

Fathers' Day greetings and the first day of Spring (according to the calendar, at least!) What a delight it is to attend the special Fathers' Day prayers at both OLSH and SMM Primaries.

And some thoughts from our Holy Father on Fathers in general:

"A good father knows how to wait and knows how to forgive from the depths of his heart. Certainly, he also knows how to correct with firmness: he is not a weak father, submissive and sentimental. The father who knows how to correct without humiliating is the one who knows how to protect without sparing himself." – General audience, February 4, 2015

"God sets the father in the family so that by the gifts of his masculinity he can be 'close to his wife and share everything, joy and sorrow, hope and hardship. And to be close to his children as they grow – when they play and when they work, when they are carefree and when they are distressed, when they are talkative and when they are silent, when they are daring and when they are afraid, when they stray and when they get back on the right path.

To be a father who is always present. When I say 'present,' I do not mean 'controlling.' Fathers who are too controlling overshadow their children, they don't let them develop.' Some fathers feel they are useless or unnecessary, but the fact is that 'children need to find a father waiting for them when they return home with their problems. They may try hard not to admit it, not to show it, but they need it.' It is not good for children to lack a father and to grow up before they are ready." – Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia*: On Love in the Family, paragraph 177, March 19, 2016

Prayer for Fathers' Day:

Heavenly Father, today we pray especially for our fathers,

and all who show a father's love for us.

We ask you to shower your blessings upon them.

Grant them wisdom to guide their children along right paths.

Grant them strength in their daily work.

Bless and help them, as they provide for our needs.

May they experience our love and respect each day.

May they be examples to us of your kindness and forgiveness.

You, who are Father of us all, hold all fathers in your care. Amen



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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B
2nd September, 2018

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

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Entrance Antiphon: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you..

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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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: Yvonne Patel, Pat Hurley, Marcia Baxter, Pat Hurley, Sr. Joan Wister(RSCJ) Patricia Fitzgerald.

Anniversaries and Deceased:

Mary Therese O'Donnell, Alberto Hagan, Len Jarman, Virginia Desmid, Martha Abel Agudelo, Lizette Gleeson, Eugene Beame, Margaret Connor, Elizabeth Connor, Daniel Scannell, Phyllis Mills, James Fleming, Forgotten Holy Souls, Simeon Lumaque(Birthday Remembrance) Mary Therese O'Donnell.

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. The next meeting will be held in Ventnor House and the choir will then sing at the 6.00pm Vgil for First Holy Communion. They will be joined by other singers. Fr Peter

Young Adults

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

Refurbishment of Church exterior: work is about to begin on repairing the last lintel on a pre-school window. This work can only be done on Saturdays.

Plenary Council Group: The group will meet again following the Catholic Bishops' Response to the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse of Minors. TBA Michael Blowes, convenor. PHMSC

Archbishop's Award for Student Excellence: Congratulations to Saki Konda of Brigidine and Alyssa Valenzuela from St Clare's College. Both are parishioners of OLSH.

Coming Up:

- ◆ Sept 2-9: **CHILD PROTECTION WEEK**
- ◆ Sept 3 Mon: **St. Gregory the Great**
- ◆ Sept 7 Fri: **EMBER DAY-Mass for seed planting**
- ◆ Sept 8 Sat: **Birthday of Our Lady**

MSC Lay Associates: Meeting this Sunday 2nd September at 1.15pm. Please bring lunch. Visitors welcome.

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

Seniors Mens and Womens Group: 10am

We meet first Monday of the month in the Cloister Room at OLSH for Women and first Tuesday for Men. New members welcome.

First Holy Communion SMM: 9.30am Mass, Sunday 26 August. Congratulations to the 33 children who made their First Communion and to those who prepared them and lead the liturgy. It was a delightful Mass and gathering following on afterwards. Peter Hearn MSC

Knitting Group: We meet on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at 10am at Ventnor. Lots of knitting of squares for all the needy including jumpers for lambs. New members most welcome.

Australian Catholic Bishops' Response to the Report from the Royal Commission into Institutional Abuse of Children will be made on Saturday 1 September.

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 Reconciliation Dates for OLSH:

Information Night: 30 October—7pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 29th November

First Reconciliation Dates for St. MM:

Information Night: 16th October –6pm in Church.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 15th November at 6pm

Cana Communities: THANKS for your generosity: so far around \$7,893. If you missed out on making a donation last Sunday, there are envelopes in the foyer – just give it to a priest at Mass. Peter Hearn MSC

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: "Let us glory in the wonderful name Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and may we neglect nothing in order to preserve our integrity before God." Constitutions MSC 1877

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.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

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. . Due to the OLSH Church availability, the Rosary will commence at 11:15am sharp on Saturday 6th October before 12pm Mass. . Contact Andrew Poidevin on 9345 0262 or Jane Chifley on 0476 535 595 for further information.

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

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 have been distributed to the children through their various schools i.e. 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 children from Brigidine and elsewhere making their Confirmation, as well as a small group for First Holy Communion.

A reminder: Our First Holy Communion Masses are not overly long, so no need to flee the Parish if not involved in those Masses. Stay and pray for them – they need all the prayers they can get in our swirling, twirling social environment.

Peter Hearn MSC