



# 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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Monday to Friday  
8:30 am - 12 noon  
Saturday and Sunday - Closed

## Parish Priest:

Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

## Assistant Parish Priests:

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Mr Fred Twohig

## Parish Treasurer

Mr Kevin Hickmott

## OLSH College Principal

Br. Tony Caddy FMS

## St. Joseph's Flexible Centre

Mrs. Sitinder Bahia

## Sunday School Catechists

Anileen and Mark Bensted

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## Smart-Loving Ministry

Mr & Mrs Tabadda

## 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



“Dialogue is essential for experiencing, ex-pressing and fostering love in marriage and family life. Yet it can only be the fruit of a long and demanding apprenticeship. Men and women, young people and adults, communicate differently. They speak different languages and they act in different ways. Our way of asking and respond-ing to questions, the tone we use, our timing and any number of other factors condition how well we communicate. We need to develop certain attitudes that express love and encourage authentic dialogue.

*“Pope Francis, Ch.4#136, Amoris Laetitia*

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018

### GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE, GIVE BLOOD

There is no substitute for real blood. To give one's blood, either to another or for another, is to give the gift of life. On this Corpus Christi Sunday, we share with the ancient Semitic people and with all people, this recognition that blood is life.

Blood plays a central role in each of today's readings. Moses uses the blood of animals as a symbol of life. He pours half of the blood on the altar of sacrifice and half he sprinkles over the people. This is a sacred act of unity between God and the Israelites expressed and ratified through the sacred sign of blood. Moses says, “This is the blood of the covenant which the Lord has made with you.” And the people respond, “All that the Lord has said, we will heed and do” (Ex 24:3-8).

In the Gospel, Jesus takes the cup of wine, blesses it and gives it to his disciples who all drink from it. He says, “This is my blood, and the blood of the (new) covenant, which is to be poured out for many” (Mark 14:22-26) Jesus sees his death in terms of the covenant but no longer it is the blood of goats and bulls which unites God and humanity.

It is Jesus' own blood, sacrificed on the altar of human blindness and cruelty, which overcomes sin and forges an eternal bond between God and us that can never be broken.

In both of the readings we find two common elements – commitment and unity. After the sprinkling with blood the people are united together as a people and committed to obey. In sharing the cup, the cup of his blood, with his disciples, Jesus expresses his profound love and unity with them.

On a deeper level our Sunday Eucharist is an expression of unity and commitment. When we drink his blood and eat his body, we make our commitment to remember Jesus and obey his commandments. In other words, to remember him is to do what he did – to pour out our lives for one another and to proclaim our unity in him. When you receive His Body and Blood today, renew your commitment to love God and his people and allow it to purify your inner self.

Fr Raass SVD

*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 04 June 2018**

**Mon:** 2 Pet 1:2-7                      Mk 12:1-12  
**Tues:** 2 Pet 3:11-15,17-18              Mk 12:13-17  
**Wed:** 2 Tim 1:1-3,6-12                      Mk 12:18-27  
**Thu:** 2 Tim 2:8-15                              Mk 12:28-34  
**Fri:** Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9  
          Eph 3:8-12,14-19                      Jn 19:31-37  
**Sat:** Is 61:9-11                                Lk 2:41-51  
**Sun:** Gen 3:9-15  
          2 Cor 4:13-15:1                          Mk 3:20-35

**+ Pray & read your Bible every day +**



**Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick**

Dilushi Fonseka, Gerry Miles, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Carmel Leonard, Grace Boog, Coleen Langeake, Carapiet Shafraz, Felisa Sara, Garry Smith, Dwayne Schultz, Rob Dominiquez, 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, Lennie, Will Arthur, Zak V.

*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 1<sup>st</sup> 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



**CORPUS CHRISTI ADORATION, BENEDICTION & ROSARY**

In honour and glory to God, OLSH parish will have an Exposition of the Holy Eucharist, Adoration, Rosary & Divine Mercy at 3:00pm this Sunday.

Procession will begin from the small Chapel to the main Church via the courtyard. Please bring your family.

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK**

(27 June – 3<sup>rd</sup> June)



Congratulations to OLSH College for launching the first ever RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN in the Diocese of Darwin. "Reconciliation at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College means; Working in partnership with our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander community to foster a deeper understanding of and connection with the rich cultural heritage of *Mparntwe*, the *Arrenrte* people, and all neighbouring Aboriginal and Torres Islander nations..." (Vision for Reconciliation)

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

The RCIA is the faith journey by which an adult person is initiated into the Catholic Church, passing through a number of different phases, and focusing on the conversion of heart and mind to Christ. If you are seeking to become a Catholic or you know an interested person, a new group will be forming. For further information, please contact Sr. Helen Kennedy FMM RCIA Directress on 0448856323. 'Candidates' are people who are already baptized in another Christian denomination; 'Catechumens' are people who have not been baptized in the Christian faith. All are warmly welcome to come and explore. The group meet regularly with the RCIA team and sponsors for discussion, reflection and prayer.



**Sacrament of Confirmation**

Please be advised that any adult parishioner who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 10 August to inform Fr Raass ASAP. Bishop Eugene Hurley will be confirming all candidates.

*Do not delay your formation and no last minute request.*

**SVDs' 18th General Chapter**



On June 17, 2018, a total of 132 participants will take part in the 18th General Chapter of the Divine Word Missionaries (Society of the Divine Word) in Rome. Their task is simple - to inspire all our members towards a new zeal, a renewal, and a re-thinking of our religious-missionary life and activity. Please remember them in your prayers & the SVDs ministering here at OLSH Parish.

Year 7 students at OLSH College are looking to discover more about our parish: We'd love to invite any parishioners, lay or religious, young or not so young from any and all groups across the parish to share their Catholic story. If you are interested in joining us for a morning tea on Friday, 22nd June from 11am until 12 noon, please email Susan.marshall@nt.catholic.edu.au or leave your contact details at the parish office.

Young(ish) Adults Get-Together: Are you in your 20's or 30's, single or married, have zero or more children or wrestle with how to live out your Catholic faith? We invite to continue an informal discussion about how we could encourage each other. Join us for tea and coffee on the church courtyard lawn, 4.30pm Saturday 2nd June, before 6pm mass. Parish Youth Action Team



**WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS!**

The Priests and Parish Pastoral Council welcome all parishioners back from their holidays. A special welcome is extended to new parishioners. Please do not be shy to introduce yourself to the priests. May this Year of Youth be a fruitful one and may you be filled with God's blessings.

## Monday On-Going Adult Formation

<p><b>Ignation Discernment and Decision-Making</b></p> <p>"How do I know what God wants me to do?"</p>	<p>Sr Helen Kennedy FMM</p>	<p>Mondays, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> &amp; 25<sup>th</sup> June</p>
<p><b>Authority and Wisdom</b></p> <p>"Does the Catholic Church have authority?" "Do you have authority to speak in the name of God?"</p>	<p>Fr Raass</p>	<p>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July, JP2 Hall @ 7-8:30pm</p>

### NEXT SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB SPEAKER

Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH has spent many years working and living with indigenous Australians in remote communities of the Northern Territory. After ten years as lecturer and Dean of Catholic students at Darwin's Nungalinga College, Robyn came to Yarra Theological Union. Robyn has also spent time in South Africa conducting workshops in Cross-Cultural Studies, Contextual Theology and Missionary Spirituality. Robyn teaches in the area of Missiology, Spirituality, and Religious Education; of special interest is her unit "Social Teaching and Indigenous Peoples." (Robyn's PhD thesis was entitled *Catholic Sacrament Engaging with Wadeye Ritual*).



<p><b>WELCOME OR EXCLUSION?</b></p> <p>Social Teaching on Gender, Race and Place.</p>	<p>Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH BA (Hons), MA, PhD Yarra Theological Union Lecturer</p>	<p>Friday 15th June</p>	<p>Todd Tavern 6:30pm dinner/drinks for 7:00pm start</p>
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### **Founders' Day Mass, OLSH COLLEGE**



OLSH COLLEGE will celebrate the Founders' Day Mass on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 9:00am at the Marian Centre, Sadadeen. **Saint Marcellin Champagnat**, Founder of the Marist Brothers in 1817, was part of a group of priests who had a dream for a Society of Mary, encompassing priests, brothers and sisters. In 1874, **Fr. Jules Chevalier** founded a group of Sisters, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (FDNSC), and the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) to spread devotion to Mary to make known the love of God which is revealed in the Heart of Jesus, in union with his mother, Mary. Fr. Chevalier. In 1882, Fr. Chevalier appointed **Sr Marie Louise Hartzler** in charge of the first community of OLSH Sisters. The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart have provided the backbone of Catholic parishes and schools in the Northern Territory, over the past century, while the Marist Brothers came to the Diocese of Darwin in the mid 1970's. May Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College continue to honour Mary in a special way and provide a special learning environment for

### Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Italy, October 2018



Please be informed that all applications are now closed except for one more slot. Parishioners still wishing to go may contact the Harvest Pilgrimage directly otherwise you may have wait for two-three more years. Let's pray for a wonderful and safe trip for the eleven parishioners/pilgrims departing 1<sup>st</sup> October 2018.

### **Meet Our Parish Smart-Loving Couple**



Mr and Mrs Emil Tabbada have been appointed by the Parish Priest to assist in the 3-Part Pre-Marital formation of couples wishing to marry in the Catholic Church. Let's give them our support in their ministry of building trust in relationships, overcoming anxiety and a whole range of topics relevant to the Sacrament of Matrimony.

The Hospitality Team would like to thank everyone who donated the lovely baked goods for our stall on Pentecost Sunday. Their thoughtfulness helped us make \$174.00 for the Jubilee Celebrations.

### **Roster for weekend of 09 – 10 June 2018**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	Brendan Heenan	Kate Kingston Leonie Smith	David Fernandes Rosalie Fernandes Anne Chivers
<b>Sun 7:30am</b>	Fred Twohig	P Rademaker Tony Whitelum	Kat McGargill Greg Gilbert Sue Marshall
<b>Sun 9:30am</b>	Jooby Mani	Elfie Jooby Emil Tabbada	M Lillecraap Virginia Loy Mark Bensted
<b>Sun 5:30pm</b>	Br Dean Taberdo	Aileen Batimana Mel Buenviaje	Thomas J John Cindy Decosta Debbie Coke

**Cleaning:** June 09, 2018 **Group 1**  
Sammy Nobleza, Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

**Counters:** June 10, 2018  
John & Margaret Healy, Margaret McNaught

**Last Week's Collections:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,379.75 (for the presbytery)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$817.25 (for the parish)  
Planned Giving: \$1,380.00

*Thank you for your time and kind generosity!*

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

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Year B**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Ps 80:17

He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock

**First Reading:**

Exodus 24:3-8

*This is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you .*

Moses went and told the people all the commands of the Lord and all the ordinances. In answer, all the people said with one voice, 'We will observe all the commands that the Lord has decreed.' Moses put all the commands of the Lord into writing, and early next morning he built an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve standing-stones for the twelve tribes of Israel. Then he directed certain young Israelites to offer holocausts and to immolate bullocks to the Lord as communion sacrifices. Half of the blood Moses took up and put into basins, the other half he cast on the altar. And taking the book of the Covenant he read it to the listening people, and they said, 'We will observe all that the Lord has decreed; we will obey.' Then Moses took the blood and cast it towards the people. 'This' he said 'is the blood of the Covenant that the Lord has made with you, containing all these rules.' The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 115:12-13,15-18

**R/** I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord

**Second Reading:**

Hebrews 9:11-15

*The blood of Christ will purify our inner selves.*

Now Christ has come, as the high priest of all the blessings which were to come. He has passed through the greater, the more perfect tent, which is better than one made by men's hands because it is not of this created order; and he has entered the sanctuary once and for all, taking with him not the blood of goats and bull calves, but his own blood, having won an eternal redemption for us. The blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer are sprinkled on those who have incurred defilement and they restore the holiness of their outward lives; how much more effectively the blood of Christ, who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice to God through the eternal Spirit, can purify our inner self from dead actions so that we do our service to the living God. He brings a new covenant, as the mediator, only so that the people who were called to an eternal inheritance may actually receive what was promised: his death took place to cancel the sins that infringed the earlier covenant. The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Jn 6:51-52

**Alleluia, alleluia!** I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

*This is my body. This is my blood.*

On the first day of Unleavened Bread, when the Passover lamb was sacrificed, his disciples said to Jesus, 'Where do you want us to go and make the preparations for you to eat the passover?' So he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the city and you will meet a man carrying a pitcher of water. Follow him, and say to the owner of the house which he enters, "The Master says: Where is my dining room in which I can eat the passover with my disciples?" He will show you a large upper room furnished with couches, all prepared. Make the preparations for us there.' The disciples set out and went to the city and found everything as he had told them, and prepared the Passover. And as they were eating he took some bread, and when he had said the blessing he broke it and gave it to them. 'Take it,' he said 'this is my body.' Then he took a cup, and when he had returned thanks he gave it to them, and all drank from it, and he said to them, 'This is my blood, the blood of the covenant, which is to be poured out for many. I tell you solemnly, I shall not drink any more wine until the day I drink the new wine in the kingdom of God.' After psalms had been sung they left for the Mount of Olives. The Gospel of the Lord.

**Prayers of the Faithful:**

Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Jn6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in me and I in him, says the Lord.

**PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

**Adult Faith & Culture Formation**

June 11, 18 & 25, July 9

**Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries**

Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm & on this

Sunday: July 01, 2018

**Ministers' Ecumenical Fellowship**

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

at Desert Life Church

**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**

(Re-structuring)

**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 – 7:15pm, main Church

**Spirituality in the Pub (Todd Tavern)**

Every two months, please see SJAG notice board.

*Is God calling you to any of the above ministries and more? Call the presbytery and participate in God's Mission. Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me! Isaiah 6:8*

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