

## Spring Tide Greetings:

**Liturgical Texts:** Pope Francis has recently issued a new law, returning authority over liturgical translations to bishops' conferences and so paving the way for the revision of the current English translations of the Mass.

As you know there was great controversy around the English translation of 2011. This was based on a 2001 instruction from the Vatican that called for a more literal, word for word translation of the Latin text.

From 1972 11 English-speaking Bishops' Conferences set up a group called the International Commission on English in the Liturgy (ICEL). By the early 1990s the group had translations ready for approval by Bishops' Conferences and the Vatican. They submitted them to Rome for confirmation. This should have issued in the 1998 Missal.

However, these translations were simply rejected by the Cardinal in charge of the Vatican Congregation, and the work was sidelined together with many personnel in the ICEL. The Congregation for the Liturgy took over the role which rightly belonged to local Episcopal Conferences. It prescribed a "sacred style" of language which could even sound strange and "obsolete". So, hopefully, (from my perspective at least) a revised translation will appear sooner rather than later, perhaps based on the rejected 1998 version.

Social Justice Statement, "Everyone's Business: Developing an inclusive and sustainable economy" continued.

Concerning wages/income: "Average wages have stagnated over recent years despite higher workforce productivity. There has been a long-term decline in the wages of low-paid, insecure workers. Minimum wage and award increases no longer provide a 'living wage'".

Strangely "more than one third of Australians experiencing poverty are employed, with many in part-time, casual or intermittent work. The loss or reduction of basic entitlements like weekend penalty rates aggravates the difficulties of low-paid work."

The Welfare System is also in crisis. High levels of long-term unemployment emerged during and after the recession of the early 1990s, worsening after the Global Financial Crisis. Allowance rates have not increased in real terms since 1994, leaving them well behind community living standards. Newstart and Youth Allowance are \$110 and \$159 a week below the poverty line respectively. 63% of unemployed Australians live below the poverty line.

"At May 2017, there were 729, 200 people unemployed – but only 189,200 job vacancies. Increasingly onerous compliance requirements and 'crackdowns' on welfare are unjust where there is such low demand for workers and no concerted strategy to create jobs."

"In this situation, excessive demands placed on jobseekers or any treatment that humiliates or shames them is unacceptable." We shall return to the Statement where it discusses housing affordability and homelessness next week.

(Extracts from the Statement and commentary taken from Justice Trends, pamphlet, available in the foyer.)

**Peter Hearn MSC**



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**7th/8th October, 2017**

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**1st Reading:** Isaiah 5:1-7      **2nd Reading:** Philippians 4:6-9      **Gospel:** Matthew 21:33-43

**Entrance Antiphon:** Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist our will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 79:9 The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

### **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.



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:** Benny Shields, Bridie Concannon, John Eastwood, Kevin McManus, Clare Rugg, Joanna Maniscalco.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:**

Doris Wakefield, Fr. George Condookala, Donna Leng, Merinka Chavez, James Feeney, George Junior, Fr. Ken McNamara, Claude Pierre Attencia, Anthony Chong, William George Jnr, Joan McNamara (Birthday Rem), Pat Cowie, Paul Agostinho, Maria Galego, Thelma Molihan, Len Jarman, William Crothers.

**Special Intentions:** Lindsay Burnett, Ellen Campion, Levi Rowlands.

**We welcome into our Catholic family:**

Willow Ross.

**OLSH Youth Group:**

Contact [youtholsh@gmail.com](mailto:youtholsh@gmail.com)

This is a beautiful occasion for young people from Year 4 to Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with simple fun time together.

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**Catholic Weekly:**

\$2 article on lay woman helping out in PNG; Cardinal Ouellet denounces "alarmist" response to Pope Francis teaching in *Amoris Laetitia* – no break with doctrinal position of the Church; Melkite Church; news from China re Government-Church relations difficulties; report on on-line porn effects on children creating a public health crisis around the world...

**Annals MSC Magazine**

On sale in Foyer: \$5.00 please place in box near pamphlet rack.

**Coming Up**

- **Monday October 9th:**  
St. Denis (Martyr)
- **Wednesday October 11th:**  
St. John XX111
- **Saturday October 14th:**  
St. Callistus (Martyr)
- **Sunday October 15th:**  
3pm French Community Mass
- **Saturday/Sunday 21-22 Oct:**  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Feast Day
- **Tuesday October 24th**  
First Reconciliation Enrol OLSH 7pm

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier Founder MSC and OLSH:**

*"How many favours Jules Chevalier granted to these disgruntled officials. In repayment they expelled him from his own presbytery and had him thrown out on to the street. But his charity towards them never wavered."* Fr Heriault MSC on the 1907 expulsions in France.

**Catalyst for Renewal Dinner**

Villa Maria Parish Hall, cnr Mary St, Gladesville Rd, Hunters Hill, 7.00pm to 7.30pm. Friday 20th October. Bp Vincent Long Van Nguyen Bishop of Parramatta: [catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au](mailto:catalyst-for-renewal@tpg.com.au)

**500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Reformation:**

Interreligious Gathering at St Mary's Cathedral, Wednesday 11 October 2017, 6.30pm. Symposium in Chapter Hall commencing 10.00am – 5.00pm: cost \$40 includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Various speakers. Limited places.

**Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families**

Pray For Marriage organised by Bishops Council of Australia.

**Bible Study OLSH Randwick**

St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians  
Tuesdays: 8 sessions 5 September to 24 October 7:30pm to 8:45pm OR  
Fridays: 8 sessions 8 September to 26 October 10:00am to 11:30 am

Venue: Ventnor heritage house OLSH Car Park. No registration **just turn up. Cost \$20 for the book.**

**Save the Date:**

The Randwick MSC Community invites you all to our Parish Feast Day of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at ALL MASSES VIGIL/SUNDAY MASSES (Note: The Third Sunday 10.00am is a Family Mass with morning tea following) **Each mass is followed by a supper, breakfast, morning tea, BBQ, wine/cheese etc. depending on the hour of the day.** Our newly elected Provincial, Fr Chris McPhee will be main celebrant at the Midday Mass. Fr Chris was in the Parish around the year 2000 for one year.

**Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor**

There is a Fete to be held on the 14th October from 9am – 2pm 35 Dudley St, Coogee. There will be a number of stalls including: Fancy Goods, Wheel, Toys and Cakes etc. Including Tea, Coffee with Muffins and the Sausage Sizzle.

**First Reconciliation**

Enrolment Night: *Tuesday 24 October* OLSH Church 7pm. Sacrament celebrated on *Thursday 23 November* 7pm.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

**Young Adults**

Change of Night to Tuesdays. The group meets first and third TUESDAYS of the month in the Cloister Room.

Contact Fr Tru: [truducnguyen@gmail.com](mailto:truducnguyen@gmail.com)

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**Women's Conference:**

The Catholic Guy, Heart Women's Conference 19 -21 October. 14 Anzac Ave Fairfield; \$199 [Heart@TheCatholicGuy.com](mailto:Heart@TheCatholicGuy.com) 1300 734 880

**St Josephs Aged Care Facility, Kensington.**

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Experienced applicants, please contact Amanda 02 9663 3599 for further details.

**Cana Communities:**

**Thank you for the amount collected so far: \$5,683.05 from our OLSH Parish**

I have left out some envelopes for those who were away last weekend as it was school holidays and a long weekend.