



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: 8:30am -12 noon
 Saturday and Sunday: Closed



We also find it hard to make room for the consciences of the faithful, who very often respond as best they can to the Gospel amid their limitations, and are capable of carrying out their own discernment in complex situations. We have been called to form consciences, not to replace them.

Many people feel that the Church's message on marriage and the family does not clearly reflect the preaching and attitudes of Jesus, who set forth a demanding ideal yet never failed to show compassion and closeness to the frailty of individuals like the Samaritan or the woman caught in adultery.

Pope Francis A/Laetitia, Chap. 37/38

1st Sunday of Advent Year A
30th November - 1st December, 2019

Parish Priest:
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Daily Readings: starting 2 Dec 2019
Mon: Is 4:2-6 Mt 8:5-11
Tues: Is 11:1-10 Lk 10:21-24
Wed: Is 25:6-10 Mt 15:29-37
Thu: Is 26:1-6 Mt 7:21,24-27
Fri: Is 29:17-24 Mt 9:27-31
Sat: Is 30:19-21,23-26 Mt 9:35-10:1,6-8
Sun: Is 11:1-10 Mt 3:1-12
 Rom 15:4-9
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +

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, 7:00pm -8:00pm
Marriage:
 By appointment only, 12 months' notice required for divorced requiring annulment, otherwise 6 months for free-to-marry Catholics.

Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick
 Bienvenida Samonte-Tolentino, Maria Price, Harry Buckley, Ethel Jean Candaroma, Peter Strachan, Leonie Palmer, Mike & Judy Bowden, Jim Brown, Nod Rioux, Kersley Dabeasing, May Shah, Jenny Leahy, Poppy Lindbeck, Kathy Golotta, Kwerralya Quall, Virgie Gomugda Golfo, Tricia Wormald, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, JamesHarvey, 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

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

Roster for Weekend of Dec 7 – 8, 2019

	Commentato	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Darryl Smith Marian Maddocks Cindy Decosta
Sun 7:30am	Kath McGargill	Oliver Ponado Jo Molin	John Lillecrapp Kath McGargill Christine Shibly
Sun 9:30am	Bro. Tony Caddy	Precy Taylor Jeremy Jones	Sue Marshall Bro James Hodge Mark Bensted
Sun 5:30pm	Joel Tolentino	Pauline Otieno Lennie Sumang	Marieta Ives Thomas J John Goury Nair

Cleaning: Dec 7, 2019
Group 2
 Goury Nair, Biji, Sibi Thampi, Sanila Thomas
Counters: Dec 8, 2019
 Mel & Tinna Buenviaje
Last Week's Collections:
 1st Collection: TBA (for the presbytery)
 2nd Collection: TBA (for the parish)
 Planned Giving: TBA
Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

Watch this space:
 proposed OLSH PARISH SPIRITUAL MARIAN

Parish Mass Schedule
 Monday to Friday: 7am & 5:30pm;
 Saturday 11am & (Sun Vigil) 6 pm,
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:30 pm;
Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community
 11am Aboriginal Community Mass
Syro-Malabar Rite Mass
 3rd Sunday of every 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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Entrance Antiphon:

cf Ps 24:1-3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

First Reading:

Isaiah 2:1-5

The Lord will gather all nations in eternal peace in the kingdom of God.

The vision of Isaiah son of Amoz, concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In the days to come the mountain of the Temple of the Lord shall tower above the mountains and be lifted higher than the hills. All the nations will stream to it, peoples without number will come to it; and they will say: 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the Temple of the God of Jacob that he may teach us his ways so that we may walk in his paths; since the Law will go out from Zion, and the oracle of the Lord from Jerusalem.' He will wield authority over the nations and adjudicate between many peoples; these will hammer their swords into ploughshares, their spears into sickles. Nation will not lift sword against nation, there will be no more training for war. O House of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 121:1-2, 4-5, 6-9

R/ Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord

Second Reading:

Romans 13:11-14

The time has come, our salvation is near.

You know 'the time' has come: you must wake up now: our salvation is even nearer than it was when we were converted. The night is almost over, it will be daylight soon – let us give up all the things we prefer to do under cover of the dark; let us arm ourselves and appear in the light. Let us live decently as people do in the daytime: no drunken orgies, no promiscuity or licentiousness, and no wrangling or jealousy. Let your armour be the Lord Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Ps 84:8

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Matthew 24:37-44

Stay awake, so that you may be ready.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'As it was in Noah's day, so will it be when the Son of Man comes. For in those days before the Flood people were eating, drinking, taking wives, taking husbands, right up to the day Noah went into the ark, and they suspected nothing till the Flood came and swept all away. It will be like this when the Son of Man comes. Then of two men in the fields one is taken, one left; of two women at the millstone grinding, one is taken one left. 'So stay awake, because you do not know the day when your master is coming. You may be quite sure of this that if the house-holder had known at what time of the night the burglar would come, he would have stayed awake and would not have allowed anyone to break through the wall of his house. Therefore, you too must stand ready because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 84 :13

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation :

TBA

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday: December 29, 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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