



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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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

*We acknowledge the original
custodians of this land and pay our
respects to the Elders both past,*



Year of Youth in the Diocese of Darwin

“Training in the areas of emotion and instinct is necessary, and at times this requires setting limits. Excess, lack of control or obsession with a single form of pleasure can end up weakening and tainting that very pleasure and damaging family life. A person can certainly channel his passions in a beautiful and healthy way, increasingly pointing them towards altruism and an integrated self-fulfilment that can only enrich interpersonal relationships in the heart of the family. This does not mean renouncing moments of intense enjoyment, but rather integrating them with other moments of generous commitment, patient hope, inevitable weariness and struggle to achieve an ideal. Family life is all this, and it deserves to be lived to the fullest”. (Pope Francis, Ch.4#148, Amoris Laetitia)

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
4th - 5th August 2018

PLENARY 2020



Plenary Council 2020

listen to what the Spirit is saying...

On this 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time we invite all Catholics in central Australia to engage in an open and inclusive process of listening, dialogue and discernment about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Your voice is needed – join in! Speak boldly and with passion, listen with an open and humble heart. With faith and guided by God's Holy Spirit, we journey together, toward the future.

The PPC has endorsed five basic processes whereby all baptised Catholics, practising or not, has a chance to contribute to this Plenary 2020. We want you to be part of the change you want to see in the world (Gandhi) or in the Catholic Church. The Church is your responsibility (1 Peter 2:9).

PROCESS 1: 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 these three (3) questions:

- ⇒ **What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?**
- ⇒ **What questions do you have about the future of the Church in Australia that you would like the Plenary Council to consider?**
- ⇒ **Would you like to share a story about your experience of faith or of the Church in Australia that has shaped you?**

This is a direct way to making sure your voice is heard. Please submit your thoughts online to the National Plenary Planning Team. All submissions will be read and discerned with other responses from all over Australia. It is a 500-word limit - if you would like to upload additional material, you can do so at the end of the submission. You can make your submission anonymously or you can provide your details. Please note that your details are protected by the Privacy Act 1988.

If you have no internet access, please write your responses to the three questions after some time of prayer and listening to your inner voice. Place your response in an envelope and drop it the special box at the back of the church. The priests will email your written response directly to the top. Note: if you are aged 17 or younger, you may wish to discuss this submission with your parent or guardian. (Please note that your details are protected by the Privacy Act 1988). Deadline for all submissions: Ash Wed 2019.

PROCESS 2: We hope to do a lot of listening to all parish service groups and cultural groups in the parish including listening to the hopes and dreams of Aboriginal Catholics in camps and remote communities. A different listening approach will be used for the custodians of the land. A workshop is now planned for Saturday 18th August from 10:00am-12midday for anyone interested to attend. This will be an opportunity to Pray, Read, Listen, Reflect & Respond together...*(con't on page 3)*.

Daily Readings: starting 6 August 2018

Mon: Dan 7:9-10,13-14 Mk 9:2-10
Tues: Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22 Mt 14:22-36
Wed: 1 Kg 17:8-16 Col 3:12-17 Mt 6:25-34
Thu: Jer 31:31-34 Mt 16:13-23
Fri: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Sat: Hab 1:12-2:4 Mt 17:14-20
Sun: 1 Kg 19:4-8 Jn 6:41-51
 Eph 4:30-5:2

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation

Bishop Eugene Hurley, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Darwin, will be with us on Sunday 12th August to celebrate and confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 9:30am Mass. There will also be First Communion for some children from government schools and Aboriginal communities. Please be advised that all candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation, sponsors and their teachers/catechists are expected to attend a rehearsal on Friday 10 August at 3:15pm in the main Church.



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



Cross-Over Australia

Cross-Over Australia will once again make their annual pilgrimage to OLSH Parish on Friday 17 August from 3:00pm – 6:30pm. All are welcome to be part of this prayer movement.



Bath Street First Communion

Year 3 Bath Street children will be receiving and celebrating their 1st Communion on Sunday 26 August at 9:30am. As it is a big deal for us Catholics, we know that the Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith: it is the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Pope Francis has called it the “Sacrament of Love”.



Annual OLSH Parish Retreat

Meet our upcoming OLSH Parish Retreat facilitator, Dr Michelle Connolly, a Sister of St Joseph of Lochinvar in the Hunter Valley, NSW.

Dr Michelle and (Sr Anne, our parish Liturgy Coordinator) will be facilitating this parish retreat. From 1976 Dr Michelle taught in secondary schools of the Maitland diocese. In the late 80s she began theology studies, first at the Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne and then at the Catholic Theological Union, Chicago in 1990, graduating with M. A. (Theol.). In the early 90s she taught New Testament at Catholic Theological Union, Hunter’s Hill and in many parishes and spiritual renewal centres. After returning from studies for the PhD in New Testament at the Graduate Theological Union, in Berkeley, California, she joined the faculty of CIS in 2001 to teach New Testament Studies. Her research interests are the New Testament Narrative Literature, Feminist and Post-Colonial Criticisms. Please mark your diary for Saturday 10th

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

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



Christmas Carols Choir

Can we support our Ecumenical Christmas Carols Choir by joining them? Choir Practice starts on Monday August 6th at 7 pm at Desert Life Church and every fortnight after that.

Cuppas After the 9:30am Mass



We encourage everyone to stop for a cuppa & chat after Mass each week. This is vitally important in a parish community. Contact Losana or Ruth.



ARCHBISHOP WILSON RESIGNS

“On July 20, I submitted to the Holy Father, Pope Francis, my resignation from the position of Archbishop of Adelaide,” Archbishop Wilson said in a letter to the priests, deacons, religious men and women, parish and school communities and all the people of the Archdiocese. “Though my resignation was not requested, I made this decision because I have become increasingly worried at the growing level of hurt that my recent conviction has caused within the community especially to the victims of Fr Fletcher. I must end this and therefore have decided that my resignation is the only appropriate step to take in the circumstances...”

Parish Approved Retreats/Workshops & Healing Services

International Bridge for Peace <i>Healing Services</i>	Sept 28 th -30 th Fri 6:15pm/Sun after all Masses and Aboriginal communities	Annette and Ed Eckart (USA) ‘Healing the Nations Through Jesus Christ’
Exploring <i>Laudato Si</i> , Half-Day Reflection & Launch <i>World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	Saturday Sept 1, 9:30-12:20pm @ Logos Spirituality Centre, Sing Rd followed by lunch.	Social Justice Awareness Team
Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat “ <i>Claiming Your Inner Voice– a biblical exploration</i> ”	November 10 th , Saturday, full day & Sun morning – midday Venue: TBA	Retreat Directors: Dr Michele Connelly, RSJ & Sr Anne

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The parish hopes that these trained listeners will be equipped to help the parish in her pastoral works and consequently make a good solid contribution to the PLENARY 2020.

PROCESS 3: INVITE your friends and family members to have a conversation about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Ask everyone the three questions and have them send in their responses online. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

PROCESS 4: Pay an advertisement on the Centralian Advocate inviting all Catholics and people of good will to make a response to the three questions. The Church also needs to hear the voices of secular Australia in how we are doing so far...

PROCESS 5: Gather all parishioners for half-a-day Assembly in early February 2019 and attend to the task at hand. Date to be confirmed.

But then... Change begins with you. For example, if you want the Catholic Church to be more merciful, you have to love the church and the people in it more. If you want the Catholic Church to be more accepting, start by including everyone and those who get left out at church. If you want the church to be less judgmental, start by not judging the people who judge you. If you want the Catholic Church to be exciting and relevant, get out there and do big things for God. Go on a mission trip to another country. Pledge to introduce Jesus to one of your friends, someone your age, before the year ends. Get involved. Visit somebody in the hospital. Volunteer at our Thursday Soup Van, Church Cleaners or join one of our many parish service groups. And then tell your Parish Priest that church is boring! You see, the Catholic Church is more than going to a building once a week, church is a lifestyle. Above all, ask God what amazing and exciting plans He has for you individually and as a family. Be the change — act like a captain not a passenger. *Fr Raass, Parish Priest*

Cleaning: August 11, 2018 **Group 3**
Fred & Lyn Twohig
Counters: August 12, 2018
Eric & Kath McGargill
Last Week’s Collections:
1st Collection: \$2,770.10 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$1,095.60 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$1,075.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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

Royal Commission Recommendations to the Catholic Church (continuation)

Recommendation 16.13

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference should request the Holy See to amend the ‘imputability’ test in canon law so that a diagnosis of pedophilia is not relevant to the prosecution of or penalty for a canonical offence relating to child sexual abuse.

Recommendation 16.14

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference should request the Holy See to amend canon law to give effect to Recommendations 16.55 and 16.56.

Recommendation 16.15

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference and Catholic Religious Australia, in consultation with the Holy See, should consider establishing an Australian tribunal for trying canonical disciplinary cases against clergy, whose decisions could be appealed to the Apostolic Signatura in the usual way.



National Homelessness Week

Homelessness Week (August 6 - August 12) is an annual awareness-raising week to highlight the 116,000 Australians who are homeless on any given night.

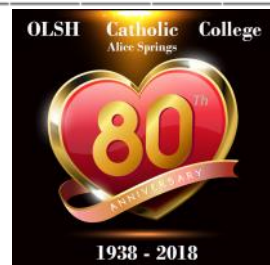
RCIA

After weekly Inquiry Gatherings, our new Candidates, Anna Wasson and Ronda Ayliffe Saba expressed their readiness for the next stage. Each have a particular member of the OLSH community to be their Sponsor during these months of preparation. We will celebrate the Rite of Welcoming of Candidates preparing for Reception into full communion of the Catholic Church for them at the 7.30 am Mass on August 5th. Help them to feel welcome and appreciated, particularly at light refreshments following this 7.30am Mass. *Sr. Helen Kennedy FMM RCIA Directress*

Roster for weekend of August 11 - 12, 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Kate Kingston Leonie Smith	David Fernandes Rosalie Fernandes Anne Chivers
Sun 7:30am	Fred Twohig	P Rademaker Mike Steller	Kath McGargill Greg Gilbert Sue Marshall
Sun 9:30am	Br Tony Caddy	Tony Hay Emil Tabbada	Mark Bensted Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Aileen Batimana Joel Tolentino	Thomas J John Cindy Decosta Debbie Cooke

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
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Entrance Antiphon:

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading:

Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

I will rain bread from heaven upon you.

The whole community of the sons of Israel began to complain against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness and said to them, 'Why did we not die at the Lord's hand in the land of Egypt, when we were able to sit down to pans of meat and could eat bread to our heart's content! As it is, you have brought us to this wilderness to starve this whole company to death!' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Now I will rain down bread for you from the heavens. Each day the people are to go out and gather the day's portion; I propose to test them in this way to see whether they will follow my law or not.' 'I have heard the complaints of the sons of Israel. Say this to them, "Between the two evenings you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have bread to your heart's content. Then you will learn that I, the Lord, am your God." 'And so it came about quails flew up in the evening, and they covered the camp; in the morning there was a coating of dew all round the camp. When the coating of dew lifted, there on the surface of the desert was a thing delicate, powdery, as fine as hoarfrost on the ground. When they saw this, the sons of Israel said to one another, 'What is that?' not knowing what it was. 'That' said Moses to them 'is the bread the Lord gives you to eat.'
The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 77:3-4,23-25,54

R/ The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Second Reading:

Ephesians 4:17,20-24

Put on the new person that has been created in God's image.

I want to urge you in the name of the Lord, not to go on living the aimless kind of life that pagans live. Now that is hardly the way you have learnt from Christ, unless you failed to hear him properly when you were taught what the truth is in Jesus. You must give up your old way of life; you must put aside your old self, which gets corrupted by following illusory desires. Your mind must be renewed by a spiritual revolution so that you can put on the new self that has been created in God's way, the goodness and holiness of the truth.
The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Mt 4:4

Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

John 6:24-35

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst.

When the people saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they got into boats and crossed to Capernaum to look for Jesus. When they found him on the other side, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come here?' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, you are not looking for me because you have seen the signs but because you had all the bread you wanted to eat, Do not work for food that cannot last, but work for food that endures to eternal life, the kind of food the Son of Man is offering you, for on him the Father, God himself, has set his seal.' Then they said to him, 'What must we do if we are to do the works that God wants?' Jesus gave them this answer, 'This is working for God: you must believe in the one he has sent.' So they said, 'What sign will you give to show us that we should believe in you? What work will you do? Our fathers had manna to eat in the desert; as scripture says: He gave them bread from heaven to eat.' Jesus answered: 'I tell you most solemnly, it was not Moses who gave you bread from heaven, it is my Father who gives you the bread from heaven, the true bread; for the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' 'Sir,' they said 'give us that bread always.' Jesus answered: 'I am the bread of life, he who comes to me will never be hungry; he who believes in me will never thirst.'
The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayer of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste

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) 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 drive)

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.

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*

PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME +