

Message From Archbishop Anthony Fisher concerning the
Child Abuse Investigation Findings.

February 16, 2017

My dear friends,

This week the Royal Commission into Institutionalised Responses to Child Sexual Abuse released details of the money paid to survivors of sexual abuse by the Church in Australia. In the case of the Archdiocese of Sydney, between 1980 and 2015 we provided financial assistance or compensation in the order of \$17.16 million.

It is important for everyone in the Archdiocese to know these payments did not come from money collected in the parishes. The Archdiocese made these payments by drawing down its assets and investments. All money collected in parishes goes to support the living costs of the clergy, and the needs of the parish where the money is collected.

Parishioners need to be assured their generosity, week after week, is not contributing to Archdiocesan payments to meet our responsibilities towards victims or survivors.

I want to thank all parishioners for your support, friendship and prayers during these difficult and often frustrating times.

We should be grateful that the work of the Royal Commission will help us understand more clearly what happened in our Church and what were the contributing factors, how and why we failed to respond as we should have, and the changes we must still put in place to ensure we are never again faced with such a horrific situation.

The Commission has also heard this week about the safeguarding policies and protocols we have developed in the Archdiocese. They are extensive and comprehensive and they are continually being improved. I want to thank our Safeguarding Office which has led this work, and all clergy, parish leaders and volunteers for their willingness to implement the new policies and practices required to ensure the safety of children and other vulnerable people.

Next week I will join other Archbishops on a panel at the Royal Commission to discuss the key issues of this current hearing.

Above all let us pray for all survivors and their families, both inside and outside the church, that they will experience God's healing grace.

Counselling is available from Catholic Care on 13 18 19. Our Safeguarding Office can be contacted on 9390 5810.

And, importantly, I strongly encourage anyone alleging sexual abuse to contact the police: they are in the best position to investigate.



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

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18/19th February, 2017

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A

1st Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18 **2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23

Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48

Entrance Antiphon: O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 102 The Lord is kind and merciful.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

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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.

St. Margaret Mary's

Saturday: 5:15 (Reconciliation), 5:30pm Vigil Mass. 9.30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays. Contact the Office.

Into your loving care we commend +

Recently Deceased : John Gallagher, Bryan Butler, Michel Assata, Lucy White, Rosalinda San Mateo, Monito Santos, Greta Viegas, Thomas Eaton.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Esperanza Tiglao, Paulina Mathew, Rosa Severino, Aoife Collins, William Crothers, Edna and George Jamieson, Violet Malouf, Gerald and James Burgess, Carmel and Julie Cunningham, Michael Fallon(snr), Loretta McKeigue, Anthony Chong, John Vaughan, Paul Vila, Bernard Kerr, Frank Corry, John McCarthy, Raymond Leon, Michael Flynn, Raul Vila.

Special Intentions: Booth Family, Lily Birch

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Conor James Olive-Sanlan



Second Screening of Apparition Hill:

Andrew Poidevin, a parishioner has taken the initiative to have a second screening of the film on Medjugore and the report of apparitions of the Blessed Virgin there. Andrew writes -“*Apparition Hill* is deeply moving and ... I know of conversions that took place after that screening. I believe it is the young people who should go, as they live in a toxic culture and many struggle with a sense of the spiritual. *Apparition Hill* examines the important questions of life and what comes after, through the lens of seven people who go to Medjugore – a young Catholic mother with 4 children and Stage 4 Bowel Cancer, an active man who contracted Motor Neurone Disease, a struggling Addict, two Atheists, a lady who loves Jesus, but didn't know how Mary fitted in and a single Catholic father who raised his 9 children alone, after his wife had died of cancer 10 years earlier ...”

Sunday 19th March at 2pm at the Ritz Cinema. Contact and Cash Sales: Andrew Poidevin 0412 479 680

Internet Order Link:
<https://www.trybooking.com/OQTI>

NO Door Sales on the day.

Coming Up

- **Tuesday 21st February:**
St Peter Damian
- **Wednesday 22nd February:**
Chair of St Peter
- **Thursday 23rd February:**
St Polycarp
- **Saturday 25th February:**
Our Lady
- **Wednesday 1st March:**
ASH WEDNESDAY
Masses: 6.30, 9.30 OLSH School;
Midday; 7.00pm

Parents/Carers Group

Cloister Room, Presbytery. Friday mornings from 9.15 - 10.30am. Welcome to come, toys to play with for the kids, cuppa and chat for parents. Meet new friends. Very relaxed environment. All welcome.

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Primary School- 2018 Enrolments

Enrolments - Open Day Wednesday 8th March 9am-11am.

Are you an active Parishioner? Do you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2018? We are now taking Kindergarten enquiry application forms for 2018. Enquiry forms are available from the school office or on our website under enrolment www.olshrandwick.catholic.edu.au

Concrete Cancer Pre-School Lintels:

Firm about to begin treatment.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

“May we understand that humility wins graces and that the love of our littleness lifts us up to God. These two virtues must be the distinctive mark of our Society.” Règles Communes

Young Adults

The group meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays including prayer and reflection and socializing. A great place to make friends and to live the faith in a supportive environment.
Contact
Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

Adults for Confirmation

Any Catholic adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Ceremony, please contact the Parish Office before the end of February.

Catholic Weekly - \$2

Pope Francis on the Devil, a liar and cheat; Italian Jesuit magazine questions ban on ordination of women; Eastern Ukraine humanitarian crisis; Pope's special envoy to Medjugorje to focus not on the authenticity of the apparitions but on the needs of pilgrims; Centenary of the Russian Revolution and impact of Russia's Catholics; Myanmar (formerly Burma) 60 Churches destroyed since 2011...

LENTEN GROUPS:

OISH Associates .Monday , 27th Feb at 10.30am-Ventnor.
Tuesday: 28th Feb - 7.30pm - Ventnor
Friday: 3rd March - 10am - Ventnor.
Tuesday and Friday sessions no need to book.
Mondays - book with the Parish Office.
Individuals might like to form their own groups.
Contact Parish Office for books and cd's.

Church transept refurbishment:

Desalination is underway and cleaning out areas of mortar for repair has begun. We are also investigating how to cool the transept areas next, following the installation of fans on the side aisles PHMSC

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

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

Parish 20-20:

Surveys are being finalized – more information in the coming weeks. You will remember Archbishop Fisher's talk about the need to rationalize parishes and services in the Deaneries of the Archdiocese – and to see in what ways parishes can assist one another to provide services. A survey will be available for all parishioners to fill in in the coming weeks.

OLSH Youth Group:

Saturday February 25th 3pm-6pm in the Cloister Room.

Games, music, movies and singing.
Food and drinks provided. Giveaway prizes.
For further information:
youtholsh@gmail.com or 0403-850-923

Spirituality in the Pub:

1 March Wednesday – Fr Michael Whelan SM and Amna K-Hassan Paddington RSL 220-232 Oxford St 7.30pm

Life Marriage and Family Centre:

For couples hoping to conceive. 18 March, Dooleys Silverwater Rd, Silverwater; 2.00-4.30pm 9307 8404 or LMevents@sydneycatholic.org

Combined Choirs: Holy Week Preparations

Practices now underway 7.00pm-9.30pm Wednesdays. Need especially Bassos (i.e. men with deep voices who can sing in tune). PHMSC

Day of the Unborn Child:

26 March 10.30am Mass Cathedral