

Welcome back to all holiday-makers, teachers and students as we begin our new school year – and to new parishioners – we would like to catch up with you in time.

THANKS: to Fr Peter Antony for his splendid care of the Parish and hospitals while I was on holidays. Thanks also to Fr Greg McEnnally who celebrated the 8.00am Mass here and 5.30pm at SMM over the month, and to Fr Tim who helped out. And thanks to the Office Staff who keep the parish well organized and open for business.

Over the next few weeks we will have numerous Masses for staff and students to seek blessings for the new school year. Then other groups will begin: Seniors, Youth, Young Adults, Lenten groups a little later on. Next week is Catechists Sunday, and we will need some more dedicated souls to take on this important ministry: I am hoping that Marcellin will have an outreach for year 11 students this year for the Government Schools program. It has been in the air for a while... PPC and Finance Committees will meet to review the past and look to the future. However, let us settle a little from the holiday period before taking the leap into activities.

Friday was the Feast Day of St Francis de Sales – a 16th Century man of the heart. He lived in modern day Switzerland in the tumultuous times of the Reformation in Europe.

He suffered terribly from anxiety (partly to do with the Protestant Doctrine of predestination) as a young adult. Anxiety is a common experience these days, and so once again, I quote him as I find his insights helpful. His prayer life helped overcome this: "Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.'

Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that."

Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.

"Don't sow your desires in someone else's garden; just cultivate your own as best you can; don't long to be other than what you are, but desire to be thoroughly what you are. Direct your thoughts to being very good at that and to bearing the crosses, little or great, that you will find there. Believe me, this is the most important and least understood point to the spiritual life. We all love according to what is our taste; few people like what is according to their duty or to God's liking. What is the use of building castles in Spain when we have to live in France (or Randwick for that matter)?" Peter Hearn MSC



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Accessible Seats -
Rows 5,6,7 and cross
aisles. Front 6 seats

26/27th January, 2019

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

1st Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

2nd Reading: Corinthians 12:12-30

Gospel: Luke 1:1-4;4:14-21

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

Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

Parish Office

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

Parish Staff

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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

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: .Peter O’Kane,
Sr. Elizabeth Hayes(Brigidine) Sandra Sadlier,
Tristan McCartney, Leo Fry.

Anniversaries and Deceased:Mary Healy, Daphne Weekes, Robert Areevalo,
Seamus O’Mahony, Brenda Carroll,
William Crothers, Emmanuel Cruz,
Aster Cabillon,Victoria Martins, Len Jarman,
Bryan Butler, Dunne and Doyle Families,
Murray Tate, Frank Corry, Lucy Barker,
Michael Gay.

Special Intentions: D’Souza Family, Fr Adrian

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Mackenzie Marchant.



To the parishioners and friends we extend an invitation to our Australian Christian Meditation Community. It is held in Parish office building on Monday evenings between 7pm-8pm. It was established by Fr. Doug some years ago. The meditation is part of the world Christian Community Meditation founded by Fr. John Main OP. We hope you can join us.

Seeking Volunteers:

Participants aged 65+ are sought to volunteer to be a part of the 1-year StandingTall-Plus research program. It is hoped that seniors can benefit from volunteering in our study into fall prevention.

Contact the research team on standingtall-plus@neura.edu.au or phone on 9399 1888

OLSH YOUTH GROUP:

Contact youtholsh@gmail.com for information about 2019 meetings.

OLSH ALTAR SERVERS: This ministry will be organised in early February. A preparation course will be offered. PHMSC

Coming Up:

Monday 28th January
St Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday 29th January
SMM & OLSH Teachers @ Midday Mass

Thursday 31st January
Brigidine Year 7 Church Tour 9:30am

Friday 1st February
Brigidine Opening Mass

Saturday 2nd/Sunday 3rd February
Presentation of the Lord/Catechists’ Sunday

Tuesday 5th February
Chinese New Year

Worried about Affordable Housing in Sydney?

It would be wonderful if we could get a contingent from OLSH Parish to attend the next meeting of *SYDNEY ALLIANCE* – a partnership between St Vincent de Paul and other Church and action groups – in recent years the focus has been on affordable housing in the massive new developments around Sydney, (with even greater density exposed in Friday’s *Herald* for Waterloo area). **The Alliance helped force through 5-10% targets for affordable housing in new developments after two successful assemblies in 2017.**

This action group is organizing their biggest assembly yet in the Sydney Town Hall, **March 14, 6.30-8.30pm.** They will be asking the decision makers to commit to a range of “asks” around affordability. To find out more, go to the Sydney Alliance website.

The Archdiocesan Justice group together with SVdPaul see the assembly as a great opportunity for us as Catholics to come together again, in even greater numbers, and stand with others as a people who believe in and will speak up for the common good and a life of dignity for all. You can register on line – be sure to note that you are from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney. If you are interested in attending could you let myself or Fr Peter Antony know. Peter Hearn MSC

“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

OLSH Young Adults Group - Our first meeting will be at 7.00pm in the Cloister Room on Tuesday 5th February. We will develop a program for the year ahead eg. a Lenten Program concluding with a special meal before Holy Week; an annual retreat; possibility of outreach, parish involvement etc. Come along and bring your friends! The MSC community will provide the supper for this occasion. Fr Peter Antony MSC

THANKS: from the Abbess Evfrosinia and Sisters of St Elisabeth Convent in Bylorussia for supporting their hand craft stall in December. PHMSC

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

“Though we devote ourselves to the apostolate in the service of neighbour, let us never neglect the contemplative aspect of our lives.” Constitutions MSC 1877

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

Parish Senior Groups:

Please join us as the men’s and women’s senior groups resume in February .

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

Mens group on Tuesday 5th February at 10am.

New members very welcome.

Government School Catechists Commissioning of continuing Catechists of OLSH who teach and help in the public schools of Rainbow Street and Cowper Street Randwick. Requirements:

1. Free Effective Catechist Training by CCD Professionals ..Archdiocese of Sydney
2. Step by step lessons that are flexible and fun
3. Accredited Certificate courses from Level 1 {which is compulsory prior to start teaching} to level 5.
4. Working with Children Certificate
5. Once a week of teaching a 30 minutes class using structured lessons from Special Religious Education Manuals.

Rainbow st. Public - Thursdays 9-10am.

Cowper Street Public– Wednesday 1.40pm-2.50pm

Contact: Mary Bhalla 0423817548

Please check the website www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au : for the Basic Accreditation Courses being held in Sydney.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/_____

Mass usually attended: _____