

On our Parish Feast day I thought some quotes from our great Pope Francis might stimulate us. They are from ***The Joy of the Gospel***:

“The parish is not an outdated institution; precisely because it possesses great flexibility, it can assume quite different contours depending on the openness and missionary creativity of the pastor and the community. While certainly not the only institution which evangelizes, if it proves capable of self-renewal and constant adaptivity, it continues to be ‘the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters’. This presumes that it really is in contact with the homes and the lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed cluster made up of a chosen few.

The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. In all its activities the parish encourages and trains its members to be evangelisers. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach.”

The peculiar word “parish” comes from a Greek word which is loosely translated as “colony.” As such, the parish is expected to be a colony of God’s kingdom and its life should reflect God’s love, acceptance, mercy and peace.

OLSH Parish was first formed on November 15, 1885 when 5 MSC 4 French expelled from France, one Irish, were sent from the recently formed MSC parish of Botany to develop Randwick into a parish. Up to that time Randwick had been an outstation of Waverley under the Franciscans and called Our Lady of Mercy. Within three years the nave of the Church had been built. Transept and sanctuary came in 1919 with school beneath (on the site of the first church-school) and the Shrine in 1937.

Peter Hearn, MSC

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart,  
You are the loving mother of  
Jesus.**

**You brought him to birth at  
Bethlehem, You cared for him  
with St Joseph at Nazareth  
And you stood at the foot of the  
Cross of Calvary, where he gave  
you to us as our mother.**

**You prayed in the midst of the  
Church and continue to  
intercede for us as Mother of the  
Church. We dedicate our lives,  
our families and our homes to  
your loving care.**

**Lead us to the heart of your Son  
where we will find the  
unending source of divine love,  
of mercy,  
forgiveness, light and peace.**

**Be with us in our joys and  
sorrows, And graciously hear  
our prayers.**

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart  
Pray for Us.**



The Parish and National Shrine of  
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Accessible Seats -  
Rows 5,6,7 and cross  
aisles. Front 6 seats

**20/21st October, 2018**

## **Celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**

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

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

**Gospel:** John 19: 25-27



**Entrance Antiphon:** I have loved you with a never-ending love; and so taking pity on you, I have drawn you to myself so that you may be joyfully heartened O Virgin Israel

**Responsorial Psalm:** Lord, bless us with your peace.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are you, Holy Virgin Mary, deserving of all praise; from you rose the Sun of justice, Christ, the Lord. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** God is love; and whoever is filled with love is full of God; God is in them.

### **Parish Office**

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

### **Parish Staff**

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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:** Alan Dick, Dean Mualim, Bruce Dix, Seamus O'Mahoney, Oliva Mendez, Ryan Nugent, Don Allen.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:**

Doris Wakefield, Micaela Bourke, Michael Browne, Ted Quinn, Henry Fong, Bill Capon, Raymond Leon, Alfredo Gelches, Sergio Ovelor, Ken Weekes, Max Sentence, Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**Special Intentions:** For all the sick in our Parish.

**Finance/Company Secretarial Officer – St Joseph's Aged Care - Kensington**

Part-time, permanent position based in Kensington NSW. Ideal for a person with a Finance or Accounting background looking for work-life balance. For further information please contact Nevine Piperides at REACH Human Resources on 0418 698 327. Applications close Tuesday 23 October 2018.

**St Margaret Mary's Feast Day Mass** was a beautiful celebration. A big thank you the school who raised funds for the drought stricken farmers. It was wonderful to see the children dressed up as farmers and the church sanctuary decorated with hay bales.

**Senior Mens and Womens Group:** Women meet the first Monday of the Month and the next meeting will be in the Cloister Room at 10am on the 5th November. Men meet on the first Tuesday of the month and the next meeting is on the 6th November. New members very welcome

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:**

"As Jesus was lifted up on the Cross, he gave Mary to us as our mother and placed in her heart an immense love for us." Meditations MSC

**Coming Up:**

- ◆ Sat-Sun 20/21: Sat Vigil, Sunday Masses PARISH FEAST Of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.
- ◆ Mon 22 Oct: St. John Paul II
- ◆ Tues 23 Oct: Visitators' Mass in Shrine 6.45pm
- ◆ Sat 27 Oct: Mass of BVM
- ◆ Sat/Sun: Finance report
- ◆ Mon 29 Oct: 7pm PPC Meeting and Dinner
- ◆ Tues 30 Oct: 7pm OLSH First Reconciliation enrolment meeting
- ◆ Sat/Sun 3-4 Nov: CWF Collection Tax Deductible
- ◆ Sun 11 Nov: Volunteers High Tea: Cloister 1.00—2.30pm
- ◆ Thurs 29 Nov: First Reconciliation Church 7pm

**Knitting group** held at Ventnor 2nd and 4th Mondays of the Month at 10.30am

**The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office**

*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 to contact Safeguarding Office.)***

**First Reconciliation Dates for OLSH:**

Information Night: 30 October—7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 29th November

**First Reconciliation Date for St. MM:**

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.

**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 time for the Olsh Feast Day next Saturday night 20th October.

**Vigil Choir 6pm - (2nd Sat) of the month:**

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.

**Young Adults**

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

**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 Off-shore 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/](http://www.facebook.com/GADRC/) Twitter: @gadrcnsw Instagram: grandmothersrefsyd <http://gadrc.org/> To Join the group: [grandmothersrefsyd@gmail.com](mailto:grandmothersrefsyd@gmail.com) PHMSC

**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](http://www.sydneycatholic.org)

**Quarterly Memorial Cemetery Mass** for the deceased interred in the Eastern Suburbs Memorial Gardens and Crematorium, Bortany will be celebrated in the Crematorium South Chapel on Saturday, 10th November at 11am.

**Combinec Choirs—Midnight: Mass for Xmas:**

Practice begins Wednesday night 24th October at 7pm. New singers welcome. PH MSC

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

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

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

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

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