



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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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed



Year of Youth in the Diocese of Darwin

“Desires, feelings, emotions, what the ancients called “the passions”, all have an important place in married life. They are awakened whenever “another” becomes present and part of a person’s life. It is characteristic of all living beings to reach out to other things, and this tendency always has basic affective signs: pleasure or pain, joy or sadness, tenderness or fear. They ground the most elementary psychological activity. Human beings live on this earth, and all that they do and seek is fraught with passion. As true man, Jesus showed his emotions. He was hurt by the rejection of Jerusalem (cf. Mt 23:27) and this moved him to tears (cf. Lk 19:41). He was also deeply moved by the sufferings of others (cf. Mk 6:34). He felt deeply their grief (cf. Jn 11:33), and he wept at the death of a friend (cf. Jn 11:35). These examples of his sensitivity showed how much his human heart was open to others. “Pope Francis, *Ch.4#142/143, Amoris Laetitia.*

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
07th - 08th July 2018



DICASTERY FOR PROMOTING HUMAN INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT

Message for Sea Sunday 2018

(8th July 2018)

Here are some of the challenges that the people of the sea face daily:

Denied shore leave and ship visiting

With the mechanization and automatization, the turnaround time in the ports is reduced to the minimal, leaving the crew with inadequate personal time to rest and relax. Furthermore, if the introduction of the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code (ISPS) might have improved maritime security at the same time it proved to be particularly challenging for seafarers. In numerous ports, crews are finding increasingly difficult to get permission to go ashore, either because of company policy or because restrictive and discriminatory regulations imposed by governments. However, that is not all. Many of our chaplains and ship visitors are denied entering into ports or prevented to go on board of vessels to provide material and spiritual welfare to seafarers who reach shore after weeks at sea.

We deplore these facts that are contradicting the spirit of the Regulation 4.4 of the Maritime Labor Convention (MLC) entered into force on August 20th, 2013, aimed to improve wellbeing of the seafarers. Crews should not be denied the freedom of coming ashore likewise chaplains and ship visitors should not be denied the right to go on board of vessels.

Violence at sea and piracy

Though the situation is improved compared to the previous years, we would like to invite everyone to be more vigilant regarding violence at sea that generally is characterized by piracy. The root cause of piracy is always related to political instability and it is often linked to the fishing industry. Illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing has deprived many coastal states of their natural marine resources, which created a situation of extreme poverty on land, making it easy for unscrupulous individuals to transform desperate and unemployed fishers into pirates.

We request governments and ship owners to put into place all the necessary mechanisms to protect the life of the people at sea and to minimize the economic cost.

Abandonment of vessels and crews

Abandonment of vessels and crews is not a new problem for the maritime industry. According to a newspaper report from 2012 to 2017 more than 1,300 seafarers were abandoned for different reasons in foreign ports far away from home, often with unpaid salaries and without food and fuel provisions for the vessel. Once abandoned the seafarers are left themselves to struggle for food, salaries, immigration status and many more issues unless they are assisted by a welfare organization.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all Stella Maris chaplains and

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Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

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OLSH College Principal

Br. Tony Caddy FMS

St. Joseph's Flexible Centre

Mrs. Sitinder Bahia

Sunday School Catechists

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Smart-Loving Ministry

Mr & Mrs Tabadda

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, 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 9 July 2018

Mon: Hosea 2:16-18,21-22 Mt 9:18-26
Tues: Hosea 8:4-7,11-13 Mt 9:32-38
Wed: Hosea 10:1-3,7-8,12 Mt 10:1-7
Thu: Hosea 11:1-4,8-9 Mt 10:7-15
Fri: Hosea 14:2-10 Mt 10:16-23
Sat: Is 6:1-8 Mt 10:24-33
Sun: Amos 7:12-15
Eph 1:3-14 Mk 6:7-13
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



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

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.

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

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volunteers who, from Malta to South Africa, from United Kingdom to United States of America, for months and months have and are still providing material, spiritual, legal and psychological support to several crews of abandoned vessels.

We call for the full implementation of the amendments to the MLC 2006, requiring that a financial security system be put into place in order to ensure that ship owners provide compensation to seafarers and their families in the event of abandonment.

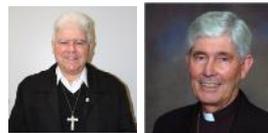
Environmental impact on the oceans

In *Laudato Si'* Pope Francis says: "There is an urgent need to develop policies so that, in the next few years, the emission of carbon dioxide and other highly polluting gases can be drastically reduced, for example, substituting for fossil fuels and developing sources of renewable energy" (no. 26).

Like all types of transportation that use fossil fuels, vessels produce carbon dioxide emissions that significantly contribute to global climate change and acidification. Besides carbon dioxide ships also release a handful of other pollutants that contribute to the problem. We support the efforts made by the [International Maritime Organization](#) (IMO), to prevent and significantly reduce marine plastic pollution from the shipping sector and in curbing greenhouse gas emissions from ships, as it implements other regulations that will mandate cleaner-burning fuels at sea.

Finally, I invoke the Blessed Mother, *Star of the Sea*, to extend her maternal protection to the people of the sea and guide them from the dangers of the sea to a secure port.

Cardinal Peter A. Turkson
Prefect
Vatican



Current Status of the Diocese of Darwin

With the appointment of the new Bishop-Elect Fr Charles Gauci on June 27 2018 as the 7th Bishop of Darwin, Bishop Eugene has now been appointed Apostolic Administrator of the diocese. In other words, he no longer is the Bishop of Darwin. As Apostolic Administrator, his duties are strictly curtailed in Canon Law and therefore not able to make major decisions in the Diocese of Darwin. Moreover, since last Wednesday the role of Fr Malcolm Fyfe as Vicar General and Fr Raass as Judicial Vicar ceases. The Council of Priests appointed by Bishop Eugene also ceases to exist. What remains until the episcopal ordination of Fr Charles is the College of Consultors comprising of Frs Malcolm Fyfe MSC, Mauri Heading SJ, John Kennedy and Asaeli Raass SVD.

Bishop Eugene Thanksgiving Mass & Farewell

The Parish Pastoral Council will invite Bishop Eugene to OLSH Parish before the year ends (date to be announced soon) for a final thanksgiving Mass, social and gift-giving. The PPC is looking for ways to sincerely thank him for the 11 years of service to OLSH Parish as Shepherd and Bishop of the Diocese of Darwin. Any ideas of a special gift?



Leadership Conference & Plenary 2020

Bishop Eugene is calling on all leaders of Vinnies, Catholic Care, Catholic Schools, Catholic Youth Network, Ecclesiastical Movements, Religious Orders, Retreat centres, Boards and Parishes to attend the Towards 2020 Conference in preparation for the Plenary on 20 July in Darwin. The question is simple, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia?"

Sea Sunday July 8 2018



As we celebrate Sea Sunday, we are invited to remember the 1.2 millions of seafarers from all nations, professing different faiths, forced to live for several months in the confined space of a vessel, away from their families and loved ones missing the most important and meaningful events in their families (birthdays, graduations, etc.) and failing to be present during times of trials and difficulties such as sickness and death.

Fr Olivier on Home Leave

Our Arrernte Catholic Chaplain Fr Olivier will be going for his well-deserved three months' home leave back to his island home of Tana Island, Vanuatu from the 23rd July - 23rd October 2018. Fr Alex will be Acting Chaplain during his absence. Bon Voyage Fr Oli and rest well.

Monday On-Going Adult Formation

AUTHORITY & WISDOM “Does the Catholic church have authority?” “Do you have authority to speak in the name of God”	Fr Raass	Monday 9 July, JP2 Hall @ 7:30-8:30pm
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Parish Approved Retreats/Workshops & Healing Services

Couples for Christ (CFC) Christian Life Program (CLP)	July 14-15th St Francis Centre, Memorial Dr	For Married Couples All welcome
Charismatic Weekend Retreat Coming Up	July 20 th -22 nd Fri 5:30pm- 8:30pm, Sat 1-6pm; Sun 1-6pm St Francis Centre, Memorial Dr	Led by the Missionaries of God’s Love and Martin de Porres Community ALL WELCOME
International Bridge for Peace <i>Healing Services</i>	Sept 28 th -30 th Fri 6:15pm/Sun after all Masses	Annette and Ed Eckart (USA) ‘Healing the Nations Through Jesus Christ’
Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat	November (to be confirmed) Venue: TBA	Retreat Director: TBA

*Please take note that there will be NO HOLY Mass celebrated on Thursday 19th July PM – Saturday 21st July AM.
There will be Holy Communion and Liturgy of the Word available.*



New Superior General of the Divine Word Missionaries

On July 4th, 2018, the capitulars of the XVIII General Chapter, gathered at the *Ad Gentes* Center in Nemi, Italy, elected **Fr Paulus Budi Kleden SVD** (pictured) as the XVII General Superior of the Divine Word Missionaries. Frs Alex, Raass, Olivier, Prakash and Maciej are members of this Missionary Order founded by St Arnold Janssen. There are more than 6000 SVDs working in 60+ countries all over the world.

Fr Budi was born in Indonesia in 1965 and studied in San Gabriel, Germany and his first mission was to Switzerland from 1993-1996 then moved to Ledalero, Indonesia, to teach at the Seminary. He is a highly educated priest and renowned as a human rights defender. Father Kleden is also a prolific author. In 2000, he earned a doctorate degree in systematic theology at Albert Ludwig's University, Freiburg, Germany, and a year later became theology professor at the society's St. Paul Major Seminary of Ledalero on Flores. There he encouraged students to fight against inhumane conditions in order to build a just and peaceful society.

2018 OLD Timers FETE

The Preparations Committee is asking for 3-4 volunteers to help out for this year's OLD TIMERS FETE on 11th August 2018, 9-2pm. Please indicate your availability by emailing the undersigned pamcarternt@gmail.com

FUNERAL SERVICES/MASS COMING UP

- Tuesday 10 July 10:00am - **Olive Ann P Veverbrants, R.I.P**
- Friday 13 July 10:00am – **Joanne Johanssen, R.I.P.**
- Friday 27 July 10:00am – **Annette Joyce Liddle, R.I.P.**



Cleaning: July 14, 2018 Group 6

Jo Black, Kate Kelly

Counters: July 15, 2018

John & Margaret Healy

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,536.00 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$965.35 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$980.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes, July



- Plenary 2020 preparations to begin soon at OLSH Parish;
- Bishop Eugene to be invited to OLSH Parish for a Thanksgiving Mass followed by Lunch or Dinner;
- Date & Venue of new Bishop-Elect's Ordination & Installation to be announced next week;
- Parish Soup Van update - so far 100 homeless and hungry people were fed; Thank you to the soup makers & volunteers;
- Golden Jubilee Ramp final plan & quote will be ready soon and presented back to the parish body;
- Little Sister's Convent at Yuendumu will be renovated & 'rented' out to health services;
- Golden Jubilee Arrernte Madonna update by Mrs Kathleen Wallace – ongoing;
- Arrernte Message Stick to be placed permanently at the St John Paul' Sanctuary;
- We currently have 8 short-term tenants 'renting' from OLSH Parish paying approx. \$6800 per month;
- OLSH College 80 Years Anniversary Thanksgiving Mass falls on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady on Wednesday 15 August at the Marian Centre;
- Invitation to all parishioners to DIVEST from Fossil Fuel investments;
- The need to LISTEN DEEPLY TO THE LIFE EXPERIENCES of Aboriginal Australians then Create a bigger Bolder Future Together;
- A few proposals have been tabled for the usage of the Church property at 40 south terrace – ongoing project;

Roster for weekend of July 14 - 15, 2018

	Commentator	Readers	Communion
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sue Bain Alf Goody	Darryl Smith Marian Maddocks Helena Casseeram
Sun 7:30am	Kath McGargill	Pushpa Vida Jo Molin	John Lillecrapp Rita Steller Mike Steller
Sun 9:30am	Kevin Hickmott	Tony Hay Emil Tabbada	Cristy Genetti Sammy Nobleza M Lillecrapp
Sun 5:30pm	Debbie Cooke	Pane Komene Tinna Buenviaje	Thomas J John Marieta Ives Mel Buenviaje

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Entrance Antiphon:

Ps 47: 10-11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

First Reading:

Ezekiel 2:2-5

The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be a prophet in their midst.

The spirit came into me and made me stand up, and I heard the Lord speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have turned against me. Till now, they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me. The sons are defiant and obstinate; I am sending you to them, to say, "The Lord says this." Whether they listen or not, this set of rebels will know there is a prophet among them. The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 122

R/ Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

In view of the extraordinary nature of these revelations, to stop me from getting too proud I was given a thorn in the flesh, an angel of Satan to beat me and stop me from getting too proud! About this thing, I have pleaded with the Lord three times for it to leave me, but he said, 'My grace is enough for you: my power is at its best in weakness.' So I shall be very happy to make my weaknesses my special boast so that the power of Christ may stay over me, and that is why I am quite content with my weaknesses, and with insults, hardships, persecutions, and the agonies I go through for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong. The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me: he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mark 6:1-6

A prophet is despised in his country.

Jesus went to his home town, and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is despised only in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. The Gospel of the Lord.

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation

July 9

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) Fridays, 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 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 – 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*

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