

INVITATION - Bereavement/Loss Gathering

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” [Mt 5:4]

Each year we hold this gathering for those who have lost a relative or friend through death during

the year, or at any time in the past, or who have experienced grief from other situations:

(eg. debilitating ill-health, breakdown in relationships...)

WHEN: TUESDAY 27th NOVEMBER (Month of the Holy Souls)

10.00am or 7.00pm at the Cloister Room.

This is an invitation to come into an environment of prayer and companionship (non-intrusive)

and to come to the Heart of Jesus with our grief and experience there the comfort He offers to

those who mourn. If this appeals to you or to someone you know, you may like to accompany them and be a support for them. Peter Hearn.

MSC MISSION OFFICE APPEAL:

THIS WEEKEND AT ALL MASSES we will our MSC appeal. New-comers may not be aware of our connection with the MSC Mission Office. The office is located at the Sacred Heart Monastery, Kensington. Each year it sends assistance, usually financial, to some of the poorest communities in the world: places like Kiribati, South Sudan, Namibia, PNG and many more (check out the Newsletter). Aid is delivered, mainly, but not always, through Catholic parishes, convents, Catholic clinics and schools. The base line is providing CLEAN WATER resources where needed – then requirements for clinics and hospitals, street youth, HIV-AIDS sufferers, and developmental projects such as gardens and improved agriculture. The overheads are modest as there are no rental requirements through the Monastery and there are many volunteers connected with the Office. For me, this is the most important of our collections as they can only be taken up in MSC Parishes and Schools and the outreach connects us to some historical MSC-OLSH centres from over a century ago, such as Kiribati. We rely on the



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

24/25th November, 2018

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Year B.

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 1:5-8

Gospel: John 18: 33-37

Entrance Antiphon: How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.,

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed is he who inherits the kingdom of David our father, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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: Mary Morris, Sr. Agnes Chong.

Anniversaries and Deceased:

Tomislav Bonic, Raymond Leon Alfredo Gelchee, Alison Neville, Sergio Overlar, Agostinho Ferreira, Frank and Dolores Corry, Anthony Chong, Aloysius Chong, William Crothers, Jose Ver-gileo Costa, Mary Morris, Alan Carroll, Pauline O’Riordan, Maria Zalazar, Valda Graham, Eileen Bullard, Olive Tierney.

Special Intentions: Anthony Ng, Anda Chang, Beth James.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Ettienne Rose Bennett, Cian Patrick Slevin, Angelica Menardo and baby Amelie.

Meditation and gentle exercise at Ventnor:

Term 4 ends - Wed 19th December, 2018

Term 1 begins- Wednesday 30th January, 2018

Parish Safeguarding Officer: Please be aware that we have a Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Croke. Mary has experience in Community Services for Children and Families. Any concerns or worries you have can be confidentially discussed with her: 0400 620 335 I am very grateful to Mary for taking on this role for us. Peter Hearn MSC

Christmas Star Concert: SMM school produced a truly enjoyable evening concert in the Church lead by the composer, John Burland. Every child in the school took part in a joyful musical evening. Congratulations to the teachers and students for their dedication to this. Peter Hearn

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "Jules Chevalier was surrounded by great conflicts between the Church and society in the France of his day, and indeed by the whole European crisis, but he never lost confidence in the future of the Church's work." J. Lescauwaeet MSC

Coming Up:

- ◆ **W/e Nov 24/25—MSC Mission Office Appeal.**
- ◆ **Nov 27 Tues: BEREAVEMENT GATHERING 10AM AND 7PM Cloister Room**
- ◆ **Nov 29 Thurs: OLSH First Reconciliation—Church 7pm**
- ◆ **Nov 30 Fri: St Andrew. 9.30am Mass at OLSH to farewell Kate Edmondson Principal of Brigidine.**
- ◆ **Dec 1 Sat: Midday Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary**
- ◆ **Dec 2 Sun: First Sunday of ADVENT: YEAR C.**

First Reconciliation Date for OLSH:

Thursday, 29th Nov at 7pm in Church.

Minutes of Finance Meeting 15 November 2018:

Present: Peter Thorne, Michael Blowes, Liz Clark, Raymond Tan, Frs Peter Antony, Tru and Peter Hearn.

Apologies: Rodney Coorey, Jeanette Chalfant. Letter from a Parishioner pointing out the growing cash-less society and how this will need to be managed by the Parish collections (eg St Mary’s Cathedral now has credit card facilities attached to their collection plates).

Business: Ongoing restoration of the OLSH Church exterior (SMM Church) was fully renovated two year ago): Next item the Tower and south façade; Exterior painting of the MSC residence – windows, eaves and doors – 10 years since the last maintenance; Lighting in MSC residence to be upgraded to LED; Investigate solar panels for the MSC Residence – Randwick Council has a scheme taken up by some of the schools; painting of the last room in Ventnor on the ground floor to begin; New Platinum Pre-School Deed is with the Archdiocese, which will see an increase in rental; Review of present Finances: CWF now \$18,500 three times a year. PHMSC

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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): safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org

OLSH ALTAR SERVERS: Next year we have a co-ordinator - trainer for children desiring to be Altar Servers. Loretta Lam, a teacher at OLSH Primary has graciously agreed to do this for the Parish. There is a course booklet and a certificate is issued following the course. Children who have completed their First Holy Communion are eligible. A parent will need to present the children for the course, and accompany them to the sacristy and help them vest when it is their turn to serve, and accompany them at the conclusion of the Mass while they de-vest. Next year we will re-advertise this. Peter Hearn MSC

DROUGHT APPEAL FROM OLSH-SMM: Assumption Day Appeal – this came to \$14,000.00. This was distributed via our St Vincent de Paul Society to SVdeP conferences in the drought towns: they inform us that most of this appeal was issued for fuel/transport (exactly what the farmers there asked for) between Nyngan and Narramine which included the very remote Cobar area of Western NSW. Thank you so much you’re your generosity. Peter Hearn MSC

St. Vincent de Paul and Majellan Christmas cards on sale at Piety Shop next to Church.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/_____

Mass usually attended: _____

Parish Senior Groups: The men’s and women’s senior groups will have a joint Christmas get-together on Monday 3rd December at 10am in the Cloister Room. The groups will resume in February, 2019. New members welcome.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy and holy Christmas.

YOUTH GROUP

Our next meeting is on **Saturday 15th December 2018**. We will start at 4 pm with activities and games. Followed by music practice. Then we will be singing, serving and celebrating at Vigil Mass 6 pm.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION: Begins Sunday 2 December. From the Second Week of Advent, as usual, you will have the opportunity to go to Reconciliation 20 minutes before each Mass, with the exception of 6.30am Masses. PHMSC

Minutes PPC 29 Oct 2018: Present: Aldo (Secretary), Fr Peter H, Fr Peter A, Sr Nancy, Sulyni, John Lee, Loretta. Apologies: Liz, Dean, Fr Tru, Susanne.

Business: Updates: Parish Safeguarding; Finances; various ministries in the Parish. Ongoing discussion on “Building Stronger Parishes” – how to include more volunteers in the various ministries of the parish; perhaps the main item was progress on a renewed web site under the care of Aldo, Liz and Sulyni. Next year we hope to have this in place. You will find a copy of the menus and possible layout on the notice board .