



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



"Crises need to be faced together. This is hard, since persons sometimes withdraw in order to avoid saying what they feel; they retreat into a craven silence. At these times, it becomes all the more important to create opportunities for speaking heart to heart. Unless a couple learns to do this, they will find it harder and harder as time passes. Communication is an art learned in moments of peace in order to be practiced in moments of difficulty. Spouses need help in dis-covering their deepest thoughts and feelings and expressing them. Like childbirth, this is a painful process that brings forth a new treasure. The answers given to the pre-synodal consultation showed that most people in difficult or critical situations do not seek pastoral assistance, since they do not find it sympathetic, realistic or concerned for individual cases. This should spur us to try to approach marriage crises with greater sensitivity to their burden of hurt and anxiety". Pope Francis A/Laetitia,



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Parish Priest:

Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

Assistant Parish Priest:

Fr Alejandro de la Sotta SVD

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CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DARWIN

22 August 2019

Dear Friends,

I'd like to share with you all a letter that Greg O'Mullane, Director of Catholic Education, and I sent out to our schools and other church organizations in the NT. I thought I'd like to share this letter with you all.

In light of yesterday's coverage of Cardinal George Pell's appeal, we wish to reiterate our earlier statement. We, as Bishop and Director of Catholic Education, assert our solidarity with all survivors of sexual abuse and affirm our absolute commitment to the safety of children, young people and vulnerable adults in our schools, parishes and all other Church settings.

The Church, in collaboration with Catholic Education, has implemented many child safety measures that are constantly reviewed and assessed.

It is also important to remember, we, as members of our Church family, that our faith is based on Jesus. He promised to be with us always, regardless of how difficult things can be.

If these events raise any issues for you, please contact:

- the NT Police, if it is related to a criminal matter;
- Your School Principal;
- Christine Smith, Integrity Officer/Child Safety Coordinator at the Catholic Education Office – Tel: 89841400

You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely,

+ Charles Gauci

Bishop Charles Gauci
Diocese of Darwin

Greg O'Mullane
Director of Catholic Education
Diocese of Darwin

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 9 September 2019

Mon: Col 1:24 - 2:3 Lk 6:6-11
Tues: Col 2:6-15 Lk 6:12-19
Wed: Col 3:1-11 Lk 6:20-26
Thu: Col 3:12-17 Lk 6:27-38
Fri: 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14 Lk 6:39-42
Sat: Num 21:4-9 Jn 3:13-17
Sun: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14 Lk 15:1-32
 1 Tim 1:12-17
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



DIVINE WORD MISSIONARIES FEAST DAY
Saint Arnold Janssen (1837 – 1909)

On 8 September 1875, the Society of the Divine Word, popularly known as the Divine Word Missionaries (SVD), celebrates its founding anniversary. It is another year of missionary work and service to all peoples around the world. Founded by Saint Arnold Janssen, the missionary society has grown into the largest international missionary congregation in the Catholic Church. Today, the Divine Word Missionaries is comprised of more than 6,000 plus religious missionaries and brothers. It has become an instrument and channel of God's gift to all peoples and to the whole world.

We, at the Society of Divine Word (Australia Province), invite young men to look into our missionary life and service and journey with us. For more information, please visit www.divineword.org.au

We congratulate them on their Society's Feast Day this Sunday, September 8, the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lady. A short six minutes video about the SVDs will be played at the 6:00pm, 9:30pm and 5:30pm Masses.



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Harry Buckley, Ethel Jean Candaroma Peter Strachan, Leonie Palmer, 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

THE SEASON OF CREATION – 2019

September: in many parts of the world, Christian churches are celebrating "Creation Days." At this point in history, it is crucial that people motivated by religious faith develop a deep appreciation for the fragility of mother earth, life-systems and take steps to defend the Earth. Let us offer prayers and supplications to the Maker of all, both as thanksgiving for the great gift of creation and as petition for its protection and salvation.

On all five Sundays in the month of September ending on the Feast of St Francis October 4th, OLSH Parish will conduct a special prayer service at **4:00pm every Sunday in the Courtyard**, focusing on all the five domains of creation (ocean, fauna and flora, storm, cosmos and animals).

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.

September 8	2 nd Sunday in Creation	Fauna & Flora Sunday
September 15	3 rd Sunday in Creation	Storm Sunday
September 22	4 th Sunday in Creation	Cosmos Sunday
September 29	5 th Sunday in Creation	Animal & Birds Sunday
October 4	St Francis of Assisi Day	Blessing of Pets

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

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

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

After weekly Inquiry Gatherings, our new Candidate, Caroline Phelps, expresses her readiness for the next stage of her RCIA Journey. She has a particular member of the OLSH community to be her Sponsor during these months of preparation.

We will celebrate the **Rite of Welcoming of a Candidate** preparing for Reception into full communion of the Catholic Church for Caroline at the **6:00pm Mass on 7 Sept.**


Help her to feel welcome and appreciated, particularly at the light refreshments following this 6:00pm Mass.

Sr. Helen Kennedy FMM RCIA Director

SEPTEMBER Diocesan Special Collections

Blue buckets will be stationed at the Church entrance

Illuminare Fund	14/15 Sept	These funds are used for catechetics to assist in the teaching the Good News to the students in government schools.
St Vincent de Paul	28/29 Sept	These funds are used to assist in the sponsorship of overseas students to study in their own country.

<p align="center">JUBILEE</p> <p>As we are preparing to celebrate, it is good to ask the question, "Why do we celebrate Jubilee?" A party! We deserve it!</p> <p>The real reason is found in the Old testament in the book of Leviticus 25:10-11. <i>The fiftieth year you shall make sacred by proclaiming liberty in the land for all the inhabitants.</i> - Sr Anne Surtees osu</p>	<p align="center">Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Fauna & Flora</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, 8 September 4:00pm</p>																				
 <p align="center">Desert Song Festival Coming to OLSH Church next Sunday, 15th Sept.</p> <p>The Chime Choir from Melbourne will present a concert of works at OLSH Church next Sunday 15th September. "Music that Moves Us" is a collection of music from composers such as Morten Lauridsen, Ola Gjeilo and Robert Lau together with music from Melbourne based composers. The program is one full of joy, hope, peace, moments of reflection and excitement.</p> <p>As a special treat to the parish on this Jubilee year, the choir will sing at 10:30am on Sunday, 15 Sept, immediately after the 9:30am combined Mass.</p>	<p align="center">OLSH COLLEGE FETE</p>	<p align="center">Friday 13 September 5pm-9pm</p>																				
<p align="center">Feast of Feast of Mother Mary and St. Thomas</p> <p>Our Syro-Malabar Catholic Community in Alice Springs will celebrate the Feast of Mother Mary and St Thomas the Apostle next Sunday, 15 September at the Marian Centre with the Holy Qurbana & Procession of Statues of Saints. This is a major religious feast on their Church Calendar and we wish them prayerful celebration.</p>	<p align="center">Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Storm</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, 15 September 4:00pm</p>																				
<p align="center">CONGRATULATIONS to the OLSH Parish Golden Jubilee Raffle Winners! Thank you.</p> <p>1st Prize: Kevin D'Souza 6th Prize: Dion Adcock 2nd Prize: Abegail King 7th Prize: Renil Mathew 3rd Prize: Lillian Labastida 8th Prize: Belinda Pearson 4th Prize: Kirran Van Zyl 9th Prize: Belinda Pearson 5th Prize: Mhay 10th Prize: Anne Twohig</p>	<p align="center">Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Cosmos</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, 22 September 4:00pm</p>																				
<p align="center">Movie - "Unplanned" "You are a baby from the moment of conception"</p> <p>Date: 9th of October 2019 at 7:30pm. Abstract: Unplanned is a true-to-life movie which depicts the reality of abortion. Where to purchase ticket: https://fan-force.com/screenings/unplanned-alice-springs-cinema/. How much: It's \$22. How many sold: 25 tickets have been sold and we need 30 more. Get your young people interested before reality sets in or anyone considering abortion.</p>	<p align="center">Police Remembrance Day (Organised by the Emergency Services Department, Alice Springs)</p>	<p align="center">Friday 27th September 10:00am, OLSH Church</p>																				
<p>Cleaning: September 14, 2019 Group 4 Mary Neck, Jan Jennings, Stephanie King, Joyce Clifford Counters: September 15, 2019 Eric & Kath McGargill Last Week's Collections: 1st Collection: \$1,397.70 (for the presbytery) 2nd Collection: \$1,044.75 (for the parish) Planned Giving: \$806.00 Special Collection: \$355.40 (Immigration) Thank you for your kind generosity!</p>	<p align="center">CHARISMATIC WEEKEND RETREAT Facilitated by MGL's & St Martin de Porres Community, Darwin</p>	<p align="center">Friday 27 Sept start @ 5:30pm Mass & reflection, St Francis Full day 28 Saturday and Sunday 29 Sept</p>																				
<p>Groups please remember to keep the Bulletin Team informed if you change your days/times etc.</p>	<p align="center">Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Animals & Birds</p>	<p align="center">Sunday, 29 September 4:00pm</p>																				
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<p align="center">Seniors Pre-Xmas Lunch</p>	<p align="center">UNVEILING of the new "Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Memorial Window". Bishop Charles & Arrernte Elders</p>	<p align="center">Saturday 12 October, 11:00am, No Mass but a Marian Liturgy of Thanksgiving</p>																				
<p align="center">Notice: Only one Mass on Sunday, 13th Oct at 10:00am.</p>	<p align="center">GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS Bishop Charles: Main Celebrant</p>	<p align="center">Sunday 13 October, 10:00am Mass, Lunch & Cultural Entertainment</p>																				
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Entrance Antiphon:

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Ps 118:137, 124

First Reading:

Wisdom 9:13-18

Who can comprehend the will of God?

‘What man indeed can know the intentions of God? Who can divine the will of the Lord? The reasonings of mortals are unsure and our intentions unstable; for a perishable body presses down the soul, and this tent of clay weighs down the teeming mind. It is hard enough for us to work out what is on earth, laborious to know what lies within our reach; who, then, can discover what is in the heavens? As for your intention, who could have learnt it, had you not granted Wisdom and sent your holy spirit from above? Thus have the paths of those on earth been straightened and men been taught what pleases you, and saved, by Wisdom.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 89:3-6

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

Second Reading:

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Receive him, not as a slave anymore, but as a very dear brother.

This is Paul writing, an old man now and, what is more, still a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for a child of mine, whose father I became while wearing these chains: I mean Onesimus. I am sending him back to you, and with him – I could say – a part of my own self. I should have liked to keep him with me; he could have been a substitute for you, to help me while I am in the chains that the Good News has brought me. However, I did not want to do anything without your consent; it would have been forcing your act of kindness, which should be spontaneous. I know you have been deprived of Onesimus for a time, but it was only so that you could have him back forever, not as a slave anymore, but something much better than a slave, a dear brother; especially dear to me, but how much more to you, as a blood-brother as well as a brother in the Lord. So if all that we have in common means anything to you, welcome him as you would me.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Ps 118:135

Alleluia, alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 14:25-33

All who do not renounce their possessions cannot be my disciples.

Great crowds accompanied Jesus on his way and he turned and spoke to them. ‘If any man comes to me without hating his father, mother, wife, children, brothers, sisters, yes and his own life too, he cannot be my disciple. Anyone who does not carry his cross and come after me cannot be my disciple. ‘And indeed, which of you here, intending to build a tower, would not first sit down and work out the cost to see if he had enough to complete it? Otherwise, if he laid the foundation and then found himself unable to finish the work, the onlookers would all start making fun of him and saying, “Here is a man who started to build and was unable to finish.” Or again, what king marching to war against another king would not first sit down and consider whether with ten thousand men he could stand up to the other who advanced against him with twenty thousand? If not, then while the other king was still a long way off, he would send envoys to sue for peace. So in the same way, none of you can be my disciple unless he gives up all his possessions.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

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

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