



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

“Take time, quality time. This means being ready to listen patiently and attentively to everything the other person wants to say. It requires the self-discipline of not speaking until the time is right. Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure that we have heard everything the other person has to say. This means cultivating an interior silence that makes it possible to listen to the other person without mental or emotional distractions. Do not be rushed, put aside all of your own needs and worries, and make space. Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledge their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams. How often we hear complaints like: “He does not listen to me.” “Even when you seem to, you are really doing something else.” “I talk to her and I feel like she can't wait for me to finish.” “When I speak to her, she tries to change the subject, or she gives me curt responses to end the conversation” *“Pope Francis, Ch.4#137, Amoris Laetitia.*

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
9th - 10th June 2018

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020 – 2021 of the CATHOLIC CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA

Dear Members of the NT Catholic Community,

A couple of days ago Bishop Eugene sent a letter to the parish priests of the diocese regarding the Plenary Council of the Catholic Church in Australia that will take place during 2020 and 2021. With Bishop Eugene's encouragement, I am sending this out in a somewhat enlarged form to as wide a group of recipients as possible, because we are all invited to engage in the Plenary Council's preparation and contribute to its positive outcome.

The National Organising Team, headed up by its Facilitator, Ms Lana Turvey-Collins, began its work late last year. In February of this year, I attended the National Social Services Conference in Melbourne where Lana briefed the more than 200 attendees on the aims, the hopes and the likely stages of preparation for the Plenary Council.

There was an attachment to the Bishop's letter that quoted Pope Francis' commendation and prayerful good wishes for the Plenary Council. In his message, the Pope invoked the Holy Spirit **“so that the preparatory process would be marked by the gifts of wisdom, harmony and openness to the Lord”**. The Pope is hoping that **“through patient dialogue and faith-filled discernment, the conciliar journey will confirm Catholics in Australia in a spirit of fraternal unity and missionary discipleship”**. I'm sure you will agree that the words reproduced here in bold print indicate very significant qualities for the journey the Australian Church will embark on over the next three years: wisdom, harmony, openness to the Lord, patient dialogue, faith-filled discernment, unity, missionary discipleship.

To get the process under way, each diocese in Australia has been asked to nominate two Plenary Council Coordinators who will form part of a National Plenary Council Network for the next three years. This will enable two-way communication between an individual diocese and the national planning team. Our diocesan coordinators will also have an important role in promoting discussion within our diocese about the Plenary Council and keeping us informed about what is happening at the national level.

At somewhat short notice, we have been advised that there is to be a first get-together of such nominated diocesan coordinators in Sydney on June 15. This will be a collaborative planning session where hopes and ideas are shared, laying out the groundwork for the coming months and years leading up to the first session of the Plenary Council - to be held in Adelaide in October 2020, where hundreds of Catholic leaders will discuss how the Catholic Church in Australia can continue its mission in a society that is changing and evolving.

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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 11 June 2018

Mon: Acts 11:21-6, 13:1-3 Mt: 10:7-13
Tues: 1 Kg 17:7-16 Mt 5:13-16
Wed: 1 Kg 18:20-39 Mt 5:17-19
Thu: 1 Kg 18:41-46 Mt 5:20-26
Fri: 1 Kg 19:9, 11-16 Mt 5:27-32
Sat: 1 Kg 9:19-21 Mt 5:33-37
Sun: Ezek 17:22-24
 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34
+ 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

May the Lord grant them healing

Death Anniversaries

Bernie Chivers - June 8
Denise Chivers - June 11

May their souls rest in peace

(cont'n Plenary Council...)

Following on careful discussion and consultation, Bishop Eugene has approved the nomination of our diocese's coordinators as follows: **Mrs Clalia Mar**, from the Cathedral parish; **Mr Lindsay Luck**, Deputy Director, Catholic Education Office. Plenary Council facilitator, Ms Lana Turvey-Collins said the selection of Adelaide as the Council's first venue is significant because of its location in Australia's central corridor. She said: "We want to be as close to the heart of our country as possible."

The Northern Territory is crucial to that heart. As part of our lead up to the Council, Bishop Eugene aims to have a diocesan assembly/synod next year so that we can make as significant an input to the Plenary Council as possible. A lot of prayerful reflection and hard work lies ahead!

*Father Malcolm Paul Fyfe MSC, Vicar General
Feast of the Sacred Heart – 08.06.18*

Opening of Reconciliation Curriculum

Bath Street Campus and Traegar Campus will be launching their RECONCILIATION ACTION PLAN on Thursday 14th June at 9:45am and 12 midday. Please continue to support this partnership with our local Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander community to foster a deeper understanding of and connection with the rich cultural heritage of Mparntwe, the Arrernte people.



Charismatic Weekend Retreat Coming Up



The communities of St Martin de Porres, Darwin, and the Missionaries of God's Love will run a charismatic retreat at OLSH Parish in July 19-23rd. More details later. Please mark your diary.

Share Your Catholic Story

Year 7 students at OLSH College are looking to discover more about our parish: We'd love to invite any parishioners, lay or religious, young or not so young from any and all groups across the parish to share their Catholic story. If you are interested in joining us for a morning tea on Friday, 22nd June from 11am until 12 noon, please email Susan.marshall @nt.catholic.edu.au or leave your contact details at the parish office.

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



Parish Soup Van

This is a new OLSH parish initiative and please consider it during these winter months. Whilst the St Vincent de Paul Society, Alice Springs, is still trying to re-structure itself, few parishioners have expressed their desire to provide soup, sandwiches and friendship to the homeless and disadvantaged across this town. Vinnies does not have a soup van anymore so we will use our parish bus and a newly acquired trailer. The parish is now calling for volunteers with Ochre Cards (compulsory) to begin the OLSH Soup Van Ministry. It is highly likely we will be working in partnership with like-minded organisations and other Christian churches and those committed to improving the circumstances of people experiencing disadvantage, isolation and marginalisation. We need volunteers for 1) Food Preparation; 2) Delivering the service; 3) Administration and record-keeping; 4) Leadership role within the night teams; 5) Bus drivers with a LR licence.

Fr Raass, PP

Upcoming Funeral Service

Fiorella Nappi, R.I.P. 15th June @ 10:00am, OLSH Church

Monday On-Going Adult Formation

<p>Ignation Discernment and Decision-Making</p> <p>"How do I know what God wants me to do?"</p> <p>Authority and Wisdom</p> <p>"Does the Catholic Church have authority?" "Do you have authority to speak in the name of God?"</p>	<p>Sr Helen Kennedy FMM</p> <p>Fr Raass</p>	<p>Mondays, 11th, 18th & 25th June JP2 Hall @ 7-8:30pm</p> <p>Monday 9th July, JP2 Hall @ 7:30-8:30pm</p>
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NEXT SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB SPEAKER—*this Coming Friday*

Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH has spent many years working and living with indigenous Australians in remote communities of the Northern Territory. After ten years as lecturer and Dean of Catholic students at Darwin's Nungalinga College, Robyn came to YTA. Robyn has also spent time in South Africa conducting workshops in Cross-Cultural Studies, Contextual Theology and Missionary Spirituality. Robyn teaches in the area of Missiology, Spirituality, and Religious Education; of special interest is her unit "Social Teaching and Indigenous Peoples." (Robyn's doctoral thesis was entitled *Catholic sacrament engaging with Wadeye Ritual*).



<p>WELCOME OR EXCLUSION?</p> <p>Social Teaching on Gender, Race and Place</p>	<p>Sr Robyn Reynolds OLSH BA (Hons), MA, PhD Yarra Theological Union Lecturer</p>	<p>Friday 15th June</p>	<p>Todd Tavern 6:30pm dinner/drinks for 7:00pm start</p>
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 **Planned Giving Campaign**

Deacon Tony Cunningham from Darwin, will attend OLSH parish of the weekend of the 23-24 June. He will speak at all Masses to encourage parishioners to be on planned giving programme to help develop a culture of generosity and support for the parish. Please pray and think about renewing your financial commitment to your parish and the Diocese of Darwin.

 **Golden Jubilee Pilgrimage to Holy Land & Italy, October 2018**

Applications are now closed. We now have eleven confirmed to travel to the Holy Land and Rome, Italy on 1 October 2018. Please remember these OLSH Pilgrims in your prayers.

Golden Jubilee Projects Update 2018-2019

- **Proposed Disability Ramp:** The Finance & Works and the Parish Pastoral Council will soon deliberate on the feedback from the recent parish consultation held before Easter. Many constructive feedbacks have arrived and a decision will be made soon.
- **Change old fluorescent tubes to LED:** All the old tubes in the church have been switched to super energy efficient LED lights which means significant savings on the parish power bill. What's left are the sanctuary spotlights above the altar.
- **Renovation of Pews:** At the invitation of our Parish Priest, 23 Indian Catholic families and 3 anonymous families from the parish Syro-Malayalam Catholic Community, have so far contributed \$6,800.00 to renovate all the pews and hopefully cushion the kneelers. This invitation to sponsor a pew will be extended to all families of the parish should the total expenses rise above expectations. Consider it for now!

CATHOLIC YOUTH OF ALICE SPRINGS

Dear Parents, do you have a 15–18 year old son / daughter?
Dear young people, are you 15-18 years old and looking for an opportunity for fun, growing in the faith and friendship with other youth? Our youth group (15-18s) is starting its activities again, and we'd like to invite you to our first meeting on **Friday 22 June @ 6.30pm, JP2 Hall**. Our aim is to help young people to live out the values of Jesus; we want our youth to know, trust and love Jesus. Also we would like our young people to feel supported by the Church, and for them to be connected with the faith community and fellow young people. This invitation is for **YOU** and we look forward to seeing you there!

Facilitators (Sr Patricia, Dean T and Maciej Z)

Cleaning: June 16, 2018 **Group 2**
Goury Nair, Biji, Sibi Tampi, Sanila Thomas

Counters: June 17, 2018
Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$2,151.65 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$1,079.90 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$2,005.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

Roster for weekend of 16 – 17 June 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sue Bain Alf Goody	Darryl Smith Marian Maddocks Helena Casseeram
Sun 7:30am	Mike Steller	Pushpa Vida Jo Molin	John Lillecrapp Rita Steller Kath McGargill
Sun 9:30am	Kevin Hickmott	Pauline Otieno Jenny Dietrich	Oria Chiwariro M Lillecrapp Virginia Loy
Sun 5:30pm	Debbie Cooke	Pane Komene Tinna Buenviaje	Thomas J John Marieta Ives Mel Buenviaje

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

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
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Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall

Ps 26:1-2

First Reading:

I will make you enemies of each other, your offspring and her offspring

Gen 3:9-15

The Lord God called to the man after he had eaten of the tree. 'Where are you?' he asked. 'I heard the sound of you in the garden,' he replied 'I was afraid because I was naked, so I hid.' 'Who told you that you were naked?' he asked 'Have you been eating of the tree I forbade you to eat?' The man replied, 'It was the woman you put with me; she gave me the fruit, and I ate it.' Then the Lord God asked the woman, 'What is this you have done?' The woman replied, 'The serpent tempted me and I ate.' Then the Lord God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, 'Be accursed beyond all cattle, all wild beasts. You shall crawl on your belly and eat dust every day of your life. I will make you enemies of each other: you and the woman, your offspring and her offspring. It will crush your head and you will strike its heel.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption

Ps 129

Second Reading:

We believe, and therefore we speak

2 Cor 4:13-5:1

As we have the same spirit of faith that is mentioned in scripture – *I believed, and therefore I spoke* – we too believe and therefore we too speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus to life will raise us with Jesus in our turn, and put us by his side and you with us. You see, all this is for your benefit, so that the more grace is multiplied among people, the more thanksgiving there will be, to the glory of God. That is why there is no weakening on our part, and instead, though this outer man of ours may be falling into decay, the inner man is renewed day by day. Yes, the troubles which are soon over, though they weigh little, train us for the carrying of a weight of eternal glory which is out of all proportion to them. And so we have no eyes for things that are visible, but only for things that are invisible; for visible things last only for a time, and the invisible things are eternal. For we know that when the tent that we live in on earth is folded up, there is a house built by God for us, an everlasting home not made by human hands, in the heavens.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia The prince of this world will now be cast out, and when I am lifted up from the earth I will draw all to myself, says the Lord **Alleluia!**

Jn12:31,32

Gospel:

It is the end of Satan.

Mark 3:20-3

Jesus went home with his disciples, and such a crowd collected that they could not even have a meal. When his relatives heard of this, they set out to take charge of him, convinced he was out of his mind. The scribes who had come down from Jerusalem were saying, 'Beelzebul is in him' and, 'It is through the prince of devils that he casts devils out.' So he called them to him and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot last. And if a household is divided against itself, that household can never stand. Now if Satan has rebelled against himself and is divided, he cannot stand either – it is the end of him. But no one can make his way into a strong man's house and burgle his property unless he has tied up the strong man first. Only then can he burgle his house. 'I tell you solemnly, all men's sins will be forgiven, and all their blasphemies; but let anyone blaspheme against the Holy Spirit and he will never have forgiveness: he is guilty of an eternal sin.' This was because they were saying, 'An unclean spirit is in him.' His mother and brothers now arrived and, standing outside, sent in a message asking for him. A crowd was sitting round him at the time the message was passed to him, 'Your mother and brothers and sisters are outside asking for you.' He replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking round at those sitting in a circle about him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Anyone who does the will of God, that person is my brother and sister and mother.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God in him.

1 Jn 4:16

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation

June 11, 18 & 25, July 9

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 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

(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.

Lectors' Preparation Hour: Tuesdays from 6:15pm – 7:15pm, 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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