

End of Winter greetings...CANA COMMUNITIES COLLECTION: [Tax Deductible]

As you know, this is one of our major Sydney-Based Charities. The residents of the four or five Cana Houses and their Farm in Parramatta to help people re-enter employment offer a home and community in otherwise bleak situations. Without Cana many of these people who struggle with mental health and other problems would be on the street. They do not take government assistance and rely on a large group of volunteers and support from parishes like OLSH – SMM. We can always find the \$\$ to do this in trust that Christ will not be outdone in generosity. Remember the Lord's own words: "I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink..." (Mt 25) Who knows, life may see us in need of assistance at some time – not that that is the reason why we support this: it in the name of Christ that we give of ourselves. The following has been provided by Cana.

"Cana is now 45 years old and it is our mission to provide care and support to the most marginalised members of our society, those who suffer from mental ill health, drug- or alcohol dependency or who have had a long period of incarceration.

This is the story of Lucie, who came with her parents from overseas to live in Sydney. The family struggled to settle in their new home and the stresses and strains of family life were such, that when she was a teenager, Lucie could not stand to live at home any longer, so she left home and went to live on the streets.

Life on the streets was tough and soon she was in trouble with the law and was given her first prison sentence. She was fourteen! This became the pattern of her life. Lucie would be released from prison and she would spend a couple of months struggling to survive whereupon, after a while, she would find herself back in prison. Prison became the only home she knew. Life outside was just too difficult and dangerous for her. She had made friends in prison, had all meals provided, was able to do some work which earned her pocket money and above all, Lucie did not have to make any decisions.

This went on for eleven years, until she turned 25 and she came to Cana. She came to live at Nagle House, which is the women's house of Cana Communities. Here she found support and other young women in the same situation. She was greeted by friendly volunteers who would help her to gain independence and the confidence to take up life outside of an institution.

Support and love can work miracles and that is what Cana provides. Lucie has found there is life outside of prison. She now has made a new start, left her former life behind and is determined never to go back to prison.

Cana's volunteers do amazing work by building positive friendships in a safe environment where people can find a way back into mainstream society. We are most grateful for your continued support as it enables us to continue our work of making a difference to the lives of those living on the margins of social and economic breakdown."

You can find more information on Cana's website: www.cana.org.au Peter Hearn MSC



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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B 25/26 August 2018

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

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your ear, O Lord an answer me: save the servant who trusts in you my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord for I cry to you all the day long .

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

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: Sr. Joan Wister,RSCJ, Fr. George Connolly, Jane Marie De Giovanni, Wyn Mathers, Hugh Hosie.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Marcia Baxter , Effie Carmichael, Leonot Riel, Jessica Nichols, William Crothers, Len Jarman, Virginia Desmid, Prudence and Russel Cox, Phyllis Mills, Marie McKenzie.

Special Intentions: Jason Howard Leng, Fr Frank Perry, Sr. Elizabeth Hayes

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.

Cana Communities: This is our annual collection – please refer to the Back Page for details concerning this. It is tax deductible.

On the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary on Sunday 7th 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 6th 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>. Contact Andrew Poidevin on 9345 0262 or Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 for further information.

MSC lay Associates—our next Meeting will be held on Sunday, 2nd September at 1.15pm. Please bring lunch . Visitors welcome.

Coming Up:

25-26 Aug: World Day of Migrants and Refugees

26 Aug: 1st Holy Communion SMM 9.30am Mass

27 Aug Mon: St Monica

28 Aug Tues: St Augustine

29 Aug Wed: Martyrdom St John Baptist

31 Aug Fri: EAST FEST: 6.30pm St Clare's

Drought Relief Collection: Thanks for your amazing generosity: On the Assumption of Mary Feast Day Masses (four Masses) over \$9,500 was raised to be distributed through the St V De Paul in Western NSW. Together with the MSC community and SMM Parish that will be raised to \$13,000. Peter Hearn MSC

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: truduvcnguyen@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

First Holy Communion Dates (OLSH)

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

First Holy Communion Dates(ST MM)

Sunday 9.30am—This Sunday 26th Aug.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "Because Jules Chevalier's spirituality was one that was lived and because his own heart never rejected the gift of the Spirit he found his way to the Heart of Christ and to the hearts of many people." Fr Lescauwat MSC Triptych

First Holy Communion OLSH: Vigil Mass 15 Sept, 6.00pm; 10.00am, Midday , 6.00pm 16 September. Children should have a stole and they will be distributed to the children through their various schools: OLSH, Rainbow St and Cowper St. Children from other than those schools will need to pick up the stole from the Office (hours: 9.00am-1.00 and 2.00-5.00pm). Choirs will be notified re program for singing this week. ALSO: The Sunday 6.00pm Mass on 16th September will have a number of students from Brigidine and others elsewhere making their Confirmation, as well as a small group for First Holy Communion.

Coming up at St. Margaret Mary's

Fathers Day Breakfast and Liturgy - 31st August.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

'TODDLER TALES' FOR PARENTS WITH PRAMS

every Friday AT 9.30am Cloister Room

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. [easterndeanery-](#)

Living into death, dying into Life.

A retreat is offered to those who are living with a life limiting illness that causes them to ponder and reflect on their situation and life.

Date: 17-20th Sept. 2018 Place: St. Mary's Towers Retreat Douglas Park. For further information contact St. Mary's Towers on (02)4630 0233

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.

Thanks: from myself for the many greetings (some delightfully cheeky) on the occasion of my birthday and for the generous gifts from many parishioners. I am now the proud owner of a lovely new laptop. I enjoyed a week in very green coastal Victoria with my sisters and extended family, however, it is always good to get back to OLSH Randwick. Peter Hearn MSC