



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

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Guided by the Holy Spirit, OLSH Parish in Central Australia is a family of God actively engaging in Jesus' love bringing justice, compassion and charity to all creation.



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Parish Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 7am & 5:30pm; Saturday 11am & (Sun Vigil) 6 pm, Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:30 pm;
Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community
11am Indigenous Community Mass
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
Every 3rd Sunday of the month

Year of Youth in the Diocese of Darwin



“Show affection and concern for the other person. Love surmounts even the worst barriers. When we love someone, or when we feel loved by them, we can better understand what they are trying to communicate. Fearing the other person as a kind of “rival” is a sign of weakness and needs to be overcome. It is very important to base one’s position on solid choices, beliefs or values, and not on the need to win an argument or to be proved right. Finally, let us acknowledge that for a worth-while dialogue we have to have something to say. This can only be the fruit of an interior richness nourished by reading, personal reflection, prayer and openness to the world around us. Otherwise, conversations become boring and trivial. When neither of the spouses works at this, and has little real contact with other people, family life becomes stifling and dialogue impoverished.

“Pope Francis, Ch.4#140/141, *Amoris Laetitia*.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
30th June - 01st July 2018



STATEMENT FROM BISHOP EUGENE

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has announced that Fr Charles Gauci, currently administrator of St Francis Xavier’s Cathedral in Adelaide, will become the next Bishop of Darwin. The Holy Father also accepted my resignation after almost 20 years as a Bishop – the last 11 of which have been in the Darwin diocese.

I believe Pope Francis has made an excellent choice in appointing Bishop-Elect Gauci. Fr Gauci has visited Darwin in the past and is known to many of the priests. He is looking forward to his new role.

In speaking with Fr. Gauci I know that one of his priorities will be to listen to, and walk with, our Aboriginal sisters and brothers.

My time as the Bishop of Darwin has been a great blessing. I have shared the joys and sorrows, the hopes and the despairs of the remarkable people of this Diocese and indeed the wider community.

I will be forever grateful for the love and support I have received.

I trust that Bishop-Elect Gauci will receive the same affection and support as he begins his life as Bishop of Darwin.

The date for the ordination of Fr. Gauci will be announced as soon as plans are finalised.

May God continue to bless us and the Diocese.

In Christ,

27.06.2018

We acknowledge the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia. As we share our faith within our Catholic family we also acknowledge those that paved the way to give us our Church and Parish and welcome all into our community.

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Daily Readings: starting 2 July 2018

Mon: Amos 2:6-10,13-16 Mt 8:18-22
Tues: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
Wed: Amos 5:14-15,21-24 Mt 8:28-34
Thu: Amos 7:10-17 Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Amos 8:1-6,9-12 Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Amos 9:11-15 Mt 9:14-17
Sun: Ezek 2:2-5 Mk 6:1-6
2 Cor 12:7-10
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Tricia Wormald, Bruce Were, Dilushi Fonseca, Gerry Miles, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Carmel Leonard, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Carapiet Shafraz, Felisa Sara, Garry Smith, Dwayne Schultz, Rob Dominquez, Betty Rawson, Ellen Gunner, Latai Mailau, Penelope Fleming, Joan Brenton, Pauline Cardoz, Shiroma Bulner, Anne Tobin, Eric Rooke, Margaret McNaught, Thomas Andrew Jackson, Joyce & Duncan Komene, May Shah, Bernadette Dowd, Georgina Gilbert, Clare Lorkin, Rose Almanza, Luigia Sabadin

May the Lord grant them healing

Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:15 pm

Baptism: By appointment, one month's notice required. Formation of parents falls on the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 pm -8:00 pm

Marriage:

By appointment only, 12 months' notice required.

Devotional Practices:

Prayers of the Holy Rosary

Monday to Thursday 5pm

Prayers of Devotion to St. Joseph

First Wednesday of the month 9am

Contact: Cathy Golotta 8952 1991

Syro-Malayalam (Indian) Fellowship

Sunday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Home Based)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 6-7pm; every second Saturday of the month from 3-4 pm at Missionaries of Charity Convent, 12 Standley Crescent.

Christian Meditation (Presbytery Chapel)

Thursday 12:00 - 12:30pm

Weekly Bible Sharing

Wednesdays 6:15pm -7:00pm

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday from 9:20am

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursdays 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am

**OLSH PARISH WELCOMES
NEW BISHOP-ELECT OF DARWIN**



Finally, after four years of waiting Pope Francis has appointed Fr Charles Gauci, currently administrator of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide, the seventh Bishop of Darwin. Fr Gauci was born into a faith-filled family in Malta and arrived in Australia as a 13-year-old. He was ordained for Adelaide in 1977 and has served in parishes across the archdiocese. He has also held a number of archdiocesan leadership roles, including as chairman of the Council of Priests. Bishop Eugene's ministry has now shifted to Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese. The Parish Council will book a time & date before the year ends to formally say a massive thank you to Bishop Eugene. Any ideas?

NATSICC SUNDAY, 'BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN'

It's NATSICC SUNDAY everyone. The 2018 National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Sunday. The theme is 'BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN! The 'her' is a reference to strong Aboriginal women in our lives – our mothers, daughters, uncles, grandmothers, sisters – and also to Mary, Mother of God.



NATSICC AWARD



Congratulations to **Miriam Dieudonne** at Santa Teresa, one of the Non-Indigenous winners of the 2018 NATSICC Service to Community awards.

Miriam arrived in Santa Teresa in 1971 and has stayed ever since. Santa Teresa is a small community of around 555 people located 85km South East of Alice Springs. "Miriam is a daily Mass attendee. She leads the musicians and choir every week. She goes beyond that to leading by encouragement and her own practice, the daily prayer of people in the community." stated the nomination for Miriam by the Santa Teresa Community.

The nomination continued "Nothing is too much for Miriam no matter what people ask of her - taking Communion Ministers around the community, often taking people to Alice Springs for their own needs, picking up people for Mass and driving them home, looking after old people. She does this with little regard for her own self."

"Is it very difficult to sum up all that Miriam has done over so many years and continues to do for the community, for individuals, for families and for the Parish, always in the spirit of the Gospel: "I have come to serve and not be served."

We are blessed to have non Indigenous people like Miriam walking alongside us on our journey. We extend our congratulations to Miriam and our thanks to the Santa Teresa Parish community for nominating such a wonderful person (extract from NATSICC Newsletter, June)

Planned Giving Campaign

We thank those parishioners who have opted for the planned giving programme to help the parish and Diocese. If you have your signed form, please leave it at the presbytery office. There are more planned giving cards at the back of the church. Encourage others to renew their financial commitment too. *"Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you"*, Jesus Christ.

Indigenous Theological Education in Central Australia

The next ITECA biblical course for the Arrernte Catholics will take place at Yirara College from the 2 - 4th July. Please submit your name to Fr Olivier if this is what God is calling you to do next month. ITECA welcomes any financial assistance for training and formation of Arrernte Catholic leaders.

Monday On-Going Adult Formation

<p>AUTHORITY & WISDOM <i>“Does the Catholic church have authority?”</i> <i>“Do you have authority to speak in the name of God”</i></p>	<p align="center">Fr Raass</p>	<p align="right">Monday 9 July, JP2 Hall @ 7:30-8:30pm</p>
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Parish Approved Retreats/Workshops & Healing Services

<p>Couples for Christ (CFC) Christian Life Program (CLP)</p>	<p>14-15th July, 9:30am-3:30pm St Francis Centre, Memorial Dr</p>	<p align="center">All Married Couples WELCOME</p>
<p>Charismatic Weekend Retreat <i>Coming Up</i></p>	<p>19th-23rd July Fri 5:30pm-8:30pm, Sat 1-6pm; Sun 1-6pm St Francis Centre, Memorial Dr</p>	<p align="center">Led by the Missionaries of God’s Love and Martin de Porres Community ALL WELCOME</p>
<p>International Bridge for Peace <i>Healing Services</i></p>	<p>28th -30th September Fri 6:15pm/Sun after all Masses</p>	<p align="center">Annette and Ed Eckart (USA) ‘Healing the Nations Through Jesus Christ’</p>
<p>Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat</p>	<p align="center">November, Date TBA soon. Venue: TBA</p>	<p align="center">Retreat Director: TBA</p>

Christmas Carols Combined Choir



The preparations for the 2018 Ecumenical Christmas Carols have begun leading up to December 2nd. OLSH Parish will again participate in various activities which includes finding 15 parishioners to form a strong combined choir with other churches. Please give your name to Fr Olivier when you’re ready. C’mon, do something special this year!

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Our next PPC meeting falls this coming Thursday 5 July at 6:15pm. Parishioners are always invited to place an item of importance on the Agenda. Email Mr Manfred, PPC Chairman: chairpersonppc@gmail.com



Former Marist Flat Renovation

The parish flat or former uniform shop at the back of the Marist House will soon be renovated by AW McLean Construction. The major expenses will be covered by the Catholic Church Insurance.

Lectors’ Preparation

There will be no Lectors’ Preparation on Tuesday 3rd July. It is highly recommended that all weekend Readers attend the Tuesday Lectors Preparation facilitated by Sr Anne. You owe it to God and the parishioners to read well from deep within your heart. You have to take this Ministry of the Word seriously.

Cleaning: July 07, 2018 Group 5

Bernie O’Loughlin, Rita Steller

Counters: July 08, 2018

Eric & Kath McGargill

Last Week’s Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,594.25 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$1,117.55 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$1,040.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

Groups please remember to keep the Bulletin Team informed if you change your days/times etc.

PARISH SOUP VAN—THURSDAY’S ONLY

Last two Thursdays our parish volunteers served 70+ homeless and hungry people with warm soup and friendship.



We are still calling for more volunteers to serve on Thursdays evenings from 6pm—8pm. Can someone prepare a pot of soup at home for 30-40 people this Thursday?

Thank you for those who have signed up. Is this what God might be calling you to do?

Catholic Youth of Alice Springs
(15-18s) Fridays, 6:30pm, JP2 Hall

Roster for weekend of July 07 - 08, 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Kate Kingston Leonie Smith	David Fernandes Rosalia Fernandes Anne Chivers
Sun 7:30am	Fred Twohig	P Rademaker Mike Steller	Kath McGargill Greg Gilbert Sue Marshall
Sun 9:30am	BrJames Hodge	Oria Chiwariro Hilda Reeder	Emil Tabbada Virginia Loy Mark Bensted
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Br Dean Taberdo Virginia Loy	Thomas J John Cendy Decosta Debbie Cooke

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Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading:

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Death was not God's doing, he takes no pleasure in the extinction of the living. To be – for this he created all; the world's created things have health in them. In them no fatal poison can be found, and Hades holds no power on earth; for virtue is undying. Yet God did make man imperishable, he made him in the image of his own nature; it was the devil's envy that brought death into the world, as those who are his partners will discover.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 29:2, 4-6, 11-13

R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15

Your abundance should supply their want.

You always have the most of everything – of faith, of eloquence, of understanding, of keenness for any cause, and the biggest share of our affection – so we expect you to put the most into this work of mercy too. Remember how generous the Lord Jesus was: he was rich, but he became poor for your sake, to make you rich out of his poverty. This does not mean that to give relief to others you ought to make things difficult for yourselves: it is a question of balancing what happens to be your surplus now against their present need, and one day they may have something to spare that will supply your own need. That is how we strike a balance: as scripture says: The man who gathered much had none too much, the man who gathered little did not go short.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

2 Tim 1:10

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through the gospel. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mark 5:21-43

Young girl, I say to you, arise.

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him. Now there was a woman who had suffered from a haemorrhage for twelve years; after long and painful treatment under various doctors, she had spent all she had without being any the better for it, in fact, she was getting worse. She had heard about Jesus, and she came up behind him through the crowd and touched his cloak. 'If I can touch even his clothes,' she had told herself 'I shall be well again.' And the source of the bleeding dried up instantly, and she felt in herself that she was cured of her complaint. Immediately aware that power had gone out from him, Jesus turned round in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' His disciples said to him, 'You see how the crowd is pressing round you and yet you say, "Who touched me?"' 'But he continued to look all round to see who had done it. Then the woman came forward, frightened and trembling because she knew what had happened to her, and she fell at his feet and told him the whole truth. 'My daughter,' he said 'your faith has restored you to health; go in peace and be free from your complaint.' While he was still speaking some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' Any he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kum!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation

July 9

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Sunday: August 19, 2018

Ministers' Ecumenical Fellowship

1st Tuesday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am

Bread Delivery to Town Camps

Wednesdays from 6:45pm-7:30pm

Parish Children's Choir

Every 2nd Sunday, 9:30am Mass/Rehearsal

every Tuesday afternoon at 4:30pm

Children's Sunday School

Every Sunday from 9:20am except on school holidays

Old Timers Aged-Care Ministries

Thursdays from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Jay Creek Aboriginal Mission (20m drive)

3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm-

7:00pm

Parish Council Meetings

1st Thursday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Catholic Youth of Alice Springs

(15-18s) Fridays, 6:30pm, JP2 Hall

Hetti Perkins Aboriginal Ministry

3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am

Harts Range Aboriginal Mission (3hrs drive)

4th Friday of the month

Finance Team Ministry

1st Saturday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am

CAAAPU (Drugs & Alcohol Rehabilitation)

Sundays from 5:50pm-6:30pm

Social Justice Awareness Group: 4th Sunday of the month from 3:00pm-4:30pm

Sunday Mass Pick-Up: Every Sunday if you can help those who wish to attend Mass at the main Church.

Lectors' Preparation Hour: Tuesdays from 6:15pm – 6:45pm, main Church

Spirituality in the Pub (Todd Tavern)

Every two months, please see SJAG notice board....next one around September 2018

Parish Soup Van (During Winter months) Thursdays at 6:15pm depart from presbytery

*Is God calling you to any of the above ministries and more?
"Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8*

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