

Greetings on wonderful Feast of Corpus Christi.

A central theme for this Feast Day is that of **Presence – the Presence of Christ Risen, ascended to the Father and yet present to us, especially in the Eucharist.** Other presences of Christ are in the Word of God, the sacraments, the assembly of the Christian faithful, in each of us through faith and grace. The reservation of the Eucharist in our churches brings a sense of Presence – the readily available, consoling, healing, calling us into mission, sacramental Presence of Christ.

In a time when “wellness” is now an industry, with the very worthwhile desire to help people integrate body, mind and spirit, we, as Catholics, have our own entry into **The rock-solid source of unailing “Wellness”:** it is a simple awareness of Christ’s Personal Presence, sometimes called “**the sacrament of the present moment**”. It involves us calling to mind the presence of Jesus wherever we may be, at any moment, and seeking **his response** to whatever is going on in our life: whether of joy, peace, sense of hopelessness, sorrow, confusion, anger, doubt...whatever... and being **patient** with God. **Underlying this is an invitation to develop an easy-going openness to companionship and friendship with Jesus. This involves daily prayer, sacramental life, entrusting our lives to Him. “Letting go and letting God” (as AA strive to live) can be difficult, but by persevering profound peace and joy may be ours.**

The **Liturgy** is so important in communicating the Presence of Christ, **especially in the Mass.** There is a tug between the “**horizontal**” – our efforts to communicate and experience the sense of community, of belonging not just to our own patch but to the wider world and Church – and the “**vertical**” (for want of a better word) – opening ourselves to the transcendent through the liturgical prayer with its words and actions, lifting us into **adoration and union** with the Mystery of God. Heaven and Earth embrace in Christ in the Mass. Here we connect with all who have gone before us in the pilgrimage of life and are now in heaven (or on their way), while we are nourished for our pilgrimage in the here and now with an eye to the future.

In the Mass we give **thanks** (the meaning of the Greek word, **Eucharist eu=well; karisitia = grace, thanksgiving**) to the Father who sent the Son who willingly **sacrificed** everything that we may come to know that **we are absolutely loved by the unailing Source of love.** In so many ways our world, our life, our love, can be very fragile, vulnerable, and we need an unailing source of meaning, love, forgiveness on which to build our lives and hopes. **Jesus embraces us in the Mass, gathering us into his community to be presented to the Father. We are to be heralds of the Gospel, sharing the concerns of people, especially the poor.**

FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART: This magnificent Feast Day, so central to our spirituality in this parish of OLSH and SMM is held this Friday and at the Weekend Masses. It is a wonderful time to pray for our families, for vocations, to live with new hearts.

One of the mottos of the MSCs and OLSH Sisters is “**To be on Earth the Heart of Jesus.**” We know the Heart of God through the human Heart of Jesus. It is the perfect antidote to consumerism, to indifference to others and our world.

In the Heart of the Jesus we find all that we are called to be in our humanity. Peter Hearn MSC



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Feast of Corpus Christi, Year B 2nd/3rd June, 2018

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

1st Reading: Exodus 24:3-8

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:11-15

Gospel: Mark 14:12-16, 22-26

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: I will take the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord:
whoever eats this bread will live forever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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:

Moro Elakl, Maurice Pereira, June Crothers, Helen Hodgson, Vincent Ryan

Anniversaries/Remembrances/Deceased:

Keith Deacon, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Chris Winder, Mabel Soars, Peggy Brady, Kevin Reynolds, George Sentence, Frank & Dolores Corry, Vincenzo Ruggiero, Raymond Leon, Morna Quinn, Mary Gwendolyn Small, Nuala Power, William Moore

Special Intentions/Birthday:

Anne O'Donnell, Margaret Ng, Rose Maxwell

We welcome into our Catholic family

Indiana McNamara, Jude Hayes, Harry Norris & Melinda Rinnert

OLSH Youth Group

Contact youtholsh@gmail.com. Third Saturday at 4pm for fun and games followed by choir practice and singing at the Vigil.

Communion from the Chalice

As the cold/flu season is on us we will discontinue distribution of communion from the chalices until further notice.

'TODDLER TALES' FOR

PARENTS WITH PRAMS

every Friday AT 9.30am Cloister Room

Confirmation Photography

If you would like to order photos of your child's confirmation, orders are due by the 6th June 2018. You can order online at www.advancedlife.com.au using the online code QEK P4V VXR.

Coming Up

- ⇒ **Weekend 2nd/3rd June**
Corpus Christi
Confirmation Certificates Presented from Confirmation in the Cathedral last Sunday
- ⇒ **Tuesday 5th June**
St Boniface
- ⇒ **Wednesday 6th June**
St Marcellin Champagnat
- ⇒ **Friday 8th June**
Sacred Heart
- ⇒ **Saturday 9th June**
Immaculate Heart of Mary Mass
- ⇒ **Weekend 9th/10th June**
Sacred Heart Day - All Masses
- ⇒ **Weekend 23rd/24th June**
St Vincent de Paul Winter Appeal

Confirmation in Cathedral last weekend:

Thanks to the many who prepared candidates and organised the process before and at the Cathedral last weekend. Feedback has been generally positive to very positive. At Masses this weekend, Candidates will receive their Certificates. Peter Hearn MSC

MSC Lay Associates

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday, 3rd June at 1:15pm. Please bring lunch. Visitors welcome.

Public Health Amendment Bill

Letter from the Archbishop regarding the implementation of 'safe zones' around abortion clinics available in the foyer.

Sacred Heart Celebrations

On Friday evening at the Holy Hour concluding the evening 5.40 Mass, we will also have the Prayer of Reparation and Consecration to the Sacred Heart. This will conclude with Benediction as usual on a Friday night. Peter Hearn MSC

Young Adults:

1st and 3rd Tuesdays 7.30. Cloister Room: Fr Tru: truducnguyen@gmail.com We meet every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm in the cloister room. Bring a friend and enjoy the laughs, meals, laid back companionship, prayer and reflections.

OLSH Church Repairs

ACCESSIBLE ENTRANCE VIA THE CHOIR SIDE DOORS. As you can see the scaffolding is up, and the workers are busily removing decayed mortar. Lead covering will be placed over the Gables, and exterior protective glass for the big window of the Last Supper in the Shrine-side transept will be repaired, together with the smaller windows in the Shrine. There are around 14 slates to be replaced on the lower roof. Hopefully finished end of June. PHMSC

Men's and Women's Groups

Combined meeting to be held on Monday 4th June.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/_____

Mass usually attended: _____

Annals

MSC Publication – available in foyer: \$5.00
The Common Good by Archbishop Fisher; Cultural Marxism, Wanda Skowronska; New Carmelite Convent for Wilcannia Forbes...

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

"Let us be ready to undertake any kind of apostolic ministry, but let us be most willing to remain unknown and as it were hidden from the world." Constitutions MSC, 1877

Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding

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.

Volunteers required for Court Support

Father Peter Carroll, Chaplain at Long Bay Correctional Centre, is looking for volunteers to deliver meals to the inmates at the Downing Centre Sydney. Training and support will be provided for volunteers. If you would like to learn more about this ministry please come to our information session after the 11:30am mass at St Mary's Church, 21 Swanson Street Erskineville.