

**Reminder about Christmas Masses at OLSH & SMM: Usual Midday Mass on Monday 24th December (Christmas Eve)**

**MONDAY 24 December: OLSH:** 6pm Mass(Children's Mass) 8pm Vigil,

**Midnight Mass** preceded by Carols from 11.25pm

**Christmas Day:** 8.00am, 10.00am, Midday, 6.00pm (Note - no 10.30pm Mass)

**Monday 24th** Christmas Eve - SMM - 4.30pm (Children's Mass) 6.30pm Vigil.

Tuesday 25th Dec—Christmas Day - No 9.30am Mass

**CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER AT VENTNOR:**

Begins following Midday Mass Christmas Day at Ventnor.

**AN INVITATION** for people who may live alone or not have somewhere to go for lunch.

We all sit down together and enjoy a beautiful meal and one-another's company (and Santa comes to bring us joy).

Volunteers happily received for Christmas Day Dinner to set up and then clean up afterwards and, of course, dine with us.

Contact Parish Office 93996775 to either volunteer or attend the dinner.

Peter Hearn MSC

**Christmas Eve Childrens Mass Practice.**

All children of the parish are invited to be in the Christmas play at the 6pm kids mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will be held in the church on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th Dec 3.30-4.30pm. On Christmas Eve they will need to be at the church from 5.00pm.

Any adults and children wishing to either sing or play an instrument are also welcome. Please email [jodiemcinness@gmail.com](mailto:jodiemcinness@gmail.com) if interested.



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

**15/16th December, 2018**

**Third Sunday of Advent - Year C**

**1st Reading:** Zephaniah 3:14-18

**2nd Reading:** Philippians 4:4-7

**Gospel:** Luke 3: 10-18

**Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Cry Out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor., Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

**Parish Office**

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

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**Parish Safeguarding Officer:**

Mary Croke: 0400 620 335

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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:** Maurice Joseph Melville, Gabriel Ryan, Brian John Birmingham, Pauline Flannery, Peter Craft, Frederick Paul Beer.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:**

Br. James Maher, MSC, Ronaldo Morelos, David O'Halloran, Daniel Brydon, Salvatore Spina, Prudence and Russell Cox, Raymond Leon, Henry Fong, Frank and Dolores Corry, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Deceased and living members of the Tierney Family, Rosaria Natoli, Yolanda Marline and babies. Rosaria Spina(Birthday Remembrance)

**Special Intentions:** Pamela Matos, George and Elizabeth Fisher, Gwen Thomas, Mary Dwyer, Agnes and Brian Hanchard, Buot Family, Anne Kelly, Pauline Doolin, Cathleen Mulhall.

**We welcome into our Catholic family:**

Isabella Stelmaszak, Archer Tsang, Finley Tsang, Honor Walsh, Kara Kennedy, Giorgia Lo Nero.

**Graduation Mass OLSH Year 6:** As always this was a lovely occasion as the Year 6 were farewelled with many parents and grandparents in attendance. We thank them for their leadership in the School and their teachers as we wish them every success in the future. Peter Hearn MSC

**OLSH YOUTH GROUP:** Contact [youtholsh@gmail.com](mailto:youtholsh@gmail.com) The youth group meet on the Third Saturday at 4.00pm for fun and games followed by choir practice and singing at the 6.00pm Mass. This will be the last event for 2018. We will regroup in 2019.

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:** "The more vulnerable we are, the more wretched we are, the more we should trust in the love of Mary. She is our mother." OLSH

**Coming Up:**

- ◆ Sat 15/16 Dec: (this weekend) St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal
- ◆ Wed 19 Dec: 9am Brigidine Staff Mass.
- ◆ Thurs 20 Dec: Marcellin Staff Mass Greenstead Hall
- ◆ Fri 21 Dec: St Peter Canisius

**FR Tru: farewell:** Tru leaves us on December 26 to go to USA for the interment of his father's ashes. So, he will appear at various masses up till that time. That will be your opportunity to wish him all the best for his new appointment: Vietnam for three months and then the "wilds" of Erskineville. PHSMC

**ST V de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL:** The "Vinnies" of course, are well known to us all. They are a "vehicle that shows us how to respond to human vulnerability". We need your financial assistance for our Christmas Appeal, conducted this weekend **15/16 Dec** 2018.

Last year the Conference here at Randwick/Randwick North were able to distribute to over \$30,000 to the needy in the community – especially people who arrive at the hospitals – especially people who arrive at the hospitals from the country or interstate, with little more than the clothes they are wearing. At Christmas we find so many who are struggling to make it a truly festive season....This Appeal is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Peter Hearn MSC for the Conference.

**"The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: [www.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.sydneycatholic.org)**

*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.

**(See Foyer for Cards): [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org)**

**OLSH ALTAR SERVERS:** Next year we have a co-ordinator - trainer for children desiring to be Altar Servers. Loretta Lam, a teacher at OLSH Primary has graciously agreed to do this for the Parish. There is a course booklet and a certificate is issued following the course. Children who have completed their First Holy Communion are eligible. A parent will need to present the children for the course, and accompany them to the sacristy and help them vest when it is their turn to serve, and accompany them at the conclusion of the Mass while they de-vest. Next year we will re-advertise this. Peter Hearn MSC

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all the Colleges in our area on the HSC results. To the leadership and staff for all your care and efforts, THANKS. To staff who are leaving us, may the year and the transition be a blessed time. Peter Hearn MSC

To the parishioners and friends we extend an invitation to our Australian Christian Meditation Community. It is held in Ventnor(in church grounds) Monday evenings at 7pm—8pm. It was established by Fr. Doug some years ago. The meditation is part of the world Christian Community Meditation founded by Fr. John Main OP. We hope you can join us.

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

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

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

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

Mass usually attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reconciliation** will be available 20 minutes before every Mass except the 6.30am Masses from the Second Sunday of Advent. Let us prepare well for Christmas by coming to Christ with a perfectly peaceful mind and heart. PHmsc

**St. Vincent de Paul and Majellan** Christmas cards on sale at Piety Shop next to Church. Great value. Shop open office hours Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm and Sundays.

**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

**OLSH Kindie Graduation:** so cute is the word. This occurred after the sparkling Year 6 review. How much the Kindies have accomplished over the year. So confident to perform, to speak, sometimes a little bit shyly...but so beautiful. To think we were all like that once. Thanks to staffs in all our schools for their wonderful attention to the students and parents. Peter Hearn MSC

**YOUNG ADULTS:** Will reconvene First Tuesday of February.