

Reminder about Christmas Masses at OLSH & SMM: Usual Masses for Saturday 23 December – 6.00pm OLSH and 5.30pm SMM:

SUNDAY 24 December: OLSH: 8.00am, 10.00am, Midday...then, as this year Christmas Day falls on a MONDAY: The Sunday 24 December 6.00pm Mass becomes the Vigil Masses for Christmas: 6.00pm Children's Vigil;

8.00pm (Sunday 24 December – Christmas Eve), then Midnight Mass preceded by Carols from 11.25pm

Christmas Day: 8.00am, 10.00am, Midday, 6.00pm (Note - no 10.30pm Mass)

SMM: Saturday 23rd December: usual Mass at 5.30pm; Sunday 24th December, usual Mass at 9.30am;

Then: 4.30 Children's' Vigil Sunday 24th December: = Christmas Vigil Mass; and 6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass: No 9.30am Mass on Christmas Day at SMM.

CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT VENTNOR.

Begins following Midday Mass Christmas Day at Ventnor
AN INVITATION for people who may live alone or not have somewhere to go for lunch.

We all sit down together and enjoy a beautiful meal and one-another's company (and Santa comes to bring us joy).

Volunteers happily received for Christmas Day Dinner to set up and then clean up afterwards and, of course, dine with us.

Contact Parish Office 93996775 to either volunteer or attend the dinner. Peter Hearn MSC



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16/17 December, 2017

Third Sunday of Advent- Year B

1st Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2,m 10-11

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 5:16-24

Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Responsorial Psalm: My soul rejoices in my God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold our God will come, and he will save us.

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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: Marie Therese Shortis, Brent Kyle, Sister Clement Cullen, Peter Coote, Simplecia Candado, Anne Cronin.

Anniversaries , Birthday Remembrances and Deceased:

John Whittaker , Winifred Sharpe, Ethel Sharpe (Birthday Rem)
Guilio and Mario Zappacosta, Eugono Beamo (Birthday Rem), Clifford Thorogood, Claude Attencia, William Crothers, Anthony Chong, Len Jarman, Raymond Leon, Daniel Brydon, Clarence and Emily Roff,

Special Intentions:

Valda Allen, Gregory Vloiotis, Trista Llamoso, Andie Reyes, Rica Bronze(Birthday),

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Evan Murphy, Matthew Agus.



ATTENTION CHRISTIAN MEDITATORS (in the tradition as revived by Fr John Main). Just a reminder that if you cannot make it to the session at 7pm Mondays in Ventnor, it's also on every Tuesday at 7pm at the parish centre (at the eastern end of St Margaret Mary's school, Randwick North). There's also the session before midday Mass Mondays. **Newcomers always welcome.**
A great way to pray. Fr Doug

OISH Youth Group: Contact youtholsh@gmail.com Meet third Saturday of the month, 4.00pm. This is a beautiful occasion for young people (Year 4- upwards – Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with a time of simple fun together. 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

Coming Up

- ◆ **Sat/Sun 16/17:** 3rd Sunday Advent- Blessing of Home Cribs-figure of Jesus all Masses. 15minutes of Adoration in the Shrine following each Mass.
- ◆ **Thurs 21 Dec:** St. Peter Canisius
- ◆ **Sat/Sun23/24 Dec:** 4th Advent. See back page for Christmas Mass times.

All children of the OLSH parish are invited to be in the Christmas play at the 6pm kids vigil mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will be held in the church on Monday 11th and 18th December 3.30-4.30pm. On Christmas Eve they will need to be at the church from 5.00pm.

Any adults and children wishing to either sing or play an instrument are also welcome. Please email jodiemcinness@gmail.com if interested . **Peter Hearn, MSC**

GROW: a support and mutual help group meets in Ventnor House, 6.30pm every Wednesday. We help with loneliness, depression, anxiety... we offer a proven program started by fellow sufferers. Truth, character and friendship, is our motto. All newcomers welcome. For further information, phone 9633 1800 (the NSW GROW office).

Graduation Masses for SMM and OLSH: tThanks to the teachers and students who prepared these Masses – as always they are a delight to participate in. Our best wishes go to the graduating students. As I like to point out our schools really depend on the participation and cooperation of the students supported, of course, by their parents. We are blessed indeed. Peter Hearn MSC

St Vincent de Paul Christmas Collection: So far, over \$15,000 has been received. Thank you.

HSC Results: Congratulations to Brigidine and Marcellin on their fine results. Our continuing thanks to the staffs and leadership of both Colleges.

OLSH-SMM: We farewell Mr Dermott O'Neill who has been principal of SMM for the past four years. He will be Principal at Our Lady of Lourdes in Eastwood. Mrs Dinale from Sacred Heart Mosman will be the interim Principal at SMM and Ms Jacqueline Frost will be the Assistant Principal while Ms Kulundzic is on leave for a year. OLSH School farewelled Ms Hodgins who will be Interim Principal at St Gabriels, Bexley next year; and Mr Joseph Payne will become Assisting Principal at OLSH. Our thanks to them for their generous service of our schools.

ADVENT PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS SPECIAL ADORATION/QUIET TIMES

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:

AFTER EACH MASSES CONCLUDES (INCLUDING THE SATURDAY VIGIL MASS ON 16TH DECEMBER) TILL 7.15PM SATURDAY EVENING

FOLLOWING 8.00AM, 10AM 6PM FOR 15 MINUTES

AND MIDDAY MASS TILL 1.15PM

Time for time out from the rush to renew, focus, quieten the soul in preparation for the true meaning of Christmas – the Coming of the Light of the World into our world... enjoy the quiet...visit the Crib

ADVENT: 1) Extra Sacrament of Reconciliation

From the 2nd Sunday of advent (10 Dec), 20 minutes before each Mass, Sundays and weekdays, except the 6:30 a.m. Masses.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

2) Blessing of the Baby Jesus from your own cribs: apparently a lot of churches around the world have this tradition of **blessing the infant Jesus of their home nativity scenes.** So, you might like to bring the figurine of the infant Jesus to the Masses on the 3rd Sunday of Advent (17 Dec) and we will bless them for you at the end of the Mass. PHmsc for the Liturgy Group.

Kingsford Legal Centre: Based on the ground floor of the Law Building, NSW. 9385 9566. Offers confidential, free legal advice to people who live, work or study in the Randwick and Botany areas. They can help with matters for example - discrimination, money problems, unfair dismissal and many others., Further information, contact them on the above phone number and also see leaflets in the foyer of the Church.

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Catholic Weekly: Lift out on the Australian Catholic Youth Festival; Pope queries Our Father translation in use; Pope Francis and Bishops of Argentina's interpretation of *Amoris Laetitia*; Archbishop's homily in the Domain; article on the pope's visits to Burma, meeting with Trump...; kid's movie The Star, animated version of the 2 Christmas Story from perspective of the animals in the stable;

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "Let us entrust to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the success of all difficult and hopeless causes, both in temporal and spiritual matters." *Annales NDSC*, 1874