

## Lenten greetings:

Lent comes from an old English word for lengthen, meaning at that time in the Northern Hemisphere, Winter is on the way out and the first signs of Spring are on the way in with the days beginning to lengthen.

All this is a promise of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Light of the World, coming in the first days of Spring: all pointing to new life. Our personal and communal Journey to Easter is a journey into our own hearts to find what needs to be healed, forgiven, re-deemed, made new. **The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality, that our life will end, and the need, each day, each moment, to always strive to live worthy of our life in Christ.** We bear his name, his very presence within us, called to be his hands, voice, ears, eyes and heart in our world. Is there a more beautiful vocation?

In a world that so pushes consumerism, as if having more will somehow make us more happy, more fulfilled, the Liturgy of Lent calls us to focus on our being, who we are, the kind of person we have become and who we are called to be by Jesus. Our journey to Easter is a journey in company with Jesus as we follow day by day his personal journey through death to the resurrection. His journey is our journey, for he communicates his life to us and journeys with us.

Let us remember in prayer the dozen or so adults in the RCIA who are coming to the climax of their program culminating in the Easter Vigil. Of course, the journey continues to Pentecost and the symbol of the fire of the Spirit bringing new life, energy to the Church. Peter Hearn MSC



## *Invitation to Morning Tea*

A morning tea for New Parishioners will be held on Sunday 25th February after the 10am Mass in the Cloister.

Come and enjoy a cuppa and something to eat and meet other new and old parishioners and the priests of the Parish.



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**17/18th February, 2018**  
**1st Sunday of Lent- Year B**

**1st Reading: Genesis 9:8-15**

**2nd Reading: 1Peter 3:18-22**

**Gospel: Mark 1:12-15**

**Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps.24 Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

**Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God,. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!**

### Parish Office

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

### Parish Staff

**Trish Myers** (Parish Secretary)(9am-5pm)

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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 :**

**Deceased:** Sister Damian Philben(OLSH), Danny Lorica, Claude Attencia, Con Fitzgerald, Mary Davis.

**Anniversaries , Birthday Remembrances and Deceased:** . Siobhan McGread, Fia Family, Rosemary Castiglia, Mark Caporello, William Crothers, Kathleen O'Connor and Mary Cochrane, Annetta Paino, Len Jarman

**Special Intentions:** Vicetic Family

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Hugh Kennelly, Aria Romeo.



**"TODDLER TALES" FOR PARENTS WITH PRAMS**

Held 9:30am every Friday  
Cloister Room

Come along for a cuppa and a Chat.  
Lots of toys for the kids.

**Catholic Care:** Supporting the people of Sydney for 75 years. 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](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org) or visit [www.catholiccare.org](http://www.catholiccare.org).

**Senior Mens and Womens Groups:**  
Next meeting in March - Monday 5th (Women's) and Tuesday 6th (Men)

**Combined Choir Practice** for Holy Week.  
Wednesday nights - 7pm in Church. Men especially needed.

**Coming Up**

- ◆ **Wed 21 Feb:**  
**9.30am OLSH School Opening Mass. 5pm Sydney Catholic Schools Teachers' Mass OLSH Church (no 5.40pm Mass)**
- ◆ **Thurs 22 Feb: Chair of St. Peter**
- ◆ **Fri 23 Feb: EAST YOUTH FEST: CHAMPAGNAT COLLEGE FROM 6.30**
- ◆ **Sun 25 Feb: New Parishioners Morning Tea**

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
2019 Kindergarten Enrolments.

**Open Day - Wednesday 7th March 2018 9am – 11am**

Are you an active Parishioner?  
Do you have a child due to start Kindergarten in 2019?

Enrolment packs are available from the school office on 5/3/18.



**PARISH MAGAZINE.** The Parish Magazine is available this week at all Masses. There are stories about parishioners, the parish, and a reflection by Fr Doug Smith before he transfers to Douglas Park. Pick up a copy at the end of Mass.

**Young Adults**

Lenten Program will be held at 7pm on Tuesdays in the Cloister Room.

All welcome.

**OLSH YOUTH GROUP:** Contact [youtholsh@gmail.com](mailto:youtholsh@gmail.com) Meet third Saturday of the month, 4.00pm, and sing at 6.00pm Mass. This is a beautiful occasion for young people (Year 4-upwards – Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with a time of simple fun together. Peter Hearn MSC

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:** *“From the love of his heart comes the infinite mercy that Jesus shows towards sinners and that tender compassion for those who suffer.” Le Sacré-Coeur*

**NEW CATHOLIC TV Channel: Shalom World** is a commercial-free, high-definition, Catholic family channel that reaches out to the world with the truth of Christ. This channel supplements the pastoral efforts of the Church to spread the Good News of Christ Jesus. **SHALOM WORLD** offers programming that will truly be a spiritual banquet to people of all ages.

link: <https://www.shalomworldtv.org/about>

**Shalom World Australia** launched on 26th January 2018, the Australia Day. Find the launch PRO-MO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NQXdoZW1w1M>

**Endorsement** from Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Archdiocese of Sydney  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=h77pKTZ9qY4>

**Healing Night at Holy Family Maroubra:**

Fr Dominique Parish Youth Evening 23 Feb, 7-9pm  
HFPARISH@XTR.CO.NZ

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

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

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

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

**St Francis de Sales on anxiety:** The last of the quotes I promised to print. “Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or failures can ever change that.

**Don't sow your desires in someone else's garden; just cultivate your own garden as best you can; don't long to be other than what you are, but desire to be thoroughly what you are. Direct your thoughts to being very good at that and to bearing the difficulties, little or great, that you will find there. Believe me, this is the most important and least understood point to the spiritual life. We all love according to what attracts or suits us; few people like what is according to their duty or to God's desire for them. What is the use of building castles in Spain when we have to live in France?”**

**EAST [YOUTH] FEST: 23 FEBRUARY** Eastern Deanery Launching the **Year of Youth** with Fr Rob Galea: Dinner 630; Start 7.00pm Venue: Champagnat College School Hall, Pagewood. [east-erndeanerysydney@gmail.com](mailto:east-erndeanerysydney@gmail.com)

**Catholic Weekly - \$2 available in Foyer.**

**ETHICAL SHOPPING GUIDE:**  
See foyer for handouts.