



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
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Smart-Loving Ministry

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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

“As true man, Jesus showed his emotions. He was hurt by the rejection of Jerusalem (cf. Mt 23:27) and this moved him to tears (cf. Lk 19:41). He was also deeply moved by the sufferings of others (cf. Mk 6:34). He felt deeply their grief (cf. Jn 11:33), and he wept at the death of a friend (cf. Jn 11:35). These examples of his sensitivity showed how much his human heart was open to others. Experiencing an emotion is not, in itself, morally good or evil. The stirring of desire or repugnance is neither sinful nor blameworthy. What is morally good or evil is what we do on the basis of, or under the influence of, a given passion”;

(Pope Francis, *Ch.4#144/145, Amoris Laetitia*)

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
14th - 15th July 2018



NEW BISHOP-ELECT FR CHARLES GAUCI



Father Charles Gauci, up till now administrator of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral in Adelaide, was appointed to be the next Bishop of Darwin just two weeks ago, on June 27, by Pope Francis.

Father Charles was born into a faith-filled family in Malta and arrived in Australia as a 13-year-old. He was ordained for the Adelaide archdiocese in 1977 and has served in parishes across the archdiocese. He has also held a number of archdiocesan leadership

roles, including that of chairmanship of the Council of Priests.

Father Charles says he was introduced to the life of the Diocese of Darwin and the faith of the its community when he was invited to lead a retreat for the priests of the Diocese about three years ago, adding “I'm full of admiration for the work that the priests in the diocese carry out, often in very isolated areas where there are none of the comforts and conveniences of suburban life.”

He has just concluded a short visit to the Diocese to meet some of its key people and to discuss the future with Bishop Eugene Hurley, who has served in Darwin for the past 11 years.

He described Bishop Eugene as a great man. “I'm humbled to succeed him. He will help me understand the Diocese, its communities and ministries. With that knowledge and by discerning what God is asking of me, I will seek to fulfil the task now entrusted to me,” he said, adding: “I look forward to continuing to learn from all the people of God as their fellow traveller.”

In announcing Bishop-elect Gauci's appointment, Pope Francis accepted Bishop Hurley's resignation, appointing him to serve as Apostolic Administrator of the diocese until Bishop-elect Gauci's ordination.

Bishop Hurley has gone on record as saying: “I believe Pope Francis has made an excellent choice in appointing Bishop-elect Charles Gauci. Father Charles has visited Darwin in the past and is known to many of our priests. He is looking forward to his new role. From speaking with Father Charles, 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 for me. I have shared the joys and sorrows, the hopes and despairs of the remarkable people of this diocese and indeed of the wider community. I will be forever grateful for the love and support I have received. I trust that Bishop-elect Charles will receive the same affection and support as he begins a new phase of his life as Bishop of Darwin.”

Father Malcolm P Fyfe msc
Chancellor, Diocese of Darwin.
11.07.2018

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 16 July 2018

Mon: Is 1:10-17 Mt 10:34-11:1
Tues: Is 7:1-9 Mt 11:20-24
Wed: Is 10:5-7,13-16 Mt 11:25-27
Thu: Is 26:7-9,12,16-19 Mt 11:28-30
Fri: Is 38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Mt 12:1-8
Sat: Micah 2:1-5 Mt 12:14-21
Sun: Jer 23:1-6
Eph 2:13-18 Mk 6:30-34
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Tricia Wormald, Bruce Were, 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

May the Lord grant them healing

Recent death: Heather Pilipovic & Lewsi E Leidwinger

May their souls rest in eternal 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.

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

Ordination of Bishop-Elect Fr Charles Gauci



The Episcopal Ordination of Father Charles Gauci as the new Bishop of Darwin, will take place on **Wednesday, September 26, at 7 pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Darwin.** Father Charles has asked Bishop Eugene Hurley to be Principal Consecrator, with Bishop Greg O'Kelly SJ (Apostolic Administrator of Adelaide and Bishop of Port Pirie) and Bishop Donald Sproxton, (Auxiliary for the Perth Archdiocese) as co-consecrators. The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Adolfo Tito Yllana, will preside.

It is highly likely that OLSH Parish will participate at this Ordination Mass and celebrations afterwards. Please think about it for now.

Sacrament of Confirmation



Our Apostolic Administrator & now semi-retired Bishop of Darwin will celebrate with us the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 12 August at 9:30am. Please be advised that we will not accept any more candidates for this Sacrament until 2019. Bishop Eugene has been administering this Sacrament and others for a total of eleven years and this might well be his last at OLSH Parish.

Bishop Eugene Thanksgiving Mass & Farewell

The Parish Pastoral Council will invite Bishop Eugene to OLSH Parish before the year ends (date to be announced soon) for a final thanksgiving Mass, social and gift-giving. The PPC is looking for ways to sincerely thank him for the 11 years of service to OLSH Parish as Shepherd and Bishop of the Diocese of Darwin.

Any ideas of a special gift?

Assumption of Our Lady & 80 Years of OLSH College Celebrations



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic College was first established by the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in 1938. The current presbytery was the original boarding facilities, before Bath Street became the original primary school. Later the college expanded to a second site Traeger Campus in 1992. With the Marist Brother's administration in Catholic High School that opened in 1983, the college expanded to a third site that catered secondary classes which is now known as Sadadeen Campus in 1997. The college will be celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2018 on the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady, Wednesday August 15th at the Marian Centre, 11:00am followed by luncheon. All ex-students, benefactors, families and friends are invited this Anniversary Mass to thank God for OLSH COLLEGE.

Moreover, tickets now on sale for the 80 Year Anniversary Cocktail Party celebrations at the DoubleTree by Hilton from 5:30 pm to 8pm. Tickets cost \$25 per person. There are a limited number of tickets available. Tickets must be purchased by close of business Friday 10 August 2018. Hurry, don't miss out! Call +61 8 8950 6400.

FUNERAL SERVICE/MASS COMING UP



Friday 27 July 10:00am – Annette Joyce Liddle, R.I.P.

WELCOME !



To DAU son of Thiek Lual and Nyidier Wieu on Sunday 15/7/18 at 9:30am Mass

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.

NO HOLY MASS

Our priests will be attending the Leadership Conference next Thursday and Friday. Please find below your schedule for Mass and Liturgy of the Word including Holy Communion:

Thursday 19 th July	7:00am– HOLY MASS	5:30pm - Liturgy of the Word & Communion
Friday 20 th July	7:00am – Liturgy of the Word & Communion 5:30pm – Holy Mass by Fr Brian MGL	
Saturday 21 st July	as usual	

Parish Approved Retreats/Workshops & Healing Services

Charismatic Weekend Retreat Coming Up	July 20 th -22 nd Fri 5:30pm- 8:30pm, Sat 1-6pm; Sun 1-6pm St Francis Centre, Memorial Dr	Led by the Missionaries of God's Love and Martin de Porres Community ALL WELCOME
International Bridge for Peace <i>Healing Services</i>	Sept 28 th -30 th Fri 6:15pm- Sun after all Masses	Annette and Ed Eckart (USA) ‘Healing the Nations Through Jesus Christ’
Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat	November (to be confirmed) Venue: TBA	Retreat Director: TBA

Charismatic Retreat – next weekend



The Missionaries of God's Love, MGL's, and St Martin de Pores Community, Darwin, will be here for an outreach at OLSH Parish next weekend (Friday – Sunday, see table) at St Francis Centre. It will be a weekend of a Charismatic Mass, healing prayers and seminar in opening to the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The theme is **"Opening our lives to the Holy Spirit"**.

Parish 'Soup – Friendship Van'



So far so good...! A massive applause to the 8-12 parishioners/volunteers who braved the cold to feed 100+ hungry people and provided some friendship to the homeless in this town for four straight Thursday evenings.

For your information, OLSH Parish is now working in partnership with Vinnies, Alice Springs. Vinnies is now providing for all cutleries and some financial assistance for the provision of some warm soup, bread and butter.

2018 OLD Timers FETE



The Preparations Committee is asking for 3-4 volunteers to help out for this year's OLD TIMERS FETE on 11th August 2019, 9-2pm. Please indicate your availability by emailing the undersigned pamcarternt@gmail.com

Cleaning: July 21, 2018 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell

Counters: July 22, 2018
Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,488.55 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$1,128.10 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$876.95

Special Collection: \$361.65 (Apostleship of the Sea)

Total planned giving donations and first collection made direct to Parish bank account for June 2018 quarter:

\$7,065.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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

Leadership Conference & Plenary 2020

Preparations

The Diocese of Darwin will hold its first Plenary 2020 preparations this Friday 20 July in Darwin. The question is simple, **"What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"**

Please start praying for God's guidance.



Hi there,

This is Midge greeting all cat-lovers from the courtyard next door. I'd like to cheer you up with three of my cat jokes. 'Why don't cats play poker in the jungle? Too many cheetahs'. 'What is a cat's way of keeping law & order? Claw Enforcement'. 'Where is one place Midge can sit, but you can't? Your lap'. And one for my closest mates, why do dogs run in circles? Because it's hard to run in squares!' Cats simply love to sit on squares! Meow, Meow, stay warm fuzzy friends!

NAIDOC WEEK



This week here in Australia, we celebrate NAIDOC week ending this Sunday 15 July. This year, we give thanks and honour the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women of our Nation whose lives are so central in maintaining of the culture, language, music, art of their people - 'Because of her we can' - Women who have been at the fore-front as advocates of social change for their peoples.

Roster for weekend of July 21 - 22, 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Pane Komene David Fernandes Helena Casseeram
Sun 7:30am	Mike Steller	M McNaught Ruth Sexton	Greg Gilbert Fred Twohig Kath McGargill
Sun 9:30am	Br Tony Caddy	Pauline Otieno Jenny Dietrich	Br James Hodge Mark Bensted M Lillecrapp
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	David Genetti Sneha Nair	Cindy DeCosta Goury Nair Marieta Ives

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
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Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

First Reading:

Amos 7:12-15

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets,' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14

R/ Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 1:3-14

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determining that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it; and you too have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Eph 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mark 6:7-13

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals but, he added, 'Do not take a spare tunic.' And he said to them, 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.' So they set off to preach repentance, and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest wherein to place her young, near buy your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King, my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation

TBA

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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