

Welcome to the New Liturgical Year, the Second Sunday of Advent.

Don't forget, Reconciliation (Confessions, depending on what Catholic Vintage you come from) are available for 20 minutes before each Mass, Sundays and weekdays beginning this Sunday... excluding 6.30am Masses.

The Lord does not want us to be carrying around a burdened conscience....he wants us to be free of the past insofar as we can be, and to live the present moment in his peace. This is a beautiful moment of grace and peace.

### Reminder about Christmas Masses at OLSH & SMM:

OLSH CHURCH: Monday 24 December – Midday then

CHRISTMAS EVE: OLSH 24 December: 6.00pm Children's Vigil;

8.00pm; Midnight, preceded by Carols beginning at 11.20pm

CHRISTMAS DAY OLSH: 8.00am, 10.00am, Midday; 6.00pm (No 10.30pm Mass)

SMM: Christmas Eve: 4.30pm Children's Vigil 6.30pm

Christmas Day: 9.30am

### PRACTICES FOR THE CHILDREN'S VIGIL AT OLSH:

Note, for little ones, the customary tea towels will do for Shepherds, or tinsel for angels – either gender... J

CHRISTMAS APPEAL: ST V de PAUL: The "Vinnies" of course, are well known to us all. They are a "vehicle that shows us how to respond to human vulnerability". We need your financial assistance for our Christmas Appeal, conducted next weekend, 15/16 December 2018.

Last year the Conference here at Randwick/Randwick North were able to distribute to over \$30,000 to the needy in the community – especially people who arrive at the hospitals from the country or interstate, with little more than the clothes they are wearing. At Christmas we find so many who are struggling to make it a truly festive season....This Appeal is TAX DEDUCTIBLE. Peter Hearn MSC for the Conference.

Padre Pio's Prayer for Anxiety: "Do not anticipate the problems of this life with apprehension, but rather with a perfect hope that God to whom you belong, will free you from them accordingly. He has defended you up to now. Simply hold on tightly to the hand of his divine providence and he will help you in all events."



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Accessible Seats -  
Rows 5,6,7 and cross  
aisles. Front 6 seats

8/9th December, 2018

## Second Sunday of Advent - Year C

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

Entrance Antiphon: O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his path: all people shall see the salvation of God., alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

### Parish Office

Monday- Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

### Parish Staff

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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, (Anointing 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:** Michael Bracken, Gerard Fitzgerald, Gabriel Ryan, Sr. Mona Sackley (OLSH)

**Anniversaries and Deceased:** Mary Jabour, Narie Junion, George Wintertonm, Ronaldo Morelos, Frank and Doloers Corry., Pat Ricketts, Ralph and Catherine Kiley, Clarence Roff and family, Anthony Chong, Sudono Hidayat, Rosaria Natoli, Yolanda Marlino and babies, Deceased and living members of the Tierney family.

**Special Intentions:** Dominic Redfern, Monica Locke, Anne Kelly, Pauline Doolin, Kathleen Mulhall.

**We welcome into our Catholic family:**

**Archer and Finley Tsang.**

**OLSH ALTAR SERVERS:** Next year we have a co-ordinator - trainer for children desiring to be Altar Servers. Loretta Lam, a teacher at OLSH Primary has graciously agreed to do this for the Parish. There is a course booklet and a certificate is issued following the course. Children who have completed their First Holy Communion are eligible. A parent will need to present the children for the course, and accompany them to the sacristy and help them vest when it is their turn to serve, and accompany them at the conclusion of the Mass while the de-vest. Next year we will re-advertise this. Peter Hearn MSC

To the parishioners and friends we extend an invitation to our Australian Christian Meditation Community. It is held in Ventnor(in church grounds) Monday evenings at 7pm—8pm. It was established by Fr. Doug some years ago. The meditation is part of the world Christian Community Meditation founded by Fr. John Main OP. We hope you can join us.

**Coming Up:**

- ◆ **Wed 12 Dec:** Our Lady Guadalupe. OLSH Graduation Mass 9.30am
- ◆ **Thurs 13 Dec: St Lucy**
- ◆ **Fri 14 Dec:** St John of the Cross. 8.45 OLSH Kindie Graduation. 11.00am Marcellin Final Mass farewell Mr Hickey.

**MSC LAY ASSOCIATES** - Our next meeting will be in February, 2019.

**Graduation Mass SMM Year 6:** As always this was a lovely occasion as the Year 6 were farewelled with their parents and some grandparents in attendance. We thank them for their leadership in the School and their teachers as we wish them every success in the future. Peter Hearn MSC

**Farewell Ms Edmondson:** Principal of Brigidine for the past 11 years. We had a beautiful Mass last Friday to farewell Ms Edmondson, with the Brigidine Choir excelling – plainsong and Rutter Hymns very much in evidence. The School and our parish have a debt of gratitude to Ms Edmondson for her fine leadership, wisdom, compassion and guidance given to the girls. We wish her every blessing for the future as she moves to Brisbane and retirement from teaching... and to staff from our schools who may be moving to new appointments – our thanks. Peter Hearn MSC

**"The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office: [www.sydneycatholic.org](http://www.sydneycatholic.org)**

*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.*

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Please be aware that we have a Parish Safeguarding Officer: Mary Croke. Mary has experience in Community Services for Children and Families. Any concerns or worries you have can be confidentially discussed with her: 0400 620 335 I am very grateful to Mary for taking on this role for us. Peter Hearn MSC

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:** *"Let us entrust to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart the success of all difficult and hopeless causes both in temporal and spiritual matters." Annales NDSC 1874*

**St. Vincent de Paul and Majellan** Christmas cards on sale at Piety Shop next to Church. Great value. Shop open office hours Mon to Fri 9am to 5pm and Sundays.

**YOUTH GROUP:**

Our next meeting is on **Saturday 15th December 2018**. We will start at 4 pm with activities and games. Followed by music practice. Then we will be singing, serving and celebrating at Vigil Mass 6 pm.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION:** Begins Sunday 2 December. From the Second Week of Advent, as usual, you will have the opportunity to go to Reconciliation 20 minutes before each Mass, with the exception of 6.30am Masses. PHMSC

All children of the parish are invited to be in the **Christmas play** at the 6pm kids vigil mass on Christmas Eve.

Rehearsals will be held in the church on Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th December 3.30-4.30pm. On Christmas Eve they will need to be at the church from 5.00pm.

**Mobile Phones (a cutting sent from Column 8 SMH) seen in a French Church:** "When you enter this Church it may be possible that you 'Hear The Call Of God'. However, it is most unlikely that he will call you on your mobile phone. Thank you for turning off your phone. If you would like to talk with God, find a quiet corner and pray earnestly. Should you want to see God, send him a text message whilst driving."

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

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

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

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

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