



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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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 Aboriginal Community Mass

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

Every 3rd Sunday of the month



Year of the Family in the Diocese of Darwin based on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation

Amoris Laetitia: on Love in the Family

“The weakening of faith and religious practice in some societies has an effect on families, leaving them more isolated and amid difficulties. The Synod Fathers noted that “one symptom of the great poverty of contemporary culture is loneliness, arising from the absence of God in a person’s life and the fragility or relationships. There is also a general feeling of powerlessness in the face of socio-cultural realities that oftentimes end up crushing up families. *Amoris Laetitia*, Ch.2, #41. **Question: What are some difficulties facing your family today? How can the parish assist?**”

The Most Holy Trinity Year A 10th - 11th June 2017

THE COMPREHENSIVE REALITY & MYSTERY WE CALL GOD

When the Hebrews proclaimed that there is one God, and this God alone we should adore, they were just not rejecting the worship of many gods, a practice all around them and in many cultures and religions of the world. They were affirming the truth or their belief in one comprehensive, all-inclusive being, so inclusive that we cannot separate out any area of human life and say, “This is mine, and I do not have to be accountable to God or anyone as how to live in this private sector.” The author of the 139th Psalm knew about this omnipresence of God and cried out,

“Where can I escape from your spirit? If I climb to the heavens or plunge to the depths of the ocean, you are there. Before I speak a word, you know it. Before I have a thought, you know what is in my heart.”

It is difficult to think of God as a concept of comprehensive reality. God could be put this way: anything and anyone who partakes in being. That’s what it means “to be” or to say “I am.” In the Old Testament God expressed himself/herself as “I AM.” Or, “the one who is” (Yahweh). Some biblical scholars say that the Hebrew word really means “the one who is FOR you” --- an exciting concept, but the realization comes later, especially when this comprehensive reality is revealed in Jesus Christ, whose name is also called ‘Immanuel’, which means “God is with Us.”

Many Christian thinkers have tried to express this “I AM” in others metaphors, calling God “the ground of being” (Paul Tillich). St Paul in wrestling with the philosophical Greeks said, “the One in whom we live and move and have our being.” The 15th century mystic Meister Eckhart simply puts it, “God is at home. It is we who have gone out for a walk.” The Hebrew Scriptures found something simpler, “God is love” (St John).

As we read the Bible and delve deeper into this “I AM” reality, we find ourselves moving from one God in three divine persons. This mysterious concept of the Trinity is a statement about the nature of the ultimate reality & Mystery we call God. It is personal, mutuality, community and a relationship of love. Or, to put it more simply, God is an “I” and a “WE”, a community of three divine realities living in deep interpersonal love which is the very life of God.

And so when we love, befriend one another, feed the poor and fight for justice, we mirror the interpersonal love and respect of God’s life in us. When we acknowledge our interdependence, we might just begin to realise that we are the family of the One Father, as brothers and sisters in Christ, brought together by the breath of the Holy Spirit.

Fr Raass 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 12 June 2017

Mon: 2 Cor 1:1-7	Mt 5:1-12
Tues: 2 Cor 1:18-22	Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 2 Cor 3:4-11	Mt 5:17-19
Thu: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1,3-6	Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 2 Cor 4:7-15	Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 2 Cor 5:14-21	Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Deut 8:2-3,14-16	
1 Cor 10:16-17	Jn 6:51-58

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +

Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

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 Cardozo, Shiroma Bulner, Anne Tobin, Eric Rooke, Margaret McNaught, Thomas Andrew Jackson, Joyce Komene, Vera De Silva, May Shah, Bernadette Dowd, Mary Dick, Georgina Gilbert, Cathy Golotta, Gesu Golotta, Clare Lorkin, Rose Almanza, Luigia Sabadin, Barbara Palmer, Mona Irwin.

May the Lord grant them healing

5th Death Anniversary
Gwen Maher - June 10, 2017

May her soul rest in peace

Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:15 pm

Baptism: By appointment: one month's notice required.

2nd Sunday of the month. 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 Fridays from 6-7pm and 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 -7:30pm

Mothers Praying for Your Children

1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday from 9:20am

Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am



LAUNCH OF CATHOLIC EASTERN/CENTRAL ARRENTE BIBLE

OLSH Parish will officially launch this 1st edition of the eastern/central Arrernte Bible on 2nd July at the 11:00am Mass. It will also be the parish's NATSICC Sunday & NAIDOC celebrations. Special dignitaries will be present on this special occasion. This is an important milestone for our Arrernte Catholics and something to thank God for!! More details later.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB, a NEW Ministry



Welcome people of Alice Springs to "Spirituality in the Pub" in the context of the new evangelisation. This new ministry is directly in line with the teachings of Vatican 2 "Let there be unity in what is necessary, freedom in what is unsettled and charity in any case", (Gaudium et Spes, n.29).

Various breadth of topics will be explored every month including a range of speakers but the aim is simple: **a good conversation** – and allow the Holy Spirit of God to move freely and, with a delicious meal and a glass of vino!! Venue: Todd Tavern. Date: Friday June 23rd at 6:30 at the room pre-arranged for SIP.

Couples for Christ



Four representatives from the "Couples for Christ" will talk to the parish this weekend 10th/11th June at all Masses. This is an outreach to married couples to assist them to a personal relationship with Jesus Christ through a series of weekly informal discussions of the gospel in a social environment.

CFC will run a whole day workshop on Saturday July 1st from 9:30am – 3:30pm at St Francis Centre. All married couples are invited to the CFC workshop and see whether this is an opportunity to recharge your relationship batteries and more deeply explore the precious nature of your relationship.

Long weekend Mass Schedule

Please be informed that there will be **NO HOLY MASS** on Monday evening 12th June (Queen's Birthday) and Tuesday morning 13th June.

Stay home & say your prayers.

SPECIAL COLLECTION





Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Next Sunday 18th June at all Masses.

MASS: ACTION OF CHRIST. The celebration of Mass, as the action of Christ and of the People of God arrayed hierarchically, is the centre of the whole of Christian life for the Church both universal and local, as well as for each of the faithful individually. For in it is found the high point both of the action by which God sanctifies the world in Christ and of the worship that the human race offers to the Father, adoring him through Christ, the Son of God, in the Holy Spirit. GIRM 16

WELCOME!

To ARIA ANNE RENFREY-CARROLL, daughter of Christopher Renfrey-Carroll & Caitlyn Schutt and EVELYN THERESE MATIRE RYDER, daughter of Michael & Elysha Ryder who will both be baptised on Sunday 11th June at 9:30am Mass

OLSH Parish also WELCOMES all new parishioners and their families. Please do not hesitate to introduce yourself to any of the priests or members of the Parish Council. We hope you will enjoy your stay with us and contribute to the reign of God in Central Australia.

Important Parish & Diocesan Date June & July		YEAR OF THE FAMILY PARISH WORKSHOPS & RETREATS			
Home Carers Group, SJAG, RePOWER, Religious	Saturday 17th June, 9:30am @ JP2 Hall	FACILITATOR	DATE & TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
Spirituality in the Pub	Friday 23rd June, 6:30pm @ Todd Tavern. Please call Todd Tavern & book for a meal at the SIP room.	Sr Lorraine Victorsen, PhD	Saturday June 17th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm at JP2	Inter-Religious & Inter-Church Dialogue	JP2 HALL
Launch of Eastern/Central Arrernte Bible	NATSICC/NAIDOC Sunday Mass, 2nd July 11:00am @ main church	Fr Raass & Participants	Mondays 19 & 26 June; 3, 10, 17, 31 July; 14, 21, 28 Aug; 4 Sep	The Joy of Love <i>Amoris Laetitia</i> 7:00pm–8:30pm	JP2 Hall
Youth Breakaway Camp Retreat,	29th June 29 – 4 th July 2017, Riyala. Contact Maria or Fr Prakash	Sr Laurie Brink OP, PhD.	Monday 7th August 5-8pm	The Bible Today, Archaeological Research and Biblical Exegesis	St Francis
Aboriginal Diocesan Pastoral Council	26th June 26 th – 30 th June, Darwin	Sr Helen Kennedy FMM (& Family Team)	Friday 18 th – Sunday 20 th , August	ANNUAL PARISH SPIRITUAL RETREAT	St Francis
Couples for Christ	1st July 9:30am - 3:30pm St Francis Centre, Workshop	Welcome Fr Roy Ragas SJ			
Diocesan Leadership Conference	18th July – 20 th July Darwin	 <p>OLSH Parish welcomes Fr Roy Ragas, a Jesuit Priest from the Philippines, who will stay at the presbytery from 19th June to 14th July. This is part of his training and he will be working at the Purple House.</p>			
Confirmation Candidates Creed Mass		Genazzano FCJ College Visit			
<p>OLSH College students preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will celebrate their Creed Mass next Sunday, 18th June.</p> <p>The purpose of any form of the Creed is to provide a basic, succinct statement of the faith. Moreover, the Creeds are structured on the fundamental belief in the Trinity and the "work" proper to each of the three Persons: The Father and creation; the Son and redemption; and the Holy Spirit and sanctification. As such, the Creeds also capture the course of salvation history: Initiated by the Father, the history of salvation culminates in Jesus, and through the work of the Holy Spirit, the redemptive mission and Paschal Mystery of our Lord is operative in the Age of the Church.</p> <p>Please learn the Creed by heart, know the faith we profess in it, and hand that faith on to the next generation.</p>		<p>One hundred and sixty-eight students from Genazzano College, Victoria will be venturing to Central Australia for the first time in 2017. The students will participate in the 5:30pm mass next Sunday 18 June. Welcome to all of them.</p> 			
 <p style="text-align: center;">Parish Adult Formation Workshop</p> <p>Sr Lorraine Victorsen, PhD. Sr Lorraine is a Good Samaritan Sister and comes with a wealth of international experience working in the context of inter-religious dialogue especially in the Iranian city of Qom, the largest centre for Shi'a scholarship in the world. Don't miss this one! Saturday June 17th, 12:30pm – 2:30pm at JP2 Hall. Subject: <i>Inter-Religious & Inter-Church Dialogue</i>. Starts with light lunch. Bring a plate. Come and be affirmed and challenged in your Catholic faith to have greater reverence and respect for other religions.</p>		<p>"Hi, it's Midge. Nice to meet you too! Did you know that I was spayed earlier this year? Until now I still have no clue why I had to go under the knife! My carers said it was for the purpose of feline population control, medical health benefit, genetic-disease control and behavioural modification...whatever! But now a little bird told me that my carers are complaining, "Midge is obese! Midge has lost her breeding potential! Midge has urinary incontinence!" and the list goes on. Please give some cat Panadol to my carers!" Do not push any other issue on me when I'm grumpy. Leave me alone!</p> 			
<p>Cleaning: June 17, 2017 Group 6 Jo Black, Collen Thomas, Kate Kelly</p> <p>Counters: June 18, 2017 Mel & Tinna Buenviaje</p> <p>Last Week's Collections: 1st Collection: \$1,664.45 (for the presbytery) 2nd Collection: \$1,381.95 (for the parish) Planned Giving: \$980.00</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Thank you for your time and kind generosity!</i></p>		Roster for weekend of 17 - 18 June 2017			
<p>Groups please remember to keep the Bulletin Team informed if you change your days/times etc.</p>			Commentator	Readers	Ministers
		Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Sue Bain Alf Goody	Darryl Smith Bryan Weir Ruth Sexton
		Sun 7:30am	Kath McGargill	Julie Permezel Bill Rainnie	Rita Steller John Lillecrapp Mike Steller
		Sun 9:30am	Br. Tony Caddy	Pauline Otieno Jenny Dietrich	Cristy Genetti Mark Bensted M Lillecrapp
		Sun 5:30pm	Debbie Cooke	Pane Komene Tinna Buenviaje	Thomas J John Marieta Ives Mel Buenviaje

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The Most Holy Trinity Year A
10th - 11th June 2017

Entrance Antiphon

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

First Reading:

Exodus 34:4-6,8-9

The Lord God, ruler of all, merciful and loving.

With the two tablets of stone in his hands, Moses went up the mountain of Sinai in the early morning as the Lord had commanded him. And the Lord descended in the form of a cloud and Moses stood with him there. He called on the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, 'Lord, Lord, a God of tenderness and compassion, slow to anger, rich in kindness and faithfulness.' And Moses bowed down to the ground at once and worshipped. 'If I have indeed won your favour, Lord,' he said 'let my Lord come with us, I beg. True, they are a headstrong people, but forgive us our faults and our sins, and adopt us as your heritage.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Dan 3:52-56

R/ Glory and praise for ever!

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.*

Brothers, we wish you happiness; try to grow perfect; help one another. Be united; live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with the holy kiss. All the saints send you greetings. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all .

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

cf. Apoc 1:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

John 3:16-18

God sent his Son to save the world through him.

Jesus said to Nicodemus, 'God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. For God sent his Son into the world not to condemn the world, but so that through him the world might be saved. No one who believes in him will be condemned; but whoever refuses to believe is condemned already, because he has refused to believe in the name of God's only Son.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Gal 4:6

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation (Mondays)
See inner pages.

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries
Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm & on these
Sundays: 11th June, 2017, 30th July, 2017

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

Yuendumu Aboriginal Mission (5hrs drive)
2nd Wednesday of the month

Children's Sunday School
Every Sunday from 9:20am except on school holidays

Jay Creek Aboriginal Mission (20m drive)
3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm-
7:00pm

Old Timers Aged-Care Ministries
Thursdays from 2:00pm-3:30pm

Parish Council Meetings
1st Thursday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm

Catholic Youth of Alice Springs
Fridays from 6:30pm at 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)
2nd & 4th Sundays from 6:00pm-6:45pm

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 40
South Terrace and the main Church.

*Is God calling you to any of the above
ministries and more? Call the presbytery and partici-
pate 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*