

Near end of Winter greetings...not that one would notice it was Winter.

Next weekend is the annual Migrants and refugees Sunday. Here are some thoughts from Pope Francis:

"You shall treat the stranger who sojourns with you as the native among you, and you shall love him as yourself, for you were strangers in the land of Egypt: I am the Lord your God" (*Leviticus 19:34*).

"... I wish to reaffirm that "our shared response may be articulated by four verbs: *to welcome, to protect, to promote and to integrate*".

Considering the current situation, welcoming means, above all, offering broader options for migrants and refugees to enter destination countries safely and legally. This calls for a concrete commitment to increase and simplify the process for granting humanitarian visas and for reunifying families... Once again, I want to emphasise the importance of offering...adequate and dignified initial accommodation... The principle of the centrality of the human person... obliges us to always prioritise personal safety over national security... For the sake of the fundamental dignity of every human person, we must strive to find alternative solutions to detention for those who enter a country without authorisation.

The second verb – protecting – may be understood as a series of steps intended to defend the rights and dignity of migrants and refugees, independent of their legal status. Such protection begins in the country of origin, and consists in offering reliable and verified information before departure, and in providing safety from illegal recruitment practices. This must be ongoing, as far as possible, in the country of migration, guaranteeing them adequate consular assistance, the right to personally retain their identity documents at all times, fair access to justice, the possibility of opening a personal bank account, and a minimum sufficient to live on.

Promoting essentially means a determined effort to ensure that all migrants and refugees – as well as the communities which welcome them – are empowered to achieve their potential as human beings... The family's integrity must always be promoted, supporting family reunifications – including grandparents, grandchildren and siblings – independent of financial requirements.

The final verb – integrating – concerns the opportunities for intercultural enrichment brought about by the presence of migrants and refugees. Integration is not "an assimilation that leads migrants to suppress or to forget their own cultural identity. Rather, contact with others leads to discovering their 'secret', to being open to them in order to welcome their valid aspects and thus contribute to knowing each one better.

*Vatican City, 15 August 2017*

Solemnity of the Assumption of the B.V. Mary



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**20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**18/19th August 2018**

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

**1st Reading:** Prov 9:1-6

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 5:15-20

**Gospel:** John 6:51-58

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your eyes, O God our shield; and look in the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps. 33: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them says the Lord, Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.

#### **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. George Connolly, Nessa Harder, Wyn Mathers, Cecilia Alauna Sakisi Falemaka.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:** Bill and Noeline Egan, Djohan Jandy, Doug Paton, G M Joseph, Lourdes Bayot, Anthony Jose, Cidalia Simao, Nilda Coyco, Bill and Ivy Newman, Raymond Leon, Phyllis Mills, Sergio Overlar.

**Special Intentions:** Molly Du Pratt, Thanksgiving to Our Lady.

The Little Sisters of the Poor are asking for:

1. Volunteers at reception from 9 or 10am until 2pm on Wednesday & Saturdays.
2. Volunteer driver to Flemington market on a Friday, an early start at 5.30am until 9am. Please contact Sr. Maureen on 9398 9166

**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.

**Plenary Council Group:** The group will meet again following the Catholic Bishops' Response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse of Minors. We are not sure when this will be made public. Michael Blowes, convenor, PHMSC

**On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> 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>.

**Coming Up:**

- ⇒ **Mon 20 Aug: St Bernard of Clairvaux**
- ⇒ **Tues 21 Aug: St. Pius X**
- ⇒ **Wed 22 Aug: Queenship of Mary**
- ⇒ **Thurs 23 Aug: St Rose of Lima**
- ⇒ **Fri 24 Aug: St Bartholomew**
- ⇒ **Sat 25 Aug: Mass of Our Lady**
- ⇒ **Sat/Sun: 25/26 Aug: World Day of Migrants and Refugees. 1st Holy Communion- SMM 9.30am Mass. Morning tea for New Parishioners. Cana Community weekend Appeal at all Masses.**
- ⇒ **Fri 31 Aug: EAST FEST— 6.30pm St Clare's College.**

**Youth Group** will have a gathering this Saturday at 4pm for fun and games followed by choir practice and singing at the 6.00pm Mass. Thank you.

*To be on earth the heart of Christ!*

**Young Adults**

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

**Brown Sisters:** Fashion Parade on Tuesday the 4th September at Our Lady's

Nurses for the Poor (Brown Sisters).

35 Dudley Street, Coogee. 11.30 for 12 Noon. \$15 including a light lunch.

Bookings: 9665 6331 by the 31st August

Raffles Tickets will also be available for sale

**First Holy Communion Dates (OLSH)**

*Sacrament of First Communion:*  
Weekend 15/16th September, 2018.  
Vigil Mass 15 Sept, 6pm.  
10am and Midday 16 Sept.

**First Holy Communion Dates (STMM)**

*Sacrament of First Communion*  
Sunday 26th August - 9.30am

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:** "People should see in us a great faith and a deep trust in God that does not allow us to be discouraged in times of trouble nor to give up when we meet opposition." *Régles MSC 1855*

**Refurbishment of Church exterior:** one task remains – repair of the last remaining area of concrete cancer over a lintel on the east façade. It requires careful treatment.

**WYD raffle tickets** on sale during masses this weekend to assist fundraising.

**New Parishioners** - welcome morning tea on the 26th August following 10am Family Mass.

**CLOVELLY PARISH HISTORY** has recently been published to mark the parish centenary. Entitled St Anthony's by the Sea, it is available for only \$10 per copy (plus \$6 postage). To order, please email [centenary@stanthonyclovelly.net.au](mailto:centenary@stanthonyclovelly.net.au) or phone 9665 2711.

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

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

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

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

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

**Healing Day with Sr Margaret Scully RSC**

Venue: Ventnor House, OLSH

Date: Saturday 25th August

Time: 9 am to 4.30pm

**Session:** Inner healing, Healing of family tree and Healing power of Forgiveness.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

All are welcome.

**'TODDLER TALES' FOR**

**PARENTS WITH PRAMS**

every Friday AT 9.30am [Cloister Room](#)

**PARISH MAGAZINE** The parish magazine will be available at the end of Masses this weekend. There are articles about the parish, parishioners and a story about the former Sacred Heart Hospital in Randwick. Take a copy home to read.

**EAST FEST:** Friday 31 August, 6.30pm Free Event, food provided. Youth (15 years) - Young Adults celebration of faith, prayer, social: St Clare's College, 41-51 Carrington Rd Waverley. [easterdeanery-](#)

**Coming up at St. Margaret Mary's:**

**First Holy Communion—Sun 26th 9.30am Mass.**

**Fathers Day Breakfast and Liturgy** - 31st August.