



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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Monday to Friday

8:30 am - 12 noon

Saturday and Sunday - Closed

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Smart-Loving Ministry (Pre-Nuptial)

Mr & Mrs Emil Tabadda

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



“Faced with a crisis, we tend first to react defensively, since we feel that we are losing control, or are somehow at fault, and this makes us uneasy. We resort to denying the problem, hiding or downplaying it, and hoping that it will go away. But this does not help; it only makes things worse, wastes energy and delays a solution. Couples grow apart and lose their ability to communicate. When problems are not dealt with, communication is the first thing to go. Little by little, the “the person I love” slowly becomes “my mate”, then just “the father or mother of my children”, and finally a stranger.”

Pope Francis A/Laetitia, Chap.6/233

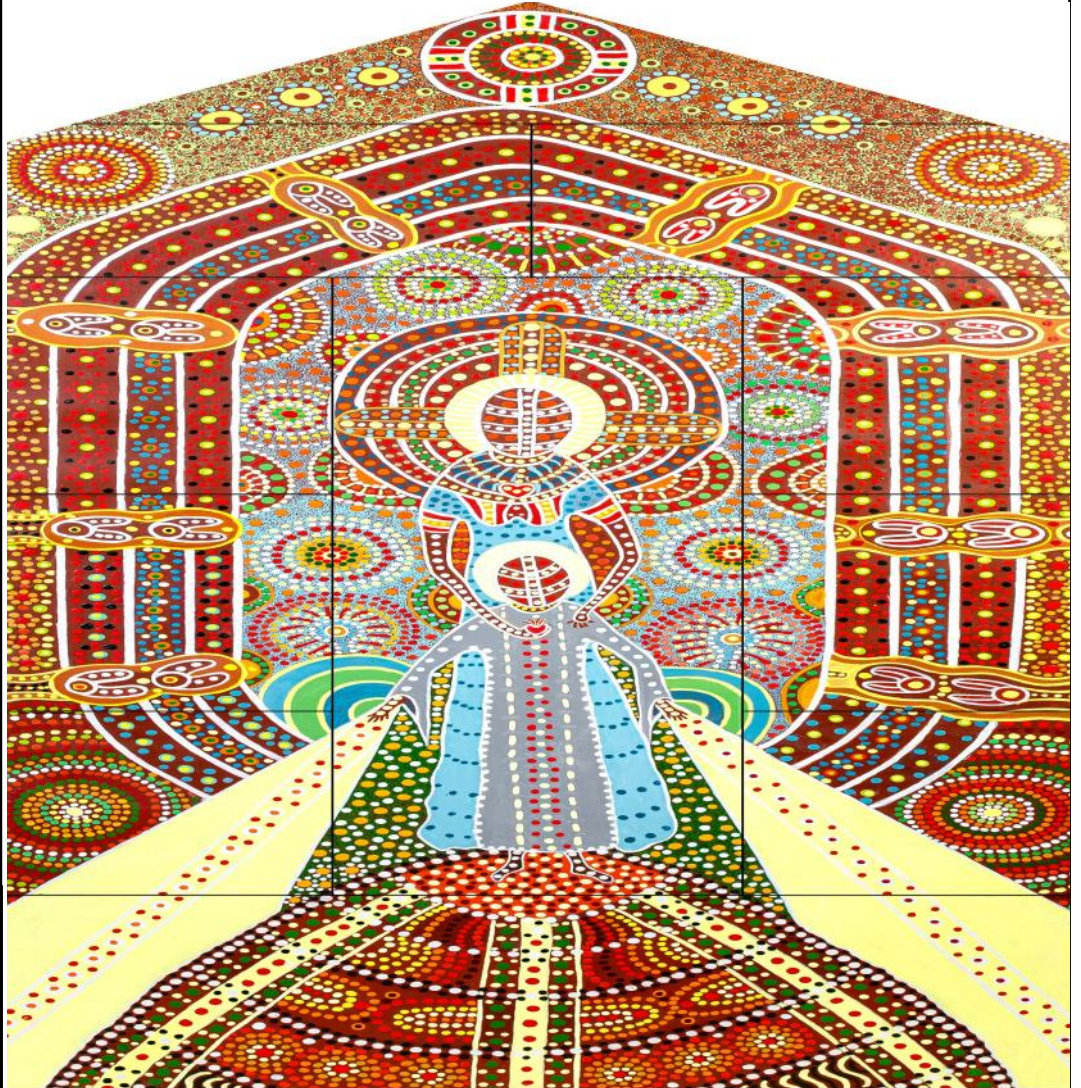


24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
14th - 15th September, 2019



NEW GOLDEN JUBILEE WINDOW URTAKWERTE ATYWERRENGE ANTHERRE

Here is the new sanctuary window above the altar (in black and white for the moment). Unveiling ceremony on Saturday 12 October at 11:00am. All parishioners are warmly invited. More details of the story & ceremony later.



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 16 September 2019

Mon: 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 7:1-10
Tues: 1 Tim 3:1-13 Lk 7:11-17
Wed: 1 Tim 3:14-16 Lk 7:31-35
Thu: 1 Tim 4:12-16 Lk 7:36-50
Fri: 1 Tim 6:2-12 Lk 8:1-3
Sat: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 Mt 9:9-13
Sun: Amos 8:4-7
 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



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

Death Anniversary - John Costa 15/9/19

THANK YOU TO ALL PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS OF OLSH PARISH, SPONSORS & BENEFACTORS

The amount raised for the Fundraising Dinner on Saturday 24 August was **\$15098.70**. This amount includes sale of dinner tickets, proceeds of raffle, and Fundraising on the evening of the dinner.

Our Golden Jubilee Fundraising drive will cease on Sunday 13 October 2019. You will also be notified of the total amount raised and jubilee expenditure.

Thank you most sincerely once again to the Fundraising & Hospitality Team, businesses, individuals, religious Orders and volunteers.

BON VOYAGE

OLSH Parish wishes to say thank you and bon voyage to Ruth Sexton who is returning to the USA. Ruth has been a wonderful and generous contributor to the life of this parish for many years. Pray for us as we pray for you. Thank you Ruth and much appreciation for everything.



Aid to the Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

CHURCH IN NEED

For Christians around the world, it is becoming increasingly difficult to practice and live out their faith. In many parts of the world our brothers and sisters suffer for their love of Christ. The mission of Aid to the Church in Need is to build a bridge of love that enables the suffering and persecuted church to witness their faith and inspire those who help them. On the 18th of October Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) is inviting children worldwide to take part in the campaign "One Million Children Praying the Rosary." visit, www.millionkidspraying.org.

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.

HUMBLE REMINDER: ONLY 1 MASS ON SUNDAY 13 October

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Golden Jubilee Mass with Bishop Charles

Feast of Feast of Mother Mary and St. Thomas

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.

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

Welcome to JYMARC ORTEGA, son of Joy Ortega & Maricor Tolentino, and OLIVER JAMES BAILEY, son of Ryan Bailey & Belicia Goncalves, who will be baptised on Sunday, 15th September at the 9:30am Mass.

The Board members of OLSH College Bentleigh, Victoria, have been in Alice since Wednesday. They have visited Santa Teresa (Ltyentye Apurta Catholic School) as well as the three campuses of OLSH College here in Alice Springs. Our Parish and Church were also on their itinerary, especially our School Fete on Friday evening. In between times, they have been able to visit some of our famous spots around Alice Springs itself before heading back to Melbourne on Sunday. Welcome!

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.

JUBILEE



Jubilee is time to answer a call to Forgiveness, Freedom, Justice, Journey, Fallow, Celebration.

- Jubilee is a time to answer a call to Forgiveness; this is a time to forgive the hurts of the past and look with eyes of compassion.
- Jubilee is a time to announce the summons to Freedom and Liberty for all in the land.
- Jubilee is a time to practice justice. This is recognition that the land and all its resources belong to God and need to be shared equitably for the benefit of all.
- Jubilee is time of pilgrimage and homecoming when links with the land and family are restored.
- Jubilee is a time to let the land lie fallow. It is a time to renew ourselves and make time for recreation.
- Jubilee is a time to celebrate with a spirit of gratitude God's goodness and generosity in our lives.

- Sr Anne Surtees OSU

Desert Song Festival Coming to OLSH Church this Sunday, 14th & 15th Sept.

The **Chime Choir** from Melbourne will present a concert of works at OLSH Church this Sunday 15th September at 10:30am "Music that Moves Us".

The parish also warmly welcomes the **Vanuatu Choir** (Fr Olivier's mob) this weekend. They will also perform in Church at post-Communion this Saturday at the 6:00pm Mass.



Movie - "Unplanned"

"You are a baby from the moment of conception"

Date: 9th of October 2019 at 7:30pm.

Abstract: Unplanned is a true-to-life movie which depicts the reality of abortion.

SCREENING CONFIRMEDstill few seats left.



Friendly Reminder: Please observe the disabled parking bays around OLSH Church and refrain from using these if you do not carry a badge or permit. -Fr Raass

Notice: Only one Mass on Sunday, 13th Oct at 10:00am.

GLOBAL CLIMATE STRIKE

NO NEW OIL, COAL, GAS PROJECTS

100% renewable energy by 2030

New Jobs for Fossil Fuel Workers

FRIDAY 20 September, see poster back of church

Cleaning: September 21, 2019 **Group 2**
Goury Nair, Biji, Sibi Thampi, Sanila Thomas

Counters: September 22, 2019

John & Margaret Healy

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,326.25 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$939.75 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$876.00

Golden Jubilee Dinner: \$15098.70.

Thank you for your kind generosity!

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

Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Storm

Sunday, 15 September
4:00pm

Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Cosmos

Sunday, 22 September
4:00pm

Police Remembrance Day
(Organised by the Emergency Services Department, Alice Springs)

Friday 27th September
10:00am, OLSH Church

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 Saturday and Sunday 29 Sept

Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Animals & Birds

Sunday, 29 September
4:00pm

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 is 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 & Arrernte 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

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

Sunday 6th October
3:00pm, Rosary & Benediction in main Church

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: Rev Douglas Jones
Theme: Laudato Si

Sat 9th Nov (9-4) — Sun 10th Nov (9-midday)

Seniors Pre-Xmas Lunch

Saturday 7th December
12:00nn - 3:30pm

Roster for weekend of Sept 21 - 22, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Leonie Smith Alf Goody	Marian Maddocks Rose Sabadin Thelma Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Jenny Montefiore	Maria Ponado Kath McGargill	Greg Gilbert Fred Twohig Christine Shibly
Sun 9:30am	Jooby Mani	Peta Baillie Elfy Jooby	Mary McPhee Sue Marshall M Lillecrapp
Sun 5:30pm	Debbie Cooke	Pauline Otieno Mel Buenviaje	Marieta Ives Debbie Cooke Losana Hay

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Entrance Antiphon:

Ecclus 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

First Reading:

Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

The Lord spoke to Moses, 'Go down now, because your people whom you brought out of Egypt have apostasised. They have been quick to leave the way I marked out for them; they have made themselves a calf of molten metal and have worshipped it and offered it sacrifice. "Here is your God, Israel," they have cried "who brought you up from the land of Egypt!" 'The Lord said to Moses, 'I can see how headstrong these people are! Leave me, now, my wrath shall blaze out against them and devour them; of you, however, I will make a great nation.' But Moses pleaded with the Lord his God. 'Lord,' he said 'why should your wrath blaze out against this people of yours whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with arm outstretched and mighty hand? Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, your servants to whom by your own self you swore and made this promise: I will make your offspring as many as the stars of heaven, and all this land which I promised I will give to your descendants, and it shall be their heritage forever.' So the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 50:3-4,12-13,17,19

R/ I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading:

Timothy 1:12-17

Christ came to save sinners.

I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength, and who judged me faithful enough to call me into his service even though I used to be a blasphemer and did all I could to injure and discredit the faith. Mercy, however, was shown me, because until I became a believer I had been acting in ignorance; and the grace of our Lord filled me with faith and with the love that is in Christ Jesus. Here is a saying that you can rely on and nobody should doubt: that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I myself am the greatest of them; and if mercy has been shown to me, it is because Jesus Christ meant to make me the greatest evidence of his inexhaustible patience for all the other people who would later have to trust in him to come to eternal life. To the eternal King, the undying, invisible and only God, be honour and glory forever and ever. Amen

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

2 Cor 5:19

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

Gospel:

Luke 15:1-10 (Short Form)

There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.

The tax collectors and the sinners were all seeking the company of Jesus to hear what he had to say, and the Pharisees and the scribes complained. 'This man' they said 'welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he spoke this parable to them: 'What man among you with a hundred sheep, losing one, would not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the missing one till he found it? And when he found it, would he not joyfully take it on his shoulders and then, when he got home, call together his friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," he would say "I have found my sheep that was lost." In the same way, I tell you, there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one repentant sinner than over ninety-nine virtuous men who have no need of repentance. 'Or again, what woman with ten drachmas would not, if she lost one, light a lamp and sweep out the house and search thoroughly till she found it? And then, when she had found it, call together her friends and neighbours? "Rejoice with me," she would say "I have found the drachma I lost." In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing among the angels of God over one repentant sinner.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 35:8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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