

Easter greetings:

“Mary, Mother, greet your Son, Radiant from his triumph won! By his cross you shared his pain, So for ever share his reign! Seek not life within the tomb; Christ stands in the upper room! Risen glory he conceals, Risen body he reveals!” (Stanzas from a hymn from the *Prayer of the Church* we pray 5 times daily.)

I am recovering from the wonderful Antioch Youth Weekend over the last weekend at OLSH Primary School. I am occasionally reminded that no organisation or approach to youth evangelization is perfect. However, it is certainly something of a wonder for me to see 29 youth listening to a talk by one of their peers and then participating so meaningfully in the Sacrament of Reconciliation on a Saturday night and Mass on a Sunday afternoon in the Eastern Suburbs of our fair city. The entire Antioch weekend was most encouraging. The time and effort of the youthful leaders with their adult supporters and helpers made for an engaging, faith enhancing and fun experience. I do encourage other teens from Year 10 or aged 16-18 to come along, even if you were not able to get to the weekend. Meetings are at Ventnor following the 6.00pm Mass on a Sunday and finish at 9.00pm. We do need to be careful not to allow exam/study expectations to swamp just about everything else.

Antioch can demonstrate the joys associated with commitment: community of faith and fun is built, loneliness overcome, talents are more likely to surface, the unsure become more confident, personalities develop, self-centred tendencies are challenged to give way to other-centred awareness; service opens the mind and heart to the needs of others and we learn to work co-operatively. Commitment requires the re-ordering of priorities and a sense of the greater good. Antioch also presents opportunities for leadership as leaders are rotated, and individuals learn to make presentations on life topics. Above all, the environment for personal faith as young Catholics to develop is nurtured.

THANKS to the adult and younger helpers, to the Parish community for your generosity in providing food, glorious food, (especially slices of heaven), cash donations, and billets. May the Risen Lord shine ever brighter among our young people. Peter Hearn MSC

YOUNG ADULTS: Last week I mentioned research into the faith styles of Young Adults – sorted into a Biblical 12 or so ‘paths of Catholic incarnation’ in the current generation of Young Adults. There is much-overlapping in the paths, meaning that in the complexity that is the human person, elements from some, many or all ‘paths’ may be found in any individual. It is important to note, according to the researchers, that “spirituality does not equate to religion”. These are the ‘millennials’- born between 1982-2001. Researchers claim (in the USA at least) that they ‘hunger for integrating their spiritual journey with their academic learning.’ How can this hunger be met? The researchers have grouped the 12 expressions of being Catholic into 4 subsets: structured, energetic, socially aware, and present.

Structured: 1. **Church apologists:** seek intellectual understanding of the faith; goes with a prayer method which includes ancient memorized prayers which they strongly advocate; have ability to articulate the faith to other Catholics and non-believers; keen ability to identify and understand church doctrine. May over-intellectualise Catholicism, be defensive in justifying the faith, or lack tolerance by advancing excessive absolutes.

2. **Church Devotionals:** faith expressed through silent, personal prayer; often with strong devotion to Our Lady and intercessory prayer for others. Can be hesitant to share their faith with others, tend to minimize the need to ‘dress up’ worship with ‘extras’ and may need to learn the rich difference between individual and communal prayer, especially regarding the celebration of the Eucharist.

3. **Church Sacramentals:** love to attend Mass with a deep reverence for Christ’s Presence in the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist. Often volunteer for liturgical ministries, sacristans or liturgy committee; may over-emphasise liturgical rituals and see Eucharist as sole expression of faith.

[Source: *Human Development*: 44 Vol 31 Summer 2010, M Galligan-Stierle, PhD.] PHmsc



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SUNDAY - 21st April, 2013 **Fourth Sunday of Easter-YR.C.**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 7:9, 14-17

Gospel: John 10: 27-30

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep and mine know me. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Accessible
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5,6, 7 and
cross aisles.

Front 6 seats
either side of
centre aisle.
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MASS TIMES:

OLSH - Sat: 12noon, Vigil 6pm

Sun: 8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm, 10.30pm

Weekdays

**Mon-Sat 12noon, Tues & Wed 6.30am,
Thurs & Fri 5.40pm.**

Novena to OLSH -Thursdays 11.30 to 12.00noon

Reconciliation: Sat 11am—12 noon & 5—6pm

Anointing Mass: 2nd Friday at 12noon

Marian Novena & Rosary: following 6pm Vigil Mass.

ST. Margaret Mary’s:

Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm. Sunday 9.30am

Weekdays - Thurs (School Term) 9.05am

Reconciliation: Sat. 5.15- 5.25pm.

Baptisms at OLSH: 1.15pm on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays.

Preparation required—contact Parish Office.

**POWH Chapel - Mass 3pm - 1st & 3rd & 5th Sundays
also every Wednesday at 12.00 Noon.**

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OFFICE HOURS - 9.00-5.00pm

(Lunch : 1.00pm–2.00pm)

Into our loving care we commend:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Mary Carthy, Barbara Isobel McDonagh, Sean Sullivan., Sr. Margaret Dorahy(OLSH)

ANNIVERSARIES and DECEASED:

Charles and Ellen Byrne(Forbes)Treva Dwyer, Charles Prendergast, Gerard Locke, Joaquin Pinga, John Cochrane, William Crothers. Edith Follows, Joan McGrath,

Antonio Dos Santos, Jan Brzezinski (Birthday Remembrance) Sr. Marie Louise Hungan, Sr. Alfons Van Damme, Sr. Madeleine Guerry.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Amanda Vinken, Madge McFadden, Elizabeth O’Riordan, John and Robyn, Rita Sereno, Anne Gibbon.

We welcome into our Catholic Community:

Aston Gannon, Archer Gannon, Paulo Xompero.



Each Monday in Ventnor there are Gentle Exercise Classes commencing at 1.30pm. \$7 per class. All welcome to join and stay healthy.

The Memorial Cemetery Mass for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Botany will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on Saturday 11th May 2013 at 11am. Crematorium South Chapel on Saturday 11th May 2013 at 11am.

IMPROVE YOUR IELTS SCORE

Brother Greg McCann msc

has been an IELTS Examiner in China for ten (10) years. He is now retired and available to teach IELTS here in the Eastern suburbs to help people improve their IELTS score and to enhance their opportunities for employment and/or further study. Costs range from \$30/hour for individual tuition or \$20 each/hour for two or three people. He may be contacted on :- (Mobile phone) 0410866043 or at Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma Ave., Kensington.

CONFIRMATIONS: Thursday 20th June 7.30pm OLSH Church Bp Comensoli (No Confirmations this year at SMM – held every alternative year). Please note – only Year 6 students who attend OLSH School, Cowper or Rainbow St Public Schools or other Private schools in the area (eg Claremont, Waverly for former OLSH Primary students, Coogee Prep) and who live in the Randwick Parish boundary and/or consistently practice their faith at OLSH Parish are eligible for the sacrament in our Parish. In the past we have had candidates coming purely on the basis that their friends at whatever school they attend outside the parish are making their confirmations here. This has caused serious disruption to the preparations in other parishes. [I note that some parishes are insisting that candidates for all sacraments of initiation attend up to 20 Sunday Masses and have their book signed by the celebrant in order to try and protect the integrity of the sacraments.] PHmsc

THANKS to the first team of volunteers who cleaned the car park. We can still take on three more men to assist – now that the big clean up has been achieved it should not take long to keep it clean on a weekly basis. Daichi is the co-ordinator. PHmsc

Men’s Retreat: Douglas Park MSC Retreat Centre: 21-23 June. As this is a very popular offering you will need to book early to get a place. Phone: 4630 0233. Cost -\$184.00

iBelieve: Archdiocesan Youth Camp – April 22-24, Blue Gum Lodge, Springwood. For Years 7-10. CYS Office 9764 4357

COMING UP:

- ◆ 21-27 April—week of prayer for Christian unity.
- ◆ 25th April, - Anzac Day.
- ◆ 4/5 May Weekend Masses: Charitable works fund appeal
- ◆ 78 May Tues:7.30pm Enrolments Confirmation –OLSH Church.
- ◆ 11/12 May weekend Masses: Presentation Confirmation

All Project Compassion boxes and envelopes need to be returned to the Church or Parish Office by next Sunday, 28th April so that the money can be counted and forwarded to Caritas as soon as possible.

KIRIBATI CONTAINER APPEAL – Friends of the Monastery inform us that there will be one new container only, but it will be for Kiribati and not for Nauru. People who gave me cash, we are (still) investigating buying lap tops for one of the schools rather than uniforms. However, I don’t think I would trust lap tops to a container – so may ask a visiting nun or MSC to take them as hand luggage. PHmsc

ANTIOCH WEEKEND thanks to the MANY parishioners who have helped with food, lodging and cash for this weekend event. The food was 5*. Thanks too to the Antioch youth leadership team who put in a huge amount of time and effort in preparation and the adult support and other helpers who made the weekend so memorable. Thanks to OLSH Primary School for the use of the premises. PHMSC

World Congress of Families: Sydney Meeting 15-18 May 2013. See Wcfsydney2013.org.au We can subsidise costs for this – costs around \$360 with a discount early bird. See Fr Doug.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP (HSPG): Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group meet every Thursday from 7:30-9:00PM at Platinum Pre-school.

Saturday, 27th April - movie at Ventnor House Come and join us for a movie of *St Peter and St Paul*. Time: 2:30-5:30PM.

Bring popcorns or chips to share....

All welcome.

Note: No prayer meeting on 25th of April. Further information please contact holyspirit.olslh@sacredheart.org.au

ANZAC DAY MASS AT MIDDAY ON THURSDAY, 25TH APRIL . THE CHAMPAGNE CHOIR WILL BE SINGING AT THIS MASS.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This began in Lyon, France in 1933 by a French Melkite Priest Paul Couturier. He had experience with Russian refugees in the area and became interested in their spiritual heritage.

Anglicans already had a Church Unity Octave from 1908, for the unity of all baptised Christians “according to Christ’s will, according to his means.” From such small beginnings cultural change happens and we saw its flowering at the Vatican Council. “Above our spiritual and theological traditions, in one spirit, one Bread and one Body: Unite us Jesus.”

NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill in and hand to a Priest at Mass.

NAME

Phone No. _____

Email _____

ADDRESS: _____

Date Submitted: _____