

Greetings as we begin our 'journey to Easter' together, especially with our RCIA Candidates under the guidance of the team lead by Caresa. I sometimes need to remind myself of just how exceptional this is – at a time when the tidal flow is generally people leaving the Church, here is this happy group of intelligent seekers, immensely attracted by what we “have” or should I say, have been “given” by God’s graciousness. Don’t be too shy to say “Hi” to them and give them a welcoming smile.

YOUTH: The youth apostolate is something of a priority for us, and so I wholeheartedly commend the coming recruitment weekend for the Antioch Youth Group – to your prayers, and to wherever you may be able to do to **HELP:** e.g. we will be needing some parishioners to prepare meals – casseroles, maybe a barbeque (meals to be delivered to the Presbytery – for ‘safe keeping’ and heating) at different times on the weekend. (If you need a reminder, youth, especially of the male variety, really eat...) A list of our food needs will be prepared by next weekend – if you can help by way of meal preparation see Fr Joshua or Fr Peter at Mass; a roster of adults to help set up the breakfasts, lunch and evening meals and do whatever wash up is required, and generally keeping the food area manageable; a couple of people to help us re-set the classrooms and library area at the conclusion of the weekend on Sunday night – around 8.30pm at OLSH Primary School. Our thanks to Natus and the school staff for their generosity in the use of the school – continuing the faith-life you provide at primary school.

Antioch Weekend: Friday evening 25th March, Saturday and Sunday. At OLSH School Randwick. Participants are billeted Friday and Saturday nights in small groups in Parishioners’ Homes. Following the Weekend, meetings will be on Friday evenings – maybe 6.00 or 6.30pm in Ventnor leaving time for youth to socialize afterwards. Presently we have 11 new recruits, and we are aiming for around 20 which will help form a community of 30 or so. Antioch will be one of the few environments where youth are not exposed to alcohol and drugs..

Antioch is a youth peer to peer, parish based group for 16 years olds (around Year 10/11) to a couple of years after High School. There is adult supervision, and life long friendships are often made together with a wider world of contacts with other Australian groups.

What happens at an Antioch Meeting: friendships are made within a Catholic youth context; each week one of the members presents a prepared topic: eg – friendships, commitment, on criticism, fear and hope, life’s hurts, judgments, listening, freedom, the power of praise, sense of fairness, service, talking with God, Mary Mother of Jesus...inputs that aim to build character and Catholic life, community and service. There are discussions, social gatherings and outreach. It is formative of young Catholics who are empowered to be involved in the Church and Christ’s mission: i.e. it is unashamedly Catholic.

To be part of this group which enriches the individual and builds up the Church community, contact Fr Joshua or Fr Peter.



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SUNDAY - 13th March, 2011

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

First Reading : Genesis 2:7-9: 3: 1-7

Second Reading: Romans 5: 12-19

Gospel: Mt 4:4

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer . I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

Responsorial Psalm : Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation : Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

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/nationalshrineolsh

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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:

Tim Price, Bridie Carroll, Eileen Harte,
Joseph Delay, Mollie Basha, Rena Lim,
Tom Coughlan. Daphne Sterling.

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS: Paul Turner,
Rosa Simeone, Robert Arevalo (Birthday Rem)
Ann Rabbitt.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: All the Holy Souls,
Taj Adair (sick baby) Philomena Parsons.



We welcome into our Catholic family:
Pascal Mulvenney, Lillian Berry, and
Benjamin Griffin.



Novena to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Every Thursday at 11.30am before the
12.00noon Mass.

THE PASCHAL PRECEPT: "Each of the
faithful is obliged to receive Holy Communion at least
once a year. This is to be done between Ash Wednes-
day, 9th March and Trinity Sunday unless for a good
reason it is done at another time during the year. All
the faithful are obliged to confess their grave sins at
least once a year.

Lenten Program 2011: Rediscovering God.

Sr Terese Coleman is organizing a group in
Ventnor 10.30 Mondays. See Heather.

LENTENT BLACK BOOK (Daily Meditation):
10 remain for sale. \$5.00

**PROJECT COMPASSION LENTEN
APPEAL:**

Envelopes and boxes will be available this
Sunday.

PASCHAL LAMBS (MILK AND WHITE
CHOCOLATE) ORDERS BEING TAKEN
NOW FOR EASTER. PLEASE CONTACT
THE PIETY STALL OR PARISH OFFICE TO
PLACE YOUR ORDER. \$7. ORDERS CLOSE
ON THE 10TH APRIL. CAN BE
COLLECTED ON PALM SUNDAY, 17TH.

**Our Lady of the Sacred
Heart Primary
School
2012 Kindergarten
Enrolments**



We are now taking Kindergar-
ten enrolments for 2012.
Pre enrolment forms are available from the
school office or on our website under enrol-
ment / procedure
www.olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au. Our
Open Day is on the 4th May 2011 from
9:00am to 11:00am. If you are an active
parishioner and live in the OLSH boundary
area, you may complete a pre enrolment
form prior to the open day and attend an
interview between 27th – 29th April 2011.
Please visit the office or phone (9399 5555)
or email info@olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au

Readers for Fr Frank Fletcher MSC

Frank's family is hoping to set up a small pool of
readers to read to him, mainly theology. Frank is in
St Joseph's nursing home Kensington. He has prob-
lems with sequencing words which prevents him
from reading. His comprehension is not affected. If
you would like to deepen your knowledge of theol-
ogy and could give ½ hour or 1 hour of your time it
would be greatly appreciated. This would help Frank
complete his book on aboriginal spirituality, "Jesus
and the Dreaming". If you are interested please
phone: 9398 7820/ 0412903639
Terry Fletcher 9398 7820.
Mob: 0412 903 639

Coming Up:

- 14 Mar: Mon 7.30pm
combined choirs – Holy
Thurs-Easter Practice.
- 17 Mar. St. Patrick's Day.
- 19 Mar. Feast of St. Joseph.
- 25-27 Mar: OLSH School
Antioch Youth Weekend.

Charismatic Prayer Group meets every
Thursday night in
Pre-School (Parish Centre) under the
Church. Please contact Tom Stanley
for further information on
0400 845 609.

OLSH Shrine Committee: Purpose – to over-
see the development of the Shrine in this our
special 125 Years of the Parish: eg. advertising
the fact of the National Shrine, our Spirituality
and devotional life; the refurbishment and
decoration of the fabric of the Shrine: eg.
stained and lead light glass needs attention;
decorative motifs for the ceiling; seating and
accessibility; signage outside the Church.
Members: Annette Marskell, Max Berghouse,
Srs Mary Ruth OLSH and Terese Coleman
OLSH (recently appointed to Randwick Parish
and investigating a place to live near by).
Other parishioners may be conscripted from
time to time. PHMSC

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

NAME/.....

Email
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ADDRESS: _____
PHONE NO. _____

Date Submitted:

CRAFT CLASS LADIES STALL:

Craft class ladies stall to be held outside the Church
on Sunday March 27th, 2011
after all Masses.
For sale: bookmarks, cards, gift tags, key rings and
much much more.
Donated by the Craft Ladies and all proceeds on
the day will go to the Fr. Chris Riley
Foundation.

**CHOIR PRACTICE Combined Choirs: Holy Thurs-
day, Good Friday, Easter Vigil – Mondays 7.30pm
Church. An excellent time for adults to join the
choir... 'from Plainsong (i.e. Gregorian chant) to
Hill Song via Mozart and Lloyd Webber'.
Childrens' Choir – Family Masses – parents who
play an instrument are welcome, plus we need more
"crowd control" parents to come and help organize
the choir area and children as they come forward for
the homily time. Contact Parish Office.**

St Margaret Mary's Committee of

Management: the following have agreed to form
the Committee: Jolly, Patricia Murphy, Pat
Bourke, Michaela Bourke, Peter Thorne, Mary
Gallagher. Mary Gallagher will also remain on the
PPC and Peter Thorne will be on the Finance
Committee. I will contact each by email to organ-
ize our first meeting. Thanks to all. PHMSC

OLSH-SMM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Thanks to the following who have graciously and
generously agreed to come on the PPC: Heather, Mary
Gallagher, Liz Clarke, Peta Melki, Kenji, Rocco Vigilante.
Another two men and one woman are in the process of
discerning their availability, and one man is yet to be
contacted by the Parish Priest to be invited on to it. Thanks
to these members – only one was a result of the nomina-
tions called for over the past month or so, and that was
Heather. All the rest have agreed when approached by
myself. I will be in contact re our first meeting. PHMSC

Finance Committee: There will be some new members
for this committee and some retiring. Our first meeting
will need to be held before the end of March. You will be
contacted. A major financial issue on the near horizon is
the fire precaution up grade of the Church undercroft
demanded by local Government regulations (and not
cheap!). The SMM Committee of Management will
supervise the refurbishment of SMM. PHMSC