



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



“Some crises are typical of almost every marriage. Newly married couples need to learn how to accept their differences and to disengage from their parents. The arrival of a child presents new emotional challenges. Raising small children necessitates a change of lifestyle, while the onset of adolescence causes strain, frustration and even tension between parents. An “empty nest” obliges a couple to redefine their relationship, while the need to care for aging parents involves making difficult decisions in their regard. All these are demanding situations that can cause apprehension, feelings of guilt, depression and fatigue, with serious repercussions on a marriage”.

Pope Francis *A/Laetitia*, Chap.6/235



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
28th - 29th September, 2019



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Fr Alejandro de la Sotta SVD

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MAKING IT REAL

Genuine Human Encounter In Our Digital World Social Justice Statement 2019-2020

For those of us who are not ‘digital natives’, finding our way around the wide range of contemporary digital platforms can be challenging. Fear of falling victim to hoaxes, fake news, privacy breaches – or just wasting time scrolling endlessly through social media feeds – can hold us back. Some of us find it difficult to learn new technologies, and appreciate the help of younger people who know how to make use of them. Listening to people in parishes, I hear that often it is the desire to keep in touch with far flung family and friends that draws us to engage with social media. Our parishes, schools and other Catholic organizations have been quick to embrace the positive possibilities for communication and connection, and Pope Francis himself encourages us to ‘boldly become citizens of the digital world’.

People of all generations hunger for friendship and genuine human encounter because we are made for community. Our digital world enables us to be more connected than ever before, but sadly it can also be a place of manipulation, exploitation and violence. This too calls us to active citizenship because, at their heart, these problems are not technological, but rather moral. We can choose how we behave online, and we can collectively shape the online world, building a more just and loving online neighborhood.

For example, as more and more essential services such as banking move online, we need to act together as a community to ensure digital inclusion so that our neighbors are not left by the side of the digital highway. It is also becoming increasingly clear that digital platforms require wise governance and that international cooperation is required to achieve this. The common good requires intervention rather than leaving digital platforms to govern themselves.

In this Social Justice Statement, the Australian Bishops invite you to reflect on how the internet has changed the way we communicate, work, learn, and do business – and how we can contribute towards a more just and loving digital world. We are called to ‘make real’ the love of God in the lives of our neighbours – both offline and on. I commend this Statement and the care of our digital world to you.

Most Rev. Terence J Brady DD

Delegate for Social Justice

Bishops Commission for Social Justice – Mission and Service

(Please take home a Statement, a Ten Steps Pamphlet and a Prayer Card available at the back of the Church)

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 30 September 2019

Mon: Zech 8:1-8 Lk 9:46-50
Tues: Zech 8:20-23 Lk 9:51-56
Wed: Ex 23:20-23 Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thu: Neh 8:1-12 Lk 10:1-12
Fri: Baruch 1:15-22 Lk 10:13-16
Sat: Baruch 4:5-12, 27-29 Lk 10:17-24
Sun: Hab 1:2-3, 2:2-4
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14 Lk 17:5-9
+ 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, Colean 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

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY 2019

10 STEPS TOWARDS GENUINE HUMAN ENCOUNTER IN OUR DIGITAL WORLD

Pope Francis is calling us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world'. Here are ten steps we can take towards making our online presence one that fosters genuine human encounter.

1. MAKE YOUR ONLINE PRESENCE ONE OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT. We must always remember that each person we communicate with on social media is a real person – made in the image and likeness of God. Be careful not to access or post anything that is demeaning, inappropriate or exploitative. Do not be dismissive, judgemental or aggressive in your conversation.

2. BE PRESENT TO OTHERS IN THE REAL AND VIRTUAL WORLDS. The speed and brevity of communication on social media platforms can be open to misinterpretation and a superficiality that makes others feel that they have not been truly heard or accepted. Similarly, excessive time spent on social media can deprive families and friends of your 'real' presence in their lives. Limit the time you spend on devices. Take a 'digital detox' for your health and wellbeing. Times of abstinence and reflection fit well with the Seasons of Lent and Advent. Establish device free times in your household, for example at meal times.

3. TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHERS. Unfortunately, cyberbullying, trolling and the objectification of others is not an uncommon experience. We cannot stand by when another is denigrated or threatened. Call out bad behaviour and stand by the victim. This can require diplomacy. Be mindful that sometimes abusive behaviour is so irrational and unrelenting, the best option is to disengage. Discuss experiences of cyberbullying with your family, friends or school. Report abuse and access helpful information from the eSafety Commissioner: <http://www.esafety.gov.au/>

4. EVERY COMMUNITY SHOULD PROMOTE DIGITAL LITERACY. Digital technologies are increasingly necessary in our day to day lives. People of all ages need the know-how to access and navigate the online world. They need information on the operation of platforms and how personal data is used. Education is key to being aware of the great possibilities but also the pitfalls. Through greater awareness, Pope Francis says, 'we will employ technology wisely rather than letting ourselves be dominated by it.'...**Catholic Bishops.**
(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK...)

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.

NEW WINDOW INSTALLATION

GGs Glass & Aluminium will begin removing the big Window high above the altar on Tuesday next week, 1/10/2019, in preparation for the installation of the new *Urtakwerte Atywerrenge Anthere* (Very Sacred) window. No access will be allowed in the carpark behind the church from Tuesday morning onwards.



CHURCH IN NEED

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.

WELCOME!

To DARCY JAMES CADAN, son of Shane and Aimee Cadan, who will be baptised on Sunday, Sept. 29 at 9:30am Mass.

The message of Jubilee for a community of faith is taken from Luke 4:18-19

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; therefore he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, recovery of sight to the blind and release to prisoners, to announce a year of favour from the Lord.

This is our challenge today and so the year of Jubilee continues ...

GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS COMBINED CHOIR PRACTICE



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

DayDateTimeVenue:

Saturday Sept 28: 2pm-3pm OLSH Church
Saturday October 5: 2:30pm onwards OLSH Church



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.

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.
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Cleaning: October 05, 2019 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell
Counters: October 06, 2019
Jo & Emily Ros, Emil & Richelle Tabbada

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$1,452.10 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$969.75 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$945.00

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: 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
GOLDEN JUBILEE LUNCH & ENTERTAINMENT SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER	
The Golden Jubilee Aussie BBQ lunch will be provided by the parish. However, these nations are asked to provide two cultural items during lunch, namely, India, Pacific Islands, Phillipine, African cont. and Australia. We also invite everyone to please help the Hospitality Team clean up afterwards. Feel free to bring your own alcohol and soft drinks to share with others—NOT WITH KIDS! Dress in your national attire and celebrate 50 Golden Years of OLSH Church & 90 Years of Catholic presence since 1929. Jubilee mechanise will be sold at half-price as well.	
	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 October 05 - 06, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Rose Sabadin Thelma Bowen Marian Maddocks
Sun 7:30am	Pat Gallagher	Tony Whitelum Maria Ponado	Christine Shibly Fred Twohig John Lillecrapp
Sun 9:30am	Mel Buenviaje	Matthew Tabbada Mary McPhee	Richelle Tabbada Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Pauline Otieno	Debbie Cooke Aileen Batimana	Marieta Ives Goury Nair Thomas J John

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Entrance Antiphon:

Dan 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done for us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and have not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

First Reading:

Amos 6:1.4-7

You who give yourself to licentiousness and revelry will be exiled.

The almighty Lord says this: Woe to those ensconced so snugly in Zion and to those who feel so safe on the mountain of Samaria. Lying on ivory beds and sprawling on their divans, they dine on lambs from the flock, and stall-fattened veal; they bawl to the sound of the harp, they invent new instruments of music like David, they drink wine by the bowlful, and use the finest oil for anointing themselves, but about the ruin of Joseph they do not care at all. That is why they will be the first to be exiled; the sprawlers' revelry is over.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 145:6-10

R/ Praise the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading:

Timothy 6:11-16

Obey the commandments until the coming of the Lord.

As a man dedicated to God, you must aim to be saintly and religious, filled with faith and love, patient and gentle. Fight the good fight of the faith and win for yourself the eternal life to which you were called when you made your profession and spoke up for the truth in front of many witnesses. Now, before God the source of all life and before Jesus Christ, who spoke up as a witness for the truth in front of Pontius Pilate, I put to you the duty of doing all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the Appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no man has seen and no man is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen.

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 16:19-31

During your life good things came your way just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted while you are in agony.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'There was a rich man who used to dress in purple and fine linen and feasted magnificently every day. And at his gate there lay a poor man called Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to fill himself with the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even came and licked his sores. Now the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. 'In his torment in Hades he looked up and saw Abraham a long way off with Lazarus in his bosom. So he cried out, "Father Abraham, pity me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames." "My son," Abraham replied "remember that during your life, good things came your way, just as bad things came the way of Lazarus. Now he is being comforted here while you are in agony. But that is not all: between us and you a great gulf has been fixed, to stop anyone, if he wanted to, crossing from our side to yours, and to stop any crossing from your side to ours." 'The rich man replied, "Father, I beg you then to send Lazarus to my father's house, since I have five brothers, to give them warning so that they do not come to this place of torment too." "They have Moses and the prophets," said Abraham "let them listen to them." "Ah no, father Abraham," said the rich man "but if someone comes to them from the dead, they will repent." Then Abraham said to him, "If they will not listen either to Moses or to the prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone should rise from the dead." '

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Ps 118:49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation :

TBA

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday: November 10, 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