



# 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

## Parish Priest:

Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

## Assistant Parish Priests:

Fr Alejandro de la Sotta SVD

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## Syro-Malabar Chaplain

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Mr Fred Twohig

## Parish Treasurer

Mr Kevin Hickmott

## OLSH College Principal

Br Tony Caddy FMS

## St. Joseph's Flexible Centre

Mrs Sitinder Bahia

## Sunday School Catechists

Genetti, Holroyd-Decosta, Knight

## Hospitality Coordinators

Losana Hay and Ruth Sexton

## Safeguarding Officers:

Mr George Tetteh, Ms Pane Komene

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## Smart-Loving Ministry

Mr & Mrs Emil 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

## Year of Youth in the Diocese of Darwin



"If we scan the region of our planet, we immediately see that humanity has disappointed God's expectations." "Never have we so hurt and mistreated our common home as we have in the last two hundred years. Yet we are called to be instruments of God our Father, so that our planet might be what he desired when he created it and correspond with his plan for peace, beauty and fullness." "[Humanity] can take from the bounty of the earth whatever it needs for subsistence, but it also has the duty to protect the earth and to ensure its fruitfulness for coming generations." (LS nn.61, 53, 67)

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"Yes, I am a king. I was born for this."

The feast of Christ the King is placed at the conclusion of the Liturgical Year because it celebrates the realization of all our theology. It is not only the goal towards which our Sunday meditations have been taking us, but Christ's enthronement is the omega point towards which all history has been moving. Christ is the Alpha, the beginning, and the Omega, the end of all Creation. Christ is the Word of God in whom everything is re-created to new life.

But Christ's reign as king is not like kings or queens here on earth with political powers and armies and weapons. Rather, Christ's kingdom is a kingdom of truth and life, of holiness and grace, of justice and love and peace. It is the reign of the Holy Spirit.

We need not stand at a distance from this king, afraid to approach because of our human weaknesses and poverty. He is the one who loved us so much that he handed himself over to suffering and death so that we might live eternally. He has already brought us to birth in this reign of His Spirit through Baptism, and He has taught us how to live in it, although we live in it only by faith. Today we look to that time when his glory will be revealed, when we will all be gathered into the embrace of God, there to sing praise to that glory forever.

Blessings and have a great week,  
Fr. Nick 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.*

+ PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME +

**Daily Readings: starting 26 November 2018**

**Mon:** Apoc 14:1-5 Lk 21:1-4  
**Tues:** Apoc 14:14-19 Lk 21:5-11  
**Wed:** Apoc 15:1-4 Lk 21:12-19  
**Thu:** Apoc 18:1-2,21-23,19:1-3,9 Lk 21:20-28  
**Fri:** Rom 10:9-18 Mt 4:18-22  
**Sat:** Apoc 22:1-7 Lk 21:34-6  
**Sun:** Jer 33:14-16  
1 Thess 3:12-4:2 Lk 21:25-28,34-36  
**+ Pray & read your Bible every day +**



**Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick**

Tom Wyatt, Tricia Wormald, Dilushi Fonseka, Gerry Miles, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Carapiet Shafraz, Felisa Sara, Garry Smith, 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, Luigia Sabadin

*May the Lord grant them healing*

**Death Anniversary**

Patricia Wyatt—November 26

*May her soul rest in peace*

**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 for divorced requiring annulment otherwise 6 months for free-to-marry Catholics.

**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

**Play Group**

**Friday's 9:00am to 11:00am**

For Mothers/Fathers come along with your babies/children for a relaxed fun time in the presbytery courtyard and JP11 hall. Children can play and parents can mingle. Every Friday from 9:00am to 11:00am.

For inquiries please contact **Caterina on 0457696187** or **caterinawilliams37@gmail.com**

**CHURCH CLOSED**

The church will be closed for the purpose of pest control spraying on **TUESDAY 27th November** from 10.30 am until 4.00 pm.

**Baptism**

Sunday, November 25 at 9:30am Mass

Baptism of **KOBE MANANSALA LUU**  
son of Philip Luu and Anjomay Bertis Luu

**SENIORS PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH**

All seniors are invited to join in the Christmas fun on Saturday, 1 December, at the Bath St Hall, OLSH College. Doors open at noon and lunch will be served at 12.30pm. Join us as we celebrate you with food, music, fun and Father Christmas. Sign up at the entrance of the church for attendance. Thank you.

Volunteers, food and gifts are needed for the annual Parish Seniors Christmas lunch. Sign up Sheets for volunteers and food are at the entrance of the church. All gifts can be dropped off at the parish office. **THANK YOU!**

**November: To Pray for the Dead**

November is the month the Church invites and urges Catholics to pray for the faithful departed. The Book of Life is thus placed on the Offertory Table of the OLSH Church. For those who would like us to pray for the souls of their loved ones, relatives and friends, please feel free to write their names in the Book. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

**OLSH Ramp Update**

The PPC in conjunction with the Building Committee have selected the contractors to carry out the construction of the ramps.

The external ramp will be constructed by Ghost Gum Enterprises and the internal ramp by Bluedust NT.

We are now waiting on building approval.

It has been decided that we wait until the new year before commencing the work.

Thank you, Fred Twohig

**PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES TO THE PLENARY 2020. BE PART OF THE CHURCH YOUR WISH TO BE IN AUSTRALIA.**

**Australian Church Women's Service**

**Sat/Sun 24/25 November 2018**

“Women Sharing Open Heartedly” is the theme for our next Australian Church Women’s service to be held Friday evening 30<sup>th</sup> November 7pm at the Anglican Church, all are welcome.

Due to changing circumstances, all local participating Churches are seeking new representatives to carry this group beyond World Day of Prayer for 2019.

Please contact Rita Steller for further details if you would like to consider accepting this role for our Church. I have found this ministry very rewarding, as it is a humble event held 3 times a year, where women across Australia and Asia from many denominations, share the same service with faith, love and trust in God, to aid us all in our everyday struggles.

Thank you, Rita Steller 0439508180.

**Eco-actions**

Discover our true relationship with creation. Go outdoors in nature, without the distractions of electronic devices and phones, to see it with ‘new eyes’; hear the songs of the birds and the crickets, the wind on the leaves of trees, the running water, and the croaking of the frogs. Spend time contemplating and enjoying the multitude of divine expressions in the natural world (Apostolic Letter, *Dilecti Amici*).

From the book “*Living Laudato Si*” by Manny Bautista

**Planned Giving Campaign**

We thank those parishioners who have opted for the planned giving programme to help the parish and Diocese. There are more planned giving cards at the back of the church. Encourage others to renew their financial commitment too.

*“Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the measure you use, it will be measured to you”*, Jesus Christ.

**Cleaning: December 01 Group 5**

Bernie O’Loughlin, Rita Steller

**Counters:** December 02, 2018

John & Margaret Healy

**Last Week’s Collections:**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,209.60 (for the presbytery)

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$653.20 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$1,004.00

*Thank you for your time and kind generosity!*

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

**Ecumenical Christmas Carols at ANZAC Oval**

**Sunday, 2 December 7:00pm start**

The Alice Springs Ecumenical Christmas Carols fall on Sunday, 2 Dec. Gates will open at 5:00pm for 7:00pm start. OLSH Parish is taking part. Bring your families to ANZAC Oval. Please call Fr Oli to help out on the day.



**ADVENT SEASON COMING UP**

Advent for the year 2018 begins on Sunday, December 2nd. Advent, for Western Christians starts the season for preparing for the coming of the Messiah and the celebration of Christmas with the birth of Jesus Christ. Advent always commences on the fourth Sunday before Christmas or the closest Sunday to St Andrew's Day which falls on November 30th each year and ending on the first Mass of Christmas (Vigil Mass) on Christmas Eve. OLSH PARISH will celebrate two 2<sup>nd</sup> Rites of Reconciliation on **Tuesdays, 11<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00pm**. All priests will be available to hear Confessions.

From the next week, weekday **Evening Mass** (5:30 pm, Monday to Friday) will be held in the **Presbytery Chapel** 4 Hartley Street.

**PRAYER**

*Praise to you, Lord,*

*God of all creation.*

*For through your goodness,  
you gifted us with a role  
so unique in all your creation.*

*May we always be  
authentic Christian stewards*

*of your creation,*

*humbly performing*

*the task with gratitude.*

*Amen.*

**Roster for weekend of December 01 - 02, 2018**

	<b>Commentator</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>Sat 6:00pm</b>	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Rose Sabadin Marian Maddocks Thelma Bowen
<b>Sun 7:30am</b>	Pat Gallagher	Tony Whitelum Joanne Pulsford	Ruth Sexton John Lillecrapp Rita Steller
<b>Sun 9:30am</b>	Pauline Otieno	Precy Taylor Jeremy Jones	Cristy Genetti Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
<b>Sun 5:30pm</b>	Mel Buenviaje	Aileen Batimana Lennie Sumang	Debbie Cooke Marieta Ives Sammy Nobleza



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**Entrance Antiphon:**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever. Apoc 5:12,1:6

**First Reading:**

Daniel 7:13-14

*His sovereignty is eternal.*

I gazed into the visions of the night. And I saw, coming on the clouds of heaven, one like a son of man. He came to the one of great age and was led into his presence. On him was conferred sovereignty, glory and kingship, and men of all peoples, nations and languages became his servants. His sovereignty is an eternal sovereignty which shall never pass away, nor will his empire be destroyed. The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 92:1-2,5

**R/** The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

**Second Reading:**

Apoc 1:5-8

*The ruler of the kings of the earth... made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God.*

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness, the First-born from the dead, the Ruler of the kings of the earth. He loves us and has washed away our sins with his blood, and made us a line of kings, priests to serve his God and Father; to him, then, be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen. It is he who is coming on the clouds; everyone will see him, even those who pierced him, and all the races of the earth will mourn over him. This is the truth. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega' says the Lord God, who is, who was, and who is to come, the Almighty. The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!** Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

John 18:33-37

*You say that I am king.*

'Are you the king of the Jews?' Pilate asked. Jesus replied, 'Do you ask this of your own accord, or have others spoken to you about me?' Pilate answered, 'Am I a Jew? It is your own people and the chief priests who have handed you over to me: what have you done?' Jesus replied, 'Mine is not a kingdom of this world; if my kingdom were of this world, my men would have fought to prevent my being surrendered to the Jews. But my kingdom is not of this kind.' 'So you are a king then?'; said Pilate. 'It is you who say it' answered Jesus. 'Yes, I am a king. I was born for this, I came into the world for this: to bear witness to the truth; and all who are on the side of truth listen to my voice.'

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Communion Antiphon:**

Ps 28:10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

**Adult Faith & Culture Formation**

(to continue in Feb 2019)

**Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries**

Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Sunday: December 02, 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**

TBA

**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 dr)**

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) 4th Friday, 6:30pm, JP2 Hall

**Hetti Perkins Aboriginal Ministry**

3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am

**Harts Range Aboriginal Mission (3hrs)**

4th Friday of the month

**Finance Team Ministry**

1st Saturday from 8:00am-9:30am

**CAAAPU (Drugs & Alcohol Rehabilitation)**

Sundays from 3:30pm-4:30pm

**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....

**Parish Soup Van Ministry**

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**