

WHAT IS PARISH 2020? This is a survey open to **all parishioners**. It is a series of 12 easy to answer questions about the life of the Church as **you** experience it. This survey should take approximately **10 minutes** of your time.

WHY IS IT BEING DONE? Throughout the Australian Church, there is a grave shortage of priests for parishes and other ministries. Ways of managing this include parish amalgamations (combining parishes), or closure. Within the Sydney Archdiocese some parishes are struggling with a decline in the numbers who attend the Masses and a consequent decline in the finances and other ministries a parish can offer. Hence, information is needed about each parish, its strengths and weaknesses for forward planning.

HOW DO I DO THIS SURVEY?

Either

Complete a printed form –

available in the foyer after each Mass.

Use blue or black biro.

Return it any time before **Monday 3 April** and place it in the collection box in the foyer.

Complete the survey online –

Visit the web: www.surveymonkey.com/r/2V7XL9X or

Search the internet for **Parish2020 Sydney**. The survey is in the left hand menu.

The online survey must be completed by **Friday 31 March**

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR PARISH TO HELP YOU FILL IN THE FORM?

Read the Parish Directory, either in brochure form, available in the Church foyers *OR* online at the Parish website www.sacredheart.org.au

OLSH Parish is already partnered with St Margaret Mary's Randwick North. Our busy and dynamic parish has the pastoral responsibility for six hospitals; five aged care facilities; four Catholic and two State schools.

The 2016 census of attendance tells us there are 1 500 people at weekend Masses at OLSH and another 600 plus on weekdays.

Feedback from the survey will be helpful for us at OLSH-SMM in gaining a picture of how parishioners feel about Church life here, what they know about their parish and helping us to form our vision for the future.

WITH OUR THANKS : Alex Ying (Parish Council) Peter Hearn MSC



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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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25/26th March, 2017

Fourth Sunday of Lent , Year A

1st Reading: Samuel 16:1,6-7, 10-13 **2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:8-14 **Gospel:** John 9:1-41

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Parish Office

Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

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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.

Into your loving care we commend :

+Recently Deceased : Eric Fox,

Moyah Keady, Fr. James McMahon, MSC, Denise McMaster, Mel Simmons, Joan Hume, Jennifer Azizi, Eric Fox.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Pauline Di Gori, Joyce Reemst, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Edna Philomena Gunthorpe, Frank Corry.

Special Intentions: Lisa Malone Shields, Madge Kolbaba, Catherine Meister, Erika Panak, Patrick Burke, Mathew Oostendorp.

We welcome into our Catholic Family:



Ben Tiernan, Keighdwin C. Bascos, Jedi Zarb, Eva Emma-Jin, India Peters-Shaw, Vittoria Di Palma.

Australian Catholics Magazine: available in foyer – free.

Mass and Blessing for People With Autism: St Benedicts Broadway, Sunday April 2, 2.00pm RSVP by 28 March, LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org, or 9307 8404

Catalyst for Renewal invites you to a Forum with Fr Timothy Radcliffe op on Saturday, May 27th, 2017, at Santa Sabina College Strathfield – flyer attached. Session 1: “What Hope can we offer the Young? Lessons from the Frontline with ISIS”.

Session 2: “Making Place for the Conscience of the Laity today – the Challenge of Amoris Laetitia”.

Entry \$15 per head. Tickets available through TryBooking <https://www.trybooking.com/266284> or through Catalyst for Renewal, PO Box 265, Swansea NSW 2281 or Telephone Message Bank: 02 9990 7003 or by email to catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au

MSC Lay Apostolate will be on Sunday, 2nd April at 1pm. Kindly bring a sandwich for lunch.

Coming Up

- **Sun 26 March: 4th Sunday of Lent. PARISH 2020 Surveys presented at all Masses**
- **Wed 5th April: 10am MAKING OF PALM CROSSES**
- **Sun 9 April: PALM SUNDAY**

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *“The Christian religion is a work of love in its beginning, development and end. Its history is found wholly and entirely in that sublime statement, ‘God so loved the world.’” Le Sacré-Coeur*

JUSTICE TRENDS: articles on Aboriginal issues – cashless cards, work for dole; Australia’s Government fails UN test on treatment of refugees...PHMSC

PALM CROSS MAKERS: this merry band of willing artisans will meet on Wednesday before Palm Sunday to make around 2,000 palm crosses – we distribute to various aged care centres as well as our own parishes Masses. We begin with morning tea at 10.00am and work through till lunch which is provided in the Cloister Room, and if need be, afternoon tea. Please contact the Parish Office if interested in coming for catering purposes. New makers are most welcome – easy to learn the process. Peter Hearn MSC

Healing Weekend with Sr Margaret Scully RSC: March 25, St Joseph’s Parish Hall, Gordon St, Rozelle 9.00am – 4.30pm: Inner Healing, Healing of the Family Tree, healing Power of Forgiveness. Registration essential: 9810 2499 mscully@ccnsw.org.au

Young Adults

The group meets every Thursday evening at 7.30pm during Lent for Lenten prayer and reflection program. New parishioners are most welcome.

Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com

Project Compassion: focuses on the poor of Fiji where over a quarter of people live in “informal settlements”; there is a local group People’s Community Network through which Caritas Australia works: some of the initiatives of the group are savings groups for Fijian women with women in leadership roles...Kindly remember to take either envelopes or the collection boxes in foyer of the Church. Thanks Peter Hearn MSC

Reconciliation for Lent: This doorway sacrament of healing, mercy and peace, is available for 20 minutes before each Mass now until Good Friday (excluding the 6.30am Masses – not because people who attend the 6.30 am Mass are saints – but because it’s just a bit too early for this priest, anyhow, to be alert and awake enough at that early hour...) Try not to leave it for the last minute dash on Good Friday – PHMSC

Parish Pastoral Council: We met on Tuesday 21 March: Welcome to new members, John Lee and Loretta Lam; continuing members are Liz Clark (chairperson), Kenji Konda (secretary), Bob Breen, Joe Brophy, Sr Nancy, Sulyni Tan, Andrew Romit. A number of times each year the SMM and OLSH Principals and Family Educators come and give us an update on the Schools. We will recruit someone from the Young Adults group to replace Dean who has gone to Cambodia as a volunteer for a year assisting the Salesians with their educational work. The PPC is there to help us all follow through on the Archdiocesan Pastoral Plan – a 15 point plan which I will (re) publish, together with the *Minutes* when there is space in the *Bulletin*, to refresh our memories. Peter Hearn MSC

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

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

MORNING TEA: There will be morning tea to welcome new parishioners on Sunday 2nd April after the 10am Mass in the Cloister. It is an opportunity to meet the priests of the Parish and also other members of our OLSH community.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK : “Count your blessings, not your problems.”

Ventnor Gentle Exercise and Meditation:

Term 1 ends Wednesday, 5th April.

Term 2 commences Wednesday, 26th April - 11am.

Parents/Carers Group

Cloister Room, Presbytery. Friday mornings from 9.15 - 10.30am. All welcome.

Day of the Unborn Child:

26 March 10.30am Mass Cathedral

Church transept refurbishment: Re-grouting is completed – placement of new sandstone trim and sills... PHMSC

Catholic Weekly: \$2 Healing by Mary Mackillop in a country town in Victoria; 1.5 million Peruvians demonstrate against gender ideology (that one’s gender is chosen and has no connection with one’s biological sex); Pope Francis and married priests; another article on Medjugorje; 1 July Super changes effects; church around the world...