

Spring time greetings on this Centenary of World War I Armistice: 11th hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month, 1918 the First World War concluded- the "War to end All Wars". (In 21 years the Second World War was under way when Germany invaded Poland, September 1939)

Some little known effects of the First World War on our Australian life:

German government signed an armistice that brought an end to the First World War November 11 1918.

By the war's end 61,512 Australians had been killed or died of wounds or disease, and 152,000 had been wounded.

"The war to end all wars!" **Over 37 million casualties Over 16 million deaths**

20 million wounded: About 10 million military and about 7 million civilians died.

Allies (UK etc) lost 6 million military personnel. Central Powers (Germany etc) lost about 4 million. At least 2 million died from diseases and 6 million went missing, presumed dead. (As the war was concluding in 1918, the "Spanish Flu Pandemic" went on to kill between 50 million – 100 million people around the world!)

The financial burden of WW I was a significant cause of the Great Depression. (1929-32)

Under the Australian Government the economic costs of the War continued to be felt for years. By 1938 the number of war pensions was more than 257,000.

In addition there were 1600 men still in hostels and homes **for the permanently incapacitated** and around 23,000 out patients in repatriation hospitals – and this was **20 years after the "War to end all Wars" had ended.**

By the late 1930s the Australian government had supplied the following services:

20,000 children of deceased servicemen were provided education assistance.

21,000 homes built. 4,000 artificial limbs fitted. 133,000 jobs found.

28,000 training places. 40,000 returned soldiers placed on the land (often disastrously as returnees were in trauma, both physical and mental.)

Financial Emergency Act 1931: measures were taken to reduce spending on repatriation, leading to great hardship for some returned soldiers, dependents and war widows.

Of the nearly 272,000 Australian service personnel who survived the war, nearly 170,000 were wounded. Many required a life-time of care. In 1935 there were 75,000 incapacitated soldiers and 189,000 dependents on pensions.

Up to that time war pensions had cost Australia nearly £126 million pounds and medical care £7.07 million pounds.

Tow MSC war chaplains: Fr Edward McGrath MSC Chaplain in the Middle East and Western Front. His courage under fire, earned him the **Military Cross and then a strong recommendation, unsuccessful, for the Victoria Cross.** On his return he co-founded the Brown Nurses with Eileen O'Connor – our next Australian Saint in waiting - , Coogee, while living **HERE** at Randwick. (Coogee Parish was not a reality at that time.)

Fr Gilbert MSC Served as a chaplain on the Western Front: Awarded Military Cross for bravery under fire. On his return – first PP of St Brigid's Coogee. **Peter Hearn MSC**



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Accessible Seats -
Rows 5,6,7 and cross
aisles. Front 6 seats

10/11th November, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B.

1st Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Entrance Antiphon: Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Praise the Lord, my Soul!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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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, (Anointing 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:

Ruth Kelly, Sr. Christine Aplang, OLSH , Madeline Wherby, Winsome Shepherd.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Antonio Dos Santos(Birthday Rem) Fr Doug Smith, msc (Birthday Rem) William Crothers, Len Jarman, Rosemary Casztligai, Prudence and Russell Cox.

Special Intentions:

For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

We welcome into our Catholic Community:

Hunter Robinson, Charlotte Wraight.

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Please be aware that we have a Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Croke. Mary has experience in Community Services for Children and Families. Any concerns or worries you have can be confidentially discussed with her: 0400 620 335 I am very grateful to Mary for taking on this role for us. Peter Hearn MSC

READERS NOT ON EMAIL:

Copies of the new roster wi be available in the Sacristy from this Tuesday 13th November.

CLEAN WATER LUNCHEON.

A lunch will be held in Ventnor following the midday Mass on **Thursday 15th November** to assist the MSC's in helping the many in need of clean water. Your attendance and donations would be greatly appreciated.

Coming Up:

- ◆ **Sun 11 Nov:**
32nd Sun. Yr B: Armistice Day Cen-
tenary –11.00am
- ◆ **Mon 12:**
St Josaphat Martyr **Plena-**
ry Council Group meet 7.15pm Cloister
Room
- ◆ **Thurs 15:**
St Albert the Great
St MM First Reconciliation—Church—
6.30pm
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- ◆ **Fri 16 Nov:**
St Margaret of Scotland Priests Meet-
ing Brighton-le Sands 10.30-2.30pm
- ◆ **Sat 17 Nov:**
St. Elizabeth of Hungary
- ◆ **Sat/Sun24/25: MSC Mission Appeal**

YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Calling all young adults. Fr Bernie a Franciscan and Sr Rosie MGL would love to dialogue with you on any matters of Faith you might have. **At the Cook House Randwick on 19th November 2018.** Happy hour 4 to 7pm. Q&A commences at 7.30 sharp.

YOUTH GROUP

A kindly reminder that there will be youth group gathering at

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish on **Saturday 17th November 2018.**

We will start at 4 pm with activities and games. Followed by music practice with Loretta. Then we will be singing, serving and celebrating at Vigil Mass 6 pm.

Plenary Council Group Meeting: We are having another conversation to discuss the future direction of the Australian church. The conversation is part of our parish's preparation for the Australian Church's Plenary Council where we are all asked: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Our next meeting will be on Monday evening, November 12 at 7.00pm in the Cloister Room. The topic will be ' future models of church'. Everyone is welcome to join in and discuss our shared future. **Michael**

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(See Foyer for Cards): safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

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Combined Choirs—Midnight: Mass for Christmas:

Practice on Wednesday nights 7pm. New singers welcome. PH MSC

First Reconciliation Dates for OLSH:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursday 29th November, at 7pm

First Reconciliation Date for St. MM:

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Thursday 15th November at 6.30pm

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *"Trials never caused Jules Chevalier to lose that serenity of soul and countenance that characterised him. He grew with his work as it grew; he reached perfection in trials."* Abbe Belleville, *Testimony*, 1907

MSC MISSION OFFICE APPEAL:

This is a major appeal for our Parish—tax deductible. You will find the newsletter in the foyer. Great reading on where most contributions go and to so many countries.

Saturday Vigil Choir —Wkend of 2nd Sunday

All welcome to join us. We meet before the Mass for rehearsal. No experience necessary just a love of singing. Contact Parish Office. for more details.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____