

CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY: This Sunday we continue to stress the importance of primary prevention to reduce child abuse and neglect in Australia. The theme is “SEE ME, HEAR ME”. You will find in the foyer a pamphlet from ACU and other groups: *What Do Children and Young People Think About Safety?* The headings of the pamphlet are illuminating – based on surveys of many children: “What can adults do to protect us?”; “What can institutions do to help us feel safe?”; “What stops us from seeking help?”; “What can everyone do to help keep us safe?”; and “We children think most adults are doing well!”

So how do we as the Catholic Church here in Randwick play our part today in creating a safe and supportive environment for children? “This question is commonly echoed today by Catholic people who are angry and ashamed at our Church. The question is also asked by survivors who want to be reassured that children of today and tomorrow are protected in our churches, schools and Catholic agencies and will not suffer as they did.” In our parish all school teachers and ancillary staff at our Catholic Schools, Platinum Pre-school, Oz Tots, After-School Hours Care, music, language and speech teachers who use our premises in Ventnor or the Cloister Meeting Room are screened for Child Protection matters – which means that they fill in a form which is then sent to the New South Wales Government screening agency which then issues a clearance, or otherwise for them, together with a number. This is called a Working With Children Check Number and together with their name and date of birth is verified by the Parish Priest and entered into a register.

For Teachers in our Catholic schools the register is held by the Catholic Education Office. For the other groups as they are subject to Government audits their Checks are held in their premises, and for individuals mentioned above, their records are kept in the Parish Office. They are cleared for 5 years at a time and then must reapply.

Sydney Catholic Schools (now SCS, formerly CEO) presents compulsory Professional Standards in-service days annually to ensure compliance, as do Platinum and the After School Hours Care.

For our Catechists in Government Schools, the Archdiocesan Confraternity of Catholic Doctrine interviews each candidate, and gives them a compulsory training program. They must have a recommendation from the Parish Priest, and they do an annual in-service on Child Protection Compliance offered by the Parish. The other groups who have face to face contact with children are the Kids’ Church presenters – although children are in the company of a parent at Kids’ Church - and Acolytes and Senior Servers. All must have a current clearance from the New South Wales Office for the Protection of Children (A Working With Children Check number which is recorded in the Parish Office.) They cannot serve as an acolyte or senior server without the screening – the same goes, of course, for the priests of the Parish. We priests attend what is an annual in-service on these matters organised by the Archdiocese – the most recent being Thursday of the week past. All who visit the Aged Care Homes also do an annual Professional Standards Inservice organised through the Parish.

We have our own Professional Standards Policy and Powerpoint Presentation which the PPC and groups mentioned above receive. Copies of the Parish Policy and the Archdiocesan Policy www.sydneycatholic.org are available on the Home Page of our Web Page. Other resources: https://youtu.be/KzVbB_1qm14 “Listening to children: an Essential Voice”. At the Tuesday Holy Hour from 10.00-midday, one intention is offered in reparation and prayers for healing for all involved in sexual abuse in the Church.

Peter Hearn, MSC



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9 **2nd Reading:** Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Responsorial Psalm: O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us , Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Monday: Midday Mass

Tuesday: 6:30am Mass, 11am (Holy Hour), Midday Mass.

Wednesday: 6:30am Mass, Midday Mass

Thursday: 11:30am (Novena), Midday Mass, 5:40pm Mass.

Friday: Midday Mass (Anointing Mass 2nd Friday), 5:40pm Mass, 6pm (Holy Hour)

Saturday: 11am (Reconciliation), Midday Mass, 5pm (Reconciliation), 6pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 8am, 10am, Midday, 6pm. 10.30pm

St. Margaret Mary’s

Saturday: 5:15 (Reconciliation), 5:30pm Vigil Mass. 9.30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays. Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775.



Accessible Seats - Rows 5,6,7 and cross aisles. Front 6 seats either side of centre aisle.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Margaret Newcombe, Maria Nguyen, Charlie Douglas, Ivan Curotta, Leo O'Sullivan, Joyce Walker.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Dorothy Wells, Romeo and Ronaldo Morelos, Lou Boshell, Anne Osmond, Marie Lourdes Bayot, Cicily George, Raymond Leon, William Crothers, Anthony Chong, Br. James Maher, MSC (Birthday Remembrance) Frank & Dolores Corry.

Special Intentions: Elizabeth Tierney, Antonio Coyco, Fr. Richard O'Sullivan, Brigidine Sisters' (60 & 70 years of Profession) MSC General Chapter, Pauline Roberts.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Antonella, Carlos, and Pablo Morelos, Connie Pham.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - OLSH RANDWICK.

First Holy Communion: Saturday 16th Sept - Vigil Mass 6pm, Sunday 17th September 10am, 12.00noon, 6pm

Wanted: the MSC Mission Office at Kensington is seeking a motor vehicle for its day-to-day charitable activities. If you have a car that you no longer need and are willing to give it away, or part with it a reasonable price, please contact Fr Meaney or the office - mscmisio@mscmmission.org

Archbishop Fisher's Addresses on Three Challenges: Euthanasia Legislation; Same Sex Marriage and Seal of Confessional: <https://youtube/Glu7rYaHgdg> (8 mins)

Euthanasia (2 mins): youtube/V9ZmXqf7Yes Seal of Confessional: (2 mins): <https://youtube/Q7XVZ7hVEss>

Coming Up

- **Sept 9/10 W/end: Catholic Missions Appeal-Child protection Sunday.**
- **Sept 12 Tues: Holy Name of Mary**
- **Sept 13 Wed: St. John Chrysostom**
- **Sept 14 Thurs: Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
- **Sept 15: Our Lady of Sorrows**
- **Sept 16: Sts Cornelius and Cyprian martyrs**
- **W/e 16-17Sept: OLSH 1st Holy Communion Masses.**

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact youtholsh@gmail.com Next meeting third Saturday of the month – followed by Mass at 6.00pm where the youth sing. This is a beautiful occasion for young people (First Holy Communion – Year 4- upwards – Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with simple fun time together. Peter Hearn MSC

Australian Youth Festival December 7 – 9 at Olympic Park. Eastern Deanery

There are little over 130 days until Sydney welcomes the young people of Australia to the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. Today our Parish launches our call to invite young people of the area to join our **Eastern Deanery Group**. If you or your children or grandchildren are aged between Year 9 (High School) and 30 years of age, please consider calling Janice on 0414 188 682 or contact easterndeanery-sydney@gmail.com to find out all the details and how to become part of our group.

Registration: Full \$280. We do not know yet what a one day or sessional costs will be, given that many can't get time off work to go. PHSMC

Bible Studies at OLSH Randwick: St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

Begins: **Tuesdays:**
8 sessions 5 September to 24 October
7:30pm to 8:45pm OR

Fridays: 8 sessions 8 September to 26 October 10:00am to 11:30 am

Venue: Ventnor heritage house OLSH

No registration just turn up at the first session. Cost \$20 for the book.

SPECIAL COLLECTON FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS: This Sunday.

The Posters show a Religious Sister whose community, The Daughters of Mary, conduct a maternity hospital for very poor villagers in a large and remote part of Uganda. As the area covered is vast, many expectant mothers in difficulty giving birth have to travel on the back of motor bikes to receive treatment at the hospital of St Luke. While all the Sisters are trained, the hospital is vastly under-resourced. It is to programs such as this that Catholic Missions (the Official Catholic Bishops' Appeal) is aimed. They hope to expand the maternity ward, build a new Children's Ward and buy an ambulance. This Appeal carries a tax deduction. Please place your donation in an envelope provided and place it in either collection. Thanks in anticipation for your usual generosity. Peter Hearn MSC

YOUNG ADULTS: CHANGE OF NIGHT FOR MEETINGS TO TUESDAYS: The group meets first and third TUESDAYS of the month in THE CLOISTER ROOM.
Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier Founder MSC and OLSH: "Our beloved Institutes (MSCs) has a beautiful future if it continues always in its fervour and its faithful observance of our spirit." Jules Chevalier, Spiritual Testament 1903

MENS' GROUP – over 65s meets every First Tuesday (next meeting September 5) 10.00am Cloister Room – all welcome.

WOMENS' GROUP – over 65 meets every First Monday (next meeting September 4) 10.00am Cloister Room – all welcome.

PARISH PIETY STALL(SHOP) We have lots of lovely gifts and cards for all occasions, especially for First Communion and Confirmation.

Very reasonable prices!

Catholic Care: Supporting the people of Sydney for 75 years. Our Family Support Services help families in the Sydney Archdiocese who may be struggling with managing daily life. To find out more call **13 18 19**

New Parishioners (Hand to a Priest or Acolyte after Mass)

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___