

Grace at Christmas Dinner

Reader One:

God source of all good gifts,
we thank you for the many ways you have blessed us
over the past year.

Bless us, our food and our company today.
Bless those we love and who are not with us.

Reader Two

With gratitude and love,
we remember your humble birth
and so we pray for those without food
or family or friendship at this time.
We remember the stable in which you were born
and so we pray for those with no place to live.
We remember your flight into Egypt
and so pray for all persecuted people and for refugees.

Reader Three

We join your angels in giving glory to God in the highest
and pray for peace and goodwill on earth.
Help us to see what really matters and to respond with faith, hope
and love. Make of our hearts a crib in which to place the Christ
child.
Keep us safe and close to you in the year ahead.



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

22/23rd December, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent—Year C

1st Reading: Micah 5:1-4

2nd Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10

Gospel: Luke 1:39-44

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth the saviour.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord; may his will for me be done. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

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, (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: Frederick Paul Beer, Carmel McPhee-Lam, Lucy Diez, Brian John Birmingham, Betty Mok Lang, Ian Stubbin, Peter Craft.

Anniversaries and Deceased:

Holy Souls in Purgatory, Winnifred Sharpe, Maude Sharpe(birthday rem) Mario and Julio Zappacosta , Fr. Doug Smith,msc, William Crothers, Len Jarman, Frank and Dolores Corry, Salvatore Spina, Prudence and Russell Cox, Raymond Leon, Henry Fong, Finn Family, Betty Scott, John Valarezo, Doug Paton

Special Intentions: Living and deceased members of Hsu Family, Brigidine Sisters in care and hospital, Michelle Small .

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Elsie Cornell, Ralphie Galek, Archer Galek, Katharina Bernhardt, Elisabeth Bernhardt.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: " For God so loved the world that he gave his only son so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life"(Jn 3:16) Let us then give love for love.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed from Monday Christmas Eve (12midday) and reopening on the 2nd January .

We wish everyone a very happy and peaceful Christmas and New Year. Trish and Anita.

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Coming Up:

- ◆ **Wed 26 Dec-St Stephen**
- ◆ **Thurs 27 Dec—St. John**
- ◆ **Fri 28 Dec—Holy Innocents**
- ◆ **Sun 30 Dec—Holy Family**

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. We will regroup in 2019.

PLEASE NOTE:

OLSH

10.30pm last call Eucharist will recommence the first week of Lent.

There will be no 6.30AM Masses Tuesday and Wednesdays mornings from next week. Will resume in February.

ST MARGARET MARY’S: this Sunday will be the last 9.30am Sunday Mass. It will recommence in February.

The Parish Bulletin will be published again mid to late January. ,

TUESDAY HOLY HOUR: has concluded for this year and will recommence in February.

NOVENA continues every Thursday 11.30am.

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(See Foyer for Cards): safeguardingquiries@sydneycatholic.org

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.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

Christmas Greetings from the MSC Community—as we farewell and thank Fr. Tru and with him a blessed holiday and joy in his new appointment.

The MSC Community takes this opportunity to THANK you all for your wonderful support of us, especially the staff here at OLSH, and all who contribute to life of the parishes of OLSH and SMM in so many ways.

THANKS to all who have brought gifts of various kinds to the Presbytery – too numerous to mention.

THANKS to the many volunteers who make OLSH-SMM Parish such a delight to be in and at this time of the year especially our musicians and choirs of children and adults, ministers of the Eucharist, readers, the sacristans, flower arrangers, ushers, AV operators, candle distributors, the Ventnor Lunch volunteers and all who have contributed to our Christmas celebrations also to musicians and Choirs of children and adults who have been preparing for weeks. The sacristans, flower arrangers, ushers and candle distributors, and cleaners have been hard at work.

May we all grow brighter through the blessedness and sheer beauty of this Christmas Mystery – at once so profound and yet so simple in its human-ness.

May Jesus, Mary and Joseph grant us all a blessed and peaceful Christmas, safe travel, and a New Year where hopes and dreams are realised.

Peter Hearn MSC for the Randwick MSCs