



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 Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed



Year of Youth in the Diocese of Darwin

“It is not helpful to dream of an idyllic and perfect love needing no stimulus to grow. A celestial notion of earthly love forgets that the best is yet to come, that fine wine matures with age. As the Bishops of Chile have pointed out, “the perfect families proposed by deceptive consumerist propaganda do not exist. In those families, no one grows old, there is no sickness, sorrow or death... Consumerist propaganda presents a fantasy that has nothing to do with the reality which must daily be faced by the heads of families”. It is much healthier to be realistic about our limits, defects and imperfections, and to respond to the call to grow together, to bring love to maturity and to strengthen the union, come what may. “Pope Francis, Ch.4#135, *Amoris Laetitia*.”

The Most Holy Trinity Year B
26th - 27th May 2018

TRINITY ECHOED IN HUMAN EXPERIENCE

The Bible is more than a text book revealing propositions about God. We are the “subject matter” as well. Holy Scripture reveals and reflects the truth about ourselves, the truth of who we are as children of God. We are incomplete in ourselves; it is only in a network of relationships and relatedness that we find our wholeness. We are not Catholics all by ourselves nor professing our Catholic faith in isolation of what God is doing outside the confines of the institutional Church. The awesome mystery of God as one yet as related is echoed in our human experience.

On this Trinity Sunday Jesus continues to commission us at the end of Mathew’s Gospel to create the atmosphere of community after the manner of the mystery of God (Mathew 28:19). We hear today the command to speak the Good News of God and to create the network of relationships which later was named the Church. It was first called “Followers of the Way” (Acts 9:2), “Christians” (Acts 11:26), “Sect of the Nazarenes” (Acts 24:5), “Sheep” (John 10:27-28) and later on – *Ekklesia* or Church (19:32).

Whatever we call a gathering of Christ’s followers, it must be that warm place where together we can discover each other, and in that discovery we begin to experience the mystery of God. As followers of Christ, all must try to provide that atmosphere of freedom in which we can become one with ourselves as we join in community together with other adopted children of God. May this Reconciliation Week strengthen all Australians to do just that— creating a healthy nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

The Church must be truly “catholic,” that is, an open space that is wide enough to encompass all who seek the one Triune God and their own wholeness.

Fr Raass SVD
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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

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.

+ PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME +

Daily Readings: starting 28 May 2018

Mon: 1 Pet 1:10-16 Mk 10:28-31
Tues: 1 Pet 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45
Wed: 1 Pet 1:18-25 Mk 10:32-45
Thu: Zeph 3:14-18 Lk 1:39-56
Fri: 1 Pet 4:7-13 Mk 11:11-26
Sat: Jude 17:20-25 Mk 11:27-33
Sun: Ex 24:3-8
 Heb 9:11-15 Mk 14:12-16,22-26

+ 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 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, 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 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

Mothers Praying for Your Children

Contact: Ruth Sexton 0487 860 283

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday from 9:20am

Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am



NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

(27 June – 3rd June)

This year during National Reconciliation Week, Reconciliation Australia invites all Australians to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation. ***“Don't Keep History A Mystery: Learn. Share. Grow”*** explores history hidden just beneath the surface, ready and waiting to be uncovered.

These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey— the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

What might be God's calling for you this week?

Lectors/Readers Preparation Hour



This is a humble reminder to all 6:30pm/7:30am/9:30am/11:00am & 5:30pm readers for the upcoming Sunday to please attend your lector's preparation & reflection with Sr Anne on Tuesdays at 6:10pm after the Mass. You owe it to the people of God to reflect well on what you will proclaim on Sundays.

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.

IRELAND ABORTION REFRENDUM

Ireland has voted by a landslide to reform its tough abortion laws, exit polls indicated on Friday night. According to the Irish Times projection, 68 per cent voted Yes to scrapping the country's de facto ban on abortion. Voters were asked whether to scrap the eighth amendment of the Irish constitution, which puts the life of a mother and her baby on equal footing. Ireland bans the procedure in cases of rape, incest or fatal foetal abnormalities. Those who choose to have an illegal abortion in Ireland risk up to 14 years in prison.

The Catholic Church has always condemned abortion as a grave evil. Christian writers from the first-century author of the Didache to Pope John Paul II in his encyclical Evangelium Vitae ("The Gospel of Life") have maintained that the Bible forbids abortion, just as it forbids murder. Where do you stand?

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.

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.



NEXT SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB

WELCOME OR EXCLUSION? Social Teaching on Gender, Race and Place.	Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH BA (Hons), MA, PhD Yarra Theological Union Lecturer	Friday June 15th	Todd Tavern 6:30pm dinner/drinks for 7:00pm start
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Monday On-Going Adult Formation

Ignation Discernment and Decision-Making "How do I know what God wants me to do?"	Sr Helen Kennedy FMM	Mondays, June 11 th , 18 th & 25 th June
Authority and Wisdom "Does the Catholic Church have authority? What are her limits? Do you have authority?"	Fr Raass	Monday 9th July, JP2 Hall @ 7-8:30pm



Sacrament of Marriage Preparation

"Marriage preparation constitutes a providential and favourable period for those oriented toward this Christian sacrament... They are invited to understand the meaning of the responsible and mature love of that community of life and love which their family will be." (Preparation for the Sacrament of Marriage, Pontifical Council for Marriage and the Family). All couples wishing to marry at OLSH Parish will have to undergo a 3-Stage Pre-Marital Formation Programme. This is **COMPULSORY**:

Stage 1: Marriage Education (FOCCUS) at Catholicare. Couple issues are identified for further discussion. These include spirituality, friends and interests, extended family, sexuality, finances, parenting, communication, problem solving, religion and values, personal readiness and lifestyle issues.

Stage 2: Sacramental Formation managed by our Smart-Loving Couple, Mr & Mrs Tabadda – home based: A course designed to give special emphasis to the spiritual and sacramental dimensions of marriage. Of Life and Love highlights the importance of God's grace and of human love in building a happy and enduring relationship

Stage 3: Organised sessions with a Priest: Final preparation of norms & other practicalities (readings, vows, hymns, paperwork, etc)

C'MON, BRING YOUR LOVE TO THE ALTAR OF GOD

Cleaning: June 02, 2018 **Group 7**
 Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell

Counters: June 03, 2018
 Eric & Kath McGargill

Last Week's Collections:
 1st Collection: \$ 2452.15 (for the presbytery)
 2nd Collection: \$ 1642.80 (for the parish)
 Planned Giving: \$ 840.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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

Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Italy, October 2018

This is a once in a life-time pilgrimage to increase your awareness of where it all started: the Holy Land before proceeding to Italy including Assisi. Fr Raass will lead the pilgrimage departing 1st Oct 2018. Applications closing very soon.

National Catholic Safeguarding Standards

The draft National Catholic Safeguarding Standards are now open for comment. Interested individuals, groups or organisations may make a submission by accessing the link: <https://www.cpsltd.org.au> Deadline Thursday 7 June 2018.

Please note that the draft National Catholic Safeguarding Standards take into account the guidance of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and the National Statement of Principles for Child Safe Organisations from the Australian Human Rights Commission (draft) and are currently focused on the protection of children. It is intended that the Standards will be extended to cover safeguarding of vulnerable adults at a later date.

Our three Safeguarding Officers will make a considered response on behalf of the parish. However you as an individual are invited to contribute as well.

Roster for weekend of 02 – 03 June 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Marian Maddocks Rose Sabadin Thelma Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Pat Gallagher	Kath McGargill Denise Simon	Ruth Sexton John Lillecrapp Rita Steller
Sun 9:30am	Pauline Otieno	Precy Taylor Jeremy Jones	Cristy Genetti Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Lennie Sumang Hilda Reeder	Goury Nair Marieta Ives Losana Hay

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Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading: Deut 4:32-34. 39-40

The Lord himself is God, in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question, then, to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors - all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt? This he showed you so that you might know that the Lord is God indeed and that there is no other. He let you hear his voice out of heaven for your instruction; on earth he let you see his great fire, and from the heart of the fire you heard his word. Because he loved your fathers and chose their descendants after them, he brought you out from Egypt, openly showing his presence and his great power, driving out in front of you nations greater and more powerful than yourself, and brought you into their land to give it you for your heritage, as it is still today. Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: the Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today, so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.' The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 32:4-6,9,18-20,22

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17

You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father! Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Apoc 18

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon: Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God. God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out; Abba, Father.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

**Adult Faith & Culture Formation
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 7:00pm-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.

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*