

WELCOME

Welcome to the Missionary of the Sacred Heart [MSC] Brothers and Priests who are attending meetings at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington for three weeks over September.

It is a rare privilege to have the Superior General of the MSC who resides in Rome, Fr Absalón Alvarado Tovar, to be with us as the Principal Celebrant at the Midday Mass this Sunday, 16th September.

Fr Absalón comes from Guatemala. During the 1980s four MSC priests who ministered with and to the Mesquito Indians of Guatemala were murdered.

The Mesquitos were being driven off their traditional lands by para-military groups in support of Multinational Companies intent on exploiting the natural resources of the region. Many thousands of local people were murdered. Eventually the Bishop ordered the MSC and the Sisters to leave their mission – he wanted them to come back with their skills when it was less dangerous.

Fr Absalón will be assisted by Fr Chris McPhee, formerly on the staff at Randwick, and now our Provincial Leader.

As well there are MSC from: Italy (Rome - the General House); Indonesia, Philippines, Papua-Niu Gini, India (Fr Prasad, formerly on the staff of Randwick is here), Fiji, Vietnam, Democratic republic of Congo, Brazil, South Korea, Japan. This is a section of the countries the MSC reside in. Many of these countries struggle with human rights, religious intolerance and poverty.

We pray that their gatherings will be fruitful and their ministries on their return blessed abundantly.

Following the Mass you may like to catch up with some of the Brothers and Priests from your country of origin.

The Randwick MSC community is hosting the group to lunch after the Midday Mass. phmsc

FIRST COMMUNION: Thanks to all who prepared the children (83 of them) – teachers, Catechists in Government Schools, Facilitators of Home Groups, parents, musicians and liturgy groups, AV, sacristans and flower power... We strive to make this a beautiful and truly memorable day for them. Peter Hearn MSC



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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
16th September, 2018

First Communion Masses—Different Readings

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9

2nd Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

Entrance Antiphon: Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings

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.

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

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Victoria Swan, Harold Newcombe, Colleen Mary Pettitt (nee Marskell) Ted Lambert, Wyn Mathers, Lola Craner, Francis Fallon, Stephanie Watson, Sue Shannon, Dorothy Molloy.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Orlando Casas, Dorothy Wells, Sofia Benitez Diaz, Lall Durrant, Raymond Leon, Brian Ricketts, Henry Fong, Rosemary Castiglia, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Romeo and Ronaldo Morelo, Pauline Mary O' Riordan

Special Intentions: Yvonne Beattie, George Bidder, Liliana Feler, Peter Rego (Birthday), Liam O'Haire.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact 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. The next meeting will be held in Ventnor House and the choir will then sing at the 6.00pm Vgjl for First Holy Communion. They will be joined by other singers. Fr Peter

Young Adults

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.00 Cloister Room: Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com. Bring a friend and enjoy the laughs, meals, companionship, prayer and reflections.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS SUNDAY APPEAL. TAX DEDUCTIBLE

This annual appeal is well known to us, and well patronised. The focus this year is MYANMAR – formerly Burma, a country which has been through terror and trouble for so long and is now struggling to rebuild.

The theme is *Healing a nation through education*. 10 years ago a teacher training institute was established by a nun and a lay woman in Yangon. The Primary School attendance rate is 90% but it drops to 58% for Secondary. Often this is do with the fewness of trained teachers. Lets bring heaps of money for this appeal... Peter Hearn MSC

Coming Up:

- ◆ Sun 16 Sept: First Communions. Mid-day Mass: MSC from Asia Pacific India, Australia, Africa, Brazil
- ◆ Mon 17 Sept: St. Robert Bellarmine
- ◆ Wed 19 sept: St Januarius
- ◆ Thurs 20 Sept: Andrew Kim Tae-gon Martyrs of Korea
- ◆ Fri 21 Sept: St Matthew Apostle
- ◆ Sat 22 Sept: Mass of BVM
- ◆ Sept22/23: 25th Sunday: CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL(Tax Deductible)

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "Let us not forget that gentleness wins hearts and that according to the Holy Spirit the world belongs to the gentle." Reglés Communes 1877

Australian Catholic Bishops' Response to the Report from the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse of Children, Go to Archdiocesan web site for the full response; www.sydneycatholic.org

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on

Sunday 7th October, there will be a World Rosary Crusade with many countries around the world participating. Many Bishops and Priests in Australia and around the world are supporting and promoting this initiative. Due to the OLSH Church availability, the Rosary will commence at 11:15am sharp on Saturday 6th October before 12pm Mass. The World Rosary started with a '54-day Novena' on the 15th August, which can be signed up to on <http://holyleagueofnations.com> . Contact Andrew Poidevin on 9345 0262 or Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 for further information.

First Reconciliation Dates for OLSH:

Information Night: 30 October—7pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 29th November

First Reconciliation Dates for St. MM:

Information Night: 16th October –6pm in Church.
Sacrament of Reconciliation: 15th November at 6pm

SENIORS: Do you know seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? **CATHOLIC CARE SERVICES** help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence. Call **Careline on 13 18 19** to find out more.

Artes Christi: Murder in the Cathedral, T S Eliot's Play of St Thomas Becket. 1880 Hall, St Peter's Surry Hills 27 Sept-14 Oct. Booking essential. www.theword.org.au

Knitting Group: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10am at Ventnor. Lots of knitting of squares for all the needy including jumpers for lambs. New members most welcome.

CLEAN WATER LUNCHEON.

A lunch will be held in Ventnor following the midday Mass on Thursday 20th September to assist the MSC's in helping the many in need of clean water. Your attendance and donations would be greatly appreciated.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

Grandmothers Against Detention of Refugee Children:

Mission: "to achieve freedom for all refugee children held by or on behalf of the Australian Government...on the mainland or on Offshore Processing Centres on Nauru. We will also continue to advocate for a better future for the children released from the Nauruan Processing Centre into the Nauruan community." Contact: Facebook www.facebook.com/GADRC/ Twitter: @gadrcnsw Instagram: grandmothersrefsyd <http://gadrc.org/> To Join the group: grandmothersrefsyd@gmail.com PHMSC

'A Quiet Place Within'

A book of contemplations from the heart by Br Khoi Doan Nguyen msc, soon to be ordained as an MSC priest. Available from the Piety Stall-\$20.

Volunteers for hospital chaplaincy

The POW Chaplaincy Department is seeking volunteers for Pastoral Care in the hospital. Compassion, a listening ear and a genuine interest in being present to those suffering sickness and loss are basic requirements of this role. If you have an interest in this field please contact Marie Joseph (Catholic Chaplain) PH: 9382 2093 and leave a message or email Marie.Joseph@health.nsw.gov.au