



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.



The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 29th - 30th December 2018

Entrance Antiphon:

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

Lk 2:16

First Reading:

For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

1 Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.' There she left him, for the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Ps 83:2-3,5-6,9-10

Second Reading:

He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

1 John 3:1-2, 21-24

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are. Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us. My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed, all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him because we shall see him as he really is. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our own conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask him, we shall receive, because we keep his commandments and live the kind of life that he wants. His commandments are these: that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and that we love one another as he told us to. Whoever keeps his commandments lives in God and God lives in him. We know that he lives in us by the Spirit that he has given us .

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son. **Alleluia!**

Acts 16:14

Gospel:

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men listening to them.

Luke 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

Bar 3:38

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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MARY, the HOLY MOTHER of GOD

1st January 2019 Readings

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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.

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

Entrance Antiphon: cf, Is 9:1,5
 Today a light will shine on us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called
 Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages; and his reign will be without end.

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
They will call down my name on the children of Israel and I will bless them

The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'Say this to Aaron and his sons: "This is how you are
 to bless the sons of Israel. You shall say to them: May the Lord bless you and keep you.
 May the Lord let his face shine on you and be gracious to you. May the Lord uncover his
 face to you and bring you peace." This is how they are to call down my name on the sons
 of Israel, and I will bless them.'
 The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5,6,8
R/ May God bless us in his mercy.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
When the appointed time came, God sent his son, born of a woman.

When the appointed time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born a subject of the
 Law, to redeem the subjects of the Law and to enable us to be adopted as sons. The proof
 that you are sons is that God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts: the Spirit that
 cries, 'Abba, Father', and it is this that makes you a son, you are not a slave anymore; and
 if God has made you son, then he has made you heir.
 The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Heb 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he
 speaks to us through his son. **Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21
*The Shepherds found Mary and Joseph, and the infant lying in the crib ...
 When the eighth day came they gave him the name of Jesus.*

The shepherds hurried away to Bethlehem and found Mary and Joseph, and the baby
 lying in the manger. When they saw the child they repeated what they had been told about
 him, and everyone who heard it was astonished at what the shepherds had to say. As for
 Mary, she treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds
 went back glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen; it was exactly as
 they had been told. When the eighth day came and the child was to be circumcised, they
 gave him the name Jesus, the name the angel had given him before his conception.
 The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the faithful: Jesus, Son of Mary, hear us

Communion Antiphon: Heb 13:8
 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.

Daily Readings: starting 31 Dec 2018

Mon: 1 Jn 2:18-21	Jn 1:1-18
Tues: Num 6:22-27	Lk 2:16-21
Gal 4:4-7	Jn 1:19-28
Wed: 1 Jn 2:22-28	Jn 1:29-34
Thu: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6	Jn 1:35-42
Fri: 1 Jn 3:7-10	Jn 1:43-51
Sat: 1 Jn 3:11-21	Is 60:1-6
Sun: Eph 3:2-3, 5-6	Mt 2:1-12

Cleaning: January 5, 2019 **Group 3**
 Fred & Lyn Twohig

Counters: January 6, 2019
 John & Margaret Healy

Last Week's Collections:
 1st Collection: \$1,341.70 (for the presbytery)
 2nd Collection: \$698.35 (for the parish)
 Planned Giving: \$898.00

*Thank you for your time and
 kind generosity!*

**A BIG THANK YOU AND
 NEW YEAR BLESSINGS!**

WELCOME 2019: HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ONE AND ALL!!!

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