

## Letter from Archbishop Fisher OP Following Cardinal George Pell Charges.

"Many people will be shocked, as I have been, by the news that Victoria Police have issued charges against Cardinal George Pell in relation to sexual abuse allegations.

Cardinal Pell has repeatedly and vehemently rejected these allegations and insisted he is completely innocent. He will now have the opportunity to put his case in court and is determined to clear his name.

While Archbishop of Sydney and during his current role, Cardinal Pell has cooperated with parliamentary, Royal Commission and police investigations and has ensured that clergy and church workers have done the same.

He will return voluntarily to Australia to face these charges. While the Archdiocese will assist with the Cardinal's accommodation and support, as it would for any of its bishops or priests, it is not responsible for the Cardinal's legal bills arising from these matters.

In granting Cardinal Pell leave from his role as Prefect of the Vatican Secretariate for the Economy, Pope Francis has emphasised respect for the Australian justice system – which includes the right of every citizen to due process and the presumption of innocence.

Pope Francis also commented that during the three years that they have worked together he has always appreciated Cardinal Pell's honesty. Having known him for the best part of three decades myself, I can only support that judgment: the George Pell I know is a man of integrity in his dealings with others, a man of faith and high ideals, a thoroughly decent man.

Where complaints of abuse are made, victims should be listened to with respect and compassion and their complaints investigated and dealt with according to law. No-one should be prejudged because of their high profile, religious convictions, or positions on social issues. The justice and compassion we all seek for victims of abuse includes getting to the truth of such allegations. We must now allow the impartial pursuit of justice.

The court process will be unsettling for many of us clergy and parishioners, teachers and church-workers, school parents and others. I want to acknowledge the difficulties experienced by those representing or working in the Church and those loosely connected through our parishes, schools and agencies.

I will keep you informed as I can (within the bounds of legal requirements) and assure you of my gratitude and support.

I ask you all to pray for truth and justice in this present case, to pray for our Church at this difficult time, and to continue your prayers for all those affected by sexual abuse. Finally I would like just to remind everyone counselling is available from Catholic Care on 131 819 as well as our Safeguarding Office which can be contacted on 9390 5810."



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**1/2nd July, 2017**  
**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A**



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

**1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11 2nd Reading :Romans 6:3-4 Gospel : Matthew 10:37-42**

**Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!**

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

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.**

### Parish Office

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

### Parish Staff

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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:** Paul Fitzgerald, Margaret O'Farrell, Mary Hughes, Russell Cox, Lena Clarke, Pierina Golino.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:** Dolores and Frank Corry, Ray Nomchong, David Marskell, Jim Siely, Teresa Ruggiero, Jenny Coelho, Su Zhaolan, Ermelinda Tecson, Hilda Elkington, Sandra O'Connor, John Randles, Monica Turner, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Leo and Moira Ryan, Kevin Higgins.

**Special Intentions:** Marie Cahalan.

We welcome into our Catholic family:



Jacob Saavedra.

Fr. Greg McEnally MSC now has two books published on China: "A Traveller in China", \$30 and "China - Behind the Mask", \$20. If anyone would like copies, please contact him on 0451 793 883 or on e-mail: [gregmccennial@yahoo.com](mailto:gregmccennial@yahoo.com).

Fr Peter goes on annual retreat at Douglas Park MSC Monastery beginning Friday 30 June till Thursday 6 July. Fr Doug will be PP in his absence.

**OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact**  
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**CatholicCare:** Supporting the people of Sydney for 75 years. Our Family Support Services help families in the Sydney Archdiocese who may be struggling with managing daily life. To find out more call 13 18 19, email [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org).

**YOUNG ADULTS:** The group meets first and third Thursdays of the month in Ventnor. If you are new to the Parish you will be welcomed – 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](mailto:truducnguyen@gmail.com)

### Coming up

- **Mon 3 July: St Thomas Apostle**
- **Thurs 6 July: ST Maria Goretti (Italy)**
- **Fri 7 July: BI Peter to Rot(PNG)**
- **Sat 8 July: Mass of Our Lady**
- **Thurs 13 July: Eucharistic Ministers In-service 7pm**
- **Sat 15 July: Eucharistic Ministers In Service 9.30am**
- **Sun 23 July: Fr. Doug's Golden Jubilee Midday Mass**

**SURVEYS:** Below are surveys for you to check out. The first one is very important – directed at youth and young adults...it closes this weekend.

**National Youth Survey:** Young people between the ages of 16-29 are invited to join an International Survey on their views about life, faith and their experience of Church through an online survey. This is part of a national consultation process that will inform an international conversation in Rome next year. "The Australian bishops see the potential of young people; they seek to listen to young people and they recognize that a sometimes young people struggle to find their sense of place and purpose. "Young people are encouraged to tell their friends about the survey or share the link with their networks. It will run for four weeks. **CLOSING DATE FOR RESPONSES IS MIDNIGHT SUNDAY JULY 2 2017.** Link: <https://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey>

**Research on Australian Church in 2030**  
Thomas More Society forum:  
[www.stthomasmore.org.au/index.php/forum](http://www.stthomasmore.org.au/index.php/forum)

**MENS' RETREAT: Douglas Park 7-9 July 2017.** Must book: [towersretreat@bigpond.com](mailto:towersretreat@bigpond.com) 4630 0233

**SOCIAL JUSTICE ISSUES:** As always there are a huge number of issues, all pressing: Here are but two that you might support:

**1. Sydney Homelessness and Accommodation Crisis:** 12 July: Invitation from Archbishop Anthony Fisher and *Sydney Alliance* – a disparate group of Churches, Community Groups and Trade Unions formed some years back to keep local issues before the power brokers and legislators: at St Mary's Cathedral School Auditorium from 6 to 8pm. To urge the Housing Minister and members of the Sydney Development Corporation State Government to place a requirement on all new multi-storey developments for 15 % of floor space to be allocated to low rental / affordable housing for those on low to moderate incomes. Big developers have an obligation to promote the common good.

To register: [diannemullin@bigpond.com](mailto:diannemullin@bigpond.com) Di- anne is coordinator of St Brigid's Social Justice Group and we often combine with their very active group.

Google: Sydney Alliance website Housing Affordability Assembly

**2. Timor-Leste (East Timor) Maritime Border disputes with Australia:** at present there is no border signed between the two countries. It is resource rich sea and Timor-Leste is one of the poorer nations on the planet. **There is a Petition which will remain in the front foyer for the next three weeks for you to sign.** Australia helped out wonderfully in the crisis as the country gained its independence – but has been less than helpful and generous in getting this maritime border finalised. The petition is from the Timor Sea Justice Forum of which the Josephite Sisters are a member.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - ST. MARGARET MARY'S.**

Information Night - 6pm Tues -25th July.

First Holy Communion:- Sunday 27th August.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - OLSH RANDWICK.**

Information Night - 7pm Tues-1st August

First Holy Communion: Saturday/Sunday 16/17 September.

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST REQUIRED:**

We are short of EMHCs at some Masses. This is a very simple, but necessary, ministry distributing Holy Communion at the Masses on a roster – not onerous at all. Some also take Holy Communion to nursing homes, hospitals and homes – not all have the time to do that. We do need a few more men in this ministry. You will note that we have two brief introductory training sessions coming up:

**Thursday evening July 13, 7.00pm in Cloister Room OR**

**Saturday morning July 15, 9.30am in Cloister Room. Peter Hearn MSC**

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:** "Naturally trials are inevitable; supernaturally they are necessary. Fr Chevalier encountered them on his way. He was neither surprised by them nor discouraged by them" Abbe Belleville, *Testimony re Fr Chevalier 1907.*

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_