



## AT THE END OF THE DAY

Jesus compared the kingdom of Heaven to a net cast into the sea, which catches all kinds of fish. When it is full, the fisherperson hauls it ashore, and sorts out the good fish from the worthless fish. The good they keep, the worthless they throw away.

In a sense, all of us are fishers.

Each day we cast our net into the sea of life. And at the end of the day, we have a catch, sometimes small, sometimes large.

May we take the time to sift through that catch. And may you, Lord, give us the wisdom to know what to keep and what to throw away.

Fr Terry msc

## THIS WEEK



### SATURDAY 29 JULY

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 30 JULY

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

### MONDAY 31 JULY

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

### WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

### THURSDAY 3 AUGUST

6:00pm Mass

### FRIDAY 4 AUGUST

9:00am Mass

### SATURDAY 5 AUGUST

6:00pm Mass

### SUNDAY 6 AUGUST

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

6:00pm Mass

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## PARISH PRIEST

**Fr Terry Bowman msc**

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## PARISH SECRETARY

**Maria Caetano**

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30am-3:30pm

## ADMIN ASSISTANT

**Amanda Janturi**

Tues & Thurs 9:30am-3:30pm

## MASS TIMES

Sat 6pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

## RECONCILIATION

Mon 9:30am or by appointment

## ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

## INDONESIAN COMMUNITY

**Fr Agustinus Handoko msc**

Phone: 0420 347 002

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## BAPTISMS

First Sunday - 11am, bookings required

## WEDDINGS

By Appointment

## SACRAMENTS

Contact Amanda - Parish Office

## OLR PRIMARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

**Jenny Chu - 9663 3346**

## OLSH COLLEGE PRINCIPAL

**Vivienne Awad - 9662 4088**

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

**Roy Rigotti - 9313 8334**

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those who  
dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might and  
strength to his people.

## FIRST READING

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Lord, I love your commands.

## SECOND READING

Romans 8: 28-30

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Blessed are you, Father,  
Lord of heaven and earth;  
you have revealed to little ones  
the mysteries of the kingdom.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

Matthew 13: 44-52

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

# OREMUS

*Let us Pray*

## SICK

Frank Reid, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Helen Bolger (nee Breen), 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

Brigid Siely, 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, Br Gerard Rummery fsc, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Margaret Stocker, Jill Rees, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzysinski, Nicole Chiaradia

## BELOVED DECEASED

Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister), Sam Bonarrigo, Eva Agustin, Fr Noel Molloy, Tamsir Widjaja (Sherly Handjoko's dad), Doris White

## ANNIVERSARIES

Joyce McMillan, Tereza Rodrigues, Jack Papallo, Leonard See, Tom Longworth, John McCluskey, Francesco Del Vecchio, Philip Newton, Lyn King, Robert Rowley, Neil Arundle, Patricia Ann Caba, Fr Aubrey Collins, Mary Lanti, Jim Siely, Teresa Kim, Giuseppina & Stefano Rando

# ROSTERS

29/30 JULY	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	John Allen	Gus Alimhamzah	Briant Koh
<b>Readers</b>	Br Rory Higgins Sr Pauline Richards	Nani Widarto Ross Martin	Marcel Sahade Jasmine Sahade
<b>E. Ministers</b>		Trish Veness Andreas Johan	
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Lily & Eka		
<b>Counters</b>	Giovanna Ziccardi & Bob Brenac		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Trish Veness		
5/6 AUG	SAT 6:00PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6:00PM
<b>Acolyte</b>	Sal Barone	Danny Tjahjadi	Gunawan Gunawan
<b>Readers</b>	Simona Wong Sr Diana Hayes	Jeff Kildea Michelle Alimhamzah	Marieann Duncan Marissa Meyn
<b>E. Ministers</b>		Thomas Chia Dewi Suryani	
<b>KidsChurch</b>	Mary Ellen & Lia		
<b>Counters</b>	Johanna Jahja & Robyn Kildea		
<b>Comm to Sick</b>	Thomas Chia		



**Donate to the  
Charitable Works Fund August 2023 Appeal**  
5th & 6th August 2023 is our parish appeal.

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Or complete the parish envelope.



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Carmel Kearney (nee Bowman), older sister of Fr Terry, passed away peacefully on the morning of Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July. Fr Terry and his brother Gerard were by her side. Let us remember the Bowman and Kearney families during this difficult time. May she rest in God's eternal peace.

**HOLY HOUR**

Join us for Adoration – Monday 31st July  
6pm-7pm (*call in for a few minutes  
or stay the whole hour*).

**RCIA**

OLR Parish is taking enrolments for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and becoming a Catholic. RCIA classes will commence on the **26th of August**. Please email the Parish office with your details for more information.



29th July  
Happy 98<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday  
Frank Mifsud

**OREMUS**  
FOUNDATIONS IN PRAYER

*Strengthen your faith in Christ.*

YOUR PRAYER LIFE, AND YOUR CONFIDENCE TO PRAY WITH OTHERS.

FOUNDATIONS OF PRAYER | WED 6 SEPT  
PRAYING WITHIN THE  
CATHOLIC TRADITION | WED 13 SEPT  
PRAYING WITH OTHERS | WED 20 SEPT

**LIVE ONLINE** | 3 WED SESSIONS | 7:30PM  
SEPTEMBER | 8:45PM



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INQUIRIES: [PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG](mailto:PARISHRENEWAL@SYDNEYCATHOLIC.ORG)



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Natural Fertility Awareness Week. Use **NFPWEEK** coupon code to claim your discount. [www.smartloving.org/fertility](http://www.smartloving.org/fertility).

**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. **5.30pm Rosary | 6.00pm Mass.**  
<https://www.fatima.org.au/five-first-saturdays/>

**PARISH COLLECTIONS – 22/23 JULY**

First Collection	\$1,117
Second Collection	\$620
Envelope Collection	\$665

## OLR VOLUNTEER TEAM FOR ST CANICE'S KITCHEN

The OLR Volunteer Team for St Canice's Kitchen is rostered for the kitchen on Saturday, 19 August. Please be in front of the church by 8am so we could get there before 9am. Kitchen and Cafe opens at 9am. Lunch service starts at 11am. Meal service ends at 12:30 pm. Kitchen closes by 1pm. We are expected to serve around 150 meals and we will work closely with another small team rostered the same day. Parking is very limited so we plan to ride share going there. No need to bring anything than a bottle of water, a ton of energy, and a cheerful heart. See you all on 19 August.

Please contact Ana on 0416 166 149 if you have any questions.

## POSITIONS VACANT

The Parish of St Mary's in Erskineville is seeking a **Part time Parish Secretary** and a **cleaner**. Hours of work: 12-15 hours per week. Responsibilities include general administration, phone enquiries and sacramental registers. Experience preferred. A sound level of computer literacy, including Microsoft Office, and administrative skills are essential requirements for this position. Experience with databases is desirable. If you have great interpersonal skills, a strong work ethic, and are attracted to the prospect of working in faith-filled community, please send your Resume/Application to the Parish Priest using the following email address: [admin@stmaryserskineville.org.au](mailto:admin@stmaryserskineville.org.au) or contact 9516 3542.

## 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.

## ARETÉ 2024 FOUNDATIONS IN MISSIONARY LEADERSHIP COURSE

Applications are open for the Archdiocese of Sydney subsidies for the **Areté 2024 Foundations in Missionary Leadership course**

The Sydney Centre for Evangelisation has a limited number of partial subsidies available for parishioners of the Archdiocese of Sydney who meet the criteria of the subsidy agreement. To apply for a subsidy or to find out more, contact [parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:parishrenewal@sydneycatholic.org) and register for the Areté open night at [www.aretecentre.org](http://www.aretecentre.org). Places will fill quickly.

## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

In this week's edition:

- God took the reins and has held them ever since
- The blessing and challenge of grandparenting

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