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 <p>Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for May</p> <p>The World of Finance</p> <p>Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.</p>	<p>Vox Populi - The Voice of the People</p> <p>This week's <i>Vox Populi</i> comes from Sr Jennifer Canillas OSA.</p> <p>Sr Jennifer is an Augustinian Sister of Our Lady of Consolation. Along with Sr Josie Malibi OSA, she works as Pastoral Support at MacKillop Catholic College, Warnervale and is a parishioner at Toukley-Lake Munmorah Parish. <i>(You can read the full story on our facebook page)</i></p>	
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First Reading Acts 10:25-26,34-35,44-48	Responsorial Psalm Ps 97:1-4 R.cf.v.2	Second Reading 1 Jn 4:7-10	Gospel Acclamation Jn 14:23	Gospel Jn 17:11-19
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<p>Heavenly Father, We pray for Mothers, in thanks for their love and care so freely given. We remember all Mothers, Grandmothers, Godmothers, and all who have fulfilled motherly roles in our lives. May they be blessed with joy and fulfilment.</p> <p>We pray for those who on this Mother's Day are unhappy, sick, sad, lonely or anxious. We place them in your care that they may know the comfort, reconciliation and peace which your love brings.</p> <p>We pray for all the faithful departed, especially Mothers, that God may bring them into the joy of His Kingdom.</p> <p>We make this prayer through our Lord, Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God forever and ever. Amen.</p>	 <p>A Mother's Love</p> <p>We are personally very grateful for the hard work and dedication of the women in our Parish. No matter where we have ever been as Seminarians or as Priests, we have always seen the promise of Jesus fulfilled: "And everyone who has left houses, Brothers, Sisters, Father, Mother, children or land for the sake of my name will be repaid a hundred times over, and also inherit eternal life" (Matthew 19:29).</p> <p>May we honour you, our Mothers, by giving the love you have given us, even until it hurts. May we honour our Blessed Mother, who first received Love Incarnate, Jesus Christ, and then gave Him to us all. Happy and a very blessed Mother's day to you all.</p> <p><i>Frs Peter & Manoj, Deacon Roger, Seminarian Aditya.</i></p>
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CHARITABLE WORKS FUND – May Appeal – THIS WEEKEND 8/9 May 2021

Many thousands of young people and families in our community receive help from the charities that CWF supports. They can arise with new strength. We give thanks to God for the blessing these pastoral works offer to those in hospital, at school, across neighbourhoods and local parishes of Broken Bay.

Please give generously to the final CWF appeal of the Financial Year 2020/21. Donations are 100% tax deductible and support five charities: -

- Hospital Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Programme** – where Hospital Chaplains and five lay Pastoral Care ministers reach 3,500 patients and 700 families each year in our hospitals.
- Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** – materials, training and support for almost 1,000 catechists who take the gospel to students in our State schools.
- St Lucy's School** – serving primary school students with disabilities.
- St Edmund's College** – serving secondary school students with disabilities.
- Ephpheta Centre** – serving the Catholic deaf community.

Please take a moment to watch a heart-warming "Thank you" video to hear from those you are helping
- <https://youtu.be/hvA4Etwvd4E> All donations are gratefully received.

You can donate in three ways:
Complete the CWF collection envelope in your pew; Online at www.bbcatholic.org.au/give; Or scan the QR code.




Prayerful wishes to our Sacramental team on their journey in preparing Young ones and their Families, for the Sacrament of Confirmation, I encourage you to support the families, in prayer, as well as your persons, **talk to our team if you can be of any help.**

Diocesan Mass Counts 2021

As you are aware the Diocesan Mass Count takes place over four weekends in May and once again, we thank you for your generous assistance. The 2021 Count will take place on the weekends of **8 & 9 May, 15 & 16 May** and **22 & 23 May**.



Congratulations to Fr Peter who is celebrating his 24th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on 10th May.

200 Years of Catholic Education: A Mass to celebrate this milestone will be held on Monday 24th May at 10.30am at OLOR Cathedral.

Flores de Mayo 2021: As part of the Diocesan Celebration of the 500 years of Christianity in the Philippines, the Cathedral is hosting the "Flores de Mayo" festival in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary". The event will be held on 9th May at 2.45pm. For further details see flyer on noticeboard outside the church.



We will also pray the Rosary 30 minutes before each Vigil Mass at the Cathedral on the 15th, 22nd and 29th May.

Parish Livestreaming Ministry—Volunteers needed

We are inviting those who are interested in joining our Livestreaming Ministry. We bring the Eucharistic celebration online to those who are unable to come to church and to those who live far from their local church. We have a current vacancy for the Friday 7 am Mass roster. We also need some reserves/back-up for the Weekday 7 am Masses. Desirable: Able to commit for at least 6 months. Training will be provided.

For all Parishioners involved with Hospitality

(Morning teas, Community dinners): Could you please do this online course, so that we can start, various activities. <https://covidaware.instructure.com/courses/4>, please make sure that at end to print a certificate, and please give the office a hard copy of the same.

In preparation for the flu season: May I request you to look after yourselves, and keep safe those we encounter or come in contact with, remember the basics of life keep warm, wash your hands, and if you have a cold or flu like symptoms, stay at home.

Please remember in your prayers: All our families and their little ones preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation, as you pray for them, may I request you to please say a special one for the Sacramental team too.

May I ask you to pray for those who are sick, those who are struck with the virus, those tested positive, those in isolation, and those vaccinated for COVID-19.

Funerals details for the late Alma Rego:

Viewing 10th May from 4 to 6 pm. 301 Pennant Hills Road, Thornleigh;
Funeral Mass 11th May at 11am at OLOR Cathedral, Waitara

We remember those who died recently – Alma Rego • Nikhal Jose • Mario Mendezona • Cardinal Edward Cassidy • Caterina Vieira • Esmeralda Rosario •

Anniversaries – Marie Simonette Verzosa • Jason Brown

MASS SCHEDULE

from 27 January 2021 until further notice

Public Health Orders, NSW regarding places of worship: Everyone attending the service are required to sign in using QR Code, and face masks are recommended.

Weekday Mass Schedule**OLOR Cathedral:**

Mon to Sat 7:00 am
Fri 7:00 am and 9:30 am
(until further notice).

Queen of Peace Church:

Tue, Thu *, Fri 8:45 am
Sat 7:30 am
* *Cenacle Prayer immediately follows. All are welcome.*

Korean Mass

Tue, Thu 7:30 pm
Wed, Fri 10:00 am

Weekend Mass Schedule**OLOR Cathedral:**

Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil
Sunday 9:30 am, 6:00 pm

Queen of Peace Church:

Saturday 5.30 pm Vigil
Sunday 8:00 am

Filipino Mass 3:30 pm

(Every 2nd Sunday of each month.)

Korean Mass

Sat 7:30 pm
Sun 11:00 am & 5:00 pm

[Watch the Mass](#)

THANK YOU to those who stay after Mass to clean the pews.

McQuoin Park Chapel Mass for Residents only

Wednesdays & Sundays at 11 am

Sacrament of Penance / Reconciliation

OLOR Cathedral Saturdays from 9 to 9:30 am.
Queen of Peace Church Saturdays 4.30-5.15pm

Private Prayer Our Cathedral *Chapel* is open for private prayer. **It is necessary for everyone who enters the chapel to check in using QR Code for every visit. Failure to do so will mean we need to close the Chapel.**

If a Priest is needed in a matter of emergency, after hours or on the weekend, please call **0458 351 843**.

ONLINE PARISH GIVING

In light of the extraordinary circumstances, we are experiencing due to pandemic, please know that ONLINE Parish Giving is available. To donate, please click on the button below.

1st Collection is used for the support of the Bishop and priests of the Diocese.

[Donate to our Parish](#)

2nd Collection is used to meet Parish running costs, maintenance of Church, Presbytery, offices, other buildings and grounds. It is also used to pay for all our Ministries' expenses and staff salaries and superannuation.