

## Plenary Council of the Australian Catholic Church in 2020

Below are some of the main issues which emerged from the initial meeting of the group of about 16 parishioners who met on Monday night last in the Cloister Room, to discuss thoughts for the coming Plenary Council in 2020. Our convenor is Michael Blowes, an OLSH parishioner.

1. How, as Australian Catholics, can we regain trust in the established Church in light of the sexual abuse crisis?
2. The church struggles to be inclusive of women, re-married couples, same-sex and transgender people.

The challenge of being an evangelising Church with decreasing numbers of priests in an increasingly secular nation.

The challenge of the 'new evangelisation' in reaching out to baptised young adolescents and young adults who have turned away from institutionalised religion.

The lament that the hopes of the Council of Vatican II have not being fully realised and the potential role of laity remain unfulfilled.

If you would like to join in future discussions, could you advise the Parish Office (Hours 9.00am-1.00pm and 2.00pm – 5.00pm [parishoffice@sacredheart.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@sacredheart.org.au) 9399 6775 ext 9) so that we can cater more effectively.

The next meeting is Monday evening, 13 August at 7.15pm in the Cloister Room, and the first item on the agenda (we presume one item per meeting) will be as listed concerning regaining trust in the Church.

All welcome. I had hoped to be able to offer an afternoon session for this – but for the present it is not possible. If you need transport to and from the evening session, let us know and we can arrange for someone to do that.

ALSO: You can enter your personal reflections on the Council website:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au) You will find 6 You Tubes to watch.

The Archbishop has suggested three questions to stimulate conversation: What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?

What questions do you have about the future of the Church for the Plenary Council to consider in 2020?

Do you have a story of your experience of faith, or the Church you would like to share?  
Peter Hearn MSC



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**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B**  
**4/5th August, 2018**

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

**1st Reading:** Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15

**2nd Reading:** Ephesians 4:17, 20-24

**Gospel:** John 6:24-35

**Entrance Antiphon:** O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay,

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord gave them bread from heaven

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

### 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:** Peter Tosti,  
Doreen Crawley, Hermenai Yack, Clive Woosnam,  
Nora O'Brien.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:**  
Noeline Joseph, Jusuf Parmidi, Stephanes Tan Ek  
ILian, Mariana Tan Kim Nio, Holy Souls in  
Purgatory, Frank and Dolores Corry, Giuseppe Fia,  
Emily Odium Mabel Soars, Norma Ellen Gillin,  
Vincent Jordan, Monica North, Jusuf Parmidi,  
Agatha Koh, P. J. Chacko, Mathew Butler,  
Doug Paton, Fr. John Shalvey, Fr. Doug Smith.

**Special Intentions:** : Joan Knapp, Fr. Frank Perry.  
Yvonne Beattie (seriously ill) Mary Morris (Birthday)

**We welcome into our Catholic family:**

Ben Rojas Amarin.

**The Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office .**

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 to contact Safeguarding Office.)*

**Young Adults**

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

**New Parishioners** - welcome morning tea  
on the 26th August following 10am Family  
Mass.

**MSC Lay Associates.** Our next meeting will  
be held this Sunday, 5th August, 2018 at  
1.15pm. Please bring lunch. Visitors  
welcome.

**Coming Up:**

- ⇒ **W/End 4-5 Aug: CWF  
Collection (tax deductible)**
- ⇒ **Mon 6 Aug:  
Transfiguration**
- ⇒ **Tues 7 Aug:  
St Sixtus II Pope Martyr  
1st Holy Communion enroll OLSH  
7pm**
- ⇒ **Wed 8 Aug:  
Mary Mackillop Masses - 6.30, 930 ,  
Midday.**
- ⇒ **Thurs 9 Aug:  
St Teresa of the Cross (Edith Stein)**
- ⇒ **Fri 10 Aug:  
St. Laurence**
- ⇒ **Sat 11 Aug:  
St Clare**
- ⇒ **Wed 15 Aug:  
Assumption of Mary: Masses - 6.30,  
9.30, Midday and 7pm**

**'TODDLER TALES' FOR  
PARENTS WITH PRAMS**  
every Friday AT 9.30am Cloister Room

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:**

*"The spirituality of the heart opposes the  
egoism of our time, its sensuality, its religious  
indifference by means of the love of a heart  
that is most self-sacrificing, pure, gentle and  
compassionate." Society MSC*

**Youth Group:**

Contact [youtholsh@gmail.com](mailto:youtholsh@gmail.com) The youth group  
meets third Saturday at 4.00pm for fun and  
games followed by choir practice and singing at  
the 6.00pm Mass. Fr Tru

**First Holy Communion Dates (OLSH)**

*Information night*  
Tuesday 7th August - 7pm

*Sacrament of First Communion:*  
Weekend 15/16th September, 2018

**First Holy Communion Dates (STMM)**

*Information Night*  
Tuesday 24th July at 6pm.

*Sacrament of First Communion*  
Sunday 26th August - 9.30am

**Sacristy:** There will be some disruption to  
our sacristies for two or three days this  
Monday, August 6. The linoleum tiles have  
to be removed and replaced with vinyl. In  
the days they were laid, asbestos was a part  
of their manufacture. Hence, the area will  
not be usable while the process is in place.  
You may find an unusual assortment of cup-  
boards and etc around the rear of the  
Shrine during this time. PHMSC

**Planned Giving - as advertised at the end  
of 2017 is no longer tax deductible** due to a  
change in Government rules. For this rea-  
son receipts cannot be issued.

However tax receipts are issued if you  
contribute to CWF(Charitable Works Fund)  
or Project Compassion, MSC mission office,  
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**New Parishioners (Hand to a Priest or Acolyte after Mass)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Mass usually attended: \_\_\_\_\_

**Healing Day with Sr Margaret Scully RSC**

Venue: Ventnor House, OLSH

Date: Saturday 25th August

Time: 9 am to 4.30pm

**Session:** Inner healing, Healing of family tree  
and Healing power of Forgiveness.

Morning and afternoon tea provided.

Please bring a plate to share for lunch.

All are welcome.

**Senior Men's and Women's Group:**  
**MONDAY 6th Aug at 10am (Women)**

**TUESDAY 7th Aug at 10am: (Men)**

We meet in the Cloister Room.  
New members most welcome.

**NOVENA FOR RAIN IN DROUGHT AREAS:**

A parishioner whose hometown was  
Mudgee has suggested that we offer a  
Novena of Prayer for those experiencing the  
terrible effects of drought in the country  
areas. If we begin the Novena on 7<sup>th</sup> August  
it would conclude on the Assumption Feast  
Day, 15<sup>th</sup> August. You are invited to pray the  
following prayer:

Jesus your village of Nazareth was  
dependent on good seasons and harvests.  
We ask your help for the drought affected  
farmers of our country through the gift of  
rain. May we be inspired to come to their aid  
in practical ways. Amen.