

Pope Francis and International Women's Day

"Today, 8 March, I would... like to say a few words about the irreplaceable contribution of women in building a world that can be a home for all. Women make the world beautiful, they protect it and keep it alive. They bring the grace of renewal, the embrace of inclusion, and the courage to give of oneself. Peace, then, is born of women, it arises and is rekindled by the tenderness of mothers. Thus the dream of peace becomes a reality when we look towards women."

A Franciscan Prayer to Mark International Women's Day 8th March 2013 Adapted from a prayer by Deborah Hirt, Intern at Franciscans International:

Lord, make me an instrument of peace: Bless all women who strive daily to bring peace to their communities, their homes and their hearts.

Give them strength to continue to turn swords into ploughshares.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love: We pray for all women who face prejudice, inequality and gender disparities.

Help us see and to face the discrimination against women in all the many forms it may take.

Where there is injury, pardon: Comfort all women who suffer from the pain of war, violence, and abuse.

Help them to become instruments of their own reconciliation and peace.

Where there is division, unity: Forgive all women and men who let differences breed hate and discrimination.

Let your example of valuing all of creation help us to see that we are equal partners in the stewardship of your world.

Where there is darkness, light; where there is untruth, truth: Comfort all women who struggle in the darkness of abuse, poverty, and loneliness.

May we stand with them in light to acknowledge their suffering and strive to remove the burdens of shame or embarrassment.

Where there is doubt, true faith: We pray for all women who live in fear of their husbands, fathers, and forces that control their lives.

Help them to be empowered to be their true selves through your everlasting love and faith.

Where there is despair, hope: We pray for all women who live in the despair of poverty, violence, trafficking, slavery, and abuse.

May the light of your love bring them hope.

Where there is sadness, new joy: Help us to see the strength and goodness in all women and men.

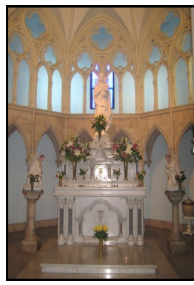
Transform our hearts to celebrate the love and grace of all people.

We pray for ourselves, that each of us will discern ways that we can more fully live as God calls us to live. Gracious God, hear our prayer. AMEN



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

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A

8th March, 2020



1st Reading: Genesis:12:1-4

2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Entrance Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken: seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your mercy be on us as we place our trust in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ! From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard; this is my beloved Son, hear him. Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Communion Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Monday: Midday Mass

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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, 10.30pm

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 for more information. Contact the Parish Office to book.

Into your loving care we commend :

Recently Deceased: -Wilbur Dale Fernandez, Celeste Rodrigues, Giuseppina Ciclini, Doris Merschen, Sheila Lopez, Thelma Lopez.

Anniversaries and Deceased: Andrei Villamor, Clive Chan, William and Maree Crothers, Frank and Dolores Corry, Marcus Byrne, Elizabeth Waldron, Hannie Parmidi, Cecilio Luneta, Owen Kerr, Una Smith, Lal Durrant ,Fr. Adrian Meaney, John Yoon, Vincenzo Del Vecchio.

Special Intentions: Ray Fayed, John Mannion, Marie Clayton, Jonathan Go.

We welcome into our Catholic family:

Sophia Aisling Rose Donnelly.

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.

LAST CALL MASS:

10.30pm Sundays now in place till 4th Sunday of Advent. It is preceded by an hour of Adoration and Reconciliation is available. from 10.10pm.

ADVENT - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION –from 3rd Sunday of Lent- 15th March.

Before every Mass, a priest will be in the Reconciliation Room for 20 minutes prior to the Masses on Sundays and Weekdays.

Coming Up

- **Friday 13 March:**
Anointing Mass: This will be done via a communal blessing.
- **Tues 17 March:**
St. Patrick
- **Thurs 19 March:**
St. Joseph spouse of Mary
- **Sun 22 March:**
New parishioners Morning Tea following 10am Mass.

CORONA VIRUS:

From the Australian Bishops' Conference:

On entering the Church:
Remove Water from the Stoops

Sign of Peace:
Do not shake hands – bow, smile, nod the head at those around you...

Reception of Holy Communion:
In the hands only. (Ministers of Communion are to avoid touching the hands of the communicants.)
No Communion from the Chalice

If you have signs of a cold, **do not come to Mass** (Follow online [mass-on-demand](#) from St Mary's North Sydney)

Spirituality of Jules Chevalier.

"The love of God descending to the whole of creation and the love of the whole of creation rising to God meet in the Heart of Jesus." Le Sacré-Coeur

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 opening Masses etc are finished, we can safely have meetings which include the Primary Principals, RECs to see how they are getting along.)

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

WE have around 110 people following the program.

Groups 1 hour only:

MONDAY 10.00am: CLOISTER ROOM

TUESDAY 7.00pm: CLOISTER ROOM

FRIDAY 10.30am: VENTNOR

Just turn up for these groups.

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: ___/___/_____

The Power of Intercession

Jesus, Mother Mary and Saints are great intercessors.. What is intercession? How to intercede? Come and join us for teaching and workshop in Intercession with Anne Marie Gatensby. Sat. March 14, 9am-4pm. Ventnor House - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Randwick. Please bring a plate to share for lunch. All welcome. For further information, please contact Holy Spirit Prayer Group – sulyni@yahoo.com or Stephanie 0401 049 119.

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.

Gentle Exercise Wednesdays

11.00am Ventnor with meditation. All welcome.

Movie in Cloister room for Seniors this Wednesday at 2pm. All are welcome and come along and enjoy watching a movie and having a cuppa.

Fr. Greg McEnally's (msc) book on his experiences walking the Camino in Spain is available from the Piety stall. Copies are free– although any donations would be appreciated.