISHED.

**TOPICS:** Women and the laity, diaconate, ministry and magisterium, peace and the climate, the poor and migrants, ecumenism and identity, new languages and renewed structures, old and new missions (including the "digital" mission), listening to all and probing everything more deeply, even the most 'controversial' issues. In the Synthesis Report there is a renewed look at the world and the Church and their demands.

Listening to all, beginning with victims of abuse: reaffirms an "openness to listening and accompanying all, including those who have suffered abuse and hurt in the Church", while "addressing the structural conditions that abetted such abuse, remains before us, and requires concrete gestures of penitence".

A synodal Church? What does this mean? The participants themselves admit it is "a term unfamiliar to many members of the People of God, causing some people confusion and concern": including fears of a departure from tradition, a debasement of the hierarchical nature of the Church, a loss of power or, on the contrary, immobility and a lack of courage for change. "Synodal" and "synodality" are instead terms that "speak of a mode of being Church that integrates communion, mission, and participation". So they indicate a way of living the Church, valuing differences and developing the active involvement of all. This begins with deacons, priests, and bishops: "We need an understanding of the reasons for resistance to synodality by some..."

**Synodality goes hand in hand with mission**. Hence, it is necessary that "Christian communities are to enter into solidarity with those of other religions, convictions and cultures, thus avoiding, on the one hand, the risk of self-referentiality and self-preservation, and on the other hand the risk of loss of identity." In this new "pastoral style", it would seem important to many to make "liturgical language more accessible to the faithful and more embodied in the diversity of cultures.".

Much thought is devoted to the poor. "For the Church, the option for the poor and those at the margins is a theological category before being a cultural, sociological, political or philosophical category" – i.e. it comes from the Gospel itself. The document identifies the poor not only as those who are materially impoverished, but also migrants; indigenous peoples; victims of violence and abuse, especially women, or racism and trafficking; people with addictions; minorities; abandoned elderly people; and exploited workers. Among "the most vulnerable of the vulnerable, on whose behalf constant advocacy is needed, [are] the unborn and their mothers", the document continues. "The Assembly hears the cry of the 'new poor', produced by wars and terrorism that plague many countries on several continents, and the assembly condemns the corrupt political and economic systems that cause such strife".

(Taken from Vatican News Service). More to follow. PHMSC

#### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION-OCTOBER**

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.

### **HOLY HOURS**

Join us for Adoration **Monday 21st October 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.** 

### **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 <u>olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com</u> for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

### PARISH COLLECTIONS 12/13 OCT

First Collection	\$1,040
Second Collection	\$570
Envelope Collection	\$680





## 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.



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.





# EASTFEST 2024 - UNITED IN CHRIST

**Friday Oct 25th 7pm** This year we are celebrating the beautiful diversity of The Catholic Faith All United in Christ. Come and join us for a night of great music and powerful talks, Reconciliation and adoration. Gary Pinto the coach on the Voice and John French young social media evangelist have great stories to tell. Grab your ticket. Be quick. More Info Scan or call 0414 188 682. Venue OLSH Randwick church.

### 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 <u>https://bit.ly/StreetFeast2024</u>

## "I was sick or in prison and you visited me." Prison Fellowship Australia. Restoring Lives Inside Out.

Would you like to join a group of Volunteers who work with Prison Fellowship to serve on a roster serving tea and coffee to inmates in the holding cells at the Downing Centre Courts in the SYDNEY CBD? For more information: Barry Dalton bmdalton3@bigpond.com | Mob: 0409 683 705.