

Autumn Greetings:

A very pleasant aspect of this time of year is the **Holy Week Presentations at both SMM and OLSH Schools**. Much time and effort goes into the presentation by each class. The dramatization is a fine way of communicating the Central Mystery of our Faith.

And while on the subject of our schools, both should have their respective **building programs finished** for the start of the next term. For **SMM** this has been a long haul beginning with the **Rudd Government Building** and followed immediately by a long overdue **refurbishment of the classrooms**. Congratulations to Mrs Walton, staff and students for bearing with this so patiently. At **OLSH** the **magnificent new Hall with two class rooms underneath** is a couple of weeks within hand over. I can hear the whoops of joy as the children have unfettered access to the playground below.

HOLY WEEK CEREMONIES: For me, one of the most beautiful Masses for the year is the **Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night**. The Eucharist is at the very heart and renewing strength of the Catholic Faith. At such great price the Lord gave this gift of himself to us in the Eucharist. Let's forgo late night shopping and make of this night a truly Holy Night – it concludes the season of Lent which began with the distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday when so many came to Mass. Let us come in even greater numbers for this beautiful Mass to be close to the Lord. Especially, if you have family members who no longer come to the Eucharist, this could be a good time to come and pray that they will have their faith awakened once again. It is amazing what prayer achieves.

Holy Thursday Night begins what from ancient times has been known as the Easter Triduum (i.e three days) of celebrations. This is the night when the Lord asked the disciples to 'keep watch' with him in his sorrows – and they were 'absent', asleep. Last year we had a full Church 'keeping watch' with Him who dearly loves us. It is a candlelight ceremony.

COMMITMENTS: The **Priests** renew their commitment to priestly service. **ACOLYTES** and **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** renew their commitment to service of the Eucharist for the people. **The RCIA Candidates** process with candles at the beginning of the Mass, while their **Sponsors** present the Gospel and have their feet washed.

STILLNESS: At the conclusion of the Mass all are invited to light candles in the Sanctuary and Shrine area while Adoration continues till 10.30pm.

GOOD FRIDAY: The Stations of the Cross will be enacted/presented at 10.30 by the Antioch Community. You may recall how movingly this was done last year. While the Stations are moving they do not replace the main Liturgy for the day at 3.00pm.

The **LITURGY OF THE PASSION** is at the usual time of 3.00pm.

Mozart's Requiem will be presented by CD at 7.30 on Good Friday Night – by candlelight. Bring a cushion.

Next Weekend we celebrate Palm Sunday. Palm Cross makers are invited to the Presbytery on Tuesday to make 1,600 Palm Crosses (sounds impossible – but we get there....all are invited to help – well, not all, but many.) Peter Hearn MSC



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SUNDAY - 10th April, 2011

5th SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

First Reading : Ezekiel 37:12-14

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11

Gospel: John 11: 1-45

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God, and defend my cause against the wicked; rescue me from deceitful and unjust men. You, O God, are my refuge.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation : Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord: whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon. He who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, said the Lord.

MASS TIMES:

OLSH - Sat: 12noon, Vigil 6pm.

Sun : 8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm, & Last
Call Eucharist 10.30pm

Week days

Mon-Sat 12noon, Tues & Wed 6.30am,

Thurs & Fri 5.40pm.

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 - Tues, Wed, Fri, 8.15am

Thurs (School Term) 9.05am

Reconciliation: Sat. 5.15- 5.25pm.

Baptisms: 1:30pm 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 your loving memory,
we commend:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Aileen Allan, Marie Flanagan,
Helena Berry, Tom Coughlon(Ire)

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS:

Anne Fitzgerald, Edna Gunthorpe, George Fisher,
Vincenzo Del Vecchio, Dolores Montilla, Paul Turner,
Anthony Chong, Noel Scott, Gerald Locke,
McNair Family. Marion Farrelly, Raymond Perucic.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS:)Baby Taj Adair (sick
in hospital)



The craft stall sale was a great success
with \$421.00 going to Fr. Chris Riley,
Youth off the Streets.
Thank you for your generosity. Also
proceeds from the cake stall of \$252. 00
also going to Fr. Riley.

Sisters Of Charity Outreach Program

Sisters of Charity Outreach is committed to
supporting people in need within NSW
through the active participation of trained
volunteers and staff.
Morning Training Sessions start: Wed May
25th (Darlinghurst). Applications or enquiries:
9822 5980 or 8382 6430

www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com.au

WE welcome into our Catholic Family.

Ava Maeve Kennedy,
Amy Laura Brown, Jackson Steven Cliffe,
Mia Suki Cliffe, Harry Moran,
Charlotte Trinca



RCIA

Purification & Enlightenment Phase: Please
continue to pray for our Candidates Penelope, Lisa
and Peta; and Elect Sayako, Rita, Marian, Jun, Bar-
bora, Sanidhya, Anthony, Rachael, Kayley, Juliette
and Krystian as they prepare for the final weeks
leading up to their initiation and full reception into
the church.

Volunteers are invited to come along to the
Presbytery on this Tuesday, APRIL 12TH to
make Palms for Palm Sunday. If you are inter-
ested, please come along at about 10am. Last
year was a great success.

RECONCILIATION: 15 minutes before every
Mass a priest will be available for reconciliation
in the Church.

COMPASS MAGAZINE: On sale after Mass
this weekend. \$7.

St Margaret Mary's Primary School,
Randwick North
2012 Kindergarten enrolments
Enrolments for Kindergarten 2012 are being
taken now. Please contact the School Office
(93986093 or
info@stmmrandwick.catholic.edu.au) to
collect Enrolment Papers and arrange for an
interview.

**OLSH PARISH SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER:**

**TUESDAY APRIL 19th 11.00am
and 7.30pm.**

**FORMAT: WELCOME, SONG, PRAYER
SCRIPTURE, HOMILY, EXAMINATION
OF CONSCIENCE, INDIVIDUAL
CONFESSION TO ONE OF SEVERAL
PRIESTS (BACKGROUND MUSIC)
2011 FOCUS—OUR PRAYER,
OUR PURITY, OUR COMPASSION.**

Coming Up:

- 19 April - Sacrament of
Reconciliation—2nd Rite.
- 21 April MASS OF LORD'S
SUPPER-7.30PM OLSH -
Holy Week Ceremonies begin.
- 30 Apr/1 May: Charitable
Works Appeal
- 2 May Tues: Enrolments for
Confirmation—7.30pm—
OLSH church.
- 7/8 May: commitment Masses
for Confirmation.

The last day for ordering the Paschal
Chocolate lambs is this Sunday at the
Piety Shop. Please see Margaret or any
of the other wonderful volunteers to
place your order.

**NB: THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST.M.M.
until after school holidays due to
construction work.**

**NEW MASS TEXTS: available \$2.50
foyer of Church - all Masses**

LENT PROJECT COMPASSION:
ongoing Lenten Appeal.

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

NAME/.....

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Email
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ADDRESS:.....

PHONE NO.

**EASTER MASS TIMES
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
CHURCH:**

Holy Thursday

Liturgy of the Last Supper 7.30pm
(Adoration until 10.30pm)

Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 10.30am
Celebration of the Lords Passion 3.00pm
***(Reconciliation after Stations of the cross
and after Liturgy of the Passion)***

Mozarts Requiem CD by Candlelight 7.30pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass 7.30pm

Easter Sunday

8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm.

ST. M.M. RANDWICK NORTH:

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross 10am

Celebration of the Lords Passion 3pm

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass

5.30pm

Easter Sunday

Mass 9.30am

CONFIRMATION: Parent Meeting and enrolments: Tues 2
May 7.30 OLSH Church. Commitment Masses: 7/8 May;
Sacrament: 24 June 7.30pm. Letters will be going out from
OLSH School and Pauline Roberts for the Government Schools
now.

**ELEGIBILITY FOR CONFERRAL OF THE
SACRAMENT AT OLSH CHURCH:**

Catholic students in Year 6, OLSH -

Two classes in Year 6

Catholic Students in Year 6 in Cowper St and

Rainbow St Government Schools. (Pauline Roberts is
their teacher)

Catholic students from other schools (eg. St

Catherine's Waverly, Waverly College,

Claremont...) – who RESIDE in the Randwick

Parish area or who

PRACTISE the faith in OLSH Parish.

Students who live in other parishes must
attend Confirmation in their own parish to build up their ties
to that parish. It is not sufficient to come to OLSH for
Confirmation on the basis that one's friends are being
confirmed here. PHMSC