



Entrusted to the Salesians of Don Bosco

Our Lady of the Rosary

Catholic Church

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year A - 5 July 2026

Entrance Antiphon:

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name; reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading:

Zec 9:9-10

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion! Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem! See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished. He will proclaim peace for the nations. His empire shall stretch from sea to sea, from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The Word of the Lord



Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for Ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. (R.)

Responsorial Psalm:

(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. (R.)

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. (R.)

4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. (R.)

Second Reading:

Rom 8:9.11-13

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you. So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The Word of the Lord

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:

Mt 11:25-30

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed,

'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children.

Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon:

Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

IN OUR PARISH

PARISH TEAM

Parish Priest: Fr. Jeff Miller SDB
 Assistant Priest: Fr. Gersio Amaral SDB
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RECONCILIATION TIMES

Saturdays: 9:00am - 10:00am and 5:00pm - 5:30pm
 Mon to Fri: 7:30pm to 8:00pm (after the 7pm Mass)

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat 4 July ST ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL
 6:00pm Mary-Jean Villaverde

Sun 5 July FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 7:30am Pro Populo
 9:00am Sime Cirjak
 10:30am Norma and Gerald O'Sullivan
 5:30pm Friends of Suffering Souls (FOSS)

Mon 6 July ST MARIA GORETTI
 6:30am Sasha Carvalho
 9:00am Jenny Pita and Family
 7:00pm Jorge F Santos

Tue 7 July ST PETER TO ROT
 6:30am Sr M Rebecca
 9:00am Peja and Jela
 7:00pm Leonardo Goodman

Wed 8 July
 6:30am Leo and Theresa Pereira
 9:00am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 7:00pm Julieta Silvestre

Thu 9 July ST AUGUSTINE ZHAO RONG & CO
 6:30am Loida Berbozo
 9:00am Camillo Piccirilli
 7:00pm Trevor Press

Fri 10 July
 6:30am Holy Souls in Purgatory
 9:00am Victoriano and Rufina Diola
 7:00pm Navarro Family

Sat 11 July ST BENEDICT
 8:00am Ivan Canic

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 6:30am, 9:00am, 7:00pm
 Saturday: 8:00am, 6:00pm
 Sunday: 7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 5:30pm

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Jesus the Healer, we commend to your gentle hands
 Marilyn Villamor, Margaret Gallagher, Rose Cauci, Emmanuel & Josephine Vella, Maya Glinski, Ruth Magnaye, Jorge Oliveras, Josephine Evans, Brian Xerri, Tenesha Faulkner, Rudy Rupac, Elinda Lopez, Norma Sulvita, Michael McDermot, Reynaldo Handog, Wayne Reynolds, Maryanne Santos, Denise Blanche, Patrick Levelle, Fr Bob Bossini, Dexter Assey, Peyton Daley, Mario Cauchi, Robert Engelebrecht, Reynaldo Bendayral, Vanessa Trujillo, Renee Azzopardi, Juliet Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Ashton D'Costa, Rolando Aguda, Hugo Labra, Andre Rodriguez, Ginnah Alia, David Freeman, Susie Lipstack, Crystal Darcy, Zdravko & Marija Palovic, Evotia Letele, Karen Barret, Josephine Mitchell, Emelita Howlett, Emma Tucker, Allan & Jackie Cullen, Esperanza Mirafeuntes, Fr S.R, Abraham Thomas, Reetahmma Abraham, Sophia Furey, Mhom Samson, Aurora Jimenez, Adam Burton, Annabelle Rego, Arou Akot, Jozef Karkowski, Ronald Manzano, Anna Juresa, Ronnie D'costa, Beatrice Leary, Lorraine Damian, Fr J B, Monica Thomas, Shuashawnee Hancock, Miloh Molesi, Blanche Jones, Clare LeGrand, Renato Manongdo, Bernard Prendergast, Merwyn D'Souza, Bertha Wetton.

PRAYERS FOR THE RECENTLY DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers our deceased parishioners, family and friends especially

Serge Nalletamby, Peter Aquilina, Angela Barca, Victoria Borg, Deacon Petelo Savea, Andrew Vaessen, Milly Martin, Alicia Bulatao, Pasquale Bellino, Br Rey Pongo, Tony Martin, Patricia Armstrong, Stephen Neville, Raymond Clarke, Sarafino Enadid, Felicia Sisinni, Eileen Morrow, Vincent Leary, Pellegrino Penna, Lucija Jeroncic, Chito Redoblado, Vicky Xerri, Linda Weightman, Norma O'Sullivan, Peter Gatchalian, Maria Maciejewska, Janene Martin, Maria Rohrlach, Theresa Menezes, Manolo Lobrin, MaryAnn Salazar, Camillo Piccirilli, Jose Maria Pepingco, Charlie Buttigieg, Grace Micallef, Stipe Kulas.

Eternal rest grant unto their souls O Lord, let your light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen

1st and 2nd Collections:

We Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support. If you prefer to donate via ONLINE BANKING, Please refer to details below:

(1st Collection) - For the Clergy's sustentation & care

BSB NO: 067 950 **ACCOUNT NO:** 00004414
ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Pastoral Revenue

(2nd Collection) - Parish Ministry & Maintenance

BSB NO: 067 950 **ACCOUNT NO:** 100000329
ACCOUNT NAME: St Marys Catholic Church

First Collection (previous weekend) \$1262.95
Second Collection (previous weekend) \$1781.10
Tap & Go Donations \$3132

Collections are no longer conducted during weekend Masses. A collection box is located at the back left of the church on weekends only.

TAP & GO MACHINES

The two Tap & Go machines in the church, donations will go towards the Church 2nd collection. Kindly Select your donation amount \$5, \$10, \$20 or oth er.

COMING EVENTS:

8 July: Finance Committee Meeting
13 July - 23 July: OLR Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition
18-19 July: St Vincent De Paul Winter Appeal
24 July: Live Christ Share Christ, Faith Formation Talk
25 July: Eucharistic Seminar (details below)
31 July: The Search, Parish Hall, 7pm (details below)

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION

As part of our preparation for Eucharist28, visit the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition and discover extraordinary accounts of Christ's presence in the Eucharist from around the world.



Learn more about these remarkable miracles and seek the intercession of St Carlo Acutis.

13 - 23 July Our Lady of the Rosary Church, St Marys. Viewing: 10:00am – 4:00pm daily
Parish Hall (corner of Swanston and Collin St).

EUCCHARISTIC SEMINAR

25 July 2026

Time: 4pm for 4:30pm start, finishing at 5:30pm
Presenter: Fr Matthew Dimian
Topic: The Resurrection and the Eucharist
Venue: OLR Parish Hall. All are welcome

ST VINCENT DE PAUL WINTER APPEAL

18-19 July to raise awareness and funds to support struggling, local families in need. A member will speak at each Mass and a bucket collection will be held outside afterwards. We are also seeking new members especially young adults of the Parish. Feel free to contact us through the Parish office or any Conference member if you might be interested. Any donation is greatly appreciated and receipts are available.

Last year's Appeal raised \$5,504.

Thank you. Peter Morgan 0417 403 248

LIVE CHRIST SHARE CHRIST **Formation Evening**

Date: Friday 24th July 2026
Time: 7.30pm to 9pm (soon after the 7:00pm Mass)
Venue: OLR Parish Hall.
Topic: Hail Full of Grace. The Immaculate Conception in Scripture. (Explore how Mary, the New Eve and the New Ark of the Covenant, was uniquely prepared by God's grace to become the Mother of our Saviour)
Speaker: Simon Carrington (Founder of Fire Up Ministries)



IMMACULATE MARY STATUE

Mrs Theresa Piccirilli
25 Saddington St, St Marys

If you would like the Rosary Statue in your home for a week, kindly contact Mr & Mrs Johnson 0404 028 823.



WE WELCOME

Damian George D'Souza
Apollo Tristan Ronquillo
Jiselle Mary Neilson
Gabriel Attila Szentpetery

**into our Parish Family through the
Sacrament of Baptism**

Eucharist28 Update – Hearts Set Ablaze!

The International Eucharistic Congress in Sydney in 2028 ('Eucharist28')

will be a global gathering of the Church centred on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Christian lives, culminating in a Papal Mass with Pope Leo XIV.

It will be a festival of faith, rich with worship, prayer, testimonies, art, music – a truly 'once in a lifetime' experience, a transformative moment for our nation.

THE SEARCH IS BACK!

What are you searching for?
Join us for *The Search*, an engaging and inspiring series from the Augustine Institute hosted by Chris Stefanick.

Through powerful videos and meaningful discussion, we will explore life's biggest questions about happiness, purpose, faith, and the person of Jesus Christ. Whether you are a committed Catholic, returning to the faith, or simply curious.

All are welcome.

Starting: Friday 31 July **Time:** 7:00pm
Venue: OLR Parish Hall, St Marys



ST. JOHN PAUL II LIFE ALLIANCE

will be running a stall on **11 July** after the Saturday evening Vigil Mass and Sunday Morning Masses. This is a great opportunity to support the cause and to get a quality gift for yourself or friends. The sewing group has been working hard and will have some top quality items - scarves, beanies etc. and there will also be some religious figurines for children for sale.

We will also be making an exciting announcement about an upcoming event and we look forward to speaking to you about this!"

Single Cremation Plot at Pinegrove Memorial Park

Cost \$5,000. Located in the Abbey Rose Garden, includes a Jade urn and bronze plaque. Transfer to be done at the Cemetery office and transfer fee to be paid directly to the Cemetery (approx. \$500). Will meet buyer there. Interested? Call Helena - 0404 386 376.

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you all for your prayers throughout the week - it was a fruitful retreat, and I am happy to be back amongst you all. Special thanks also to Frs. Joseph, Gersio, and Bharath for taking care of the parish while I was away.

We offer our sincere condolences to Mrs. Helen Kulas and family upon the death of her husband Stipe. Funeral will be held in the church on Wednesday July 8 at 11:00am. May he rest in peace.

Parish Council elections

The parish council intended to hold the elections for its five new members this weekend, though we have since received numerous requests for a short bio and photograph of each nominee, so people know who they are voting for. Hence, we have postponed the elections until this information can be provided.

Peter's Pence collection

Every year on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, the Pope's feast day, all parishes throughout the world are invited to contribute to the Peter's Pence collection. In the words of the Vatican website, the collection "is a voluntary offering of symbolic value. It is a way of expressing love and trust in the Holy Father and in his role as the Successor of Peter. It supports the Pope's mission to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world, while also supporting his charitable activities and providing timely aid in humanitarian emergencies." As we missed the collection last Sunday, we will have a special collection at the end of each Mass this weekend for those who would like to contribute.

Finally, the church's electrical upgrade is complete, and we will look forward to the installation of the air-conditioners during these next few weeks.

Yours faithfully,

Fr. Jeff