

3rd Sunday of Lent 7 March

To bring about the kingdom of God, we must be transformed within ourselves and our community. This week's story takes us to East Timor where Domingas is being supported in a Caritas-funded Family and Community Violence Prevention Program. Domingas, like many women in her community was the victim of violence and abuse. The program has provided her with ongoing counselling and a small grant to enable her to build a business and give her economic independence. Your donation to Caritas Australia's Project Compassion helps to support women survivors of violence and to work for just relationships.



PUT YOUR FAITH INTO ACTION

The De La Salle Brothers are offering young men (20 - 35yrs) an incredible volunteer opportunity in the remote indigenous community of Balgo Hills in Western Australia. Spend 2 weeks (15 - 29 May) learning about the Brothers' life and work whilst helping young people in need. Applications close 29 March. For details please visit www.delasallebrothers.com Br Joe will speak at the **6pm Mass on Sunday 7th March** regarding the above.

School Open Days OLSH College

Tuesday 9th March, 10.30am—2.30pm.

Parent Information Evening - Monday 8th March, 8.00pm-8.30pm.
36 Addison Street Kensington

Waverley College

Tuesday 9th March, 3pm-7.00pm

Senior Campus (7-12) - 131 Birrell Street Waverley
Junior Campus (5-6) 44 Henrietta Street Waverley

Kincoppal-Rose Bay School of the Sacred Heart

Tuesday 16 March - 9.00am - 11.00 am and

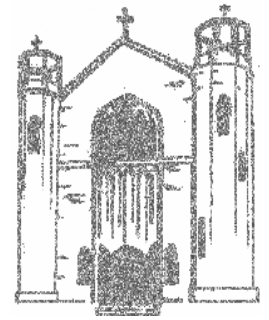
Wednesday 17 March 5.00pm - 7.00pm

New South Head Road Rose Bay

The quarterly Mass for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany, will be celebrated in the Crematorium Chapel at 11.00am, on Saturday, 13th March 2010.



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Mass Responses

Entrance antiphon:

My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

Response to the psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel acclamation:

Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! Repent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.

Communion antiphon:

The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

Readings this week:
Ex 3:1-8, 13-15;
1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12;
Lk 13: 1-9

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MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat - 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sun - 9.30am & 6.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, & Fri - 9.00am

Holy Hour - Mon 9.30am-10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Monday - after 9.00am Mass

BAPTISMS - 1st Sunday of the month

WEDDINGS - By appointment

SACRAMENTS - contact parish office

Our Lady of the Rosary School

Principal - Marie Nilon

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OLSH College

Principal - Libby Denny

Ph: 9662 4088



Sick: Mary O'Donnell, Colleen Corcoran, Lionel Bowen, Annie Mangioni, Olivia, Zanita Banzon, Sally Rigg, William Casey, Tonia Pastorelli, Conchita Maliglig, Carmelia Miceli, Harry Goggins, Eileen Hanley, Sr Shirley Bates, Terri Mossman, Joseph Vella, Ann Kennedy, Christian Christopher Zakrzewski, Mary Taylor, Margaret Bourke, Jonathan Tesoriero, Sr June Costello, Francesco Lauria, Betty Murray, Patty Ingram

Beloved Deceased: Carolina Gurrieri

Anniversaries: Violet Reynolds

HOME ROSARY

During Lent, the Home Rosary will be prayed each Monday from 1.55pm in the Parish Church, followed by Stations of the Cross.



Acolyte & Readers Roster 13/14 March 2010

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.30am	Sun 6.00pm
Acolyte	John McGann	Ignasius Wongso	John Allen
Readers	Cathy Shiner Thelma Slunsky	Toni McGuinness Mark Rigotti	Jareth Norman Kiara Pirola



We welcome into our faith community by Baptism this weekend:

Emily Anne Ball
Noah Ieuan Blackwell
Dominique Francine Bong
Ava Mason

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Annual Racing Fraternity Mass 2010

In all Capitals of Australia at Racing Carnival Time a Mass is held asking Gods Blessings upon the Industry as a whole. Sydney's Annual Racing Mass **11am on Sunday 14th March at Our Lady of the Rosary**, Kensington for all people involved in the Racing industry or people who enjoy watching the great animal God has made the Thoroughbred Racehorse. Everyone is welcome. People of all faiths and walks of life. Following Mass light refreshments are served in the Church Hall. Further information ring Brother Dan Stafford .C.Ss.R (0411 367 440).

Parish Chat ...

An urgent plea... would the person who removed the lead to the **CD Player** from the music area please return it immediately. This has inconvenienced the schools, the parish, all other musicians, wedding parties and funeral people.

We spent \$4,000 securing this area and making it readily accessible to all musicians. Now no one can play CDs. **I appeal to everyone to be thoughtful and considerate to others when you are using community property. I again ask the person to return the lead to the CD player.**

This weekend the Antioch are having their special weekend.. There have been requests for help and we also are asked to pray for the young ones who are on the program.

Open Days for the Colleges: Please note the dates and times of the Open Days at the Catholic Secondary Colleges in the area.

Rosters: We have three weeks of the current rosters to go. Please let Mary Jo know where you can help on the new rosters , i.e. Acolytes, Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Kids Church, Counters, Musicians.

Easter is upon us!! The Music Department would like everyone to read this notice. **Practice for Holy Week is on TUESDAY, 9TH March in the Church at 7.30pm.** There will be practices on the following Tuesdays each week.

We need much more help in providing the music during Holy Week.

Different groups to share the responsibility for each day. (It is far too much to expect one person to be responsible for every day. Can a different group take one day each. You might be able to help by playing a musical instrument, singing, play key boards, etc Could someone be a 'conductor' for each liturgy? We all expect music at each liturgy. Can we provide practical help in making our liturgy and music as good as any in the Archdiocese – WE CAN!!! Tuesday Night March 9th at 7.30pm in the Church.

Peter Robinson msc