

Greetings as we settle into the welcome warmth (and humidity) of late Spring time.

The New Translation of the Mass: So how are we getting along? Some have commented on the word 'consubstantial' in the Creed and how 'odd' it sounds. Well it is Latin - *consubstantialem*, "*having the same substance*" as the Father and is a translation of the underlying Greek word *homousion* (homo—the same, ousia-being). In the previous Mass translation it was translated as 'one in being... with the Father' (and therefore closer to the underlying Greek).

The question of how Jesus relates to the Father is of immense importance. In fact, the early Church was split over this matter for centuries. In 315 the newly converted Emperor, Constantine, espoused the imperative of "One God, One Lord, One Faith, One Creed, One Empire, One Emperor." To his dismay, no doubt, Constantine found that the Church was riven by conflicts around the very nature of Jesus the Christ. The irritant in the ecclesial oyster was a deacon from Alexandria named Arius, after whom a heresy is named. Arius believed that the divine Jesus was created before time began by the Father. Therefore, the divinity of Christ was *similar* to the divinity of the Father, but not of the same being (the idea of One God with Three Persons). Arius was opposed by the bishop, Alexander, together with his associate and successor, Athanasius. They affirmed that the divinity of Christ the Son is of the same substance as the divinity of God the Father. To hold otherwise, they said, was to open the possibility of polytheism and hence to destroy the carefully maintained notion of their being One God, in three divine persons.

To prevent the rift spreading even further in the Church, Constantine called a Council in Nicaea in A.D. 325. Alexander and Athanasius were successful in countering Arius. A majority of bishops signed. However, the conflict raged on. In A.D. 381, a second council met in Constantinople. It adopted a revised and expanded form of the Greek language A.D. 325 creed, now known as the Nicene Creed.

"Consubstantial" like "incarnate" in the Creed is a word which we don't use in any other context – it is uniquely used to express the uniqueness of Jesus the Lord. Read more about the fascinating Council of Nicea through Google. You can get the Greek and Latin translation and simply place the cursor over any word and get the English equivalent.

125 YEARS NEW OFFICES & CLOISTER. You will find in the foyer a few more photos of the proposed extensions. They will be there for two more weeks for you to view and comment if you would like to. After that the next step is to seek approval from the Archdiocese, and then finalise the Development Application with the Randwick Council and have a Quantity Survey done re projected costs. Once those approvals are given, we can look to fund-raising. There is a hand out on the board as well. This week we have the Financial Report for you for the past financial year.

Peter Hearn MSC



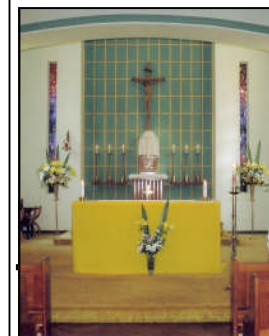
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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. - YEAR A.

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31

Second Reading: Thessalonians 5: 1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord says: my plans for you are peace and not disaster; when you call to me, I will listen to you, and I will bring you back to the place from which I exiled you.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps . 127: Happy are those who fear the Lord,.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: It is good for me to be with the Lord and to put my hope in 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

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Into your loving care, Lord,
we commend:
RECENTLY DECEASED:
Thomas O' Brien, Margaret Hickman,
Januaría de Guzman, Tom O' Sullivan.



ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS:

Pat Hillary, Daniel Brydon (Birthday Remembrance)
Olive Tierney, Raffaele Golino, Francesco Rosina
Golino, Antonio Rosina Monforte, Francis Choud-
hury, Anthony Chong, Doreen Lucy Niland,
Les Colenso, Frances de Luca, Ashburner Family,
Joseph Family.

We welcome into our catholic family:
Lucy MacKenzie, Cian Daly,
Daivik Micheal, Terese Zalloua.



BEREAVEMENT GATHERING: Tuesday, 29th
November at 10.30am in the Library room at
Ventnor and 7.30pm in the main rooms. This
gathering is for people who may be struggling with
grief—from a variety of situations. See notice in
Church Foyer for more details. PHMSC

On Thursday, 17th November, there will be a
luncheon in Ventnor after the midday Mass to raise
funds for the MSC mission project of clean water for
third world countries. Do come and meet with
friends to have an enjoyable afternoon.

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

NAME

Email

ADDRESS:

PHONE NO.

Date Submitted:

"If you are interested in a copy of the DVD
we've made of the "125 years of OLSH –
Schubert's Mass in G", please leave your
name and number on the clipboard in the
foyer of the church. If you have any photos
from the Mass (and the choir and orchestra in
particular) please forward to the parish
office."

Knitting Group (knitting squares to make
rugs for charity) at Ventnor the 2nd and
4th Monday of the month at 10am. All
welcome.

HOLY SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP
meets every Thursday at 7.30PM in the
Parish Centre.

On Thursday 24 Nov 2011, Holy Spirit
Prayer Group has
no meeting at Parish Centre. Instead the
group will attend
a talk by Fr Jack Soulsby S.M., one of
the most entertaining speakers in Australia.
"Your Heavenly Father is madly in love
with you"

Venue: St Bernard Church. 4 Ramsgate St.
Botany.

Time: 7:00 – 8:30PM

All are welcome. Come and see. Experience
God's love with us.

**CENTENARY ANNIVERSARY - ST
BRIGID'S COOGEE.** This year
St Brigid's Parish Coogee, will be celebrat-
ing its 100th anniversary (1911-2011) on the
weekend of **26 and 27 November 2011.**
There will be celebrations on **both** Saturday
and Sunday, with an official lunch at the
Coogee Diggers Club, Coogee on the
Sunday. Tickets to the lunch will be on sale
after each Mass this weekend 22 & 23
October or can be purchased through the
Parish Office on **9315 7562. RSVP by Mon-
day, 31 October.** You are most welcome to
join us in this milestone.

Coming Up:

15 Nov Sat: **Tennis Day 125 Years**
18th Nov: –MSC Mission Office
appeal
20 Nov Sun: Ecumen Service Coptic
Church Kensington 7.00pm
24th Nov—Thurs.7pm 1st Rec.OLSH
29th Nov: Bereavement gathering at
Ventnor 7.30pm
1 Dec Thurs: PPT Meeting-Dinner
2 Dec Fri: Young Adults Xmas Party
3 Dec Sat: **VOLUNTEERS PARTY**
Ventnor 2-5pm

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:

OLSH/SMM-VOLUNTEERS
AFTERNOON TEA: **SATURDAY
3RD DECEMBER 2.00-5.00PM**
**AT VENTNOR. PLEASE KEEP
THIS DATE FREE .**

**SACRAMENT OF FIRST
RECONCILIATIONC
THURSDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER –
7.30pm AT OLSH CHURCH.**

There will be a Novena of Masses for our
MSC and Parish Benefactors from the 1st
to the 10th December. PH, MSC.

PIETY STALL:

FR. MAC'S PUDDINGS, \$15
COLUMBAN CALENDARS \$7
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CARDS-
\$6 PER PACKET.**



CAN YOU HELP: Two MSC priests in
their 80's recently retired from life times in
Papua New Guinea would love to be taken
occasionally for a daytime drive. They re-
side at Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington.
If you can, help, please contact Fr. Tony
O'Brien, MSC at OLSH.

MSC APPOINTMENTS for 2012

Our Fr Provincial, John Mulrooney communi-
cated our MSC moves for 2012 recently.

Fr Tony Bolt will be leaving Randwick and
take up an appointment at St Mary's Towers
Monastery at Douglas Park, near Picton. He
will be available for Parish Supply in that
area. Fr Tony has been at Randwick for 3 and
a half years.

Fr Doug Smith will come from the Retreat
House at St Mary's Towers to Randwick. He
has spent many years in Fiji as a lecturer at
the Regional Seminary.

Fr Joshua will be transferring to St John's
Parish Kippax ACT after nearly 3 years here.
Fr Prasad will come from the MSC Indian
Province. He was in the ordination group one
year behind Fr Joshua.

Fr Peter has been reappointed as Parish Priest
for 3 years.

The transferrals will take place some time
after Christmas-New Year.

One opportunity to farewell our brethren will
be the Volunteers' Afternoon tea on Saturday
3rd December at Ventnor. We will say more
about our appointment at a later date.

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The Book of Remembrance for the Holy Souls
is placed on the desk in the Shrine for people
wishing to write the names of their loved ones
to be remembered at Masses during the month
of November.

**MSC MISSION OFFICE APPEAL NEXT WEEK-
END 19/20TH NOVEMBER.:** Fr Adrian Meaney
will be conducting the annual appeal for our over-
seas missions. I consider this to be perhaps the most
important appeal for the year as it is for very poor
groups; it is done in partnership with religious and
others who determine their needs; there are very
low overheads; programs are followed through and
accounted for. these appeals are limited to MSC
Parishes which make up our main support base.
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