

In the January holidays, accompanied by Sydney Catholic Schools, I embarked on the pilgrimage of a lifetime. I attended World Youth Day in Panama, via Mexico City. Through God's many graces, my mind and heart was renewed with His love for me, and my life changed forever, as I felt inspired to be the person God is calling me to be and to help make the world a better place. God is calling all of us to be people of love and kindness, particularly in a world of increasing hate and selfishness. I loved meeting new people from not only Australia but from other nations, and celebrating my faith and praising God with millions of people from all around the world. In Mexico, we visited many beautiful churches, including The Church of the Fifth Apparition, built on the site where St Juan Diego's uncle lived and was healed of his illness by the Virgin Mary, and the Church of Santiago Tlatelolco, where St Juan Diego was baptised.

The highlight of my week in Mexico was visiting the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe. It was a very special day. Seeing the tilma which was imprinted with the image of the Virgin Mary was something I will never forget. The story behind the Virgin Mary's apparition to St Juan Diego is remarkable. Even scientific studies reveal that the image was not painted on the cloak by human hands, which means it was truly a miracle. Miracles happen every day, although we often don't realise it. Seeing the evidence of this miracle gave me a heart of gratitude for the miracles God continues to work in our own lives. In Panama, we attended daily Catechesis sessions and celebrated daily Mass. We also had the opportunity to attend eucharistic Adoration, which was a very emotional and prayerful experience of complete closeness and intimacy with the Lord. Another highlight was hearing Pope Francis speak. His message to young people was for us to go out into the world and be witnesses to the faith and living testimonies of the Gospel, even in our own homes, and to share God's love with others, unconditionally and without limitation.

Something else Pope Francis said that had an impact on us all, was that "young people are not the future of the Church; rather, they are the present of the Church". This inspires us to find ways in which we can live out our faith now, in the present moment, instead of waiting for the future, or waiting for someone else to do it. I thank God every day for the gift of being able to attend World Youth Day. I also wanted to say thank you to all of the parishioners of St Margaret Mary's and OLSH, the teachers and students of St Margaret Mary's and Brigidine, and Fr Peter. Thank you all for your kindness, support and generosity last year when I was fundraising for my World Youth Day pilgrimage. Without your support, I wouldn't have had the opportunity to go to World Youth Day. I will be forever grateful. God bless!

- Kiara Ayers, Year 11, Brigidine College Randwick.



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23/24th February, 2019

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in our salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

Parish Office

Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Monday: Midday Mass

Tuesday: 6:30am Mass,11am (Holy Hour), Midday Mass.

Wednesday: 6:30am Mass, Midday Mass

Thursday: 11:30am (Novena), Midday Mass, 5:40pm Mass.

Friday: Midday Mass (Anointing Mass 2nd Friday), 5:40pm Mass,(Anointing Mass) 6pm (Holy Hour)

Saturday: 11am (Reconciliation), Midday Mass, 5pm (Reconciliation), 6pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 8am, 10am, Midday, 6pm. 10.30pm(resumes 1st Sunday of Lent- 10th March)

St. Margaret Mary's

Saturday: 5:15 (Reconciliation), 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9.30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays.

Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Fr. Adrian Meaney, msc, Lenore Manuel, Doreen Crawley.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Doreen Crawley, William Crothers, Salvatore Spina, Len Jarman.

Special Intentions : Sister Ann Harrison, (Brigidine) special intention, Fr. John Rate, msc.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

William Barila, Benedict David, Sophie Nguyen, Ellen Broughton.



YOUNG ADULTS: OLSH Young Adults: Our next meeting will be at 7.00pm, Tuesday 5th March, in the Cloister Room. We will follow the Lenten Program which meets weekly from Lent, concluding with a Lenten Meal on the origins of the Eucharist the week before Holy Week. (Also on Facebook and WhatsApp) olshyad2019@gmail.com
Fr Peter Antony MSC

Fr. Greg McEnnally, MSC: - Author.

On sale at the Piety shop:

Book 2: China behind the Mask - \$25.00

Book 3: A traveller in Fujian Province - China - \$45.00

If you would like to order online go to booktopia or book depositry or contact Fr. Greg McEnnally on gregmcennally@yahoo.com

MSC Lay Associates will hold their next meeting at 1.15pm on Sunday, 3rd March. Please bring lunch to share. Visitors welcome.

Coming Up:

- ◆ Sun 24 Feb: Family Mass 10am/ cake stall/Welcome to New Parishioners.
- ◆ Fri Mar 1: Ember Day
- ◆ Sat Mar 2: Mass of Our Lady
- ◆ Mon 4 Mar: Building and Finance Committee 7pm
- ◆ Tues 5 Mar: 7pm Young Adults Lenten Program begins; Lenten Group at Ventnor 7.15pm
- ◆ Wed 6 Mar: ASH WEDNESDAY

LENTEN PROGRAM MEETING:

Cloister Room: Wednesday morning 10.00am. Sr Nancy organizer. (Contact Parish Office 9399 6775)

Young Adults: Tuesdays 7.00pm Cloister Room Fr Peter Antony (No booking)

Ventnor: Tuesdays 7.15pm Fr Peter Hearn. Just turn up.

Ventnor: Friday mornings 10.00am Claudette Ashburner organizer

You may wish to begin a group, eg, in your own home, or do this individually. (Book \$10.00; \$5.00 concession: CD- limited Number: \$5.00)

Ventnor groups simply turn up. Bring \$10 for a booklet (\$5.00 pensioners)

Young Adults simply turn up. Light supper to follow

Knitters: Our knitting resumes in March 2019—2nd and 4th Mondays. 10am – 11.30am at Ventnor House. Looking forward to seeing you there. New members very welcome.

“The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: www.sydneycatholic.org

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph 02 9390 5812.

safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *“The revenge that Jules Chevalier took on his enemies was to welcome them with kindness and charity.”*
Fr Heriault MSC Notes

Parish Senior Groups:

You are most welcome to come along for the mens and womens seniors groups.

Womens group will meet on Monday 4th March at 10am in Cloister Room.

Mens group on Tuesday 5th March at 10am.

New members very welcome.

OLSH Primary School— 2020 Kindergarten enrolments.

Open Day - Tuesday 5th March 9-11am

Are you an active Parishioner? Do you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2020?. Enrolment packs are available from the school office from 5/3/2019.

Contact school office on the 9399 5555

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Please be aware that we have a Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Croke. Mary has experience in Community Services for Children and Families. Any concerns or worries you have can be confidentially discussed with her: 0400 620 335 I am very grateful to Mary for taking on this role for us. Peter Hearn MSC

OLSH ALTAR SERVERS: This ministry is being organised now so if you would like your child to be an Altar Server, please fill in this coupon: they must have received their First Holy Communion: for OLSH school students your training will be in school hours. For other children, training half an hour before the 10am Mass (you will be notified when training will commence)

Name of Child:

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Parent:

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Contact: **email:**

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Combined Choirs for Holy Week-Easter:

Commence Wednesday 27 February, 7pm in the Church. New members welcome.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact

youtholsh@gmail.com Meet third Saturday 4pm Cloister Room. Bring your friends.

New Parishioners (Hand to a Priest or Acolyte after Mass)

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____