

Grace at Christmas Dinner



Reader One:

God source of all good gifts,
we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us
over the past year.

Bless us, our food and our company today.
Bless those we love and who are not with us.

Reader Two

With gratitude and love,
we remember your humble birth
and so we pray for those without food
or family or friendship at this time.

We remember the stable in which you were born
and so we pray for those with no place to live.

We remember your flight into Egypt
and so pray for all persecuted people and for refugees.

Reader Three

We join your angels in giving glory to God in the highest
and pray for peace and goodwill on earth.

Help us to see what really matters and to respond with faith, hope and
love. Make of our hearts a crib in which to place the Christ child.

Keep us safe and close to you in the year ahead.

All

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, keep us in your care.

Amen.

Adapted from a prayer by Archbishop Fisher



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23/24th December, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Advent- Year B

1st Reading: Samuel:7a:1-5,8-12,14,16

2nd Reading: Romans16:25-27

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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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: Peter Coote, Beulah Nuval, Dr. John Baggott,

Anniversaries , Birthday Remembrances and Deceased: Finn Family, Michael Delaney, Raymond Leon, Daniel Brydon, Clifford Thorogood, Holy Souls in Purgatory, Sebastian and Rosa Squadrito, Phillip and Francesca Merillo, John Valarezo, Corry and Rowan Families, William Crothers, Len Jarman, Bryan Butler, Pat Murray Patricia Pilgrim, Prudence and Russell Cox.

Special Intentions: Living and deceased members of Hsu Family, Mary Morgan, Margaret, Jose and Maria, Nicole Tabuena, Alphonsa Jose.

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

Young Adults

Change of night for meetings to Tuesdays: The group meets first and third Tuesdays of the month in the Cloister Room .

Next meeting Tuesday Feb 6th Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Friday evening 22nd Dec to Wed 3rd Jan. Reopen on Thursday, 4th January, 2018. We wish all parishioners a very happy Christmas and New Year. Trish and Anita.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "For God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life"(Jn 3:16) Let us then give love for love.

Coming Up

- ◆ **Tues 26 Dec: St. Stephen**
- ◆ **Wed 27 Dec: St. John**
- ◆ **Thurs 28 Dec: Holy Innocents**
- ◆ **Fri 29 Dec: Thomas Becket**
- ◆ **Sun 31 Dec: Holy Family**

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).

PLEASE NOTE:

OLSH

10.30pm last call Eucharist will recommence the first week of Lent.

There will be no 6.30AM Masses Tuesday and Wednesdays mornings from next week. Will resume in February.

ST MARGARET MARY'S: this Sunday will be the last 9.30am Sunday Mass. It will recommence in February.

The Parish Bulletin will be published again on weekend 6/7th January, 2018.

TUESDAY HOLY HOUR: has concluded for this year and will recommence in February.

READERS NOT ON EMAIL: The next roster goes from 20/21st January until 24/25th March. Please let Maureen know by this Wednesday 27th December if you are unavailable during any of that time.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

OLSH RANDWICK SUNDAY 24 December: 8.00am, 10.00am, Midday...then, as this year Christmas Day falls on Sunday 24 December 6.00pm Mass becomes the Vigil Mass for Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Children's Vigil; 8.00pm then Midnight Mass preceded by Carols from 11.25pm

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

ST MARGARET MARY'S

Saturday 23rd December: usual Mass at 5.30pm;

Sunday 24th December, usual Mass at 9.30am;

Then: **Sun Christmas Eve** - 24th 4.30 Children's' Christmas Mass and 6.30pm Christmas Vigil Mass:
No 9.30am Mass on Christmas Day (Monday) at SMM.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Christmas Greetings from the MSC Community.

The MSC Community takes this opportunity to THANK you all for your wonderful support of us, especially the staff here at OLSH, and all who contribute to life of the parishes of OLSH and SMM in so many ways.

THANKS to all who have brought gifts of various kinds to the Presbytery – too numerous to mention.

THANKS to the many volunteers who make OLSH-SMM Parish such a delight to be in and at this time of the year especially our musicians and choirs of children and adults, ministers of the Eucharist, readers, the sacristans, flower arrangers, ushers, AV operators, candle distributors, the Ventnor Lunch volunteers and all who have contributed to our Christmas celebrations also to musicians and Choirs of children and adults who have been preparing for weeks. The sacristans, flower arrangers, ushers and candle distributors, and cleaners have been hard at work.

May we all grow brighter through the blessedness and sheer beauty of this Christmas Mystery – at once so profound and yet so simple in its human-ness.

May Jesus, Mary and Joseph grant us all a blessed and peaceful Christmas, safe travel, and a New Year where hopes and dreams are realised.

Peter Hearn MSC for the Randwick MSCs