

CATECHISTS for the government schools:

This is a crucial apostolate for our parish. There are over 200 children in the two government Primary Schools within the Parish. Maybe the only time they will hear, in a systematic manner, about our Christian Life will be through a catechist.

Class times: Cowper St. Wednesdays 1:40 - 2:50 PM Half hour classes.

Rainbow St Public School Thursdays 9 - 10 AM Classes are for a half an hour.

Training: catechists are given training by the Confraternity for Christian Doctrine.

Class-room Program: Children and Catechists follow a set program which is laid out step by step, minute by minute. (You end up with about 20 mins of teaching time.)

Before you can teach, you will need to have completed a Level 1 Certificate Course. On- going courses are to Level 5. You will need a **Working With Children Check #**.

We will have our Catechists' Sunday on 16 February, focused at the Midday mass with a lunch to follow for our Catechists and interested people. Contact person: Mary Bhalla 0423 817 548.

A poem translated from Chinese written by Doctor Francis Yuen, a Christian, who first identified the Corona Virus (COVID-19) in Wuhan, but subsequently died of it. His pregnant wife now has contracted the virus. He was badly treated for making the threat public. This is most of his poem.

"I don't want to be a hero. I still have my parents, And my children, And my pregnant wife who's about to give birth, And many of my patients in the ward.

Though my integrity cannot be exchanged for the goodness of others,

Despite my loss and confusion, I should proceed anyway. Who let me choose this country and this family? How many grievances do I have? When this battle is over, I will look up to the sky, With tears like rain."

"I don't want to be a hero. But as a doctor, I cannot just see this unknown virus Hurting my peers and so many innocent people. Though they are dying, they are always looking at me in their eyes, With their hope of life."

"Who would have ever realised that I was going to die? My soul is in heaven, Looking at the white bed, On which lies my own body, With the same familiar face.

Where are my parents? And my dear wife, the lady I once had a hard time chasing?"...

"I am already gone. I see them taking my body, putting it into a bag, with which lie many compatriots gone like me, being pushed into the fire in the hearth at dawn."

"Goodbye, my dear ones. Farewell, Wuhan, my hometown. Hopefully, after the disaster,

You'll remember someone once Tried to let you know the truth as soon as possible.

Hopefully, after the disaster, You'll learn what it means to be righteous. No more good people

Should suffer from endless fear, and helpless sadness."

"I have fought the good fight. I have finished the race. I have kept the faith.

Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness." 2 Timothy 4:7, Holy Bible

God bless. Francis Yuen



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Rows 5,6,7 and cross
aisles. Hearing Aid
Users front 6 seats
either side of centre

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time-Year A 15/16th February, 2020

1st Reading: Ecclesiasticus 15:15-20

2nd Reading: Corinthians 2:6-10

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-27

Entrance Antiphon: Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.

Parish Office

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Hospital Chaplaincy

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Monday: Midday Mass

Tuesday: Midday Mass.

Wednesday: Midday Mass

Thursday: 11:30am (Novena), Midday Mass, 5:40pm Mass.

Friday: Midday Mass, 5:40pm Mass, (Anointing Masses
2nd Friday), 6pm (Holy Hour)

Saturday: 11am (Reconciliation), Midday Mass,
5pm (Reconciliation), 6pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 8am, 10am, Midday, 6pm.

St. Margaret Mary's

Saturday: 5:15 (Reconciliation), 5:30pm Vigil Mass.

Sunday: 9:30am

Baptisms

Held at OLSH @ 1.00pm on Sundays.

Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775 to book.



Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Eric Michael, Mark Doogan, Jesus Pena, Michael Bowler, Penny and Jacob Yohanan, John Bowring, Bernadette Brosnan, Portia Aquino, Philomena Cather

Anniversaries and Deceased: John Gallagher, Maria Luz Paje, Doug Paton, Paul Doolin, Violet Malouf, Sheila Julia Frances, Mark Caporello, Jack Malouf, John Malouf, Anthony Chong, Phyllis Mills.

Special Intentions: Albert Ruiz, Baby Luca and Dad Conor Walsh(undergoing transplants).

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Alexander Oni Adeloju, Mihindukulasuriya Fernando, Zara Kok, Titus Heah.

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier. *"We can always count on the love of the heart of Jesus. He will never fail us especially when we are suffering."* 1985 Constitutions 13

EILEEN O'CONNOR: OPENING OF

CAUSE FOR HER BEATIFICATION: Mass to inaugurate this WILL BE CELEBRATED BY Archbishop Fisher Thursday Feb 20. All welcome. See article in this week's Catholic Weekly.

Coming Up

- **Sun 16 Feb.**
Midday Mass: Blessing of Catechists for Government schools
- **Mon 17 Feb:**
Founders of Servite Order
- **Wed 19 Feb:**
Opening Mass OLSH Primary 9.30am Church
- **Thurs 20 Feb:**
OPENING EILEEN O'CONNOR CAUSE: Cathedral 5.30pm
- **Fri 21 Feb:**
Opening Mass MARCELLIN COLLEGE 9.30am Hall
- **Sat 22 Feb:**
Chair of St. Peter
- **Mon 24 Feb:**
10am Lenten Group Cloister Room
- **Tues 25 Feb:**
7pm Lenten Group Cloister Room(open to all)
- **Feb 26 ASH WEDNESDAY:**
Masses 6.30am;9.30am with OLSH School; Midday; 7pm.
- **Fri Feb 28:**
Lenten Group 10.30 Ventnor
- **Sat Feb 29:**
SMM P&F join 5.30pm Mass with gathering after.

SMM Opening School Mass: This was held on Thursday morning. As always this was delightful liturgy with many parents and grandparents in attendance. The confidence of the children in reading and singing is a joy to experience. The school is well set-up and resourced. Peter Hearn MSC

Knitting Group:

Do you knit or would like to? Please come along to our group on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month at Ventnor - 10am. We will resume after our break on Monday 24th Feb. New members welcome.

Gentle Exercise Wednesdays 11.00am Ventnor with meditation. All welcome.

LENTEN PROGRAM: These **BEGIN** the week of Ash Wednesday as the first meditation is preparation for the **First Sunday of Lent**. The program is from the Diocese of Wollongong, titled **Grace**. Cost of a booklet: \$10 regular; \$5.00 concession.(Credit Card payments now available in Foyer or Piety Store). The booklets also include Reflections for Each day during Lent. They are beautifully presented.

GROUP TIMES:
MONDAY MORNING: 10.00am Cloister Room with morning tea to follow.
First meeting: Monday 24 February.

TUESDAY EVENING 7.00PM:
CLOISTER ROOM (with Young Adults)- 25th Feb

FRIDAY MORNING 10.30AM:VENTNOR - 27th FEB

Feel free to hold **YOUR OWN GROUP** (or individually) in your home, the local pub, beach, bus shelter...wherever. It is a fine way to move through the Holy Season of Lent.

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

Name: _____ Contact No: _____
 Email: _____
 Address: _____ Date Submitted: ___/___/___

SENIORS: Do you know seniors in your community who could use a little help at home? CATHOLIC CARE SERVICES help seniors to enjoy living independently in their own home with comfort and confidence.

Call [CCareline on 13 18 19](tel:08102499) to find out more.

Day of Healing with Sr Margaret Scully RSC: Saturday Feb 22. Catholic Charismatic Renewal Centre, 19a Quirk St, Rozelle. 9.00am-4.00pm: What is Healing? Prayer for Inner Healing; Healing of the Family Tree; The Healing Power of Forgiveness. Bring your own lunch; morning/afternoon tea provided. Cost by donation. Registration is essential: 9810 2499; mscully@ccmsw.org.au

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 within the Parish, staff or volunteers, can be confidentially discussed with her: 0400 620 335.

Combined Choir Practices for Holy Week – Easter have begun. Practices commence at 7.00pm in the Church. We need to recruit, especially, Tenors and Bassos. So, if you can sing, do come along. Peter Hearn MSC

Young Adults: We will meet again February 25 at 7.00pm for the Lenten Program and see if we can get a group together. Peter Antony MSC, Peter Hearn MSC