

Minutes meeting of Meeting 21 March. Reports: SMM School – enrolment 198, new programs – Mathematics and Scientific Research, robotics (!), update on previous REC, Emily Fitzpatrick working in Uganda as a volunteer for this year...; Parent Educator: focusing on Fathers and attract ting them for involvement in the school, focus on well-being for children, support of parents in times of illness. **OLSH School** – Mrs Antoinette Harvey is our new Principal and feels very welcome; 416 children; updating RE curriculum, quality literacy working in with SMM, gifted education in mathematics with a support officer in the classroom from Year 2 onwards; wellbeing – increase in anxiety among students and some parents, Positive behavior for learning program, and circle solution process for class discussions, special needs students requirements. Family Educator: Stop, Pray and Reflect for parents under way, may introduced Toddler Tales to Parents with Prams in the Cloister Room Friday mornings, teaches music one day in week and developing school choir especially a boys' choir. Other **Reports: Young Adults** – weekly Lenten group going well, some new recruits; **Youth group** – one gathering per month with exciting activities, followed by Saturday night Mass at which they lead the singing, reading and collecting etc; Planning for major day-outing during school holidays. **Seniors:** monthly gatherings with morning tea and speakers in Cloister Room for men and women on different days; Lenten Group; monthly Clean Water Luncheon, Gentle Exercise, monthly movie afternoon; **Government Schools Catechetics** underway in both schools; **Liturgy Committee** to meet for Holy Week; Holy Spirit Prayer Group Choir formed for Sundays 10.00am once a month; **Visitation** of former parishioners outside parish has begun – a team of 25 visit 4 times annually, retreat day at Jamberoo Abbey, professional standards and in-service once a year, Mass and meal twice annually as a group; **RCIA:** 13 candidates plus three for Confirmation this year; **next intake begins 1st July.** **Parish 2020** – survey finishes this weekend **Building and Finance Report:** transept work going well, SMM needs two more speakers for sound system at back of Church, update on second collection and how it is tracking will be available for next PPC meeting.

PPC Members: Jacinta Attard (Parent Educator OLSH), Joe Brophy, Elizabeth Clark (Chair), Sr Nancy Fitzgerald, Antoinette Harvey (Principal OLSH Primary), Kenji Konda (Secretary), Loretta Lam, John Lee, Dermott O'Neill (Principal SMM), Susanne North (Parent Educator SMM), Bob Sheens, Alex Ying, Andrew Romit, Sulyni Tan, Fr Peter, Fr Tru.

Easter Mass Times OLSH

Holy Thursday

Liturgy of the Last Supper **7.30pm** (Adoration follows until 10.00pm)

Good Friday:

Youth Presentation of Stations of the Cross

10.30am

Liturgy of the Passion, Holy Communion and Veneration of the Cross **3.00pm.**

(Reconciliation after both services)

Mozart's Requiem CD **7.30pm** (By Candlelight)

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass **7.30pm**

Easter Sunday

8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm, 10.30pm (with half an hour adoration beforehand)

Easter Mass Times

ST MARGARET MARY'S, RANDWICK NORTH.

St Margaret Mary's

Good Friday:

Stations of the Cross **10am**

Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil Mass **5.30pm**

Easter Sunday

Mass **9.30am**



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5,6,7 and cross aisles.
Front 6 seats either side
of centre aisle.

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1/2 April, 2017

Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14 2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11 Gospel: John 11:1-45

Entrance Antiphon: Give me justice, O God and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord, there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, 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.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased : Sr Paschal Duigan, Lorna Stewart, John Gallagher, Joan Hume, Muriel Bell, Vincent Lane. Carmencita Letrodo
Anniversaries and Deceased:

Edna Philomena Gunthorpe, Julia Federizon and Olivia Abesamis, Len Jarman, Frank Corry, William Crothers, Allan & Jenny Coelho, Lall Durrant, Holy Souls, Exequiel Coyco, Sister Eugenie McGrath CSB, Maria, Jedi Zarb, John Heffernan

Special Intentions: Merlyn Romit, Kevin Hoare, Ivan Balov, Teresa Rigley, Karen Burden, Tricia McNamara.

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 this Sunday 2nd April at 1pm. Kindly bring a sandwich for lunch.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

"Our little community was not established without trials and sufferings. We thought everything would go ahead unimpeded. This was a delusion." Jules Chevalier, *Personal Notes*

Coming Up

- **Sunday 2nd April**
5th Sunday of Lent.
PARISH 2020 surveys DUE
- **Wednesday 5th April**
10am MAKING OF PALM CROSSES
- **Friday 7th April**
St John Baptist de la Salle
- **Sun 9 April:**
PALM SUNDAY

OLSH School Enrolment Interviews:

Although time-consuming these interviews are a good way to meet people. We have 110 applicants for 31 places. It seems to get more and more difficult each year to place people. PHmsc

School Advisory Councils (Boards):

As Parish Priest I am in a privileged position of attending the School Boards of our four schools within the Parish boundary. We are truly blessed with excellent leadership of these schools. One item of interest from the recent SMM meeting was an input by reps for Solar Power for schools – through the local council. Brigidine already has a program to reduce power consumption which involves the entire schools participation. Peter Hearn MSC

Catholic Weekly:

\$2 New book *The Benedict Option* on the need for Christians to 'distance themselves' from the chaotic culture around them and embed themselves in stable communities of faith; Pope Francis on Mary as "no couch potato"; article "dissecting abuse's numbers – Catholic wrap up over three weeks, other groups sometimes three hours..."; canonization of Archbishop Romero; conversion story from Medjugorje; Q&A style discussion on voluntary euthanasia not a "free" discussion; on humourless Christians; articles on the Middle East and around the world hot spots for the Church...

Ventnor Gentle Exercise and Meditation:

Term 1 ends Wednesday, 5th April.

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

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

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

Parents/Carers Group

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

Church Transept

Almost finished – rain has delayed the works a bit, scaffolding is progressively being dismantled. PHMSC

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

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

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

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

Brigidine College Ex-Students:

95th Annual Reunion. Sunday May 7, 1.30pm Afternoon Tea in Synan Hall, \$35 RSVP: Brigidine17@gmail.com Janet (Russell) Morrissey.

Young Adults

The group meets every Thursday during LENT for a special Lenten prayer and reflection program... a time out for peace and quiet. An easy-going group and a great place to make friends and to live the faith in a supportive environment. Contact Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com