



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 discovering their deepest thoughts and feelings and expressing them. Like childbirth, this is a painful process that brings forth a new treasure. This should spur us to try to approach marriage crises with greater sensitivity to their burden of hurt and anxiety".

Pope Francis A/Laetitia, Chap.6/234



25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
21st - 22nd September, 2019



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Learning Nonviolence

Fr Richard Rohr OFM

16 Sept 2019

This week I'll share a couple reflections from Ken Butigan and John Dear, two leaders of Campaign Nonviolence, a grassroots movement organized by Pace e Bene. Nonviolent actions are taking place all over the United States and world this week!

In the face of gun violence, racism, climate change, poverty, and other injustices, courageous people are turning toward peaceful solutions. Ken Butigan recalls the beginnings of his education in nonviolence at the University of San Diego:

I learned that Jesus was a maker of peace, an agent of restorative justice, and a proponent of what we might call "responsibility to protect nonviolently," as in the case of the woman accused of adultery who was about to be executed when Jesus intervened, neither with justified violence or hand-wringing passivity, but instead, at great risk to himself, with a creative and thought-provoking nonviolent action that saved the woman's life and saved the men from carrying the burden and terror of the guilt of homicide [John 8:3-11]. . . . In his time of foreign occupation and oppression, Jesus proclaimed a new, nonviolent order rooted in the unconditional love of God. . . . I [heard], as if for the first time, Jesus' command for us to love our enemies [Matthew 5:44] and for us to offer no violent resistance to one who does evil [Matthew 5:39], and I was forced to reflect deeply on the actions Jesus took to dramatize this call, including urging [his disciple Peter] to put down his sword as the soldiers were arresting him in the garden of Gethsemane [Matthew 26:52]. . . .

Ken Butigan, "Personal Narrative: The Journey to Nonviolence," presented at the University of San Diego (October 7, 2017).

Jesus is the revelation and embodiment of our Nonviolent God, whose sun shines on the good and the evil alike [Matthew 5:45]. I would come to learn therefore that nonviolence was ontological, at the heart of God, the God who created the universe and said that it was good [Genesis 1]. . . .

Nonviolence is not ineffective, passive, weak, utopian, naïve, unpatriotic, marginal, simplistic, or impractical, but it recognizes evil in the world and responds to it with good.

I would come to learn that that nonviolence is actively confronting violence without violence; creatively engaging conflict; and nurturing just, peaceful, and sustainable alternatives. In the 1980s, that included taking nonviolent action to build people-power to support an end to the arms race between the US and the Soviet Union, including public support for arms control agreements and a global Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty.

In the 1980s and 1990s, that meant building people-power to resist and end US policies stoking war in Nicaragua and El Salvador. Later in the 1990s, that meant being part of a local campaign to build people-power to end policies attacking and harassing homeless people. And in the 21st century, that has included building movements using nonviolent action to urge a comprehensive just peace in Iraq and end the official policy of torture.

What does love in action look like for you? How are you following Jesus as a peace-maker?

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 23 September 2019

Mon: Ezra 1:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tues: Ezra 6:7-8,12,14-20 Lk 8:19-21
Wed: Ezra 9:5-9 Lk 9:1-6
Thu: Haggai 1:1-8 Lk 9:7-9
Fri: Haggai 1:15 - 2:9 Lk 9:18-22
Sat: Zech 2:5-9, 14-15 Lk 9:43-45
Sun: Amos 6:1, 4-7
 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31
+ 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

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

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

First Anniversary of Bishop Charles Ordination



Thursday of next week, September 26, marks the First Anniversary of Bishop Charles' Ordination as Bishop of the Diocese of Darwin. To mark the occasion, there will be a special Mass of thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Charles at 6 pm (Thursday 26th) in St Mary's Cathedral. (Bishop Charles arrives back in Darwin early that morning.)

All are welcome. Priests are invited to concelebrate. *Father Malcolm.*

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICE



To all Choir Leaders and singers, we need your powerful angelic voices. Please attend these rehearsals:

Day Date Time Venue:

Saturday September 21: 2pm-3pm OLSH Church
 Saturday September 28: 2pm-3pm OLSH Church
 Saturday October 5: 2pm-3pm OLSH Church

MEET OUR NEW PARISH SOCIAL MEDIA COORDINATOR



OLSH Parish has appointed Cindy Decosta as our Social Media Coordinator. We thank Patricia Rademaker for holding the fort for many years. There is no question on how we want to extend our church's reach, the need to go where people are. In this day and age, that means getting comfortable with the world of social media. Cindy will be the overall coordinator taking charge of parish media policies and updating our new Parish Website, Facebook and help the parish connect with more people. She will also be in charge of taking photos and videos of church events or create inspirational quote images for parishioners to share. Our new parish Facebook page email address is olshparishmediateam@gmail.com. Thank you, Cindy.

SEASON OF CREATION: LAUDATO SI PLEDGE 2019

In preparation for the renewal of the Laudato Si' pledge on Saturday & Sunday 4/5 October immediately after the Feast of St Francis, our SJAG (Social Justice Team) will play a 3-minutes video this weekend. Parishioners are also invited to an *On-Going Formation Workshop on Monday 23 September "Understanding Our Laudato Si Pledge"*, facilitated by Chris Hawke at 7pm, JP2 Hall.

The pledge is threefold, to: 1) Pray for and with creation 2) Live more simply 3) Advocate to protect our common home.

More information can be found at livalaudatosi.org Let us each take the time to contemplate the meaning and significance of this pledge. In two weeks' time, at each Mass, there will be opportunity to renew this pledge, or make it for the first time, if you choose.

By the way, *"the global divestment movement has reached an AMAZING new milestone: \$11 trillion in assets held by divesting institutions. Catholics are the single largest source of divestment, with 150 Catholic institutions declaring their commitment to date. Faith institutions are divesting from fossil fuels to send a strong signal—business as usual is over"*, Global Catholic Climate Movement

Now it's your turn. Stand up for change by joining the climate strikes next weekend.



CHURCH IN NEED

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.". Get your kids to say the Rosary with you on 18/10/2019.

SEPTEMBER Diocesan Special Collections

Blue buckets will be stationed at the Church entrance

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.

WORKING BEE

The parish invites you to our Church & Catholic Precinct Cleaning Working Bee 8:30am on Saturday, 28th Sept. Please bring some gear.

MORNING MASS BACK TO MAIN CHURCH

Our weekday morning Mass will shift back to the main Church starting on Monday, 30 September at 7:00am.

CHARISMATIC WEEKEND RETREAT

As advertised, parishioners are invited to a Charismatic style retreat next weekend from Fri 27– Sun 29 September at St Francis Centre (see Parish Schedule for details). The Missionaries of God’s Love and St Martin de Porres, Darwin, will be facilitating this retreat.

POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

Next Friday, 27 September is National Police Remembrance Day 2019. The Police and other Emergency Services will hold a Memorial Service at 10:00am in the main Church. All are invited.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 29 September 2019

“Making it real: Genuine Human Encounters in our Digital World”

ACBC (Australian Bishops) Statement, Ten Steps & Prayer Cards will be made available next weekend)



OLSH PARISH proposed SPIRITUAL MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

As part of the post-Golden Jubilee celebrations of OLSH Church and in thanksgiving to God for Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, some parishioners are contemplating going on a traditional 18-Days Marian Pilgrimage, covering five countries in Europe departing on 4 October 2020. The proposed Base Program:

- 4 nights - Medjugorje (Bosnia & Herzegovina)
- 1 night - Dubrovnik (Croatia)
- 1 night - Lisbon (Portugal)
- 3 nights - Fatima (Portugal)
- 2 nights - Avila (Spain)
- 2 nights - Garabandal (Spain)
- 3 nights - Lourdes (France)
- 2 nights - Paris (France)

Indicative Costing: Based on 15-19 paying = **AUD\$10,250.00** per person / twin share. Single Supplement: AUD\$1,890.00 per person.

It is a lot of money, so talk to Jesus and Mary about it first if you are seriously interested, and feel free to discuss with Fr Raass.

Cleaning: September 28, 2019 Group 6

Jo Black, Kate Kelly

Counters: September 29, 2019

Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Last Week’s Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,519.25 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$732.00 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$1,225.00

Special Collection: \$183.00 (Illuminare Fund)

Thank you for your kind generosity!

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

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

Season of Creation Prayer. Theme: Cosmos	Sunday, 22 September 4:00pm
Understanding Laudato Si Pledge Facilitator: Chris Hawke	Monday, 23 September 7:00pm –8:30pm, JP2 Hall
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 MSC & OLSH Sisters Memorial Window “Urtawerte Atywerrenge Anthurre” 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



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

Roster for weekend of Sept 28 - 29, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Cindy Decosta Thelma Bowen Darryl Smith
Sun 7:30am	Pat Gallagher	Tony Whitelum Jo Molin	Kath McGargill Fred Twohig John Lillecrapp
Sun 9:30am	Br James Hodge	Hilda Reeder Richelle Tabbada	Danny Cortez Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Jenny Dietrich Joel Tolentino	Marieta Ives Goury Nair Mel Buenviaje

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Entrance Antiphon:

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

First Reading:

Amos 8:4-7

The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

‘Listen to this, you who trample on the needy and try to suppress the poor people of the country, you who say, ‘When will New Moon be over so that we can sell our corn, and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat? Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel, by swindling and tampering with the scales, we can buy up the poor for money, and the needy for a pair of sandals, and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.’ The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob, ‘Never will I forget a single thing you have done.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 112:1-2,4-8

R/ Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor .

Second Reading:

Timothy 2:1-8

Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in authority, so that we may be able to live religious and reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is only one God, and there is only one mediator between God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth to the pagans. In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

2 Cor 8:9

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 16:10-13 (Short Form)

You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Jesus said to his disciples, The man who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great; the man who is dishonest in little things will be dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what is not yours, who will give you what is your very own? No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be the slave both of God and of money.’

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 118:4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

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