

2018 Feast Day Greetings to all on our Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. That the world is consecrated to the Sacred Heart and the devotion became so widespread *had much to do with the Founder of the MSC – Jules Chevalier* whose cause for beatification has been introduced in Bourges, France.

This Devotion was hugely popular in France and other parts of Europe long before Fr Chevalier came on the scene. However, he collected **around 4,000,000 signatures** and took them to **Pope Pius IX** to encourage him to make the Sacred Heart a feast day in the calendar of the **Universal Church**. Remember, this was before emails and phones! He was also very busy getting his new order founded in the rocky political climate of France which swung between **tolerant governments and strongly anti-clerical parties which closed down Catholic schools and institutions and expelled the religious from their houses, including the MSCs on two separate occasions: 1880 and 1904-07.**

Fr Chevalier saw Sacred Heart devotion as an antidote to a strain of Catholicism which, while it had some pleasing aspects, especially with regard to its approach to liturgical life and the place of laity in the Church, resulted in **a rather cold and formal religion that preached a hard God. Jansenism** (named after a Bishop from which it took its direction) had infected Catholic life in France and Belgium and, through the clergy of Ireland trained there because of prohibitions on the Church in British-ruled Ireland, spread to that fair country and was ingested as far away as Australia via the Irish clergy and religious who came here. Fr Chevalier saw through this quite clearly. He wrote to his religious in 1880, **at the very time his religious were being expelled from their Houses: "We must do all in our power to root out the spirit of severity and fear which is causing such havoc to souls."**

The compassion of Jesus symbolized in His pierced Heart was his answer to pretty well everything. In 1862 he wrote: **"The Heart of the Divine Master is the centre on which everything in the Old and New Testament converges, the pivot around which everything in Catholicism turns: the sun of the Church; the soul of our souls; The source of our mysteries; the origin of our sacraments; The pledge of our reconciliation; the salvation of our world; The remedy of our ills. That is how I understand devotion to the Sacred Heart: it embraces everything; it is the answer to everything."**

When we speak of the heart, of course, we are referring to the person in his/her entirety – the physical organ is the symbol of that. The **piercing** of the side of Christ as he hung on the cross, and the flow of blood and water from his side, is **the high point of John's Gospel**. It tells us that God in Christ gave absolutely everything in his desire to be one with us in our humanity that we might live in love with Him. **And so the spirituality of the Heart is simply a "yielding to love" as Michael Fallon MSC puts it, yielding to Him "who has first loved us" as St John writes in his letter. How blessed are we that our mission is "To be on Earth the Heart of Jesus."** Blessings of this Feast Day and THANKS to you all for your care and inspiration. Randwick MSCs



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Feast of the Sacred Heart 9th/10th June



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

1st Reading: Hosea 11:1,3-4,8-9

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:8-12, 14-19

Gospel: John 19:31-37

Entrance Antiphon: The designs of his heart are from age to age, to rescue their souls from death, and to keep them alive in famine.

Responsorial Psalm: You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Thus says the Lord: let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

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.

Sunday: 9.30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays.

Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased:

Fr Doug Smith msc, Mary Cantrell, Kate Schlink, Maurice Pereira, Nelson Galego, John Heaney

Anniversaries/Remembrances/Deceased:

Len Jarman, William Crothers, Peggy Brady, Russell Cox, Erika Tawaf, Anthony Chong, Jose Miguel Andrade, Carmelita Andrade, Victoria Smoljo, Mabel Soars, Keith Deacon, Frank & Dolores Corry

Special Intentions/Birthday/Thanksgiving

Anne O'Donnell, Rose Maxwell, Forgotten Holy Souls

We welcome into our Catholic family

Gabriel Sai & Ciara McGann

OLSH Youth Group

Contact youtholsh@gmail.com. Third Saturday at 4pm for fun and games followed by choir practice and singing at the Vigil.

Communion from the Chalice

As the cold/flu season is on us we have discontinued distribution of communion from the chalices until further notice.

'TODDLER TALES' FOR

PARENTS WITH PRAMS

every Friday AT 9.30am Cloister Room

CatholicCare

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

Coming Up

- ⇒ **Weekend 9th/10th June**
Sacred Heart Day - All Masses
- ⇒ **Wednesday 13th June**
St Anthony of Padua
- ⇒ **Thursday 14th June**
Sharing of Memories Fr Doug 7:30pm
Kensington Monastery
- ⇒ **Friday 15th June**
Funeral for Fr Doug Smith msc 10am
- ⇒ **Saturday 16th June**
Mass of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- ⇒ **Weekend 23rd/24th June**
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Thanks to OLSH and STMM Parishioners

from Brigidine Student Chiara Ayres for our support in selling \$2,000 worth of raffle tickets for the World Youth Day Pilgrimage

Fr Doug Smith msc

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the death of Fr Doug Smith msc. Fr Doug passed away on Thursday morning after a short illness. He has left a great legacy in our parish community and we will miss his generosity, his wisdom and the compassion he showed to those that needed it most.

Sharing of Memories of Fr Doug

Sacred Heart Monastery, 1 Roma Ave, Kensington, 7.30 pm *Thursday 14 June*. All welcome. (Note: this is in place of eulogies at the funeral Mass:)

Funeral Mass 10.00am Friday 15 June

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church
Very limited parking available so please vacate the carpark on this day if you are not attending the funeral.

Burial St Mary's Towers MSC Monastery, Douglas Park Drive, Douglas Park NSW at 2.00pm.

Consecration of Homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Jesus, in becoming one with us you have revealed the love of the Father for all creation. This day we ask you to bless our homes and families, and all who enter our door. Keep us in your love. Protect us from all that is harmful to our personal and family life. May we take up the crosses that come to us in life with faith in your powerful presence and help. Fill our hearts with the pure joy of your presence. May our conversations and relationships be worthy of your love and care for us. We consecrate our lives and our homes to your Sacred Heart, in union with Our Lady of the Sacred Heart and St Joseph our Protector. Amen.

OLSH Church Repairs

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE VIA THE CHOIR SIDE DOORS. Much work has been done on replacing decayed mortar. Next week painting of eaves is to begin (weather permitting) and the week following the encasing of gables with lead begins. Broken glass over the exterior of the Last Supper and Margaret Mary windows has been removed prior to cleaning and replacement. PHMSC

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

Annals

MSC Publication – available in foyer: \$5.00
The Common Good by Archbishop Fisher;
Cultural Marxism, Wanda Skowronska; New Carmelite Convent for Wilcannia Forbes...

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

"Jules Chevalier's view of mission was clear and simple. If we are to find meaning and happiness in life we must learn to believe in God's love for us and let it transform our lives. Christ's whole mission was to bring us to this belief. Jules Chevalier was convinced he was called to share in Christ's mission."
EJ Cuskelly *MSC Man With A Mission* p.10

Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph. 02 9390 5812.

Young Adults:

Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com
We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the cloister room. Bring a friend and enjoy the laughs, meals, laid back companionship, prayer and reflections.