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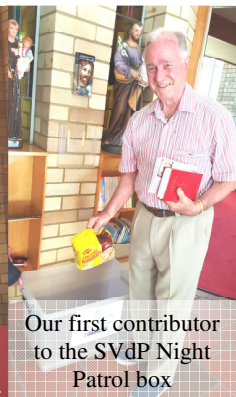
Catechist Sunday



First harvest of passionfruits



Putting up the Lenten banner...



Our first contributor to the SVdP Night Patrol box

**The next Quarterly Cemetery Mass at Botany** will be held in the Crematorium South Chapel at 11am on **Sat 12<sup>th</sup> March.**

Goodbye Augusta Obiano, our newest and very active parishioner who has left us, after 2 years, to continue her studies in Adelaide. May God bless her and give her great Grace to continue her spiritual journey there. We will all miss her...



Augusta - middle



at Como-Oyster Bay Parish...

**Will you spend time with the Lord this Lent? 24 Hours for the Lord: 4-5 March at St Mary's Cathedral.** The Cathedral will open their doors for 24 hours for Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation whilst reflecting on the Year of Mercy theme "*Merciful like the Father*" (Luke 6:36). All are welcome. For more info. go to: [credosydney.org/24-hours-for-the-lord](http://credosydney.org/24-hours-for-the-lord).



GOD RICH IN MERCY

*Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the centre once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God's mercy with their own hands"*  
Pope Francis,  
*Bull of Indiction of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.*



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### WEEKEND MASS TIMES:

Sat. Vigil: 5pm  
Sunday: 8am, 9:30am & 5pm

### WEEKDAY MASS TIMES:

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 7:30am  
Wed: 6pm  
Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:15am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

HOLY HOUR: Wed: 5pm

### RECONCILIATION:

Wed: 5:15-5:45p: Sat: 4:15-4:45pm;  
Sun 4:00-4:30pm

### BAPTISMS:

Sundays 9:30am Mass

### BAPTISMAL PROGRAMME &

### WEDDINGS: By appointment

### ANOINTING MASS:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

### 1<sup>ST</sup> SAT OF EACH MONTH:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady.

### MARIAN DEVOTIONS:

Saturdays 4pm

### CHAPLETS OF DIVINE MERCY/ST

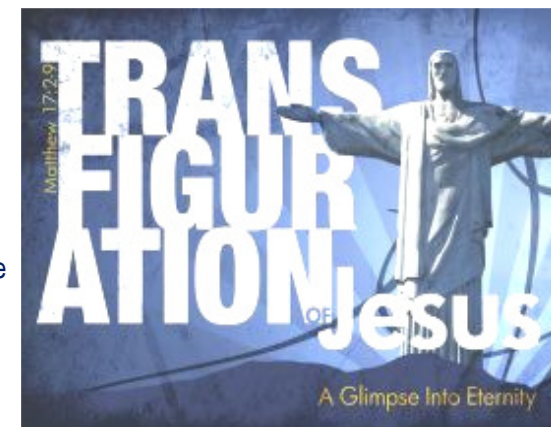
MICHAEL: Sundays 4pm

### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME:

80% tax deductible. Please join by contacting parish office.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9am to 2:30pm



**21<sup>st</sup> Feb 2016 (C)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

1<sup>ST</sup> READING: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

2<sup>ND</sup> READING: Philippians 3:17-4:1

### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

### **To follow on the internet :**

"Zenit News"; "Catholic on Line";  
"Liturgical Year Calendar", "Spirit Daily",  
Children's web: Google, EWTNKIDS. "Tim  
Staples; Catholic Sacraments, videos";  
"Catholic Answers", "Catholica"  
[www.vocationcentre.org.au](http://www.vocationcentre.org.au)  
Godgossip; American Thinker; tarsus.ie.



**MASS INTENTION: Sat Vigil: Special Intention**

**OUR SICK:** Archbishop **Anthony** Fisher, **Josephine** Helback, **Alan** Sargeant, **Richard** Swords, **Bob** Campbell and **Southern Cross** residents...

**Happy Birthday to: Melissa Yong (25<sup>th</sup>)**



Luis Enríquez & Maria Teresa Ibanez - 46<sup>th</sup> year  
(21<sup>st</sup> Feb 1969);  
Bryan & Margaret Butler - 55<sup>th</sup> year  
(27<sup>th</sup> Feb 1960)



**Happy 90<sup>th</sup>  
Birthday to  
"Auntie"  
Julia Kho...**



**The next Anointing  
Masses will be held on  
the weekend of  
5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> March 2016.**

**Parish School News:** 1) School Family Mass and BBQ: **Sat 27<sup>th</sup> Feb from 5pm;**  
2) Class Mass Yrs 3 & 4: **Fri 26<sup>th</sup> Feb.** Yrs KH, KB, 5 & 6: **Fri 4<sup>th</sup> March;** 3) Please  
support the parish school **SVdP Night Patrol initiative.** Non-perishable snacks and  
small food items can now be placed in the box provided in the church foyer at any time.  
This is an ongoing programme....

**PARISH MINISTRY ROSTERS:** The new roster is due at the beginning of April. Parishioners  
wishing to apply for any of the Parish Ministries should contact Patricia (Parish office) by **Friday  
4<sup>th</sup> March.** *Anyone wanting to alter or to resign their current ministry should also contact her  
before that date.* A big **Thank You** to all ministers for your continued support and commitment

**REMINDER: Stations of the Cross: Every Friday at 7pm during Lent.**



**Fr. Jerzy** sends his grateful thanks for your VERY  
generous contribution of \$21,686.75 towards his farewell  
gift. He truly appreciates the love and support shown to  
him during his 17 years of pastoral service in this Parish.  
All are invited to visit him at Como-Oyster Bay Parish.



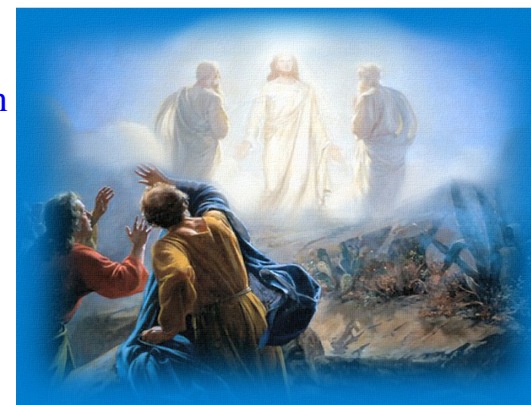
**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggard(A) P Tjugito, J Spora (R) M Alimario, P Low (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) A Burke, A Yap (R) Volunteer, J Yong (C) M Yong (M)  
**9:30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z(A) M Tjokrowidjaja, Delwin T (R) S Pedisich, K Wong (C) T Chin (M)  
**5:00pm:** Volunteer (A) J Chandra, D Sarmento (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** J De Andrade

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggard (A) Parish School (R) J Spora, P Tjugito (C) Parish School (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, J Hoang (A) M Marshiella, T Long (R) Volunteer, M Wong (C) P Low (M)  
**9:30am:** Anu V, Magdi Z (A) I Lie, J Lie (R) C Findlay, C Goncalves (C) T Chin (M)  
**5:00pm:** Volunteer (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage

**Dear friends,**

One of the great saints of the early second century, St. Ireneus, who  
as a bishop led the early Church through some of the great  
persecutions in the time of the Emperor Nero, once wrote: 'the  
glory of God is man and woman fully alive.' Unfortunately, the  
second half of the quote rarely gets acknowledged. It reads: 'and the  
glory of man and woman, is the indwelling presence of the Holy  
Spirit.'

Today we listen to the gospel of the Transfiguration in today's  
Mass, where Jesus leads his three disciples Peter, James and John to  
the top of Mount Tabor where his inner glory, as the Son of God is  
revealed to them. It might seem  
like an unusual gospel to read on  
the Second Sunday of Lent, when  
the emphasis is normally on sin,  
temptation and healing. The  
revelation will help sustain them  
through the forthcoming journey  
to Jerusalem where Jesus will  
suffer and die on the Cross. The  
Transfiguration is a moment of  
clarity for the sleepy disciples, who are weary from climbing the  
mountain that on our journey there will be moments where God will  
reveal his glory to us, to sustain us in moments of despair and  
struggle. Like Jesus, the disciples Peter, James and John are invited  
to place their trust in God, even when sin and temptation bring  
doubt and fear into our lives.



Following in the footsteps of Jesus our  
Saviour, may this season of Lent be for  
us, a journey where God's glory shines  
through us, to reveal the glory of God  
through the indwelling presence of the  
Holy Spirit.

*Fr Kelvin*

