

I would like to remind everyone that, when joining in the responses at Mass, we listen to everyone around us so that we can keep together. After all, we are praying together as a worshipping community.

Something for prayerful reflection

*You made us for yourself, O God, and our hearts are **restless** until they rest in you.* (St. Augustine)

There where you are you will find God. (St Mary Mackillop)

There is nothing so like God as stillness. (St Mary Mackillop)

Believe the whisperings of God in your heart. (St Mary Mackillop)

*"Morning has broken, long shadows are receding; time for today's resolution: With the Spirit's help I will remember that the **toughest, most resilient and tenacious, most stubborn and unyielding fact that I'll encounter this day is the eternal and all-embracing love of God**"* (Gerhard E. Frost)

I never tire of reminding myself of the above reflections. Beside the indispensable importance of growing more aware of what is going on in our minds and hearts, and being aware of the people around us and cultivating a sense of wonder about everyone and everything, what is also indispensable is to grow in our desire for and love of silence, and taking the time to practice silence.

To be comfortable with silence, it greatly helps if we are comfortable in living in our own skin, that we are not forever restless. Our experience of God's love is at the heart of being at peace with ourselves. Our experience of God's love is the result of the grace and gift of realising that our experiences of human love, such as the love of a parent or spouse, are experiences of God's love, because God is love. It can help to reflect on what aspect of God's love we are experiencing in the human love we experience.

For example, my parents were very faithful to each other, so I am more aware of God's faithful love for me. God, Father, Son and Spirit, are with us 24/7 and hold us in being. Their love for us is ever present, no matter what our response is at any given moment. I have said and preached this many a time, and will never tire of reminding myself and others of the above. And God keeps reminding me. For example, at a recent funeral, I had a timely reminder in the words "in God alone can my spirit find rest".

Fr Doug Smith msc (RIP) (From Back page written in 2017)



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

SUNDAY – 26th January, 2020

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time- YR A

AUSTRALIA DAY. (Special Readings)

1st Reading: Isaiah 32: 15-18

2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12:4-11 /Romans 12:9-13

Gospel: Matthew 5:2-12 /Luke12:22-32

Entrance Antiphon : I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples, among the nations sing psalms to you, for your mercy reaches to the heavens, and your truth to the skies.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lords speaks of peace to his people.

Gospel Acclamation : Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the peacemakers: they shall be called children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

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Monday: Midday Mass

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Wednesday: 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.

St. Margaret Mary's

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

Baptisms

Held at OLSH @ 1.00pm on Sundays.

Contact the Parish Office on 9399 6775 to book.

Hospital Chaplaincy - 9382 2222– Catholic Chaplain



Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: Noel Sheridan, Benito Banuelos , Alex Foran , Maggie McCullough Gillen, Eileen McMahan, Kieran Leonard.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Michael Roarty, John Harley, Daniel Scott, Sean Harkin, Daphne Weekes, Frank and Dolores Corry, Robert Arevalo, William and Maree Crothers, Murray Tate, Brenda Carroll, Dunne and Doyle Family, Emmanuel Cruz, Raymond Oh, Harold and Bertha Kynne, John Joe Nolan.

Special Intentions:
Departed souls.

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.

Parish Safeguarding Officer:

Please be aware that we have a Parish Safeguarding Officer, Mary Croke. Her number is 0400 620 335.

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

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

Coming Up

- **Tues 28 Jan:**
St Thomas Aquinas. Combined teachers Mass 9.30am Church
- **Fri 31 Jan:**
St John Bosco
- **Sat 1 Feb:**
St. Brigid (Ireland)

Catholic Care Services for 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.

Young Adults:

We will meet again in February and endeavor to rebuild a group.
Peter Antony MSC, Peter Hearn MSC

Movie in Cloister Room

recommences this Wednesday 29th January at 2pm for Seniors.

Senior Women's and Men's Group

Will resume again in February.
Monday 3rd Feb 10am- Women's
Tuesday 4th Feb 10am-Men

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier:

"The love of the heart of Jesus unites all things to the One from whom everything flows."

A Prayer For Australia Day

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land, for its contrasts of
landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth
and opportunity.

We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope.

Give us in our diversity tolerance and
respect for each other and a
passionate commitment to
justice for all.

Bless us so that we might be a blessing
to others. We ask this through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christian Meditation Group

Gathering every Monday evening at 7pm in the Presbytery. We begin with a short reflection from Fr. John Main or Fr. Laurence Freeman (see back page of bulletin 19/1/20). The evening runs for approx. 45 minutes. The group was introduced into our parish by Fr. Doug Smith and is part of the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM). Everyone welcome.

Collection at all Masses (Australia Day Weekend) for the St Vincent De Paul Bushfire Appeal

'Friends, the sad tragedy of the bushfires has impacted upon our Catholic community across the Archdiocese of Sydney in a very real way. A brave Rural Fire Service volunteer Andrew O'Dwyer was farewelled at a Requiem Mass this month at Our Lady of Victories Parish in Horsley. The parish is providing ongoing support to his widow Melissa and 19 month old daughter Charlotte and our prayers are with them.

Amidst the devastation of the fires, it has been encouraging to witness the support of so many ordinary Australians, including so many men and women of faith. While much of the response must be at a local parish and diocesan level, such a great crisis also requires a national response. Alongside my brother bishops across the country, I encourage you to donate to a parish collection at Masses over the Australia Day weekend (25 and 26 January) through the St Vincent De Paul Society. Through this bushfire appeal, you can make a tangible difference in the lives of those affected, whether that be to cover basic clothing or the food bill for a family evacuated from their home. The support may also come through psychological counselling services for families left traumatised by the disaster or financial counselling as they struggle to pay unexpected bills. Together we can offer real comfort and long term support to families left struggling after the bushfires.

+Anthony Fisher, OP

If you would like to donate to the appeal at this Parish and require a receipt, please use the envelopes provided by St. Vincent De Paul .

For those who would like to make a donation without a receipt, please give to the second collection and all donations (envelopes and second collection) will be sent to the Bushfire Appeal.

\$4,000 from the Christmas St. V de Paul collection was sent to the St. V De Paul conference at Ulladulla to help people in that area recover after the devastating fires.