



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, strengthened by the Word of God, is united by our Sacramental Life into a Covenant to make Jesus the Christ known and loved in Central Australia.

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Monday to Friday
9 am - 12 noon & 4 pm - 5 pm
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Parish Team

Parish Priest:

Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

Assistant Parish Priests:

Fr Prakash Menezes SVD

Fr Olivier Noclam SVD

Resident Priests:

Fr. Vincent Mai SVD

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Fr. Binesh Naramattathil CST

Liturgy Coordinator

Sr. Mary Bennett RSM

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Mel Buenviaje

Parish Past. Council Chairman

Mr Fred Twhog

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Mr Kevin Hickmott

OLSH College Principal

Br. Matthew Green, FMS

St. Joseph Flexible Centre

Mr. Ben Ebert

Parish Mass Schedule:

Monday to Friday: 7 am & 5:30 pm

Saturday 11 am & (Sun Vigil) 6 pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:30 am & 5:30 pm

Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community

1st, 3rd, 4th (and 5th) Sundays of the month

- 11am *Aboriginally Community Mass at*

South Terrace. 2nd Sunday of the month—

11 am Aboriginal Community Mass at

Amoonguna, Southeast of Alice Springs,

off the Ross Highway.

Sacraments:

Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:30 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.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B - Mission Sunday 17th - 18th October 2015

An Extract from Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Sunday 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The 2015 World Mission Sunday 2015 takes place in the context of the Year of Consecrated Life, which provides a further stimulus for prayer and reflection. For if every baptized person is called to bear witness to the Lord Jesus by proclaiming the faith received as a gift, this is especially so for each consecrated man and woman.... Being a missionary is not about proselytizing or mere strategy; mission is part of the "grammar" of faith, something essential for those who listen to the voice of the Spirit who whispers "Come" and "Go forth". Those who follow Christ cannot fail to be missionaries, for they know that Jesus "walks with them, speaks to them, breathes with them. They sense Jesus alive with them in the midst of the missionary enterprise" (Evangelii Gaudium, 266).

Mission is a passion for Jesus and at the same time a passion for his people. When we pray before Jesus crucified, we see the depth of his love which gives us dignity and sustains us. At the same time, we realize that the love flowing from Jesus' pierced heart expands to embrace the People of God and all humanity. We realize once more that he wants to make use of us to draw closer to his beloved people (cf. *ibid.*, 268) and all those who seek him with a sincere heart. In Jesus' command to "go forth", we see the scenarios and ever-present new challenges of the Church's evangelizing mission....

The fiftieth anniversary of the Second Vatican Council's Decree *Ad Gentes* is an invitation to all of us to reread this document and to reflect on its contents... There is an urgent need to reaffirm that the central ideal of mission is Jesus Christ, and that this ideal demands the total gift of oneself to the proclamation of the Gospel. On this point there can be no compromise: those who by God's grace accept the mission, are called to live the mission. For them, the proclamation of Christ in the many peripheries of the world becomes their way of following him, one which more than repays them for the many difficulties and sacrifices they make. Any tendency to deviate from this vocation, even if motivated by noble reasons due to countless pastoral, ecclesial or humanitarian needs, is not consistent with the Lord's call to be personally at the service of the Gospel.... Today, the Church's mission is faced by the challenge of meeting the needs of all people to return to their roots and to protect the values of their respective cultures. This means knowing and respecting other traditions and philosophical systems, and realizing that all peoples and cultures have the right to be helped from within their own traditions to enter into the mystery of God's wisdom and to accept the Gospel of Jesus, who is light and transforming strength for all cultures.

Within this complex dynamic, we ask ourselves: "Who are the first to whom the Gospel message must be proclaimed?" The answer, found so often throughout the Gospel, is clear: it is the poor, the little ones and the sick, those who are often looked down upon or forgotten, those who cannot repay us (cf. Lk 14:13-14). Evangelization directed preferentially to the least among us is a sign of the Kingdom that Jesus came to bring: "There is an inseparable bond between our faith and the poor. May we never abandon them" (Evangelii Gaudium, 48).

To Mary, Mother of the Church and model of missionary outreach, I entrust all men and women who, in every state of life work to proclaim the Gospel, *ad gentes* or in their own lands. To all missionaries of the Gospel I willingly impart my Apostolic Blessing.

From the Vatican (Full Speech at the Vatican's website)

Daily Readings: starting 19 October 2015

Mon: Rom 4:20-25 Lk 12:13-21
Tues: Rom 5:12,15,17-21 Lk 12:35-38
Wed: Rom 6:12-18 Lk 12:39-48
Thur: Rom 6:19-23 Lk 12:49-53
Fri: Rom 7:18-25 Lk 12:54-59
Sat: Rm 8:1-11 Lk 13:1-9
Sun: Jer 31:7-9
Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Veronica Edwards, Margaret Hefferman, Cathy Golotta, Margaret McNaught

May the Lord grant them healing.

Recent Death:

Martin Dennis Wormald—Funeral this Wednesday 21/10/15 at 10:00am, R.I.P

Death Anniversaries:

Elisa Sarangay, Giacomo Gubinelli & Giuseppe Antonelli

May their souls and those of our dearly departed rest in peace.

Please do not underestimate the power of communal prayer for the sick. However The "Sick List" will be updated at the end of each month. If you want a name re-instated or added, please call the office on 8952 1049 or send an email to the address listed below: olsh.parish.bulletin@gmail.com. - Fr Raass

Devotional Practices:

Prayers of the Holy Rosary

Monday to Thursday 5pm

Saint Joseph Devotion

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

- Friday nights from 6-7pm at the OLSH Chapel
- 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

Legion of Mary

Monday nights from 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Weekly Bible Sharing

Wednesday nights from 6:15pm - 7:30pm

Mothers' Praying for Your Children

Fortnightly on Thursdays at 4:00pm—4:30pm

Divine Office—Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am

Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home

A call for global action as well as an appeal for deep inner conversion

"Stop blaming problems on population growth. The real threat is excessive consumerism and waste. (Par 50)

Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si'*



MISSION
Sunday
TAKING THE GOSPEL TO THE WORLD

Parish Priests' Movements

Fr Raass will soon be going for his Home Leave to Fiji from Sunday, 25th October 2015 to Saturday, 30th January 2016. Fr Prakash will be the Acting Parish Priest during his absence and assisted by Frs Olivier and Jim.

On Thursday, 22nd October the **members of the SVD Order in Central Australia** will be holding their annual Assembly. This is an opportunity to reconnect, contemplate and rediscover their charism in the context of their various ministries in this part of the world.

Please pray for them.

Year of Mercy Planning Day

As you know Pope Francis has announced an Extraordinary Jubilee which is centered on the Mercy of God. It will be a Holy Year of Mercy to commence on Tuesday, 8th of *December, on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception*. We hope to maximize this window of opportunity and plan towards the conversion of hearts and minds to be merciful as God is merciful (cf.Lk 6:36).

How might we as OLSH Parish, families, schools, communities & individuals plan for the whole Year of Mercy from 8th Dec 2015 - 20th Nov 2016? Bishop Eugene will be announcing his pastoral program for the whole Diocese after his return from Rome. However, as a parish we need to come together for a **Mercy Planning Day on Monday 19th October at 5:00pm at the presbytery.**

If you have some God-given ideas or great insights on how to bring forth God's divine essence in Central Australia, then please come to the planning meeting or email us your ideas on olsh_parity_asp@bigpond.com

Synod on the Family (4th October – 25th October, Vatican)

There is a webpage promotional banner that has been prepared for the Synod on the Family on the ACBC Home page (Australian Catholic Bishops Conference), a hyperlink from this banner will take you to a series of resources.

A series of short videos (less than 2 min) have been produced of Archbishop Coleridge and Bishop Hurley speaking about the Synod. The videos are published on the ACBC website explaining what a Synod is and describing the processes that will take place: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod2015>. I'd be delighted if you could share the videos through your social networks. Otherwise please continue to pray for the Synod.

WELCOME!

OLSH Parish 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY, 18TH October

Today's celebration of Mission Sunday deeply concerns all of us, for mission is the task given to all. The whole Church is mission. We want Christ to be brought to all peoples, that all may be united with him and through him praise the Father of all. The Church will enrich the nations by giving them Christ and his Good News and they will enrich us with the gifts of their culture which they have received from the Lord. Then together we can praise the Lord with one symphony of many voices.

Please take note that the 29th Sunday Readings have been replaced with today's readings & a special liturgy focusing on *Mission Ad Gentes*, God's Mission.

Social Justice Awareness Group

Our OLSH SJAGers invite all parishioners to the premiere screening of '**This Changes Everything**' - the film inspired by the book by Naomi Klein, a secular Jewish Feminist author - which will be showing at the Alice Springs Cinema on **Thursday, 5th November at 6.30pm**. To reserve your tickets, please visit the Tugg Event Page here: www.tugg.com/events/70671.

Unlike a traditional movie showing, the Tugg screening requires that 48 tickets be reserved in the next 28 days in order for a screening to occur. Please reserve your ticket, tell your other friends and have them join us for this special one-time screening of 'This Changes Everything'!

Pope Francis is also calling us all to join this global climate justice movement. The Vatican even invited Naomi Klein to speak at the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace in the Vatican last July around the release of Pope Francis's global statement 'On care for Our Common Home' which links climate with many of the world's justice issues. Details www.youtube.com/watch?v=m_kNNpjyzo8

Communion under both kinds: Sacred pastors should take care to ensure that the faithful who participate in the rite or are present at it, are made aware by the most suitable means possible of the Catholic teaching on the form of Holy Communion as laid down by the Ecumenical Council of Trent.

Above all, they should instruct the Christian faithful that the Catholic faith teaches that Christ, whole and entire, and the true Sacrament, is received even under only one species... However, at the same time the faithful should be instructed to participate more readily in this sacred rite, by which the sign of Eucharistic banquet is made more fully evident.

GIRM 282

With God, we can evangelize the world.

Cleaning: 24 October Group 6

Jo Black, Colleen Thomas, Kate Kelly

Counters: 25 October 2015

Mel & Cristina Buenviaje

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$ 1,259.30 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$ 2,448.20 (for the parish)

Thank you for your generosity!

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

News from an SVD Managed Parish, Vienna

"Our work with the refugees continues. There are still refugees arriving to the Vienna central station but they are not so many as before. We are hosting 14 refugees from Afghanistan in our parish. They are six children, an old woman (around 90 years old) and seven men and women. They will stay with us in the parish about 10 more days. They will have an interview at the court and from the court they might be transferred to their new apartment. We have made our cellar a home for the refugees, about 15 refugees can stay here and we have made a bath for them too", *Fr. Albert Pongo, SVD, 15th October.*

Do continue to discuss & pray how OLSH parish might respond effectively and generously to the plight of God's people.

INVESTITURE OF KNIGHTS AND DAMES OF THE EQUESTRIAN ORDER OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE OF JERUSALEM

OLSH Parish wishes to congratulate two active parishioners who will be invested into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem at Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral Sunday, October 18, 2015, 3.30pm, Adelaide.

The main Celebrant will be Cardinal Edwin Frederick O'Brien, Grand Master, Vatican. "In times gone by, the Order heeded the summons of the Popes and armed with the cross and the sword, set off to reconquer the Holy Sepulchre of our Lord. Being a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre in those days meant renouncing one's possessions and home, one's country and family, to fight for the Christian faith while practicing love for one's neighbour. In our time, being a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre means engaging in the battle for the Kingdom of Christ and for the extension of the Church; and undertaking works of charity, with the same spirit of faith and love", *Cardinal Edwin O'Brian.*

Names and pictures of investiture at next weekend's bulletin. ... our support and prayers are necessary at this time.

OLSH Car Rally Postponed

Our annual OLSH Car Rally has been postponed to a later date in 2016. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Saint of the Week

St John of Capistrano, priest (October 23)

Roster for weekend of 24 - 25 October 2015

	Commentator	Readers	Special Ministers
Sat 6:00 pm	Brendan Heenan	Henry Szcrypiorski Bev Heenan	Thelma Bowen Marian Maddocks Bryan Weir
Sun 7:30 am	Jenny Montefiore	Jo Molin Marie Berryman	John Lillecrapp Fred Twohig Rita Steller
Sun 9:30 am	Joobi Mani	Jenny Dietrich Joanne Duyen Doan	Mark Bensted Virginia Loy Carmela Guthart
Sun 5:30 pm	Mel Buenviaje	Andrzejs Skrzypiec Cristina Buenviaje	Thampi Joseph Thomas J John Denise Simon

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Entrance Antiphon:

Ps 16:6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eyes; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

First Reading:

Zec 8:20-23

Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you.

Thus says the Lord of hosts: There shall yet come peoples, the inhabitants of many cities; and the inhabitants of one city shall approach those of another, and say, "Come! let us go to implore the favour of the Lord." and, "I too will go to seek the Lord." Many peoples and strong nations shall come to seek the Lord of hosts in Jerusalem and to implore the favour of the Lord. Thus says the Lord of hosts: In those days ten men of every nationality, speaking different tongues, shall take hold, yes, take hold of every Jew by the edge of his garment and say, "Let us go with you, for we have heard that God is with you."

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 96:1-2,3,7-8,9-10

R/ All you people of the earth proclaim the wonders of God

Second Reading:

1 Tim 2:1-8

There is one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as ransom for all.

Brothers and sisters: First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgiving be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our saviour, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as a ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth. It is my wish then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Mk 16:15

Alleluia, alleluia! Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mk 16:15-20

Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature

Jesus said to his disciples, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved; whoever does not believe will be condemned. These signs will accompany those who believe: in my name they will drive out demons, they will speak new languages. They will pick up serpents, and if they drink any deadly thing, it will not harm them. They will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover." So then the Lord Jesus, after he spoke to them, was taken up into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God. But they all went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the word through accompanying signs.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Mt 28:20

Go and tell the people all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.