



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.6/226



19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
10th - 11th August 2019



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Listening for the Genuine

By Fr Richard Rohr, OFM

Friday August 9th, 2019

I'm encouraged by the rediscovery of the broad and deep contemplative mind, which for the first two thousand years of Christianity had largely been limited to monks, women religious, and mystics. It is not our metaphysics (“what is real”) that is changing so much as our epistemology—how we think we know what is real. For that, we can thank a combination of insights from psychology, therapy, spiritual direction, history, and Eastern religions, along with the rediscovery of the Western and Christian contemplative tradition, starting with Thomas Merton in the 1960s.

Now this new epistemology is emerging all over the world and in all denominations and religions. I pray it will thrive and grow so we can heal the planet’s suffering before we’ve done irreparable damage. Episcopal priest and friend Matthew Fox writes:

The crises we find ourselves in as a species require that as a species we shake up all our institutions—including our religious ones—and reinvent them. Change is necessary for our survival, and we often turn to the mystics at critical times like this. Jung said: “Only the mystics bring creativity into religion.”

Jesus was a mystic shaking up his religion and the Roman empire; Buddha was a mystic who shook up the prevailing Hinduism of his day; Gandhi was a mystic shaking up Hinduism and challenging the British Empire; and Martin Luther King, Jr. shook up his tradition and America’s segregationist society. The mystics walk their talk and talk (often in memorable poetic phraseology) their walk.

How do we find the path forward? Howard Thurman (1900–1981), a mystic who sought to make peace between religions and founded the first major interracial, interfaith church in the United States, urged people to *listen for the sound of the genuine*.

There is something in everyone of you that waits, listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself and if you can not hear it, you will never find whatever it is for which you are searching and if you hear it and then do not follow it, it was better that you had never been born. . . Sometimes there is so much traffic going on in your minds, so many different kinds of signals . . . and you are buffeted by these and in the midst of all of this you have got to find out what your name is. Who are you? . . . Now there is something in everybody that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine .

Now if I hear the sound of the genuine in me and if you hear the sound of the genuine in you it is possible for me to go down in me and come up in you. So that when I look at myself through your eyes having made that pilgrimage, I see in me what you see in me and the wall that separates and divides will disappear and we will become one because the sound of the genuine makes the same music.

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.

+ PLEASE TAKE YOUR BULLETIN HOME +

Daily Readings: starting 12 August 2019

Mon: Deut 10:12-22 Mt 17:22-27
Tues: Deut 31:1-8 Mt 18:1-5,10,12-14
Wed: Deut 34:1-12 Mt 18:15-20
Thu: Apoc 11:19, 12:1-6,10
 1Cor 15:20-26 Lk 1:39-56
Fri: Joshua 24:1-13 Mt 19:3-12
Sat: Joshua 24:14-29 Mt 19:13-15
Sun: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10
 Heb 12:1-4 Lk 12:49:53

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Mike & Judy Bowden, 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

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. Feel free to join in any of the Masses. There will be NO 7:00am MASS IN THE MORNING EXCEPT THESE TIMES:

9:00am	Bath St Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church
10:30am	Traegar Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church
1:20pm	Sadadeen Campus	Bishop Charles Main celebrant	Main Church
5:30pm	Normal	Fr Oli Main celebrant	Main Church

GOLDEN JUBILEE FUNDRAISING DINNER



This is a humble reminder to all the major cultural groups of the parish of your food contribution for the parish Jubilee Buffet Dinner on 24 August. Please cook for **100 –150 diners**. See Fr Raass for more info:

Indian Catholic Community: all Indian Curries etc.

African Continent: Chicken African Style etc

Pacific Islanders: 'underground food, roast pigs and root-crops etc

Philippines: All Asian dish, noodles, fried rice, etc

Australians: All types of dessert & sweets, cakes etc.

Europeans, Latinos & North Americans: all types of salads.

...and cultural groups are asked to provide a minimum of three cultural items for entertainment.

Fr Raass also invites all members of the Hospitality Team and representatives of the six major cultural groups to a meeting this

Sunday 11 August at 4:30pm, JPII Hall.



REMINDER to \$10 Jubilee Ticket Sellers

Unsold tickets to be returned to Losana Hay, Hospitality Coordinator, ASAP. Few Jubilee Raffle booklets left to be sold. Don't miss out. See Jenny Montefiore.

PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR—Help!

OLSH Parish is looking for someone to take on the role of Parish Social Media Coordinator. This is a voluntary role on behalf of the Church. The person will be in charge of our Facebook page, parish website and other online communication tools. Please see Fr Raass if you are interested.

CONGRATULATIONS CONFIRMANDS



This Sunday, August 11th, Bishop Charles Gauci will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our parish confirmands—to be fully initiated members of the Church!

We, as a Parish Community, pray that the gifts of the Holy Spirit help you to see the world through God's eyes. Continue coming to Mass each week and be spiritually refreshed. Continue to study your faith and pray often. May you always use your God-given talents to reach out to others, especially the needy, and share Jesus' message and transform the world in Christ. Make a difference with God's help.

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:
is **Prayerful and Eucharistic Church**

3 more to go

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

Time: 10am—2pm, Lunch provided,

Date: Sat 31 August

Facilitator: Fr Raass

Homelessness Week 2019

4th-9th August

1. In the Northern Territory, 13,717 people are experiencing homelessness right now. This is 12 times the national average.

2. We all need a safe, secure and affordable place to sleep each night. Without one, it's harder for sick people to get better (and they're more likely to get sick!), families are more likely to break-down, and children are less likely to get the education they deserve.

3. Across the Northern Territory 2,505 women were turned away from services in 2017-18 alone. Many of these women are experiencing domestic, family or sexual violence and urgently need a safe place.

4. 16.5% of all Territorians under the age of 18 are experiencing homelessness.

5. 81% of people defined as homeless in the NT live in severely crowded dwellings. It could be your neighbour.

(from NT Housing)

HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN RELIGIOUS VOWS



A happy golden jubilee in religious vows to Sr Clare Meigniez, Little Sister of Blessed Charles de Foucauld. Parishioners, feel free to come but bring a plate this Thursday starting with the 5:30pm Assumption Mass followed by dinner in the presbytery.

Cleaning: August 17, 2019 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell

Counters: August 18, 2019
Eric & Kath McGargill

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$1,306.60 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$1,081.20 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$872.00

Thank you for your kind generosity!

Groups please remember to keep the Bulletin Team informed if you change your days/times etc.

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 9:00am, 10:30am, 1:20pm & 5:30pm (NO 7:00am Mass)
Golden Jubilee Fundraising Dinner and Cultural Entertainment	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
Feast of St Francis Mass & Blessing of Animals/Pets	Friday October 4th 5:30pm Presbytery Courtyard
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
Unveiling of the new "Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Memorial Window". Bishop Charles & Arernte Elders	Saturday 12 October, 11:00am, No Mass but a Marian Liturgy of Thanksgiving
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 26 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 17 - 18, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Anne Surtees Leonie Smith	Marian Maddocks Darryl Smith Cindy Decosta
Sun 7:30am	Kath McGargill	Oliver Ponado Jo Molin	Kath McGargill John Lillecrapp Heather Buecher
Sun 9:30am	Mel Buenviaje	Pane Komene Arernte Elder	Emil Tabbada Oria Chiwariro M Lillecrapp
Sun 5:30pm	Myke Ociones	Aileen Batimana Jenny Dietrich	Cindy Decosta Losana Hay Sammy Nobleza

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Entrance Antiphon:

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Ps 73:20, 19, 22, 23

First Reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

Just as you struck our enemies, you made us glorious by calling us to you.

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 32:1,12,18-20,22

R/ Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own .

Second Reading:

Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

We will look for the city designed and built by God.

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. They lived there in tents while he looked forward to the city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. All these died in faith, before receiving any of the things that had been promised, but they saw them in the far distance and welcomed them, recognising that they were only strangers and nomads on earth. People who use such terms about themselves make it quite plain that they are in search of their real homeland. They can hardly have meant the country they came from, since they had the opportunity to go back to it; but in fact they were longing for a better homeland, their heavenly homeland. That is why God is not ashamed to be called their God, since he has founded the city for them. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Mt 24:42, 44

Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready; you know not when the Son of Man is coming. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 12:32-48

See that you are prepared.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready. You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.' Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns. But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming", and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. 'The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 147:12, 14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation :

TBA

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday: September 22, 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