



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

8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

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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

Every 3rd Sunday of the month



Year of the Family in the Diocese of Darwin based on Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation

Amoris Laetitia: on Love in the Family

“The Fathers also called particular attention to “families of persons with special needs, where the unexpected challenge of dealing with a disability can upset a family’s equilibrium, desires and expectations...Families who lovingly accept the difficult trial of a child with special needs are greatly to be admired. They render the Church and society an invaluable witness of faithfulness to the gift of life”. ” **Amoris Laetitia, Ch.2, #47. Question: There a few parishioners with a disability in the parish. How can we surround them with affection, inclusivity and proper attention at OLSH Parish?**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
1st - 2nd July 2017

ANYONE WHO WELCOMES YOU WELCOMES ME

What do we mean by welcoming in Mathew 10:37-42? Rather than giving a theoretical answer to this question I should like to recall the experiences that I have gathered among people looking at their lives and seeing which deeds of hospitality they practice.

You welcomed people when you opened your door to someone unknown to you and give him what he desires.

You welcomed people when at the occasion of our national holiday you shared your meal with other people in your neighbourhood.

You welcomed people when you were not stingy with your time and you listened for a long time to a person in distress.

You welcomed people when you accepted the discomfort of interracial and interfaith meetings.

You welcomed people when you cooked for the widow who is still grieving from the loss of her husband.

You welcomed people when you give an hour of your time to work with Vinnies and help out in a counselling service.

You welcomed people when in a state of helplessness, you prayed for the victims of war and domestic violence.

You welcomed people when you smiled and shook the hands of the stranger during the Sign of Peace.

You welcomed people when you visit the prisoner and bought a meal for a homeless person.

At the roots of every deed of hospitality there lies the impulse of giving up one’s comfort and well-being, to put oneself in the place of others. A victory over one’s selfishness and one’s immediate concerns underlies every act of hospitality. Hospitality is the willingness to be disturbed by a stranger and accepting all the heartbreaks that may flow from it and, still can afford a smile at the end of the day.

Did Jesus not say, “*Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me*”? and, “*Anyone who keeps his/her life to oneself will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will save it.*” In many ways hospitality is an invitation to take up our cross and renounce our immediate needs for the sake of Jesus Christ. Remember, those who are hospitable to anyone are hospitable to God.

Fr Raass 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 03 July 2017

Mon: Eph 2:19-22 Jn 20:24-29
Tues: Gen 19:15-29 Mt 8:23-27
Wed: Gen 21:5,8-20 Mt 8:28-34
Thu: Gen 22:1-19 Mt 9:1-8
Fri: Gen 23:1-4,19;24:1-8,62-67 Mt 9:9-13
Sat: Gen 27:1-5,15-29 Mt 9:14-17
Sun: Zech 9:9-10
 Rom 8:9,11-13 Mt 11:25-30

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +

Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

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 Komene, Vera De Silva, May Shah, Bernadette Dowd, Georgina Gilbert, Cathy Golotta, Gesu Golotta, Clare Lorkin, Rose Almanza, Luigia Sabadin, Barbara Palmer, Mona Irwin.

May the Lord grant them healing

Feast of the Week

St Thomas, apostle - Monday 3 July

Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:15 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.

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 Fridays from 6-7pm and 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 -7:30pm

Mothers Praying for Your Children

1st and 3rd Wednesday night at 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday from 9:20am

Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am

**LAUNCH OF CATHOLIC ARRERENTE BIBLE
(Shorter Version)**



This NATSICC Sunday 2nd July at the 11:00am Mass, OLSH Parish and Santa Teresa Parish will officially launch the shorter version of the Bible (27 books of the New Testament and 3 Old Testament books, Genesis, Parts of Exodus and the Book of Ruth). This will be a combined celebration with Santa Teresa Parish.

Congratulations to all the Santa Teresas and OLSH Parish Arrernte Translators, Dr Carl Gross – Bible Society – representing the publishers of the Arrernte Bible and the main contributing translation consultant who worked with the project ensuring accuracy and faithfulness to the original biblical texts as well as checking comprehension of the text by Arrernte speakers.

Wayne and Caryl Freeman – representing Wycliffe Bible Translators from New Zealand. They are also representing the supporters who have given through finances and through prayer to enable the project to move ahead. Randall Pearson – representing AuSIL (Australian Society for Indigenous Languages) with whom we have worked for since 1988 undertaking language learning and analysis and of course translation – AuSIL have also provided linguistic consultant and translation consultant support throughout the project.

Ann Wiggins – representing Wycliffe Bible Translators Australia Although not here in person – thanks to Global Recording Network who are making available the E & C Arrernte Shorter Bible in audio form so people who cannot read it will be able to listen to it. and the mfor this milestone. May the Word of God made flesh and living amongst us fill you and your family with so much love and care. And Mr Neil Broad, Director of the Eastern & Central Arrernte Bible Translation Project. THANK YOU SO MUCH.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima



Since the mid-1970s, the Confraternity of Christ the Priest has been in possession of the Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima, originating from Fatima Portugal in 1949. It travelled throughout Australia promoting devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima. The travelling statue had a significant impact on the various Australian dioceses and parishes that it visited. The

Confraternity of Christ the Priest from its inception has promoted the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the particular devotions of Our Lady of Fatima, and the Green Scapular.

At Fatima in 1917, the Blessed Virgin Mary announced, “Almighty God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart.” The Confraternity has endeavoured to do this now for over 60 years. It has conducted the perpetual novena to the Immaculate Heart of Mary throughout the decades and distributed thousands of copies of the 95-page pamphlet, “Perpetual Novena and Devotions in Honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.”

To mark the centenary of the apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Portugal, Fr Raass has invited the members of the Confraternity to make available to OLSH Parish the Pilgrim Statue on **Wednesday 2nd August beginning with the 5:30pm Mass** followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosaries and teachings by Fr Gerard Ryan CCS. Don't Miss it and who knows what might happen to you!

WELCOME!

OLSH Parish also 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.

Important Parish & Diocesan Date June & July		YEAR OF THE FAMILY PARISH WORKSHOPS & RETREATS			
		FACILITATOR	DATE & TIME	TOPIC	VENUE
Launch of Eastern/Central Arrernte Bible	NATSICC/NAIDOC Sunday Mass, 2nd July 11:00am @ main church				
Youth Breakaway Camp Retreat,	29th June – 4 th July 2017, Riyala. Contact Maria or Fr Prakash	Fr Raass & Participants	Mondays 3, 10, 17, 31 July; 14, 21, 28 Aug; 4 Sep	The Joy of Love Amoris Laetitia 7:00pm-8:30pm	JP2 Hall
Couples for Christ 4-Day Workshop	1&2 July 9:30am - 3:30pm St Francis Centre, Workshop	Sr Laurie Brink OP, PhD.	Monday 7th August 5-8pm	The Bible Today, Archaeological Research and Biblical Exegesis	St Francis
Diocesan Leadership Conference	18th July – 20 th July Darwin				
Communion to the Sick and Home-Bound					
The faithful who are sick or home-bound are deprived of their rightful place in the community's Sunday celebration of Mass. In bringing Communion to them the minister of Communion represents Christ and manifests faith and charity on behalf of the whole community. This great symbol of unity between the community and its sick and home-bound members has the deepest significance on the Lord's Day, the special day of the Eucharistic assembly.					
The priests are requesting all those who take Holy Communion to the Sick and Home-bound to a workshop on Tuesday July 11th at 7:00pm @ the JP2 Hall . This is part of your ongoing formation and to see where we are.					

BEST WISHES

Our very own parishioner and OLSH teacher, Sarah Nankivell got married to Josh Baker last Thursday, 29th June, in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA - Congratulations Mr & Mrs Baker!

**Couples for Christ
(A new parish Year of the Family Initiative)**



As advertised two weeks ago, the *Couples for Christ* will run a Christian Life Program workshop from 9:00am – 4:00pm these weekends, *Saturdays 1st and 2nd July and 8th & 9th July* at St Francis' Centre. All married couples are warmly invited or anyone who believes in the strength and gift of the Sacrament of Matrimony.

4th Parish Pastoral Council Meeting



Feel free to suggest, recommend or have a say in the upcoming PPC meeting on Thursday. Let's all take up the challenges facing society and church today and remember, OLSH Parish has extraordinary potential. Let us grow into realising the full meaning of this.

"The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ speaks all languages. It esteems and embraces all cultures. It supports them in everything human and, when necessary, it purifies them. Always and everywhere the Gospel uplifts and enriches cultures with the revealed message of a loving and merciful God"

Parish Assembly 2017

We have already approached a few parishioners to begin the preparation for our Parish Assembly. This is an opportunity to gather all parishioners and share, discuss and plan for the future. Is God calling you to be part of making OLSH Parish better and plan for the future? Join the team or chat with Sr Anne Surtees OSU.

Saint John Paul 2, Address to Australians, Alice Springs
1986

Cleaning: July 08, 2017 **Group 2**
Goury Nair, Biji, Sibi Thampi, Sanila Thomas

Counters: July 09, 2017
Eric & Kath McGargill

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$1,666.65 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$1,082.50 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$2,125.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

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

Roster for weekend of 08 - 09 July 2017			
	Commentator	Readers	Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	M Maddocks Rose Sabadin Thelma Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Fred Twohig	Kath McGargill Jo Molin	Sherin Anthony John Lillecrapp Rita Steller
Sun 9:30am	Br Tony Caddy	Precy Taylor Hilda Reeder	Cristy Genetti Virginia Loy Br M Green
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Emil Tabbada Aileen Batimana	Sammy Nobleza Losana Hay Marieta Ives

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Entrance Antiphon:

Ps 46:2

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

First Reading:

2 Kg 4:8-11,14-16

This is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

One day as Elisha was on his way to Shunem, a woman of rank who lived there pressed him to say and eat there. After this he always broke his journey for a meal when he passed that way. She said to her husband, 'Look, I am sure the man who is constantly passing our way must be a holy man of God, let us build him a small room on the roof, and put him a bed in it, and a table and chair and lamp; whenever he comes to us he can rest there.' One day when he came, he retired to the upper room and lay down. 'What can be done for her?' he asked. Gehazi (his servant) answered. 'Well, she has no son and her husband is old.' Elisha said, 'Call her.' The servant called her and she stood at the door. 'This time next year,' Elisha said 'you will hold a son in your arms.'

The word of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 88:2-3,16-19

R/ For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading:

Romans 6:3-4,8-11

Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

When we were baptised in Christ Jesus we were baptised in his death; in other words, when we were baptised we went into the tomb with him and joined him in death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the Father's glory, we too might live a new life. But we believe that having died with Christ we shall return to life with him; Christ, as we know, having been raised from the dead will never die again. Death has no power over him any more. When he died, he died, once for all, of sin, so his life now is life with God; and in that way, you too must consider yourselves to be dead to sin but alive for God in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

1 Peter 2:9

Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Mt 10:37-42

Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

Jesus instructed the Twelve as follows: Anyone who prefers father or mother to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who prefers son or daughter to me is not worthy of me. Anyone who does not take his cross and follow in my footsteps is not worthy of me. Anyone who finds his life will lose it; anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. 'Anyone who welcomes you welcomes me; and those who welcome me welcome the one who sent me. 'Anyone who welcomes a prophet because he is a prophet will have a prophet's reward; and anyone who welcomes a holy man because he is a holy man will have a holy man's reward. 'If anyone gives so much as cup of cold water, to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly, he will most certainly not lose his reward.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 102

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation (Mondays)
26th June, 3,10,17,31 July, 14,21,28 Aug, 4 Sep

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries
Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:30pm & on these
Sundays: 30th July, 2017, 17th September, 2017

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)
2nd & 4th Sundays from 6:00pm-6:45pm

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 40
South Terrace and the main Church.

*Is God calling you to any of the above
ministries and more? Call the presbytery and partici-
pate 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*