

Lenten greetings:

Lent comes from an old English word for *lengthen*, meaning that at that time in the Northern Hemisphere, Winter is on the way out and the first signs of Spring are on the way in with the days beginning to lengthen. All this is a promise of the Resurrection of Jesus, the Light of the World, coming in the first days of Spring: all pointing to new life.

Our personal and communal Journey to Easter is a journey into our own hearts to find what needs to be healed, forgiven, redeemed, made new. It's good to try and get a focus on some aspect of our life needing change of direction, renovation, renewal, but begin always with our friendship, our attentiveness and openness to Christ. You may find it helpful to check out the various meditation sites and apps: eg: the popular Richard Rohr ofm:

The ashes of Ash Wednesday remind us of our mortality, that our life will end, and the need, each day, each moment, to always strive to live worthy of our life in Christ.

We bear his name, his very presence within us, called to be his hands, voice, ears, eyes and heart in our world.

Is there a more beautiful vocation? In a world that so pushes consumerism, as if having more will somehow make us more happy, more fulfilled, the Liturgy of Lent calls us to focus on our being, who we are, the kind of person we have become and who we are called to be by Jesus.

Our journey to Easter is a journey in company with Jesus as we follow day by day his personal journey through death to the resurrection. His journey is our journey, for he communicates his life to us and journeys with us .

Let us remember in prayer the 19 adults in the RCIA who are coming to the climax of their program culminating in the Easter Vigil. Of course, the journey continues to Pentecost and the symbol of the fire of the Spirit bringing new life, eternally "renewable energy", so needed not just in our immediate time, but in every time and age for the Church.

The Sacrament of reconciliation will be on offer for 20 minutes before each Mass from the third Sunday of Lent onwards – but more about next week.

THANKS to the choir and all who contributed to making our Ash Wednesday Masses so meaningful. We had great crowds for each Mass, especially a young adult crowd after work on Wednesday evening 7pm Mass. Peter Hearn MSC

From the Yung Adults Group for the Plenary Council 2020.

"What they think God is asking of us?" Liturgies related to young people: not entertainment but engaged; promoting trained lay people for homilies; giving time for people to discuss the Gospel message before the priest gives his homily; present faith as life-giving and more in touch with reality.

Questions for the Plenary Council: Move age of Confirmation to 18-21; How do we regain credibility as a Church now? How can we better integrate culture into liturgy? Are there possibilities for the laity to give homilies? Fr Peter Antony.



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Accessible Seats -
Rows 5,6,7 and cross

10th March, 2019

1st Sunday of Lent - Year C

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

2nd Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days._____ **Re-**

sponsorial Psalm: Be with me Lord, when I am in trouble.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Communion Antiphon. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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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 (resumes 1st Sunday of Lent- 10th March)

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: Mina Fassos, Thomas Bonser, Robert Canham Trysten Carares, Don Mulrooney, Johan Chuaunsu, Eileen Cossos.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Clive Chan, Davayas Vevara, Lawandos Family, Doreen Crawley, Rowan Sales, Rosaria Spina, Ana Tulia Agudelo, William Elizabeth and Margaret Connor, Robert Weekes(Birthday Rem) Aziz Family, Fausto Del Vecchio, Lorna Stewart.

Special Intentions : Margaret Turner.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Kahlani Guest, Cillian Kelly, Mae Hanley, James Calle, Esme Miggur.



International Women’s Day: celebrated Friday 8 March. In the welcome letter, Patricia Banister, Chair of the Council for Australian Catholic Women poses the questions: “As women in the Catholic Church are, we letting God challenge, change, bless and heal us as we walk with God in our everyday lives? Can we resolve to be women who are passionate for God and in being passionate work towards improving the dignity, equality and justice for all women in our church? Our prayers on this day are for all women and we especially remember those women who have struggled for a place in the Church,” she said. Brigidine College had a wonderful Morning tea and gathering for around 1,000 girls and many parents . I acknowledge the amazing support, presence and ministry of women of all ages in our Parishes of OLSH and SMM.
Peter Hearn MSC

READERS: working with Children Checks: Thanks to those who have them and have given information to the office. Those who need help just come to Parish Office and we will do the application with you. Fr. Peter.

Coming Up:

- ◆ **Sun 10 Mar:** 1st Sunday Lent-Year C: **LAST CALL 10.30pm Masses begin**
- ◆ **Mon 18 Mar:** St. Patrick
- ◆ **Tues 19 Mar:** St. Joseph husband of Mary
- ◆ **Sun 24 March:** Reconciliations available 20 minutes before all Masses(excluding 6.30am Masses)

YOUNG ADULTS: OLSH Young Adults: Our next meeting will be at 7.00pm, Tuesdays in the Cloister Room. Following the **Lenten Program** which meets weekly concluding with a Lenten Meal on the origins of the Eucharist the week before Holy Week. (Also on Facebook and WhatsApp) olshyad2019@gmail.com **Aldo & Fr Peter Antony MSC**

SENIORS: Every Second Wednesday at 2pm we will show a movie in the cloister room for any parishioners It is optional but if you are interested before the movie at 12.45pm we can provide a small hot meal for \$3. Begins Wednesday 13th March. All welcome.

DIALOGUE-YOUNG ADULT EVENT: Calling all young adults. Monthly Q & A Monday March 18th. We have Bishop Umbers nd Fr John Hayes. Come along after work and ask questions on faith or just share a meal or drink with other young adults.

Venue: Cook House, Randwick. Dinner from 6pm. Happy hour 4-7pm. Q & A commences at 7.15pm.

Combined Choirs for Holy Week-Easter: Wednesdays 7pm in Church. New members welcome. Fr Peter Hearn MSC

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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.

LAST CALL MASS: Begins this Sunday(1st Sunday of Lent March 10) 10.30pm with Adoration one hour beforehand. Reconciliation available 20 minutes before the Mass. With a Priest

READERS NOT ON EMAIL: The next roster is 13/14 April-15/16 June. If you are unavailable during any of this time, please let Maureen know by this Wednesday 13 March. The roster will include the Easter Sunday Masses.

Knitters: Our knitting resumes in March 2019—2nd and 4th Mondays. 10am –11.30am at Ventor House. First meeting this Monday.

St Vincent's Hospital, Darlinghurst is seeking Volunteers to be Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Contact Christine Harvey, Volunteers Co-ordinator on 8382 9559 or email christine.harvey@svha.org.au.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Project compassion boxes and envelopes available in the foyer of the Church.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

Mass usually attended: _____

OLSH ALTAR SERVERS: This ministry is being organised now so if you would like your child to be an Altar Server, please fill in this coupon: they must have received their First Holy Communion:for OLSH school students your training will be in school hours. For other children, training half an hour before the 10am Mass (you will be notified when training will commence)

Name of Child:
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Parent:
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Contact: **email:**
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Signature of parent giving permission:
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Spirituality of Jules Chevalier: *“From the day of his entry as a religious Jules Chevalier strove to be ‘like Our Lord’ in his relationships with others. He knew that without this everything else would be a mere illusion.” Fr J Savage MSC, Charism of J Chevalier, Rome, 1976*

THANK YOU to the priests and OLSH parishioners for their support prayers and good wishes for my wife Luisa. She is making a good recovery. Juan Rogos.

OLSH YOUTH GROUP: Contact youtholsh@gmail.com Meet third Saturday 4pm Cloister Room. Bring your friends.