



# 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

“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”. *“Pope Francis, Ch.4#133, Amoris Laetitia.*

**Pentecost Sunday Year B**  
19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018



## VENI, SANCTE SPIRITUS

The Holy Spirit is the one who surrounds us while we are busy looking for God. The Spirit comes, as the account of Pentecost in John 20:19-23, Acts 2:1-11 like fire and wind. Other Bible passages write of the Holy Spirit using different symbols. How would you describe the action & movement of the Holy Spirit?

**Fire** is a good symbol of the Spirit. We understand warmth and light and energy. We know a well-kindled fire can spread. We have moments of “being on fire” with faith and love for God, people and creation.

**Wind** is a good symbol for the action of the Holy Spirit. Sailors know the uncontrollable nature of the wind, its apparent sudden shifts which have reasons and causes beyond our comprehension. The Spirit, like the wind, may also take us off previously planned course including uncharted waters.

**Dove** is a good symbol of the Holy Spirit. In the Ancient Near East and Mediterranean world, the dove became an iconic symbol of the mother goddess. The word for “spirit,” in Hebrew is “ruach” which is a feminine word. In Genesis 1:2, we hear of the Spirit hovering over creation like a dove. Did you know that doves do not attack other birds or steal from them like ravens! It is also interesting to note that there are nine main feathers on the left and right wings of the dove, which may correspond to the 9 Gifts of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor 12:7-10) and 9 Fruit of the Spirit (Gal 5:16-25). The tail feathers of a dove are like the rudder of a ship—they assist in balance and direction in flight.

**Water** is a good symbol of the Holy Spirit. It signifies birth, cleansing, purity and life (Cf. Jn 4:10-14; 7:38; Ex 17:1-6; Isa 55:1; Zech 14:8; 1 Cor 10:4; Rev 21:6; 22:17). Water quenches our thirst.

**The cloud** is a good symbol of the Holy Spirit because clouds provide life-giving water. In the Old Testament, God often leads his people with a cloud or appears to them in a cloud. (Exodus 16:10) The image of a cloud is often combined with the image of light to symbolize the God who is hidden and mysterious but also revealing and luminous. Clouds peacefully float above our heads and their various formations are beyond the control of the TV weatherman.

**Anointing with oil** is a good symbol of the Holy Spirit’s uniting us with Jesus, the Messiah, the Anointed One. (Acts of the Apostles 10:38; 1 John 2:20-27). For a Jew, olive oil was a precious commodity. It was used in cooking and in treating wounds and of course, for anointing new leadership. When someone is anointed with oil, he or she is strengthened and feels good at the end.

**HAVE A BLESSED & PRAYERFUL PENTECOST SUNDAY**

*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 21 May 2018**

**Mon:** James 3:13-18                      Mk 9:14-29  
**Tues:** James 4:1-10                      Mk 9:30-37  
**Wed:** James 4:13-17                      Mk 9:38-40  
**Thu:** Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31  
          James 3:13-18                      Lk 1:39-56  
**Fri:** James 5:9-12                      Mk 10:1-12  
**Sat:** James 5:13-20                      Mk 10:13-16  
**Sun:** Deut 4:32-34,39-40  
          Rom 8:14-17                      Mt 28:16-20

**+ 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Charismatic Prayer Group**

Every Thursday 6:15pm-7:15pm

**Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word**

Every Sunday from 9:20am

**Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours**

Monday to Friday 6:45am



**Multicultural Mass, PENTECOST, Sunday, May 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2017**

This Sunday, Christians across the world will celebrate Pentecost. In fact, not all Christians recognize this holiday (holy day). But it is generally honoured in liturgical churches (Roman Catholic, Anglican, Lutheran, Eastern Orthodox, etc.), in Pentecostal and Charismatic churches, and in many other Protestant churches as well. The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations.

Pentecost is also a Jewish holiday, which the Jews use to celebrate the end of Passover. Jews celebrate the gift of the law to Moses at Mt. Sinai on this day. But we, as Catholics celebrate the birth of our Church. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH!**

This Sunday, we also begin the process of prayerful listening and dialogue to the Plenary Council 2020 that will help us consider the important question 'What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?'"



**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.

**Confirmation Classes**



Every year the presbytery staff manages a formation session for baptised adult Catholics who have received the Sacraments of the Eucharist and Confession except Confirmation. The class will begin early June. Please see Fr Raass. Other Catholic kids studying in public and non-Catholic schools, please see Dean Taberdo, Jenny Dietrich or Joyce Clifford ASAP for any sacramental preparation. Bishop Eugene will confirm all candidates on Sunday 12 August, 9:30am.

**Death Anniversary**

***Fr Brian Healey, MSC***  
***May his soul rest in peace***



**PLANNED GIVING**

A big thank you to all parishioners who continue to give their talents, treasures, and time for the parish. A special thank you to those who prefer to contribute to the parish planned giving program via envelopes or direct bank deduction. It will ensure that Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Parish will be here for all parishioner's week in and week out, offering pastoral care and spiritual inspiration. May God's grace and mercy fill your life and rest assured of my prayers for your

**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**



<b>WELCOME OR EXCLUSION?</b> 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**

<b>Law &amp; Freedom</b>  What's your attitude to law & freedom? Is there such a thing as interior law? Natural Law? Can a man initiate his own actions?	Fr Raass SVD	JP2 Hall Monday May 21 <sup>st</sup> , 7-9pm
<b>Ignation Discernment and Decision-Making</b>  "How do I know what God wants me to do?"	Sr Helen Kennedy FMM	Mondays, June 11 <sup>th</sup> , 18 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> June

**ITECA (Indigenous Theological education in Central Australia)**

ITECA is a co-operative training venture between Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran and Uniting Churches with close links to Nungalinga College. "Ntyethe" is the name chosen for the "college". It is an Arrernte word meaning the sparks that rise from the fire. ITECA is already offering Nungalinga courses in the Centre for the past three years. Financial help is welcome. Meeting this Tuesday 22 May at the presbytery at 1:00pm.

**Diocesan Leadership Course, Darwin**

All Priests, School Principals and REC's are expected in Darwin this coming week for their annual diocesan leadership course. There will be NO MASS celebrated from Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May evening – Friday 25 May morning. The Liturgy of the Word will take place instead.

**PLENARY COUNCIL 2020**

The first of two historic national gatherings to consider the future of the Catholic Church in Australia will be held in Adelaide in October 2020, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has announced.

The celebration of the first session of the Plenary Council in 2020 will bring hundreds of Catholic leaders to Adelaide to discuss how the Catholic Church in Australia can continue its mission in a society that is changing and evolving. Adelaide Archbishop Philip Wilson, who for more than a decade has been a proponent of such a gathering, said he was delighted the first of two sessions will take place in South Australia.

**Young(ish) Adults Get-Together**

Are you in your 20's or 30's? (Or even a bit younger or older?) Single or married? Do you have zero or more children? Do you wrestle with how to live out your Catholic faith? We invite to continue an informal discussion about how we could encourage each other. Join us for tea and coffee on the church courtyard lawn, 4.30pm Saturday 2nd June, before 6pm mass.

*Parish Youth Action Team*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHURCH**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE PARISH SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE**  
*21-Days*

Three months left for parishioners wanting to join this spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land and Italy this October 2018. Booking forms are available in the Parish Office. \$1000 booking deposit is needed to secure booking. Don't miss this genuine experience and an opportunity for renewal.

*Invest your money in your faith-journey!*

**Cleaning:** May 26, 2018 **Group 6**  
Jo Black, Kate Kelly

**Counters:** May 27, 2018  
Darryl & Leonie Smith

**Last Week's Collections:**  
1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$ 1,396.30 (for the presbytery)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$ 847.50 (for the parish)  
Planned Giving: \$ 1,650.00

*Thank you for your time and kind generosity!*

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

**Roster for weekend of 26 – 27 May 2018**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	Brendan Heenan	Cindy Decosta Losana Hay	Marian Maddocks Rose Sabadin Thelma Bowen
<b>Sun 7:30am</b>	Jenny Montefiore	M McNaught Ruth Sexton	Greg Gilbert Fred Twohig Kath McGargill
<b>Sun 9:30am</b>	Jooby Mani	Mary McPhee Elfy Joobi	Cristy Genetti Samy Nobleza Emil Tabbada
<b>Sun 5:30pm</b>	Debbie Cooke	Virginia Loy Jenny Dietrich	Goury Nair Pauline Otieno Thomas J John

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**Entrance Antiphon:**

Wis 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

**First Reading:**

Acts 2:1-11

*They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak different languages .*

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome (Jews and proselytes alike), Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'  
The word of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 103:1,24,29-31,34

**R/** Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**Second Reading:**

Galatians 5:16-25

*The fruit of the Spirit.*

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desires. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.  
The word of the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

John 15:26-27, 16:12-15

*The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.*

Jesus said to his disciples: 'When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: all he tells you will be taken from what is mine.  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Prayers of the Faithful:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:**

Acts 2:4,11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia

**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*

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