

## PROJECT COMPASSION WILL BE LAUNCHED NEXT SUNDAY

### 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, firstly 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 6 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.

Peter Hearn msc



The Parish and National Shrine of  
**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick**  
**St. Margaret Mary's, Randwick North**  
*Land of the Gadigal People, Eora Nation*  
Conducted by Missionaries of the Sacred Heart  
Tel: 9399 6775 Emergency After Hours: 0452431815  
www.sacredheart.org.au  
facebook.com/olshparish.randwick  
PO BOX 309, Randwick, NSW. 2031

聖母聖心堂歡迎您光臨



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

## 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

22/23rd February, 2020

**1st Reading:** Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18

**2nd Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3 :16-23

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48

**Entrance Antiphon:** O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord kind and merciful.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ, grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

### Parish Office

Monday- Friday 9am-4.30pm (Closed 1pm-2pm)

### Parish Staff

Trish Myers

Parish Secretary 9am– 4.30pm  
parishoffice@sacredheart.org.au

Anita Micallef

Accounts 9am-2:30pm  
anitamicallef@sacredheart.org.au

Fr. Peter Hearn msc

Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Antony msc

peterkurisinkalmsc@yahoo.co.in

Fr. Bill Brady msc

Assistant Priest

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Mary Croke: 0400 620 335

Hospital Chaplaincy

9382 2222– page Catholic Chaplain

### 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. Please see website  
Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775 to book.

**LENTEN PROGRAM: Prayer Groups: We are using the Wollongong Booklet, "GRACE" which has some of our well-known authors and speaker.**

**While we bought 90 booklets we have only 15 left which are reserved for the groups. However we do have 5 CDs left (\$10) each.**

**Groups 1 hour only:**

**MONDAY 10.00am: CLOISTER ROOM**

**TUESDAY 7.00pm: CLOISTER ROOM**

**FRIDAY 10.30am: VENTNOR**

**Just turn up for these groups.**



**Into your loving care we commend :**

**Recently Deceased:** Ian Maxwell, Tom Whelan, Jacki Hanna, Lil O'Connor, Mrs Portia Aquino, John Bowring, Sean Hayde.

**Anniversaries and Deceased:** Maria Yose, Gregory Abad, Raymond Leon, Fernanda Rebeiro, Alan and Jenny Coelho, Cormac McAnallen, Johan Padua Chuaunsu, Len Jarman, Frank and Dolores Corry, William and Maree Crothers.

**Special Intentions:**

Margaret Dworjany (celebrating 90th birthday) Cyrill, Colina and Fernando Colina Jr, Christopher James Colina, Baby Luca and Sean Hayde, Fr. Patrick Sharpe, Christopher Chang.

**We welcome into our Catholic family:**

Alicia Hall, Elliot Trickey, Arraya San-Reyes & Lucy Lionetti-Jones.

**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](mailto: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.

**Movie in Cloister Room**

this Wednesday 2nd March at 2pm for Seniors.

**Spirituality of Jules Chevalier.** "Jesus Christ reveals the goodness of his heart in the Eucharist. His heart overflows with love at every hour of the day and night. This will go on till the end of time." *Meditations II*

**Coming Up**

- **Monday 24 Feb:**  
10am Lenten Group Cloister Room
- **Tuesday 25 Feb:**  
7pm Lenten Group  
Cloister Room (open to all)
- **Wednesday Feb 26:**  
ASH WEDNESDAY:  
Masses 6.30am; 9.30am with OLSH School; Middy; 7pm.
- **Friday Feb 28:**  
Lenten Group 10.30 Ventnor
- **Saturday Feb 29:**  
SMM P&F join 5.30pm Mass with gathering after.

**Senior Women's and Men's Group**

Will resume again in February.

Monday 2nd March 10am- Women's

Tuesday 3rd March 10am-Men

**EILEEN O'CONNOR** (Coogee) (Hopefully Australia's Second Saint in waiting): OPENING OF THE CAUSE FOR HER BEATIFICATION AND CANONISATION: The Mass and formal swearing in of Notaries and the Postulator of her cause were celebrated at the Cathedral on Thursday evening last. Pleasingly, especially for the Sisters, Our Lady's Nurses of the Poor (AKA The Brown Nurses), which Eileen O'Connor co-founded with an MSC Priest Fr Timothy McGrath, the Cathedral was filled for the occasion. Archbishop Fisher presided. See also the article in the Parish Magazine distributed last week, and also available in the foyer this week

**Gentle Exercise Wednesdays**

11.00am Ventnor with meditation.  
All welcome.

**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 this Monday 24th Feb. New members welcome.

**MEETINGS yet to be arranged:** Liturgy Group; Finance and Building Group (mid- March after tenders close for the Tower); Parish Pastoral Council: now that School openings Masses etc are finished, we can safely have meetings which include the Primary Principals, RECs to see how they are getting along.)

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES:**

6.30am; 9.30am with OLSH Primary School; Middy; 7.00pm

**SMM, OLSH & Marcellin Opening School**

**Masses**

These are the last of the four schools to celebrate the new year with a liturgy. While very different in their tone, music and moods, both masses were delightful. It underlines the huge effort put into Catholic Education, building on the generations over the century and more, who established these schools. May the year be truly blessed.

**ADULTS who have not yet received the SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION:**

You are invited to join with the RCIA group as they prepare for all the Sacraments at Easter Vigil this year. Please contact a priest after Mass or through the Parish Office. This is a very meaningful Sacrament in these difficult times for living the faith. Peter Hearn MSC

**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 to find out more.

**Last Call Eucharist**

This 10:30pm Sunday mass will recommence on the 1st Sunday of Lent, March 1st.

**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 –**

Practices commence at 7.00pm in the Church on Wednesdays. Last call for We new recruits, especially **Tenors and Bassos**. So, if you can sing, do come along. Peter Hearn MSC