

Nearly Spring Greetings!

There was an interesting article in the *Catholic Weekly* two weeks back. It was about a young woman from Birregurra, near where I was born in the windy Western District of Victoria – Diocese of Ballarat. Until recently the Diocese of Ballarat was one of the most prolific senders of lay missionaries to the world Church – I guess the weather helped as they wanted to get out of the near polar winds of that part of the South Western Coast of Australia!

Her name is Mary Glowrey, one of Australia's first women doctors. She was born in 1897 and from her medical studies and her passionate devotion to the Sacred Heart she felt an irrepressible urge to devote her life to the care of the poor. Prior to entering the convent she practiced medicine in her own practice in Collins Street, Melbourne while being an honory in major Melbourne Hospitals. She was a specialist in ophthalmology. She was also an instigator of the Catholic Womens' League. Her mission took her to India in 1920 where she entered a Dutch – founded Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, taking the name of Sr Mary of the Sacred Heart.

In India she treated thousands of patients in the order's hospitals, and trained nurses, midwives and others in hospital work. She travelled to impoverished villages in heat and stresses of famine, drought and social turmoil. She lived for a time in St Joseph's Convent in Guntur, India. For her, God's Will was something that brought life and delight. From early in her life she learnt a prayer of abandonment to the Will of Christ. She prayed a prayer from the Blessed Claude de la Columbiere, a Jesuit director of St Margaret Mary: "I feel in myself a great wish to please Thee and a great inability to do so without a special light and assistance which I can look for only from Thee. Do Thou accomplish Thy Holy Will in me, O Lord. I oppose it, I well know, but I would desire not do so. It is for Thee, O Divine Heart, to do all."

Her cause for Beatification was begun in Guntur in India this year where she is highly esteemed, especially for her service to the poor, managing to formulate remedies for them at little to no cost. She died of cancer in 1957 in India. Her work blossomed into an extensive network of Catholic hospitals and clinics, now known as the Catholic Health Association of India which cares for over 21 million souls with over 76,000 health care officials and over 1,000 Sisters who are Doctors. So, let us not put limitations on the Holy Spirit to enthuse us with love of the Church and, especially, the poor. **Peter Hearn MSC** (a former Western District Boy of, it need not be said, less distinction.)

A note about the heritage of one of our own Randwick parishioners of long standing whose grand father was deported to Australia as a convict following the Vinegar Hill uprising in 1798, Wexford, Ireland: **James Dempsey**, grand father of our **Marie Dempsey** who died two years ago. A medal is awarded each year in his name for services to the Church. His claim to fame is that on his arrival in Australia in 1802, and receiving a pardon in 1814, his house in Kent St, the Rocks, became the centre of Catholic Life in Australia. In the absence of priests he accompanied the condemned to their execution and the Rosary was said on weekdays and Evening Prayer on Sundays. The Blessed Sacrament was reserved there from 1817 until regular chaplains arrived in 1820. He died in 1838 – having played his central role in keeping the Catholic Faith alive in difficult times. (Source *Catholic Weekly* 30 July 2017)



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12/13th August, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: 1Kings 19:9:11-13 **2nd Reading:** Romans 9:1-5 **Gospel:** Matthew 14:22-33

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I hope in the Lord, I trust in his word. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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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: .Monica North, Donal Young,

Anniversaries and Deceased: Clarence and Emily Roff, Mavis Hoe, Harold Boudville, Anthony Chong, William Crothers, Susan Gore, Joseph Chacko, Djohan Jandy, Ria Moses, Aturo Romano, Bill and Noeline Egan, Maude Sharpe.

Special Intentions: Maureen O'Connor, Marie, John Lane, Maria Ala(88th Birthday) Mariasun Banuelos, Fr. Shalvey(very sick)

We welcome into our Catholic Family:

Alicia Wijaya, Isla Walsh



First Holy Communion OLSH:

The enrolment night held on two weeks ago saw around 80 parents attend. However, there may be others who do not know yet that the program has now begun. If you know someone from other than OLSH Primary School who has a child in Year 3 and their children may not have taken home the letters, could you contact them to come along to the Cloister Room, Thursday 17 August for their lesson, 4.00 – 5.00pm (Park in the car park). Peter Hearn MSC

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ST. MARGARET MARY'S.

First Holy Communion:- Sunday 27th August. - 9.30am

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - OLSH RANDWICK.

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

CLEAN WATER LUNCH:

On Thursday, 17th August a lunch will be held in Ventnor following the midday Mass to assist the MSC's in helping the many in need of clean water. Your attendance and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Coming Up

- **Mon: 14 Aug** - St Maximilian Kolbe, martyr Auschwitz
- **Tues: 15 Aug** - **OLSH MASS TIMES:** Assumption of Mary- Mass 6.30am, 9.30am (School Mass) 12midday and 7pm . **ST. M.M.** - 9.30AM
- **Wed: 16 Aug**- St Stephen of Hungary
- **Sat: 19 Aug -St John Eudes 5.30pm Mass St. Margaret Mary's** 1st Communion Presentation, followed by a gathering to celebrate Fr. Doug's Jubilee

Migrants and Refugees Week:

21-27 August.

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

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

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

Catholic Weekly: \$2 Articles on the issues of religious freedom and matters relating to same sex marriage, euthanasia and etc; Middle East crisis for Christians as they flee the countries in fear of persecution; Bill Hayden and euthanasia in Victoria with reflections on a NAZI era bishop who opposed widespread euthanasia in Germany; artificial intelligence and the future;

Funeral for the late Mrs. Monica North Monday, 21st August at 9.30am at OLSH.

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 easterndeanerysydney@gmail.com to find out all the details and how to become part of our group. **Earlybird registration** closes on 18 August so we are hoping to have our group registered by then. We want to make sure all our young people have the opportunity to attend and participate in this Festival. COSTS: Early Bird: \$250; 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. PHMSC

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.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier Founder MSC and OLSH: "The love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus is offered to our times as an effective remedy for healing a world that has grown cold and which is afflicted by very many ills." **MSC Constitutions 1877**

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Choirs: Still recruiting...If you are a singer, (or know one who may be a bit shy) then you can come (or encourage others to come) along to the practices for whatever Mass you normally attend. Speak to the musicians at that Mass. PH MSC

Artes Christi – Catholic performance society: presents Lerner and Loewe's Camelot: 18-20 August at the Seymour Centre, City Rd/ Cleveland St. See foyer for flyers.

YOUNG ADULTS: The group meets first and third Thursdays of the month in Ventnor. Most recent meeting was DVD by Bishop Bannon on the New Evangelisation. We return to *Sycamore Program* next meeting. Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

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**

MARRIAGE PLEBISCITE VOTE: In the near future we expect to received a letter from the Bishops Conference which we will pass on to you, PHMSC

OLSH Chinese Community: 聖母聖心堂華語組: 我們每月一次在本堂相聚, 分享友情及信仰, 聆聽主耶穌 指導的人生旅程和真諦, 認識新朋友. 欢迎大家参加每月第二周 **星期日下午2:30pm** 的聚会, 每三个月一次下午1:30pm的聚餐。