

**Lenten Greetings:** “Jesus, the sun of ransomed earth, shed in our inmost souls thy light, as in spring days a fairer birth, Heralds, each morn, the doom of night. (” Extract from a Hymn for Morning Prayer in Lent.)

**No doubt we are all shocked by the scenes played out daily on our TVs of the devastation of parts of Japan.** On the sanctuary this weekend and through out the week we will place a prayer in Japanese kanji and a picture of a Japanese Madonna around which we can light some candles at the beginning of our Mass – just a small way to unite with them in their agony. This tragedy reminds us of the ongoing dislocation of life in places like Christchurch and especially **Haiti** where over 200,000 were killed last year. I imagine **Project Compassion** will be used well for both places.

**ANTIOCH WEEKEND: Friday evening 25<sup>th</sup> March, Saturday and Sunday - At OLSH School Randwick.** With some amazement we report that we could have around 25 recruits (I even hear 30 but hesitate to write that – sounds just too good to be true) for this weekend experience. Add this to the dozen or so existing members and we have the makings of a very viable youth group for the Parish. While we are not in the business of counting chickens before they hatch, the credit for this so far lies very much with the existing band of Antiochers who have worked admirably for the group and its development, together with the small group of adult ‘supervisors’ (for want of a better word).

**ANTIOCH W/END HELP WANTED: Frs Joshua and Peter will be at all Masses this weekend with lists of food.** We are asking parishioners to either bring at specified times, or, as we are having barbeques on Saturday and Sunday nights, **cash** to buy the wherewithal for that (meat, bread rolls etc). Participants are charged \$20 for the weekend (a bit low perhaps), and that will cover our breakfast needs plus a bit more over the two days. So we need lunch food (Sat and Sun) – casseroles, lasagna, salads, rice, stews...whatever you think youth would enjoy; morning and afternoon teas (cakes, slices - homemade of course - doughnuts (? hmm –healthy?) – fruit juices, fruit. Ice creams will be bought – hence need for some more **cash** – saves washing up. Food bringers will be given foil dishes at the Masses to bring the food in – saves losing plates, washing up and returning them.

**Above all else: PRAYERS** for the success of this – many have been praying for some time already. Thank you. (FR) PETER HEARN, MSC.



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**SUNDAY - 20th March, 2011  
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A**

**First Reading : Genesis 12:1-4**

**Second Reading: Timothy 1:8-10**

**Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9**

**Entrance Antiphon: Remember your mercies, Lord, your tenderness from ages past. Do not let our enemies triumph over us; O God, deliver Israel from all her distress.**

**Responsorial Psalm : PS 32 : Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

**Gospel Acclamation : Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud The Father's voice is heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

**Communion Antiphon. This is my Son, my beloved in whom is all my delight: listen to him.**

**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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**for young adults group.**

**OFFICE HOURS - 9.00-5.00pm**

**Lunch : 1.00pm—2.00pm.**

Into your loving memory,  
we commend:

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Joan Rogers, Bob Zivoji Nov, Eileen Hart,  
Marites Fernandes. Rena Lim.

**ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS:**

Raymond Perucic, George Hardy,  
Deceased members of the Dwyer Family,  
Bishop E. James Cuskelly, MSC.  
Leigh Ashburner, Vincenzo Del Vecchio.  
Aileen Wells

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS:** All the Holy Souls,  
Taj Adair(sick baby) People of New Zealand, and  
the People of Japan, Dola Mulligan(90th Birthday)



We welcome into our Catholic family:

P.J Hun, Poppy and Xanta McQueen.



**RCIA PROCESS**

Last Sunday, our Catechumens (now called the 'Elect') and Candidates were presented to Cardinal Pell at the Rite of Election at St Mary's Cathedral. They now move into the Purification & Enlightenment phase – their final preparation towards full initiation/ reception into the Catholic Church. This Sunday they will be presented with the Creed at the 6pm Mass. Please keep them in your prayers.

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? For more details, please call Caresa 0404 291 746 or check out the OLSH website: <http://www.sacredheart.org.au/rcia.html>

**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 Wednesday, 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.

A very happy birthday to Dola Mulligan  
celebrating her 90th Birthday 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 Kindergarten enrolments for 2012.

Pre enrolment forms are available from the school office or on our website under enrolment / procedure [www.olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au](http://www.olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au) . Our Open Day is on the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> April 2011. Please visit the office or phone (9399 5555) or email [info@olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au](mailto:info@olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au) for more details of the enrolment process.

**OLSH Young Adults**

Our Mission is to:  
support young adults in the Parish, reach out/  
inspire within the Spirituality of the Heart, and to help each other know Christ's presence in our lives and share this with others...

We do this by:  
providing a welcoming and supportive group and faith formation, promoting Parish ministries, and involvement in social outreach...

If you're in your 20s and 30s why not come along to a Thursday night prayer meeting/dinner 7.15pm in Ventnor House.

Next dates are: 24th Mar, 7th & 21st April, 5th & 19th May.

**Audio Visual Volunteers Needed**

We still need a couple of volunteers to help out with the overheads just once a month at Mass. Familiarity with MS Powerpoint is required. Please contact:  
[volunteer@sacredheart.org.au](mailto:volunteer@sacredheart.org.au)

**Coming Up:**

- 21 Mar. Mon. 7.30pm  
combined choirs—Holy Thurs.  
Easter practise.
- 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  
for further information on  
0400 845 609.

**Elections NSW: Right to Life** draws our attention to the most vulnerable in our community – the unborn and the aged: both attacked through policies on abortion and euthanasia. These matters are usually addressed through a conscience vote – anonymous in the Parliament. You are encouraged to directly ask the one you may vote for where he/she stands on this. In last week's *Catholic Weekly* – Cardinal Pell's statement re the *Greens*, also the CEO on this party prior to the previous Federal Election – on the freedom of Catholic Schools to employ staff in accordance with their beliefs and values. as Cardinal Pell so tellingly states: "Should the Greens have the right to prefer to employ people who believe in climate change, or should they be forced to employ skeptics? This also involves discrimination and limiting the freedoms of others, but without it this organization could not maintain its identity or do its job effectively."

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

NAME/.....

Email  
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ADDRESS:.....  
PHONE NO. ....

Date Submitted:  
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**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 more.  
Donated by the Craft Ladies and all proceeds on the day will go the Fr. Chris Riley Foundation.

**CHOIR PRACTICE Combined Choirs: Holy Thursday, 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'.

**Spirituality in the Pub: Paddington Arms Hotel 384 Oxford St. topic: Faith and Scepticism.**  
Bernadette Tobin and Bob Carr speakers.

**OLSH-SMM PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:**

Add to the following **Andrew Romit** who has agreed to come on the PPC. (Thanks Andrew).Joe Brophy (Thanks Joe) Heather, Mary Gallagher, Liz Clarke, Peta Melki, Kenji, Rocco  
Vigilante. One more is thinking about it. I will email you for a meeting.

**LENT PROJECT COMPASSION:** boxes and envelopes are available this weekend.

**Last Call Eucharist: Every Sunday night (except Easter Sunday) begins with Adoration for half an hour at 10.00pm. all welcome.**

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