

- ◆ **WED 1ST NOV: ALL SAINTS - 6.30AM, MIDDAY, 6PM**
(Not Holy Day of Obligation)
- ◆ **THURS 2ND NOV: ALL SOULS 6.30AM, MIDDAY, 6PM(no 5.40pm Mass)**
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Spring Greetings:

SPECIAL THANKS: Recently I received two letters of thanks from overseas missions for help given by SMM and OLSH Parishes. As you can see, the recipients are deeply grateful.

1) **Sr Ayds RSCJ in the Philippines** - We have started our **organic backyard garden**... and helped finance the materials and seeds needed by each family for this project and the first harvest was good. Now we are setting up **poultry** to raise native chickens and hopefully eggs to supply the needs of the community and assure food on the table for the rainy days which has begun, not to mention typhoons that come and go these past months.

We are venturing on a **vertical garden** to secure our veggies from being drowned by heavy rains when planted on flat grounds. The donation will be used as our revolving funds to buy materials to protect the plants from too much rain and sun and to support our **sewing project for the women which we have begun**.

When we are more stable we will also try some **food preservation ventures and supply the food of children going to school to assure healthy and nutritious meals they can bring to school as provision during class days**.

Your help is giving us hope to continue what we have begun so far. Thank you so much **Fr. Peter and OLSH and SMM Communities!** This gesture of love will always be remembered in our prayers.

2) **Sr Rita Grunke OLSH Sth Sudan**, writes: **On 22 September “the keys of the new Out Patients’ Department** were presented by the Ugandan Builder to the Medical Director (a religious Brother who is a medical - Doctor of the Comboni Missionaries).”

Year 12 exam results were pleasing with one woman among the 16 young men doing very well. Three graduates of the satellite schools have completed University Degrees, with many others in employment in airports and round towns.

Rain came in time to revive crops and the local vegetable gardens for those suffering from Hansen’s Disease (leprosy) is flourishing – four young men are trained in agriculture.

Because Mapuordit is quite isolated they have had “relative peace”. While famine victims still present, the numbers are slowly declining.

“Blessings from the many who would not have survived the famine crisis WITHOUT YOUR HELP; thank you.” Sr Rita OLSH

OLSH SHRINE NEWSLETTERS: I have placed two *Newsletters* for July and August (yes a wee bit behind) in the notice board at the Shrine Door. July’s is the first part of the foundation of the OLSH Sisters by Fr Chevalier, and August is the remarkable story of the spread of the OLSH Devotion in Mexico, of all places, from 1862. MSC Sisters arrived there only in 1993. Over 600 churches in Mexico are dedicated to OLSH.

Newsletters are also on the web page.

Peter Hearn MSC



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28/29th October, 2017

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A

1st Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

2nd Reading: Thessalonians 1:5-10

Gospel: Mathew 22:34-40

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength, constantly seek his face.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. .

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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: Helen Campion, Kate Connery, Max Sentence, Don Allen, Sean Doherty, Gilbert Cardenas, Brendan Cavanagh, Ray McKirdy.

Anniversaries , Birthday Remembrances and Deceased: Doris Wakefield, Lall Durrant, William Crothers, Haddock and Scarf Families, Margaret Bray, Jose Virgilio Costa, Len Jarman, Blanche Olsen, Robert and Joseph Weekes, Salvatore Spina, Rosaria Spina (Birthdays)

Special Intentions: Francis Choudhury, (Birthday Intentions)
Francis de los Santos(17th October)
Gayzelle de los Santos(27 October)

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Bodhi Ellaway, Lachlan Nghe.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Meet 3rd Saturday of the month at 4pm in Cloister Room. Contact youtholsh@gmail.com followed by Mass at 6.00pm where the youth sing. This is a beautiful occasion for young people (Year 4- upwards – Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with a time of simple fun together. Peter Hearn MSC

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 Weekly: \$2 Catholic Australian Health Care Providers (eg St Vincent's is the largest) "will not provide services or support for assisted suicide" should legislation pass Parliament; Pope Francis on various issues – the market economy, prayer and practical love; Ukraine issues; publication of a book on the Pope's off the cuff interviews; beginning of a series of articles on Russia after 70 years of persecution;

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

Coming Up

- **Sat 28 Oct : Bible Study Dinner**
- **Wed 1 Nov: All Saints**
- **Thurs 2 Nov: All Souls**
- **Fri 3 Nov: St Martin de Porres Peru**
- **Sat 4 Nov: ST Charles Borromeo, Italy**
- **Sat/Sun 4-5: Charitable works Fund Collection.**
- **Sun 26 Nov: Volunteers High Tea 1-3pm Cloister.**

THANKS: TO THE HUGE NUMBERS OF VOLUNTEERS WHO CONTRIBUTED TO OUR PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATIONS.

As always, the Sanctuary and various Shrines were resplendent in flowers and decorations; the choirs, acolytes and servers, sacristans, candle cleaners (bigger job than you might imagine on days like this), tapers, cleaners, and the CATERERS for the SIX AFTER-MASS CELEBRATIONS WERE SO PLEASANTLY AND EFFICIENTLY, PRESENTED: (To all who brought food to supplement the gatherings, thanks.)

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE KINDIE PARENTS AND KIDS WHO GAVE US SUCH A MAGNIFICENT MORNING TEA

– the longest line up of cakes and biscuits I have seen in nine years! The proceeds, \$1,500 from the sale of the cakes to the MSC Community here, will go to Sr Christine OLSH in South Africa for her care of AIDS orphans. Peter Hearn MSC

COOK WANTED: Casual for minimum 10 hours per week, to prepare dinner for 25 people in Creston (Catholic) College, High St Randwick. CV to Marian: householdservices@crestoncollege.edu.au

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT MASS COMBINED CHOIRS: Practices begin this Wednesday night at 7.00pm, November 1, All Souls Day. We need, especially, a few more tenors and bassos...Just turn up on Wednesday night. Peter Hearn MSC

"Life's truest happiness is found in the friendships we make along the way." This is a great piece of human wisdom. And, if we are married, our spouse is hopefully also our closest friend, someone we cherish and who cherishes us. One of the best ways to maintain and enhance this relationship is a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next one available locally is at the Carmelite Retreat Centre at Varroville from Friday evening 24th November to Sunday afternoon 26th November. For further information and booking contact Janet and Adrian on 0490 774 419 or online at wwme.org.au

Little Sisters of the Poor Raffle: Available after each Mass in foyer – (I have 10 books of 10 tickets each to dispose of before November 15th – your help is appreciated J): \$5 each ticket: Great Prizes: 1st: Hyundai 130 value: \$23,750; 2nd: \$10,000 cash; 3rd: LG 65" Sound Bar combo value \$5,398; 4th Touch Screen tablet value: \$2,700; 5th: \$1,200 Harvey Norman Gift Voucher. Peter Hearn MSC

Annals MSC Magazine – on sale in Foyer: \$5.00 please place in box near pamphlet rack. PHMSC

KNITTING GROUP: We are still making rugs and a request from New Zealand for our knitters to contribute to the making of poppies. The knitters have just two more working days until we break for Christmas. Thank you to Fr. Peter for the use of Ventnor and thanks to the office staff for their patience. May we be blessed to continue to bring warmth to others in 2018.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

REMEMBRANCE BOOK:

November is a month when the Church invites us to remember those who have died. The book is placed at Our Lady's Shrine. Please write the names of your departed loved ones and they will be remembered in all the Masses celebrated during the month of November.

Bereavement/Loss Gathering For those who have lost a relative or friend through death during the year, or at any time in the past, or who have experienced grief from other situations. TUESDAY 14 November (Month of the Holy Souls), 10.00am Or 7.00pm At Presbytery (enter through the Cloister Room).

Who may like to come? The gathering is really open to anyone at all – but especially to those who have experienced loss through death or other experiences, (eg debilitating ill health, breakdown in relationships, financial loss...) over the past 12 months. This is an invitation to come into an environment of prayer and companionship (non-intrusive) and to come to the Heart of Jesus with our grief and experience there the comfort He offers to those who mourn. If this appeals to you or to someone you know, you may like to accompany them and be a support for them. Fr. Peter Hearn, MSC

Australian Catholic Youth Festival VOLUNTEERS WANTED:

www.acyf.org.au Individual Registrations are still open: Call Janice: 0414 188 682 eastern-deanerysydney@gmail.com

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *"What I propose to you is complete renunciation of self. You have to take your cross and walk along that road with courage and generosity. No cowards here!" Ecole du Sacré-Coeur*