

Greetings on this wonderful feast day of Corpus Christi: the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.

The liturgy, Vatican II states, is the “summit and source” of our Christian life. Central to the liturgy is, of course, our celebration of the Eucharist. A central theme for this feast is “Presence”- the abiding Presence of Christ Risen especially in the Eucharist. Other Presences of Christ are the Word of God, the sacraments, the assembly of the Christian faithful, and spiritually in each of us.

We can always, easily and readily recall the Presence of Christ within us, spiritually: it is called the “Sacrament of the Present Moment”, and it simply means becoming aware of His Presence at any moment – and the ‘moment’ may be one of stress, anxiety, fear, joy, beauty...then we seek His assistance, or share the moment with him in gratitude and praise for the gift of his presence. The liturgy is so important in communicating the Presence of Christ, especially in the Mass: Why not spend a moment in the Presence of the Blessed Sacrament after each Mass this weekend and perhaps light a candle in the Shrine.

Bring your worries to Him who is most approachable and gentle in heart.

Here is part of St Thomas Aquinas’ famous Hymn for Corpus Christi – you will hear it in the original Latin at the Midday Mass:

Sion, lift up your voice and sing: Praise your Saviour and your King,
Praise with hymns your shepherd true. See today before us the living and lifegiving Bread is laid, a theme for praise and joy profound. It is the same which was laid at the sacred table by our incarnate Lord, and given to His Apostles as they sat with him.

Let the praise be loud and high: Sweet and tranquil be the joy felt today in every heart on this festival divine which records the origin of the glorious Eucharist.

Christ Jesus seated at the supper ordained that His own act be repeated in His memory divine; We, now, with adoration, consecrate the host of our salvation from bread and wine. Does it pass your comprehension? Faith, the law of sight transcending leaps to things not understood. Here beneath these signs are hidden price-less things, to sense forbidden. Signs, not things, are all we see. Flesh from bread, and Blood from wine, Yet Christ is present in either sign, all entire, confessed to be.

The bread of angels becomes the bread of all humankind. The heavenly bread ends all symbols. Oh, wonderful thing! The body of the Lord will nourish the poor, poor, and humble servant.

Panis Angelicus fit panis hominum. Dat panis coelicus figuris terminum.

O res mirabilis! Manducat Dominum Pauper, pauper, servus et humilis.

The Eucharistic Presence of Christ is the strength and joy of the Church...let us never neglect it. Peter Hearn MSC



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17/18th June, 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST(Corpus Christi)

1st Reading: Deuteronomy8:2-3, 14-16. 2nd Reading : 1 Cor 10:16-17
Gospel : John 6:51-58

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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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: Sr. Gabriella Pompfrey (OLSH) Mary Hughes, Russell Cox, Tony Vaughan, Gerard Lohan, Kevin Reynolds.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Ken Johnston, Bernie Mulvey, Marie, Betsy Brin ,Antonia Rodriguez, Vicente Caetano Fernandez, Frank & Dolores Corry, Raymond Leon, Mario and Guilio Zappacosta, William John Sharpe.

Special Intentions: Fr. Robert Irwin, msc, Janice Malouf.

We welcome into our Catholic family:
Fletcher Capon.

READERS NOT ON EMAIL: Copies of the new roster are available in the Sacristy.

Midday Mass: a group of around 12 French students will celebrate their first Holy Communion. A special feature will be the entrance hymn chosen by the French community to be sung in French (the once well-known Lourdes Hymn) – a new experience for our choir which practiced under the tutelage of one of the parents. If nothing else, it may provide some amusement as we struggle with the niceties of French pronunciation. Congratulations to the children. Peter Hearn MSC

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *"The love of the Heart of Jesus is essentially merciful. His role on earth was not to condemn but to forgive, not to shun those who suffer but to comfort them."* Méditations MSC

Fr. Greg McEnnally now has two books published on China: "A Traveller in China", \$30 and "China - Behind the Mask", \$20. If anyone would like copies, please contact him on 0451 793 883 or on e-mail: gregmcennally@yahoo.com.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact youtholsh@gmail.com

Coming up

- **Sunday 18th June:**
CORPUS CHRISTI
- **Wednesday 21st June:**
St Aloysius
- **Thursday 22nd June:**
Sts John Fisher, Thomas Moore
- **Friday 23rd June:**
SACRED HEART DAY
- **Saturday 24 June:**
Nativity of John the Baptist

Catholic Weekly: \$2 article on 88 Coptic (Egyptian) Christians who have had asylum visas denied without explanation – to move by the end of June. Sydney Catholic schools have taken in over 400 students from Iraq and Syria with more to come...

Confirmations: A big thank you to the many, many people who helped bring the celebration of the Sacrament to such a beautiful conclusion at the Mass on Thursday evening. Around 81 children were confirmed from about seven schools. Thanks to our teachers and catechists, to the parents who hosted and lead home groups, the servers, AV and especially the choir and musicians under the direction of Dominic. It is to be fervently hoped that the fruits of the Spirit will be shown in a renewal of the life of our Church. Bishop Umbers was very engaging and very quick. Peter Hearn MSC

OLSH Chinese Community: 聖母聖心堂华语组:
我们每月一次在本堂相聚, 分享友情及信仰, 聆听主耶稣 指导的人生旅程和真谛, 认识新朋友。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。
聚会地点: VENTNOR HOUSE
联系电话: 9399 6775

SURVEYS: Below are three possible surveys for you to check out. The first one is very important – directed at youth and young adults...

National Youth Survey: Young people between the ages of 16-29 are invited to join an International Survey on their views about life, faith and their experience of Church through an online survey. This is part of a national consultation process that will inform an international conversation in Rome next year. "The Australian bishops see the potential of young people; they seek to listen to young people and they recognize that sometimes young people struggle to find their sense of place and purpose. "Young people are encouraged to tell their friends about the survey or share the link with their networks. It will run for four weeks. CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY JULY @ 2017. Link: <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>

Research on Australian Church in 2030
Thomas More Society forum:
www.stthomasmore.org.au/index.php/forum

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED: AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL –

WHEN: 7 – 9 DECEMBER 2017.

WHERE: SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK

WHAT IS NEEDED: Adults to be Welcomers; Way Finders, Marshals, Ushers, Help Desk, Program and Stage Management Support.... www.acf.org.au or acyf@sydneycatholic.org So far there have been over 10,000 registrations. I imagine that most of these are from the local Catholic High Schools: eg. Marcellin will send their Year 9 for one day...

OLSH RANDWICK YOUNG ADULTS – this is a perfect opportunity for you to volunteer in the evenings if you are unable to get to the actual day programs owing to work commitments. Please let me or Fr Tru know when you volunteer Fr Peter

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

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

OLSH FINANCES: our envelope/credit card giving (Second Collection – not the First collection for the MSC) is down beginning January 2017 - on average about \$650 per week (while the second collection loose is up, but only a little). The decline is probably associated with the withdrawal of tax rebates from the 31 December, 2016, some parishioners dying and others leaving the parish. We rarely appeal for money for ourselves – it is usually for others, especially the desperately poor and afflicted overseas (as it should be and you are so generous). While we are not desperately poor nor too afflicted, it would be good if you could bring extra money (try heaps) on the last weekend of June, (next weekend) to bolster our overall Second Collection – loose and envelopes/credit cards. Blessings.
Peter Hearn MSC

CatholicCare: 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**, email connect@catholiccare.org or visit www.catholiccare.org.

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: truducnquyen@gmail.com

OLSH YOUTH GROUP:
For Year 5/6 and up. All welcome
Contact youtholsh@gmail.com

Knitting Group: Please join us in knitting rugs for people in need to keep them warm on cold winter nights., Meet at Ventnor on the 2nd and 4th Mondays 10--11.30am. All welcome.