

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY

To all our mothers, step mothers, grandmothers, god mothers and all who exercise a motherly influence in our lives – may this day (and every day) be truly blessed.

I have added St Joseph's name to the original reflection reproduced below – I'm presuming Joseph taught the Boy his trade and a 'few other things' and got him his first job...

"Much of what we find in the eyes of Jesus

must first have been in the eyes of Mary and Joseph.

The parent's vision is powerfully communicated to their children.

Mary and Joseph had to be his first "spiritual directors",

the ones who gave the vision to Jesus,

who taught Jesus how to believe.

What was in Jesus' eyes was somehow in Mary's and Joseph's.

And in the eyes of Jesus, of Mary and Joseph,

is what they believe about God." (Richard Rohr OFM-adapted).

A prayer of thanks and praise taken from the OLSH School Mothers' Day Liturgy,

For the gift of motherhood, We praise you, O God

For all who exercise a motherly influence on us , We praise you, O God

For mothers who bring new birth to life , We ask your blessing, O God

For tireless days and sleepless nights, We ask your blessing, O God

For nurturing and gentle care, We ask your blessing, O God

For every thought and every prayer, We ask your blessing, O God

For the lessons given over many a year, We thank our mothers, Lord

For time, attention and a listening ear, We thank our mothers, Lord

For picking us up when we are feeling low, We thank our mothers, Lord

For guiding our actions, for showing us "how", We thank our mothers, Lord

For all their patience, generosity and love, We admire our mothers, O God

For strength and courage when times are tough, We admire our mothers, O God

For being there always in sickness and health, We admire our mothers, O God

For being concerned for our spiritual wealth, We admire our mothers, O God.

AMEN



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13th/14th May
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A



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

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1st Reading: Acts 6:1-7

2nd Reading : 1 Peter 2:4-9

Gospel : John 14:1-12

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia!

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia!

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Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (**Closed 1pm-2pm**)

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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.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased:

Mavis Scarr, Rose Marie Kelly, Su Zhaolan, Margaret O'Regan, Joan Hume, Siobhan Sheppard, Annette Scott, Rosemary Castiglia, Jenny Kelly, Tony Banting, Paul Forsham, Hilda Costa

Anniversaries and Deceased:

Juventino & Carmen Delgado, Robin & Estelle McNair, Stephen Maraz, Celsa Vila, Eligio Barsaga, Dolores & Frank Corry, Len Jarman, Joaquim Morais, Anthony Chong, William Crothers, Anne Fitzgerald, Marion Farrelly, Rustum Gamo, Rocky Valdes, Norah Stapleton, Clare Ellen Marskell, Fr John Moore, Dorothy Higgins

Special Intentions/Birthday

Myron Detweiler (80th), Vucetic Family, Liam O'Hare, Pat Thoragood, Alan Coelho

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

A weekend for married couples. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset . . .Your Marriage!

Weekend dates 2017: 19-21 May, 18-20 August, and 24-26 November.

Venue: Mt. Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, For bookings and details contact: 02 4283 3435 or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au or wsharpe@bigpond.net.au or www.wvme.org.au or www.facebook.com/WWMEEasternUnit

May: Month of the Rosary

The Rosary can be a good prayer while walking, waiting for the bus...just a decade to start with, if you are not in the practice. This year is the Centenary of the Visions in Fatima, Portugal towards the end of the most destructive war yet experienced -First World War - and, more ominously, the **October 1917 Revolution** and the era of Communism in Russia and eventually many countries around the world.

Catholic Weekly:

Available at the back of the Church after all Masses for \$2.

Coming Up

- **Tuesday 16th May:**
OLSH Confirmation Enrolment 7pm
- **Wednesday 24th May:**
Our Lady Help of Christians
- **Sunday 28th May**
Ascension
- **Thursday 1st June:**
Confirmation SMM 7pm
- **Sunday 4th June**
PENTECOST
- **Thursday 15th June:**
Confirmation OLSH 7pm

Young Adults The group meets first and third Thursdays of the month, If you are new to the Parish you will be welcomed – an easy-going group and a great place to make friends.

Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

Catholic Weekly: \$2 Archbishop on Schools funding; articles on abortion law reform bills before NSW Parliament; Youth Festival registrations open; news from Russia, Armenia, Sth Sudan; 100 years of Fatima; internal forum solution in marriage cases...

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

"Let us strive by every means to root out the destructive spirit of fear and severity which has wrought so much havoc in the Church." 1877 Constitutions

Shrine Newsletter

The March (!) **Shrine Newsletter** is now available, please see the noticeboard near the Shrine door for more details. PHMSC

St Anthony's Clovelly Centenary Mass

St Anthony's Parish was formed in 1917, and St Anthony's School opened in 1918. Past parishioners, students and friends are cordially invited to the Centenary Mass on Sunday 21 May 2017 at 10.00am, at which Archbishop Anthony Fisher will be Principal Celebrant. Refreshments will follow in the parish grounds. For more information or to indicate attendance, email: centenary@stanthonyclovelly.org.au; Facebook: St Anthony's Clovelly Centenary

Beatification of Seven Spanish MSCs

This celebration took place in the cathedral of Girona from the 5th-7th May. They are the first members of our congregation to be declared blessed - Victims of Spanish Civil War; More news when space is available...

OLSH Youth Group Next gathering: 20 May, 4.00pm Cloister Room. A youth group choir (Grade 4 upwards) is being developed and will sing at the 6.00pm Mass on the Third Saturday of the month. Contact youtholsh@gmail.com We need to incorporate our youth as readers, collectors, ushers and servers as well as musicians and singers, into this Mass.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: concludes the present RCIA program whose participants will attend the midday Mass followed by a gathering. **Invitation** is the life-line of the RCIA: perhaps your spouse, friend or neighbour may like an invitation to explore the Catholic Faith. The new program begins in June.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/_____

OLSH College Kensington

Ex- students' Mass 21 May 11.00am, Convent Chapel. RSVP by Sunday 14 May olshexstudents@gmail.com

OLSH Chinese Community: 聖母聖心堂華語

組: 我們是一組會講華語的堂友, 我們每月一次在本堂相聚, 分享友情及信仰. 如果您想了解天主教教義; 聆聽主耶穌指導的人生旅程和真諦; 認識新朋友, 歡迎參加我們每月第二周星期日下午 2:30pm 在 VENTNOR HOUSE 的聚會. 或聯絡: olshchinesecommunity@gmail.com

Clean Water Luncheon

Thursday the 18th May 2017. A lunch will be held in Ventnor following the midday Mass on Thursday 20th April to assist the MSC's in helping the many in need of clean water. Your attendance and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Catholic Women's Mentoring Lunch

You are invited to attend the launch of the new Australian Catholic Women's Mentoring Program on Saturday May 20, 2017 at Mary Mackillop Place, North Sydney.

Date: Saturday May 20, 2017

Time: Mass at 5.30pm; Launch from 7pm in the Auditorium

Venue: Mary Mackillop Place North Sydney: 7-11 Mount Street, North Sydney **Please RSVP your attendance at this FREE event:** coordinator.opw@catholic.org.au.