

Spring time greetings:

Archbishop Fisher has sent out notes for reflection and guidance concerning the present Marriage Postal Survey.

Titled: "5 Reasons I will be voting No to same sex marriage":

Freedom of Religion: No protections have been offered to allow individuals to hold, teach and practise their faith about marriage, nor to other faith-based institutions.

Freedom of Speech: People's right to speak freely is endangered if they can be dragged before anti-discrimination tribunals, fined or fired for speaking in favour of real marriage.

Freedom of Education: Faith-based schools may no longer be free to teach what their church teaches regarding marriage and sex; parents in state schools may not be able to remove their children from radical gender programmes.

Freedom of association: People's rights to associate freely are endangered if they can be sacked or persecuted in the workplace, meeting venues denied to them, or their businesses boycotted or fined, for being pro-marriage.

Freedom of Employment: No protections have been offered to employees from being harassed at work into supporting same-sex marriage.

Our archbishop has also posted some notes from different **Speeches of Pope Francis** on the subject; Here are some of the notes:

"Equal but different: God made woman and man equal but different. The difference 'is not meant to stand in opposition, or to subordinate, but is for the sake of communion and generation.' The difference is the basis for a 'covenant between man and woman' and when it is lived properly 'the earth is filled with harmony and trust' and 'its failure deprives the earth of warmth and darkens the sky of hope.'"

"A Unique Union of Man and Woman: Pope Francis views 'the union of man and woman in marriage as a unique, natural, fundamental and beautiful good for people, families, communities and societies.' He also sees that 'as a social institution, marriage protects and shapes a shared commitment to deeper growth in love and commitment to one another, for the good of society as a whole. That is why marriage is more than a fleeting fashion; it is of enduring importance.'"

"Motherhood and Fatherhood: One of the most fundamental aspects of marriage is parenting. Pope Francis has taught that 'every child has a right to receive love from a mother and father; both are necessary for a child's integration and harmonious development.' Furthermore this right is not just concerned with 'the love of father and mother as individuals, but also of their mutual love, perceived as the source of one's life and the solid foundation of the family.' Consequently, 'only the exclusive and indissoluble union between a man and a woman has a plenary [comprehensive, complete or full] role to play in society as a stable commitment that bears fruit in new life.'"

And, finally, "as Christians, we can hardly stop advocating marriage simply to avoid countering contemporary sensibilities, or out of a desire to be fashionable."

Quotes are taken from his General Audiences April 2015 and *Amoris Laetitia* (The Joy of Love)



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16/17th September, 2017

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7

2nd Reading: Romans: 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you that your prophets be found true.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102 -The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

Parish Office

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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: Mary Ingall, Audrey Concescio, Margaret Newcombe, Marie Lourdes Bayot, Paul O'Reilly, Daniel Scannell, Audrey Concescio, Eammon Kelly.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Maria Borges,

Pius Masachem, Arun Infanciano, Marie Dempsey, Raymond Leon, Cicily George, Anthony Chong, Brian Ricketts, Lesley Rossbrook, Gerard Jordan, Francis Tuohy, Annie Osmond, William Crothers.

Special Intentions: Like Hartono, Fr. Richard O'Sullivan, Heizel S.

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@mscmisio.org

CLEAN WATER LUNCH:

On Thursday, 21st September, 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.

POSITION VACANT:

Temporary position for an Enrolled Nurse or a Registered Nurse at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Convent, Kensington. Three hours per day, Monday to Friday. Immediate start until November 6th. Please contact Sr Helen on 96621777.

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

Coming Up

- **W/e 16-17 Sept: OLSH 1st Holy Communion Masses**
- **Tue 19 Sept: YOUNG ADULTS MEETING CLOISTER ROOM - 7.30pm Bible study-Ventnor 7.30pm**
- **Wed 20 Sep: STs Andrew Kim Taego, Korean Martyrs. 4.30 Brigidine College Graduation Mass**
- **Thurs 21 Sep: St Matthew Apostle 9.30am Marcellin College Graduation.**
- **Fri 22 Sep: Visitations in-service Ventnor 10am-4pm. Bible Study Cloister Room 10.30am**
- **Sat 23 Sep: St Padre Pio**
- **Sun 24 Sep: St Joseph's Nursing Home stall.**

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 easterndeansydney@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

Australian Catholic Youth Festival
VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

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

No registration **just turn up. Cost \$20 for the book.**

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier Founder MSC and OLSH: "Mary does not leave Jesus in agony nailed to the cross. She is strong and courageous in sharing his sufferings and in receiving his last testimony." Jules Chevalier, NDSC

Timor-Leste Petition for a fair deal on the maritime border with Australia: you may remember signing a petition being hosted by various organisations including the Josephite Sisters about this matter: there has been a satisfactory outcome to the disputed area for the Timor-Leste people reported in the press recently. The exact details have not been published as yet. Thanks to all who contributed to this issue.

Catholic Weekly: \$2 Article on Bp Umbers and "memes"; Pope Francis' reforms of Curia nearly completed; article on same-sex marriage after-effects in many countries; UK adherents of Anglican Church plummet in census; Emily's Voice caring for pregnant women in crisis; further debate on the Leuven Project in Catholic Schools;

SPECIAL COLLECTON FOR CATHOLIC MISSIONS:

Thank you for your donations to date: around \$11,000. Peter Hearn MSC

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

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

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

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**

Women's Conference: The Catholic Guy, Heart Women's Conference 19-21 October. 14 Anzac Ave Fairfield; \$199 Heart@TheCatholicGuy.com 1300 734 880 www.Heart.TheCatholicGuy.com

St Josephs Aged Care Facility, Kensington, is seeking a permanent part-time Trades Assistant.

Experienced applicants, please contact Amanda 02 9663 3599 for further details.

Archbishop Fishers Addresses on Three Challenges: Euthanasia Legislation; Same Sex Marriage and Seal of Confessional:
<https://youtu.be/Glu7rYaHgdg> (8 mins)

Euthanasia (2 mins): youtu.be/V9ZmXqf7Yes Seal of Confessional: (2 mins): <https://youtu.be/Q7XVZ7hVEss>

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。