

Easter Greetings:

THANKS, to the multitudes who worked, prayed, sang, served, read, ushered (Young Adults), prepared tapers and flowers, cleaned and planned, more often behind the scenes, to present our Holy Week Triduum Ceremonies. A capacity crowd attended Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper (around 900+ people). Each year I pray we can really help people, especially young families, see the true beauty and relevance of the Mass, so that they will never neglect it, and it becomes again, a natural part of their weekend, part of the family culture. This is how Christ, especially, reaches out to us that we may reach out in his name to the world, so in need of his compassion, mercy, love and light.

Thanks to all of you, especially the choir and orchestra under Tony Suryanthono's ever faithful and brilliant direction, (hours of practice) for making this Mass, which I think is the most beautiful of the liturgical year, so meaningful by your presence. The 10.30am Stations of the Cross were presented to a full church – the largest attendance in ten years. Thanks to the children and youth, those who prepared them, and the choir, so generous in their attendance, who presented this ever-moving para-liturgy. I am thankful that a vibrant youth group continues in our parish, helping our young keep and deepen their involvement in the life of our parish and their love and service of Jesus.

Thanks to the priests who, after all, do what priests are ordained to do – especially at this time, added hours for the sacrament of reconciliation, being one of the most significant ministries we are privileged to do in the name of Jesus. Such a roll up.

The Vigil this year continued to grow on previous years with the beauty and solemnity of the occasion – capped off by Handel's Hallelujah *Chorus*. (My personal favorite this year is the song following the Genesis Reading: *Look at the World* by John Rutter... Some parishioners said they did not want the Mass to end...in every way such beauty and lifting up of the soul.) Again, a capacity congregation packed the Church for the two hour ceremonies. May the RCIA community remember the Vigil and draw life from their baptisms, reception and confirmation in our community of faith. May they be ever-faithful to the Mass, for Christ has sought them out and led them to this day and continues to meet them in the Eucharist. And may all of us keep an eye out to invite non-Catholics to become part of our community of faith.

SMM Masses for the Vigil and Sunday were particularly beautiful, I hear, and well-attended. Thanks to all who prepared and presented these Masses, and the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday Morning.

So we journey now through Easter to Pentecost and the Liturgy will move us along to absorb the meaning of Easter and open our lives to the Presence of the Holy Spirit, the life - breath of the Risen one and of the Church. [In the middle of this journey we gather for the great remembrance of AZAC Day and pray in thanksgiving for those who gave their lives for us, and for peace in every dimension.]

Pentecost Masses are special for all of us, more so for the RCIA members as their program concludes on that Sunday. A special THANKS to the RCIA team for their fidelity to the work of presentation of the candidates. Through all of this, our community of faith grows brighter. Peter Hearn MSC



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2nd Sunday of Easter, Year B (Divine Mercy Sunday) 7th/8th April, 2018

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

1st Reading: Acts 4:32-35

2nd Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20:19-31

Entrance Antiphon: Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.

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:

Fr. Mark McDonald MSC, Larry O'Neil, Mary Lu Uechtritz, Christina Markovic, Sean Collins, Mr Amul Pan, Sr, Norman Lee.

Anniversaries/Remembrances/Deceased:

Juana Cruz, John Howard, Mario & Juilio Zappacosta, Deceased Members of the Hsu Family, Maria Zaugg, Giuseppe Cavallaro, Saverio Miranda, Norman Lee, Doug Paton, Mervin De Souza, Richard Swords, Anne Fitzgerald, Paul Turner, Marion Farrelly, Maria Tosti, Noel Scott, Christy, Catherine and Louise Ryan.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Lewis Fry, George Jacobson, Zac Jacobson, Daniel Jose, Margaux Lopez.

Young Adults

Meet 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7pm in Cloister Room.

For more information contact Fr Tru truducnguyen@gmail.com

St Margaret Mary's Primary School

Located at 58A Clovelly Road Randwick North. Currently accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2019 (and placements in Years 1-6).

For information please contact the school office on 9398 6093 or visit

www.stmmrandwick.catholic.edu.au.

Please complete the enrolment forms and return to the school office. If you have any relatives or friends considering enrolling their child at St Margaret Mary's in 2019, now is the time to remind them to place their applications at the school office.

Ventnor Gentle Exercise and Meditation

ends Wed April 11th recommences Wed 2nd May.

Coming Up

- ⇒ **Mon: 9 April - ANNUNCIATION**
- ⇒ **Tues: 10 April - CONFIRMATION ENROLMENTS 7pm OLSH Church**
- ⇒ **Wed: 11 April : St Stanislaus, Poland**
- ⇒ **W/end 14/15 April Confirmation Pledges: Vigil, 8am, 10am, Midday, 6pm**
- ⇒ **Wed: 25 April: ANZAC MASS Midday Public Holiday**
- ⇒ **Tuesday 1st May 6pm Confirmation Parent Information Night St Margaret Mary's.**
- ⇒ **Sat/Sun 5/6 May CWF Appeal at all Masses.**
- ⇒ **Sun: 27th May: CONFIRMATION for OLSH and SMM in St. Mary's Cathedral at 3.30pm**

Brigidine Ex Students Annual Reunion

Sunday 6th May 1.30pm @ Brigidine Randwick Cost: \$40:00

RSVP 20 April 2018

**Brigidine Randwick Ex-Students Association
PO Box 3098, St Pauls NSW 2031**

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Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *"The Church has made St Joseph the protector of the great Christian family. We, too, should have great confidence in him!"*
Meditations

Sacramental Programme

OLSH- Sacrament of Confirmation

Information Night- Tues 10 April at 7pm in Church.

Sacrament of Confirmation-Sun May 27th at the Cathedral. 3.30pm

ST. MM - Sacrament of Confirmation

Information Night- Tues 1st May at 6pm

Sacrament of Confirmation- Sun May 27th at the Cathedral- 3.30pm.

OLSH Youth Group

Contact youtholsh@gmail.com
Meet third Saturday of the month, 4.00pm, and sing at 6.00pm Mass. Year 5 upwards – Year 10 or so. They have an opportunity to participate more meaningfully in the life of the parish, with a time of simple fun together. Peter Hearn MSC

Are you struggling with anxiety, depression or simply trying to improve the way you cope with the challenges of modern living?

GROW is a caring supportive community organisation based on a self-help 12 step program. We welcome new members and meet on a Wednesday night at Ventnor House 6.30pm-830pm Membership is free and anonymous. Call Stephen 0451 509 232 or visit the website www.grow.org.au

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 -next meeting Friday 13th April.

Held 9:30am every Friday
Cloister Room

All Welcome!

ANZAC DAY MASS: This is, of course, a special day for us. The Mas is at Midday with our Choir in attendance, and preceded by a 15 minute AV presentation on various aspects of the wars of the 20th Century. The Sanctuary is particularly beautiful with the thousand or more handmade Poppies, traditional symbol of AN-ZAC Day, on display.
Peter Hearn MSC

OFF LINE: If you have been trying to contact the Parish Office or any of the priests since Holy Thursday evening and wondered why we did not respond – we have been off line, only being reconnected on Friday midday 6 April. The truly frustrating thing is that it took probably a minute for us to be reconnected after many and varied phone calls... (But you all known about these kinds of frustrations in the world of communications.) PHmsc

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