

Summer Greetings:

I hope those of you fortunate enough, like me, to have had a holiday break, have returned fresh and enthused for the coming year.

The schools are in full flight now – well almost. Kindies had their first half-day on Friday. What a sight as they crossed the street with their families in tow: shorts and dresses with plenty of room to grow into, and bags that seemed bigger than the kids themselves – apparently they come in only one size – jumbo.

We welcome Mrs Dinale and Ms Frost at SMM as Principal and Deputy, and new teachers at our four schools, and we farewelled Ms Hodgins from OLSH as she takes up the principalship at Bexley Catholic School.

We have an MSC priest, Fr Peter Anthony MSC, coming to us this year. Ordained last year, from our Indian Province – Fr Peter is sitting for his IELTS in early March and we pray that his Visas will be expeditiously processed as we look forward to his coming to us. We had hoped that another MSC from Indonesia would be coming to take the place of our Indonesian Chaplain, Fr Aloysius who is returning to his homeland, and live with us at Randwick. The new priest is also a Fr Peter – but by the Latin title – Petrus. However, we have been told he will live at the Kensington Presbytery with two other MSC there.

LENT is nearly upon us: As usual we have a beautiful Lenten Program from the Diocese of Wollongong called “Surrender”. It features reflections by the well-known and well-regarded Benedictine Nun from Jamberoo Abbey, Sr Hilda, among other presenters. It is DIFFERENT FROM PREVIOUS YEARS – between each Sunday reflection there is a week-day reflection as well. Two for the price of one!

GROUPS:

TUESDAYS AT VENTOR: 7.30pm-8.30pm Just turn up on the night,

FRIDAYS at VENTNOR: 10.00am with morning tea and time to get to Midday Mass following it. Just turn up.

TUESDAYS with the YOUNG ADULTS at 7.30pm in the CLOISTER ROOM. Just turn up.

OTHER GROUPS: many have had experience with these groups so if you would like to lead one, and would prefer to do it in your own home let us know. OR, if need be, here at the Parish Rooms, let Trish know: 9399 6775 Or not comfortable leading then one of the priests may be able to co-ordinate it.

OR if you wish to follow the program on your own, let us know (9399 6775) so that we can keep up with the CDs and booklets.

RECONCILIATION: before every Mass (except 6.30am) from third Sunday of Lent to Holy Week.

Cost for Booklets: \$5.00; CD \$5.00. If you are in a group we only need the one CD so the group leader will organize for the CD.



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聖母聖心堂欢迎您光临

3/4th February, 2018
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year B

1st Reading: Job 7:1-4,6-7

2nd Reading: 1Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Entrance Antiphon: O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 146: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! He bore our sickness and endured our suffering. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

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. 9.30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH, 1:15pm Sundays. Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775.



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

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Mary Healy, Kay Fogarty, Mary Mogan , Marie Shortis, Eileen Riordan,

Anniversaries , Birthday Remembrances and Deceased: Dulcie McBeath, Brian Butler, Rosina Gino, and Rachele Fia, Anthony Chong, Joan Thomas and Margaret Scott, Pavo Teklic, Mercia and Greg Flower, Miko and Maria Vucetic, Mrs Lan Le, Len Jarman, William Crothers, Daphne Weekes, Paul Agostinho.

Special Intentions: Sr. Moncia Landy, CSB (ill), Rebecca(special blessings on her birthday) Harry Smith

MENS AND WOMENS GROUP

PRESBYTERY: will recommence this Monday and Tuesday, 5th and 6th February.

HOLY HOUR resumes on Tuesday 6th February at OLSH at 11.00am

Dear all young adults,

We will resume our meeting this Tuesday 6th February in Ventnor Building at 7.30pm

Welcome back to all who have been coming to the group and for those who are new in our parish you are very welcome to come and see what our group is about.

Looking ahead for this year, we are planning to have a retreat at Douglas Park from Friday night 6th April to Sunday 8th April.

For those who would like to have a break from the busyness of work and study, you can save those days in your diary and let us know at the first meeting so that we can start organizing accommodations and food.

To be on earth the heart of Christ!

Coming Up

- ◆ **Mon 5 Feb:**
St. Agatha
- ◆ **Tues 6 Feb:**
St Paul Miki & Companions Vietnam Martyrs
- ◆ **Thurs 8 Feb:**
St. Josephine Bakhita, Sudan
- ◆ **Sat 10 Feb : St. Scholastica**
- ◆ **Wed 14 Feb: ASH WEDNESDAY.**
- ◆ **Sun 18 Feb:**
First Sun of Lent
Last Call Eucharist 10.30pm Mass resumes.

Catechists' Sunday:

OLSH Parishioners required to teach religion at Rainbow Street and Cowper Street Public Schools, Randwick. Teaching Catholic Catechism in Public Schools is a voluntary vocation for those who would like to become a Catechist or Catechist Helper. Our Parish children love to hear the story of Jesus and the Hope and Joy He brings. Requirements:

1. Free Effective Catechist Training by CCD Professionals ..Archdiocese of Sydney
2. Step by step lessons that are flexible and fun
3. Accredited Certificate courses from Level 1 {which is compulsory prior to start teaching} to level 5.
4. Working with Children Certificate
5. Once a week of teaching a 30 minutes class using structured lessons from Special Religious Education Manuals

Please check the website www.ccdsydney.catholic.edu.au : for the Basic Accreditation Courses being held in Sydney. You can choose any venue that suits you best. Polding Centre 133 Liverpool street Sydney Level 1 begins on 9th February and ends on 9th March 2018.

Mary Bhalla, Co-ordinator

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES OLSH:

6.30am

9.30am(School Mass)

12.00noon Mass

7.00pm

Special Ash Wednesday retiring collection for a Laundry for Sr. Helen Armstrong, OLSH in her work for HIV Aids orphans in South Africa.

Congratulations to Sister Sheelah Mogan , CSB on being awarded the Medal of the Order of Australia

ST. MARGARET MARY'S 9.30am Sunday Mass resumes this weekend.

MSC ASSOCIATES:

Our first meeting for 2018 will be held on Sunday, 4th February at 1.15pm.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact youtholsh@gmail.com Meet third Saturday of the month, 4.00pm. This is a beautiful occasion for young people (Year 4- upwards – Year 10 or so). They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, together with a time of simple fun together. Peter Hearn MSC

Choir members wanted: Please join us the Champaign Singers on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10am Mass. Please contact Lisa on 0410 343 107 if you are interested.

ETHICAL SHOPPING GUIDE(See foyer)

Have you ever considered that what you buy may actually be contributing to modern slavery? From what we wear to what we eat, many of our commonplace purchases are tainted by modern slavery, including forced labour and human trafficking. Pope Francis has called on all of us to eliminate all forms of modern slavery.

So please join us

- to commemorate St Bakhita's Day (8 February 2018), the international Catholic day for victims of modern slavery and human trafficking. Mass details: [insert]
- in prayer for the eradication of modern slavery and human trafficking (prayer card at the info table).
- by shopping ethically (check out the ethical shopping guide).

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COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICE:

for Holy Week. Wednesday nights - 7pm in Church. Men especially needed.

Fr.Peter.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___