



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish

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Guided by the Holy Spirit, OLSH Parish in Central Australia is a family of God actively engaging in Jesus' love bringing justice, compassion and charity to all creation.



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Parish Office Hours:

Monday to Friday

8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed



“Young married couples should be encouraged to develop a routine that gives a healthy sense of closeness and stability through shared daily rituals. These could include a morning kiss, an evening blessing, waiting at the door to welcome each other home, taking trips together and sharing household chores. Yet it also helps to break the routine with a party, and to enjoy family celebrations of anniversaries and special events. We need these moments of cherishing God’s gifts and renewing our zest for life. As long as we can celebrate, we are able to rekindle our love, to free it from monotony and to colour our daily routine with hope”.

“Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia*, Chap.6/224



18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
03rd - 04th August 2019



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Mr & Mrs Emil Tabadda

THERE IS ONLY CHRIST

Sometimes we think that Jesus is sort of the enemy of material wealth. If you're rich, you're not following in the way of Jesus. Let's explore it further.

What we know from our reading of the Bible is that Jesus' passion is not in money, wealth or bigger barns! He's not really interested in whether you're successful or not. This is not his interest. This is not his passion. "So, it is with the man who stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God" (Luke 12).

His interest is the things that are in heaven. His interest is the things that are above, and the Father really wants you to own them. And the things that are God's are you. God is interested in you.

When Jesus speaks these things, he's saying,

"I'm telling you what my Father thinks of you. You're not to be lowered to the things of this earth. You're too important. My Father created you for something much better and lasting - eternity. I take you seriously. I'm not after your money. I'm not after your success. I'm not after these things. I'm only after you, that you will become like me, which is you will learn how to love and care for people, you will learn how to forgive, you will learn how to bring new life where there is darkness, you will learn how to bring pleasure where there's fear. ...Your life is not made secure by what you own (Luke 12). You see, one day my Father will make demand for your soul. What will happen to your bigger barns, fatty bank accounts and all your material possessions? Yes, it is vanity when my Father gives some people wealth, possessions and honor, but then does not grant them the ability to enjoy them. It is meaningless, right? Yes it is. You will leave all your wealth to those people who did not work hard for it nor cared about it, and now there are happy to get it and spend it and go on. They may not even think about how you labored wisely, skilfully and successfully" (Ecclesiastes 1).

The Bible says the love of money is the root of all evil, because the love of money & possessions force our attention on something that are not relevant. It's not important and it brings about the misuse of the best things in ourselves. A preoccupation with worldly things is, even in the most interesting people, it is a great distraction.

“There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything...Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand” (Col 3)

Fr Raass
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Parish Mass Schedule

Monday to Friday: 7am & 5:30pm; Saturday 11am & 6 pm; Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:30 pm;

Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community

11am Indigenous Community Mass except

2nd Sunday of the Month

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

We acknowledge the original custodians of this land and pay our respects to the Elders both past, present and future for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Indigenous Australia. As we share our faith within our Catholic family we also acknowledge those that paved the way to give us our Church and Parish and welcome all into our community.

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Daily Readings: starting 05 August 2019

Mon: Num 11:4-15 Mt 14:13-21
Tues: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 Lk 9:28-36
Wed: Num 13:1-2,25-14:1,26-29,34-35 Mt 15:21-28
Thu: 1 Kg 17:8-16; Col 3:12-17 Mt 6:25-34
Fri: Deut 4:32-40 Mt 16:24-28
Sat: 2 Cor 9:6-10 Jn 12:24-26
Sun: Wis 18:6-9
 Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 Lk 12:32-48

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Jim Brown, Nod Rioux, Kersley Dabeesing, May Shah, Jenny Leahy, Poppy Lindbeck, Kathy Golotta, Kwerralya Quall, Virgie Gomugda Golfo, Tricia Wormald, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Felisa Sara, Rob Dominquez, Betty Rawson, Ellen Gunner, Latai Mailau, Penelope Fleming, Joan Brenton, Pauline Cardoz, Shiroma Bulner, Anne Tobin, Margaret McNaught, Thomas Andrew Jackson, Joyce & Duncan Komene, Bernadette Dowd, Georgina Gilbert, Clare Lorkin, Luigia Sabadin

May the Lord grant them healing

Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:15 pm

Baptism: By appointment, one month's notice required. Formation of parents falls on the 1st Monday of the month, 7:00 pm -8:00 pm

Marriage:

By appointment only, 12 months' notice required for divorced requiring annulment, otherwise 6 months for free-to-marry Catholics.

Devotional Practices:

Prayers of the Holy Rosary

Monday to Thursday 5pm

Prayers of Devotion to St. Joseph

First Wednesday of the month 9am

Contact: Cathy Golotta 8952 1991

Syro-Malayalam (Indian) Fellowship

Sunday 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Home Based)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday from 6-7pm; every second Saturday of the month from 3-4 pm at Missionaries of Charity Convent, 12 Standley Crescent.

Christian Meditation (Presbytery Chapel)

Thursday 12:00 - 12:30pm

Weekly Bible Sharing

Wednesdays 6:15pm -7:00pm (resume after Easter)

Children's Sunday Liturgy of the Word

Every Sunday from 9:20am

Charismatic Prayer Group

Every Thursdays 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Divine Office - Liturgy of the Hours

Monday to Friday 6:45am

OLSH PARISH WELCOMES BISHOP CHARLES

Bishop Charles will be arriving next Friday to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11 August at 9:30am. Don't be late. Please All candidates and sponsors are asked to attend a Confirmation Rehearsal at 2:30pm in the Church.

St Joseph's Flexi Centre

Bishop Charles will bless the newly renovated St Joseph's Flexi Centre on Wednesday 14th August. Let's support this Catholic school.

Feast of the Assumption 15th August

Who Is the Woman Clothed with the Sun? Rev 11

Bishop Charles will be the main Celebrant at the Feast of the Assumption in two weeks' time. Feel free to join in any of the Masses. There will be NO MASS IN THE MORNING EXCEPT THESE TIMES:

9:00am	Bath St Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church	No 7:00am Mass
10:30am	Traegar Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church	No 7:00am Mass
1:30pm	Sadadeen Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church	No 7:00am Mass
5:30pm	Normal	Fr Oli Main celebrant	Main Church	No 7:00am Mass

“Seek the things that are above, where Christ is”
Colossians 3

Tuesday Prison Ministry

Due to unusual cold conditions, the evening prison ministry on Tuesdays will be suspended until summer.



Thank you for remembering, reflecting, rejoicing & recommitting to our future free from the use of nuclear weapons since 1945.

Make, display or pass on your thanks with your Hiroshima Peace Crane anytime & anywhere between 6-9 August each year

Remember: Hiroshima in Japan was devastated by the world's first nuclear weapon at 8.14 am on 6th August 1945. Sadako's peace crane story inspires millions of people. Every year paper peace cranes adorn Sadako's statue (left) in Hiroshima's Peace Park and across our world.

Recommit: to taking action, on your own or with others, to prevent nuclear weapons ever being used again. Join our gentle peace crane gathering on **Todd Mall Flynn Church lawns in Alice Springs**. No speeches, microphones or banners. (Or do something wherever you are, with whoever you are with).

Take One Minute of silence at 8.44 am 06 August 2019 in Alice Springs Todd Mall, (8:14 am in Hiroshima)

For more info contact Chris Hawke 0499 034225

PLENARY COUNCIL 2020: Ignatian Communal Discernment Workshops at OLSH Parish

Let your voice be heard ...

How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is:

Humble, healing and merciful

4 more to go

Venue: St Francis Centre, (corner of Adamson & Memorial, Alice Springs)

Time: 10am—2pm, Lunch provided,

Date: Sat 10 August

Facilitator: Fr Raass

**Minutes of August Parish Council Meeting
1/08/2019**

- Parish now gearing towards a CPSL Audit (Safeguarding Children on Fri 30 August)
- Deacon Boniface; Funeral, Port Keats 23 August, any parishioner invited to attend.
- Parish Communication and Social Media Coordinator Vacant, any volunteer?
- Unveiling of New Window confirmed for Saturday 12th at 11:00am by Bishop Charles.
- New Window to be called “The Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Memorial Window”.
- Parish acquired a satellite phone for bush trips.
- New Parish website is now active and still a work in progress. Be patient.

Welcome to

CHIMA GEORGE ACHIKE son of George Achike and Justina Okafor on Sunday 04/08/2019 at the 9:30am Mass.



JUBILEE RAFFLE TICKETS

Be involved! Sell a raffle book (10 raffle tickets @ \$2 each) to family, friends or work colleagues within a 2 week timeframe. Or buy a book yourself and collect all the prizes!! Collect a raffle book at the table stations just outside the entrance of Church at the end of this mass.

List of prizes are on the notice board at the entrance of the church. 23 out of 227 books went our last week.



REMINDER to \$10 Jubilee Ticket Sellers

Please sell all tickets or ask others to sell them for you. Unsold tickets to be returned to Losana Hay, Hospitality Co-ordinator, ASAP.

Cleaning: August 10, 2019 **Group 6**
Jo Black, Kate Kelly

Counters: August 11, 2019
Darryl & Leonie Smith

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$3,222.85 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$1,135.75 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$1,542.00

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Confirmation Candidates' Retreat	Friday 9 August, Marian Centre, 9am –2:30pm followed by rehearsal
Parish PLENARY 2020 Working Group on theme: Humble, healing and merciful	DISCERNMENT 3 Saturday 10 August @ St Francis Centre 10am-2pm
Sacrament of Confirmation By Bishop Charles	Sunday 11 August @ 9:30am
The Assumption of Our Lady Bishop Charles as Main Celebrant (Holy Day of Obligation)	Thursday 15 August
Golden Jubilee Fundraising Dinner	Saturday 24 August Marian Centre, 6:30pm
Catholic Professional Standards Ltd OLSH PARISH AUDIT	Friday 30 August, whole day audit
Working Group on theme: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Prayerful and Eucharistic Church	DISCERNMENT 4 Saturday 31 August St Francis Centre @ 10am-2 midday
OLSH COLLEGE FETE	Friday 13 September 5pm-9pm
CHARISMATIC WEEKEND RETREAT Facilitated by MGL's & St Martin de Porres Community, Darwin	Friday 27 Sept start @ 5:30pm Mass & reflection, St Francis Full day 28 Saturday28 and Sunday 29 Sept
Working Group on theme: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that open to renewal, conversion and reform.	DISCERNMENT 5 St Francis Centre @ 10am- 2am. Saturday 5 October
GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS Bishop Charles: Main Celebrant	Sunday 13 October, 10:00am Mass, Lunch & Cultural Entertainment
Working Group on theme: How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Joy-filled, Hope-filled & Servant Community	DISCERNMENT 6 St Francis Centre @ 10am- 2am. Saturday 27 October
Parish Annual Spiritual Retreat Retreat Director: tba	Sat 9th Nov—Sun 10th Nov 9:00am—4pm
Seniors Pre-Xmas Lunch	Saturday 7th December 12:midday—3:30pm

Roster for weekend of August 10 - 11, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Cindy Decosta Leonie Smith	Greg Gilbert Helena Caasseram Darryl Smith
Sun 7:30am	Fred Twohig	M McNaught Ruth Sexton	Kath McGargill Fred Twohig Greg Gilbert
Sun 9:30am	Br Tony Caddy	Precy Taylor Jeremy Jones	Br James Hodge Sue Marshall Mark Bensted
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Lennie Sumang Tinna Buenviaje	Marieta Ives Mel Buenviaje Goury Nair

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Entrance Antiphon:

Ps 69:2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

First Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

What do people gain by all their work?

Vanity of vanities, the Preacher says. Vanity of vanities. All is vanity! For so it is that a man who has laboured wisely, skillfully and successfully must leave what is his own to someone who has not toiled for it at all. This, too, is vanity and great injustice; for what does he gain for all the toil and strain that he has undergone under the sun? What of all his laborious days, his cares of office, his restless nights? This, too, is vanity.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 89:3-6,12-14,17

R/ In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Seek the things that are above, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – and he is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with him. That is why you must kill everything in you that belongs only to earthly life: fornication, impurity, guilty passion, evil desires and especially greed, which is the same thing as worshipping a false god; and never tell each other lies. You have stripped off your old behaviour with your old self, and you have put on a new self which will progress towards true knowledge the more it is renewed in the image of its creator; and in that image there is no room for distinction between Greek and Jew, between the circumcised or the uncircumcised, or between barbarian and Scythian, slave and free man. There is only Christ: he is everything and he is in everything.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Mt 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 12:13-21

To whom will all this wealth of your go?

A man in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Master, tell my brother to give me a share of our inheritance.' 'My friend,' he replied 'who appointed me your judge, or the arbitrator of your claims?' Then he said to them, 'Watch, and be on your guard against avarice of any kind, for a man's life is not made secure by what he owns, even when he has more than he needs.' Then he told them a parable: 'There was once a rich man who, having had a good harvest from his land, thought to himself, "What am I to do? I have not enough room to store my crops." Then he said, "This is what I will do: I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and store all my grain and my goods in them, and I will say to my soul: My soul, you have plenty of good things laid by for many years to come; take things easy, eat, drink, and have a good time." But God said to him, "Fool! This very night the demand will be made for your soul; and this hoard of yours, whose will it be then?" So it is when a man stores up treasure for himself in place of making himself rich in the sight of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation :

Saturday 3 August, 10am—midday, JP2 Hall

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday: August 04, 2019

Ministers' Ecumenical Fellowship

1st Tuesday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am

Bread Delivery to Town Camps (facilitated by OLSH College)

Wednesdays from 5:30pm-7:30pm

Yuendumu Aboriginal Mission (5hrs drive)

2nd Wednesday of the month

Children's Sunday School

Every Sunday from 9:20am except on school holidays

Jay Creek Aboriginal Mission (20m drive)

3rd Wednesday of the month from 5:30pm-7:00pm

Old Timers Aged-Care Ministries

Thursdays from 2:00pm-3:30pm, Mass on the 2nd Thurs of the Month

Hetti Perkins Aboriginal Ministry

3rd Friday of the month from 10:30am-11:30am

Harts Range Aboriginal Mission (3hrs drive)

4th Friday of the month

Parish Council Meetings

1st Thursday of the month from 6:15pm-

8:00pm

Finance Team Ministry

1st Saturday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am

Catholic Youth of Alice Springs

1st & 3rd Friday of the month, 6pm at JP2 Hall.

Arrenrte Catholic Elders Bible Study: Every Thursdays from 10-12midday, lunch provided.

CAAAPU (Drugs & Alcohol Rehabilitation)

Sundays from 4:00pm—5:00pm

Social Justice Awareness Group: 4th Sunday of the month from 3:00pm-4:30pm

Sunday Mass Pick-Up: Every Sunday if you can help those who wish to attend Mass in the main Church.

Hospitality Ministry: After every 9:30am Sunday Mass and during major events of the parish.

Children's Choir: Every Saturday's at 1:00pm in the main Church

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" Isaiah 6:8

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