



# 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: 8:30am -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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**Liturgy Coordinator**  
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## Sacristan

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## RCIA Director

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## Parish Secretary:

Mel Buenviaje

## Safety & Health Officer

Mr Fred Twohig

## Parish Treasurer

Mr Kevin Hickmott

## OLSH College Principal

Br. Matthew Green, FMS

## St. Joseph's Flexible Centre

Mrs. Sitinder Bahia

## Sunday School Catechists

Anileen and Mark Bensted

## Hospitality Coordinators

Losana Hay and Ruth Sexton

## Safeguarding Officers:

Mr George Tetteh, Ms Pane Komene & Mr Manfred Casseeram  
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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

3rd Sunday of every month

## Year of the Youth in the Diocese of Darwin Amoris Laetitia



Family prayer is a special way of expressing and strengthening this paschal faith. A few minutes can be found each day to come together before the living God, to tell him our worries, to ask for the needs of our family, to pray for someone experiencing difficulty, to ask for help in showing love, to give thanks for life and for its blessings, and to ask Our Lady to protect us beneath her maternal mantle. With a few simple words, this moment of prayer can do immense good for our families. (318)

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018

## Daily Readings: starting 22 January 2018

**Mon:** 2 Sam 5:1-7,10 Mk 3:22-30  
**Tues:** 2 Sam 6:12-15,17-19 Mk 3:31-35  
**Wed:** 2 Sam 7:4-17 Mk 4:1-20  
**Thu:** Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18  
**Fri:** Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 Mt 5:2-12  
**Sat:** 2 Sam 12:1-7,10-17 Mk 4:35-41  
**Sun:** Deut 18:15-20 Mk 1:21-28  
1 Cor 7:32-35

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



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

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, Lenie & Will Arthur

May the Lord grant them healing

Ordinary  
Time



## Did you know?

- John the Baptist was arrested and ultimately killed by Herod Antipas, son of Herod the Great, who ruled over the region of Galilee. John had been highly critical of the behaviour of Antipas in marrying Herodias who was his niece and the former wife of his brother.
- The Sea of Galilee is also known as Lake Tiberias and Lake of Gennesaret. It is the largest freshwater lake in Israel, and is approximately 53 km in circumference, 21 km long and 13 km wide.
- Each gospel account of the calling of the disciples is slightly different. Compare this gospel to last week's reading.

**Cleaning:** January 27, 2018 **Group 3**  
Fred & Lyn Twohig

**Counters:** January 28, 2018  
Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

## Last Weeks' Collections:

### 1<sup>st</sup> Collections: (for the presbytery)

Dec 23 - 24: \$898.75  
Dec 30 - 31: \$738.510  
Jan 06 - 07: \$1,205.40  
Jan 13 - 14: \$1,165.15

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections: (for the parish)

Dec 23 - 24: \$245.85  
Dec 24 - 25: \$2,862.65  
Dec 30 - 31: \$617.10  
Jan 06 - 07: \$682.05  
Jan 13 - 14: \$758.20

### Planned Giving:

Dec 23 - 24: \$1,355.00  
Dec 30 - 31: \$520.00  
Jan 06 - 07: \$765.00  
Jan 13 - 14: \$665.00

**Christmas Offering Envelopes:** \$924.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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 +

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B**  
**20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Ps 95:1-6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

**First Reading:**

Jonah 3:1-5,10

*The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.*

The word of the Lord was addressed to Jonah: 'Up!' he said 'Go to Nineveh, the great city, and preach to them as I told you to.' Jonah set out and went to Nineveh in obedience to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was a city great beyond compare: it took three days to cross it. Jonah went on into the city, making a day's journey. He preached in these words, 'Only forty days more and Nineveh is going to be destroyed.' And the people of Nineveh believed in God; they proclaimed a fast and put on sackcloth, from the greatest to the least. God saw their efforts to renounce their evil behaviour. And God relented: he did not inflict on them the disaster which he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 24:4-9

**R/** Teach me your ways, O Lord.

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 7:29 -31

*The world as we know it is passing away.*

Brothers: our time is growing short. Those who have wives should live as though they had none, and those who mourn should live as though they had nothing to mourn for; those who are enjoying life should live as though there were nothing to laugh about; those whose life is buying things should live as though they had nothing of their own; and those who have to deal with the world should not become engrossed in it. I say this because the world as we know it is passing away.

The word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Mt 1:15

**Alleluia, alleluia!** The kingdom of God is near: believe the Good News! **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

Mark 1:14-20

*Repent, and believe the Good News*

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee. There he proclaimed the Good News from God. 'The time has come; he said 'and the kingdom of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.' As he was walking along the Sea of Galilee he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net in the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you into fishers of men.' And at once they left their nets and followed him. Going on a little further, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they too were in their boat, mending their nets. He called them at once and, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the men he employed, they went after him.

The Gospel of the Lord

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

**Communion Antiphon**

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

**Adult Faith & Culture Formation (Mondays)**  
Advent Reflections,  
**Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries**  
Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm & on these Sunday: 4th February 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 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)**  
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.  
*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*