



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

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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



Reading from *Laudato Si'*

“[I]t is essential to show special care for indigenous communities and their cultural traditions. They are not merely one minority among others, but should be the principal dialogue partners, especially when large projects affecting their land are proposed. For them land is not a commodity but rather a gift from God and from their ancestors who rest there, a sacred space with which they need to interact if they are to maintain their identity and values. When they remain on their land, they themselves care for it best.” (Pope Francis, *LS* n. 146)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B or Mission Sunday
20th - 21st October 2018

“For the Son of man himself came, not to be served but to serve...”

In this Sunday's Gospel, just after Jesus had made his final, and most detailed Passion prediction, the disciples James and John, make a stunning request. They seem to be trying to get Jesus to agree to whatever they ask of him without stating what they want at first. Jesus, ever knowledgeable about the deviousness of the human heart, lets them lead him in and then he turns the tables on them.

In Jewish society at that time, as in ours, the seats on right and left were held by those with the most influence over the ruler. They knew what they wanted all right, but did they realise what Jesus was offering? When the terms 'cup' and 'baptism' were said, alarm bells should have gone off. Given Jesus' previous prediction, James and John should have realised that this 'cup' and 'baptism' would be to share in his own suffering.

Equally uncomprehending are the other disciples. When they realised what their companions had been up to, they were furious. They were angry because they had been pre-empted in making the request for power. Jesus now gives his clearest statement on authority and power.

The danger that authority holds for all of us is its tendency to blind us to our own failings. We think we can make a difference, make a change by telling people what to do. If that was the case, Jesus would have been giving out more explicit orders and distributing lists of rules to live by. Rather we see him coming close to people - like these disciples - and spending time, years even, trying to transform their minds and hearts. And how slowly they learned.

And how slowly we also learn the meaning of true authority. Everyone reading this at some stage has to exercise authority. Each of us needs to take time to ask ourselves: how can I be with my people as Jesus was with his people? How can I open myself to the Holy Spirit to serve the people I meet or live with?

Jesus promises James and John the 'cup' and the 'baptism', but not the power and the authority they seek until they have really understood the meaning of drinking that cup with Jesus and being baptised in His Spirit. But, at this point in time, their blindness makes them unfit for authority. They, and the other disciples, see the prestigious position as the place where they can lord it over others, telling them what to do. Jesus, in contrast, regards authority as the position where a person, seeing the bigger picture, and having access to greater resources, can be at the service of those in his or her authority. This type of authority does not make life easy for the one wielding it. Rather it is an extraordinary challenge. Called upon to juggle the disparate needs of a group with the limited resources at hand, the person in authority actually needs to use every bit of wit, creativity and sensitivity to respond appropriately to changing situations. Ask any good parent with adolescent children, any decent parish priest, any caring person, what are the questions that haunt them in the night. Invariably it will be how they can adapt themselves to serve better the people they love. Truly such people are giving their lives in ransom for the ones in their care. Have a great week.

Fr. Nick.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 22 October 2018

Mon: Eph 2:1-10 Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Eph 2:12-22 Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Eph 3:2-12 Lk 12:39-48
Thu: Eph 3:14-21 Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Eph 4:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Eph 4:7-16 Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9
 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Tricia Wormald, Dilushi Fonseka, Gerry Miles, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Carapiet Shafraz, Felisa Sara, Garry Smith, 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, Luigia Sabadin

May the Lord grant them healing

Death Anniversary

Giuseppe Antonelli and Giacomo Gubinelli
May their souls rest in peace.

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 for divorced requiring annulment otherwise 6 months for free-to-marry Catholics.

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

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

PLENARY 2020: START NOW



The PPC invites all individual Catholics to log onto <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/> to WATCH, LISTEN, READ AND HAVE YOUR SAY. This is an opportunity to write a response to this question, **“What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?”** and **“What question do you have for the Catholic Church in Australia today?”**. Please submit your thoughts directly to the National Plenary Planning Team. If you are unable to access internet, please write your response(s) to the above question after some time of prayer and listening to your inner voice, place your response in the special box at the back of the church. The priests will email your response(s) directly to the top. This individual approach will be rolled out for a few weeks until we start working and consulting all parish service and pastoral groups.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED & BE PART OF THE CHURCH YOU WISH FOR!

SHARING THE TRADITION

Today's second reading reflects on the priesthood of Christ but Christians understand that 'Christ ... has made of the Church "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father". The whole community of believers is, as such, priestly. The faithful exercise their baptismal priesthood through their participation, each according to his own vocation, in Christ's mission as priest, prophet and king' (CCC§1546).

- Explore the idea of the 'vocation' of all the faithful lived out in different ways in our lives.
- Explore the difference between the priesthood of the faithful and the special role of the ordained priesthood (see CCC§1547).
- Discuss ways in which the faithful can carry out their role as 'priest'.
- You could invite your parish priest to discuss his call to priesthood and his living out of that call.
- You can invite other members of the parish community to talk about how they understand their particular work for the community; for example, in working with the St Vincent de Paul Society, as lector or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
- **Today is Mission Sunday.** You could explore the vocation of missionaries and the role of all the faithful in 'mission'.
- Ask the catechumens to discern what contribution they can make to the community.

Children's Choir Participation for the Christmas Eve Children's Mass

The Children's Choir is beginning preparations for the Christmas Eve 7:30pm Mass. First choir practice will be held on Saturday, the 27th Oct at 1:00pm. A reminder will be sent to the parents via email.

All kids and parents welcome!

LAUDATO SI: Learning from Indigenous Peoples ECO-ACTIONS

Recognise and respect their distinct cultures and traditions. Help in the preservation of their lands, cultures and traditions... Let us 'hear' creation praising God and telling us of His glory. Listen to the song of the birds as they announce the beginning of a new day; observe the flight of a butterfly; listen to the sound of flowing water...
 - from Bautista, *Living Laudato Si'* (Claretian Communications)

WELCOME!

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.



Parish Approved Retreats/Workshops & Healing Services

Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat
"Claiming Your Inner Voice"

Saturday, 10th, November, full day to Sun morning – midday
Venue: St Francis Centre. Suggested Donation to cover costs—\$25-\$30

Retreat Directors:
Dr Michele Connelly, RSJ
& Sr Anne

Liturgy Corner

In a guiding principle in the liturgical reform since Vatican 11, the Council called the Eucharist the 'source and summit of the Christian life'. This statement highlights the realisation that it is from the Eucharist that the Church draws its capacity to engage in the mission of God.
(*'Remaining Faithful,' Andrew Chase*)

BREAK OPEN THE WORD 2019 Year C, the Book for Readers, gives the readings and psalms for each Sunday with a commentary designed to provide not only background to the text but assistance on how to read it. A pronunciation guide is included.

The parish will be forwarding an order for parish copies on October 25. If anyone would like to order a personal copy please send an email to Sr Anne at surteesa@iinet.net.au before 24th October.

Thank you

LIVING THE WORD

- What mechanisms are available in your community for the faithful to exercise their call to participate in the priesthood of Christ? Are there ways that catechumens can prepare for participation in these?
- In what ways does your parish priest act as servant?

THANK YOU PARISHIONERS

for your generous donation in buying my book:

"DARE TO DREAM: A Personal Journey."

ALL donations are going towards a bursary for the education of Indigenous students of NT.

From **Paul Moggs** (murray.springs@bigpond.com)

ALL PRIESTS will be away for their annual clergy retreat from Monday 22 October until Saturday 27 October. All weekday Masses will be replaced by the Celebration of the Word with Holy Communion.

THE CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

meets every Thursday evening, at around 6pm at the Presbytery Chapel. You are all welcome.

"Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Ephesians 5:18-20)

Cleaning: October 27, 2018 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell

Counters: October 28, 2018

John & Margaret Healy

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$ 1,799.55 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$ 1,149.55 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$ 692.05

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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



1st Place in each Age Group is a BIKE



Requirements for Entry:

- **Theme:** "Christmas in Alice"
- **Artwork:** A4 size Paper
- **What to Use:** Crayola, Markers, Paint, Pencil & Stick-ons
- **Age Categories:** 3-5 years, 6-8 years & 9-12 years
- **Competition DEADLINE:** 26th November 2018

Craft Tables:

Alice Springs Public Library
5th-26th NOV. 2018

Yeperenye Shopping Centre

Saturday, 10th NOV 2018; 10 AM - 1 PM
Saturday, 24th NOV 2018; 10 AM - 1 PM

Entry Drop off Point: Alice Springs Public Library

FINAL DEADLINE: 26 NOVEMBER 2018

All Prizes awarded at Carols Event, 2nd DEC 18



Roster for weekend of October 27 - 28, 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Kate Kingston Leonie Smith	Rose Sabadin Marian Maddocks Thelma Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Jenny Montefiore	M McNaught Denise Simon	Kath McGargill Fred Twohig Greg Gilbert
Sun 9:30am	Br. Tony Caddy	Pane Komene Elfy Joobi	Cristy Genetti Sammy Nobleza Emil Tabbada
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Pauline Otieno Tinna Buenviaje	Debbie Cooke Mel Buenviaje Thomas J John

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
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Entrance Antiphon:

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eyes; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading:

Isaiah 53:10-11

If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs and have long life.

The Lord has been pleased to crush his servant with suffering. If he offers his life in atonement, he shall see his heirs, he shall have a long life and through him what the Lord wishes will be done. His soul's anguish over he shall see the light and be content. By his sufferings shall my servant justify many, taking their faults on himself. The Word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 32:4-5,18-20,22

R/ Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Second Reading:

Hebrews 4:14-16

Let us be confident in approaching the throne of grace.

Since in Jesus, the Son of God, we have the supreme high priest who has gone through to the highest heaven, we must never let go of the faith that we have professed. For is it not as if we had a high priest who was incapable of feeling our weaknesses with us; but we have one who has been tempted in every way that we are, though he is without sin. Let us be confident, then in approaching the throne of grace, that we shall have mercy from him and find grace when we are in need of help. The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Mt 10:45

Alleluia, alleluia! The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ransom for all. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mark 10:35-45

The Son of Man came to give his life as a ransom for all

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, approached Jesus. 'Master,' they said to him, 'we want you to do us a favour.' He said to them, 'What is it you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Allow us to sit one at your right hand and the other at your left in your glory.' 'You do not know what you are asking' Jesus said to them. 'Can you drink the cup that I must drink, or be baptised with the baptism with which I must be baptised?' They replied, 'We can.' Jesus said to them, 'The cup that I must drink you shall drink, and with the baptism with which I must be baptised you shall be baptised, but as for seats at my right or my left, these are not mine to grant; they belong to those to whom they have been allotted. 'When the other ten heard this they began to feel indignant with James and John, so Jesus called them to him and said to them, 'You know that among the pagans their so-called rulers lord it over them, and their great men make their authority felt. This is not to happen among you. No; anyone who wants to become great among you must be your servant, and anyone who wants to be first among you must be slave to all. For the Son of Man himself did not come to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation

TBA

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm

Sunday: December 02, 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

TBA

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 dr)

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) 4th Friday, 6:30pm, JP2 Hall

Hetti Perkins Aboriginal Ministry

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

Harts Range Aboriginal Mission (3hrs)

4th Friday of the month

Finance Team Ministry

1st Saturday from 8:00am-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....

Parish Soup Van Ministry

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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