

Welcome, everyone as we begin to settle into a new year of school, work and the liturgical cycle. I trust holidays were refreshing. Welcome to new parishioners.

Parish Pastoral Council Nominations: It is usual practice for PPCs to be nominated and go through an election process if needs be. And so, I am calling for 6 nominations from OLSH and 2 from SMM to form a new PPC. I can also appoint a number of others to fill any gaps in parish life. PPC people need to be good communicators with parishioners, getting to know them, and welcoming all.

How do we go about this: If you feel you have something to offer the PPC – see the description below – and have **the time to put into it**, then get two other people to nominate you and fill in the **pink form** available in the foyer and hand it into the Office. **OR**, if you feel there is someone in the parish you think would be good on the PPC, approach them for their agreement, and then find another to nominate them with yourself. Get them to sign the form and hand it in. I will have a talk with each nominee. Hopefully we don't need to go to elections.

Multicultural Parish: One of the glories of OLSH and SMM is that we are very multi-national in our make up. The PPC should reflect this as much as possible.

For How Long? Half the council should retire after two years and another round of nominations is held – they may return for another two years. As we are beginning again, as it were, one half of the PPC this time would need to remain on for three years. We can sort out who stays for how long once we are up and running. **How often:** Meet about 9 times annually at night in Parish Office. Times to be mutually convenient, for about 1 ½ hours over some light refreshments.

What do we do as a PPC? Basically to continue the mission and ministry of Christ.

1. **Christ as teacher:** catechesis and faith formation. Hence, every parish must be equipped to carry on these fundamental ministries – RCIA, School children, opportunities for youth and young adults and indeed all parishioners to develop their faith life – hence youth and young adult groups, Bible studies etc...

2. **Christ as Sanctifier:** an enriching liturgical life, especially the celebrations of the Eucharist and other sacraments; care of the sick and shut in; preparation for sacraments; enhancing family and individual spirituality; celebrating festivals such as Christmas and Easter, local feast days and seasons...

Christ as Healer: works of charity, care of the sick and dying, poor and needy; fostering family life; supporting the diocese; cooperation with Christian and non-Christians in the struggle for justice, defence of human dignity and rights, promotion of peace, care of the environment...

In a sense it sounds a bit “dry” – out of a document. The PPC needs to ensure that these ministries are alive and supported in the parish and as effective as possible. So, we need to bring life to it all, to communicate Christ among us, to become Christ's presence in our everyday world. We need good opportunities for socializing and welcoming new parishioners. The “map” to guide us is the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan, and there is Parish Mission Statement.. **SMM will** also have a Committee of Management by appointment and I will be asking people to join that during February.

Pray about it, and see how we go.

I would like to have **nominations by Monday 21 February.**

Peter Hearn MSC



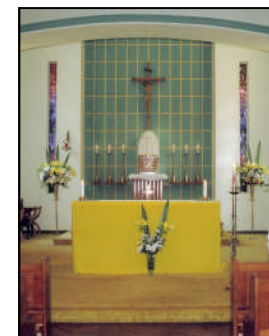
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SUNDAY - 6th February, 2011

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—YEAR A

First Reading : Isaiah 58: 7-10

Second Reading: Corinthians 2: 1-5

Gospel: Matthew 5: 13-16

Entrance Antiphon: Come let us worship the Lord Let us bow down in the presence of our maker, for he is the Lord our God

Responsorial Psalm : A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Give praise to the Lord for his kindness, for his wonderful deeds towards men. He has filled the hungry with good things, he has satisfied the thirsty.

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.

Shrine website: www.sacredheart.org.au/national-shrineolsh

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Hospital Chaplaincy Team

Sr. Ann Duncan, rsj

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Brigidine House Hostel Chaplain

Fr Patrick Sharpe msc

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for young adults group.

OFFICE HOURS - 9.00-5.00pm

Lunch : 1.00pm—2.00pm.

Into your loving memory,
we commend:

RECENTLY DECEASED:

Thomas Lee, Paul Joseph, Margaret Weir,
Jodie Dunn. James K. Hoe, Mary Egan,
Helen Malo,

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS:

Philip & Nora Anderson, Angelo Spina, Francesca &
Francesco Nicotra, Maria Angela & Leonardo Spina,
Pablo Emilio Mora, Murray Tate, Deceased members
of the Haddock and Scarf Families

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: All the Holy Souls

Paul Agostino(RIP) Birthday Remembrance,
Inge Stinge.



MSC MISSION OFFICE—We are seeking
voluntary assistance with our IT section
and professional support for our
Missionary work. We provide clean water,
health and education projects in 18
countries.
If interested, please contact, Fr. Adrian
Meaney, MSC on 9697 0908 or email on
mscmisio@acon.com.au.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE
SACRED HEART EVERY THURSDAY AT
11.30AM.**

PARISH MAGAZINE. Parishioners are
invited to submit articles for the next
edition of the parish magazine. Articles
about the parish, its past and its present, and
items of local interest are welcome and may
be left at the Parish Office in an envelope
marked "Magazine" or emailed to [olshmaga-
zine@gmail.com](mailto:olshmaga-zine@gmail.com)

**BIBLE STUDY ON THE ACTS OF THE
APOSTLES**

"The Holy spirit empowers the Church.
Find out in the Book of ACTS

DATES FOR BIBLE STUDY
**22ND FEB—20 MAY, 2011 at Ventnor
House.**

**FURTHER DETAILS AND
REGISTRATION PLEASE CONTACT**
FAYE LAWRENCE ON 9665 2580 OR
MICHAEL ZADOR
AT mzador@hotmail.com

The Randwick Catholic Charismatic Prayer
Group meets every Thursday at
Pre-School under OLSH Church
Time 7.30-9.00pm
All welcome.
Queries - please call Fr. Tony O' Brien
MSC , 0427 621 538

Coming Up:

- 6 Feb.10am Induction of
catechists.
- Sat/Sun5/6 Feb: Bible Study
speakers at all Masses. BIBLE
STUDY registrations at all
Masses.
- Thurs. 10 Feb.: Young Adults
meet Ventnor 7.15pm
- Wed. 16th: OLSH School
Opening Mass—9.30 in
church.
- Thurs. 17 Feb: SMM School
Opening Mass 9.15am
- Thurs. 14 Feb: CEO Regional
Mass—Cardinal Pell - OLSH
5.30pm.
- Fri. 25 Feb: Marcellin
Opening Mass—College Hall.
- Wed. 9 March: ASH
WEDNESDAY—LENT.

**ANTIOCH: Recruitment weekend is
planned for end of March. New mem-
bers are very welcome any weekend to
attend our gatherings. Fr Joshua, Fr
Peter.**

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

NAME/.....

Email or phone.
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ADDRESS:.....
Date Submitted:
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DATE SUBMITTED.

Positions Vacant (Archdiocese of Sydney)

Office Administration Assistant (Part Time), Tribunal
of the Catholic Church – closes 16 Feb 2011

Receptionist (Full Time), The Catholic Weekly –
closes 18 Feb 2011

Assistant Director (Part Time), CREDO – closes 20
Feb 2011

Further details are available at
www.catholicjobsonline.com.au. Applications for the
above positions to be sent to Anthony Spata at [an-
thony.spata@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:an-
thony.spata@sydneycatholic.org)

SMM Committee of management: To care for the
Parish – rosters, liturgical needs etc, pastoral needs
(eg – formation of a kids' church perhaps more
regularly; social life of the parish). A particular
focus can be the refurbishment of the Church.
Happily we have an MSC priest who is very familiar
with SMM, having lived at the former presbytery for
some years – Fr Stephen Hackett who is currently
finishing his PhD in Liturgical architecture. By
mid-year he will be pp of MSC parish in Brisbane. I
am sure we can seek ideas from him. This group
would be separate from the PPC which meets for
both parishes. If you would like to be on that com-
mittee let me know. PHMSC

St. Patrick's Social Club (Church Hill– city) for
single seniors (including widows and widowers)
meet monthly on 2nd Sunday at 2pm. Enquiries after
6.30pm. Please phone 9953 4909 or
8741 1573

Catechist Courses: There will be a basic
accreditation course in two parts held on Saturdays
12th and 19th February at Ventnor from 10am to
2pm. For those who can't attend on a
Saturday, there will be a second basic 2 part
course on Tuesdays 15th and 22nd February at
Ventnor from 10am to 2pm. Please come if you
are interested or phone Denise Roy on 9399 9581
for further information.

RCIA PROCESS

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
process is a journey of preparation (Scripture reflec-
tion, prayer and formation) for adults desiring to
become a Catholic. We are running sessions for new
Enquirers (whether unbaptised or baptised in an-
other Christian tradition) on Sundays at the presby-
tery at 2.30pm. For more details, please call Caresa
0404 291 746 or check out the OLSH website:
<http://www.sacredheart.org.au/rcia.html>

OLSH YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

If you are in your 20's or 30's why not come along
and share your spirituality with other young adults
in a down-to-earth and inclusive Catholic environ-
ment. We meet every second Thursday at 7.15pm
in Ventnor House for prayer time and dinner. Our
next meeting is on the 10th February. Please bring
food/drink to share for afterwards.

Email Sarah on
olshyoungadults@gmail.com

Schools: OLSH Government Hall is well under
way. It should be ready for use by mid March.
SMM library class rooms etc are finished and in
use – a beautiful asset. Now the rest of the school
is being refurbished – plenty of noise but well
worth the pain.