



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

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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



“Then there are those personal crises that affect the life of couples, often involving finances, problems in the workplace, emotional, social and spiritual difficulties. In resolving sincerely to forgive the other, each has to ask quietly and humbly if he or she has not somehow created the conditions that led to the other’s mistakes. To know how to forgive and to feel forgiven is a basic experience in family life”. The arduous art of reconciliation, which requires the support of grace, needs the generous cooperation of relatives and friends, and sometimes even outside help and professional assistance”.

Pope Francis A/Laetitia, Chap.6/236



27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
05th - 06th October, 2019



Vatican City, Sep 12, 2019

Pope Francis' Address to Newly Ordained Bishops



As Pope Francis met last month with bishops ordained in the past year, he urged them to make time for an intimate relationship with God and for pastoral visits to people they serve. “We need bishops capable of feeling the heartbeat of their communities and their priests, even from a distance: feel the pulse,” Pope Francis advised. The pope urged “real availability” in the life of a bishop, pointing to the example of the Good Samaritan, who saw a need and did not look the other way. “Stay in contact with people. Dedicate time to them more than at the desk. Don't fear contact with reality,” he said.

“In particular, I would like to encourage regular pastoral visits: to visit frequently, to meet people and pastors,” he said. “Visit, following the example of Mary, who wasted no time and got up to go quickly to her cousin. The Mother of God shows us that to visit is to bring near Him who makes one jump with joy, is to bring the comfort of the Lord who does great things among the humble.”

The new bishops are in Rome to participate in a formation course organized by the Congregation for Bishops and the Congregation for the Eastern Churches. “Every day, sparing no time, we must stand before Jesus and bring Him people, situations, like channels always open between Him and our people,” Pope Francis said. ‘This is my Body offered for you’, we say at the highest moment of the Eucharistic offering for our people. Our life springs from here and leads us to become broken loaves for the life of the world,” he said.

Pope Francis said that without a close connection to Christ, it is easy to slip into the pessimistic mentality of those who say “everything is bad.” “Without this personal trust, without this intimacy cultivated every day in prayer, even and especially in the hours of desolation and aridity, the core of our episcopal mission crumbles,” he said.

“Only by being with Jesus we are preserved from the Pelagian presumption that good derives from our skill,” he added. “Only by staying with Jesus does the profound peace that our brothers and sisters seek from us reach our hearts.” Pope Francis advised that living a simple life as a bishop serves as a witness that Christ is enough. “The thermometer of closeness is attention to the least, to the poor, which is already an announcement of the Kingdom,” Francis said, noting “not the poor in the abstract with data and social categories, but concrete persons, whose dignity it is entrusted to us as their fathers.” He said that bishops should be “apostles of listening,” listening even to what is not pleasant to hear. Francis advised the new bishops not to surround themselves with “yes men” or “climbing priests.”

“Please do not let fear of the risks of the ministry prevail, by turning away and keeping your distance,” he advised. “God surprises us and often loves to upset our agenda: be prepared for this without fear,” Pope Francis added.

(from Catholic News Agency, Vatican)

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 07 October 2019

Mon: Jonah 1:1 - 2:1, 11 Lk 10:25-37
Tues: Jonah 3:1-10 Lk 10:38-42
Wed: Jonah 4:1-11 Lk 11:1-4
Thu: Malachi 3:13-20 Lk 11:5-13
Fri: Joel 1:13-15, 2:1-2 Lk 11:15-26
Sat: Joel 4:12-21 Lk 11:27-28
Sun: 2 Kg 5:14-17 Lk 17:11-19
2 Tim 2:8-13

+ 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

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

JESUS OUR JUBILEE HOPE



Jesus is our jubilee Hope
the Word of God who has become flesh
and who became one with us
Jesus has embraced our human frailty
and through the power of God
has broken the bonds of sin.

Jesus has shown how we can:
conquer hatred with love
eradicate poverty with charity and generosity
heal the wounds of the past with forgiveness
overcome injustice with integrity and action for justice
transform greed and cruelty with selflessness and compassion.

In this beautiful landscape of Central Australia
may this Jubilee be for us
a new springtime of hope
as we embrace the example of
Jesus Our Jubilee Hope

-Sr Anne Surtees OSU

FREE OLSH PRAYER CARDS & IMAGES

Next weekend, as part of the Celebrations on Saturday and Sunday (11th and 12th October), there will be a table set up outside the front of the Church on which will be a number of cards of various images of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart with her special prayer on the reverse side of the card. There will also be several copies of differing Novenas (9 days of prayer based on Our Lady of the Sacred Heart) for those who wish to take one home. Sister Kathleen has been given these cards and prayers by the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Randwick NSW) and the Associates of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart national office (Kensington, Sydney) to be given out during our weekend of celebrations. Please come, look and ask any questions you may have about Our Lady of the Sacred Heart.

-Sr Kathleen, OLSH

SVD CLERGY MOVEMENTS

- ◆ **Fr Raass:** 14 Oct– 4 Nov, NSW. In his absence Fr Alex will be the acting Parish Priest assisted by Frs Olivier and visiting SVD clergy Fr Gideon.
- ◆ **Fr Olivier:** 17- 20 Oct, Sydney; 21-26 Oct, Darwin, Clergy Retreat;
- ◆ **Frs Alex:** 21-26 Oct, Darwin, Clergy Retreat.

(Fr Gideon will be saying the weekly Masses whilst the priests are in Darwin).

P/Council MINUTES OCTOBER 2019

- Endorsed & approved Presbytery & Parish Financial Statements ending 30 June 2019.
- Golden Jubilee celebration a “great community spirit” and a success.
- OLSH Parish to encourage all families, groups and organisations to share their responses and actions to the invitation of Pope Francis’ Laudato Si from 1 September 0 5 October each year. Confirmed.
- CPSL Audit report pending
- Proposed Arrernte Catholic Council in Central Australia discussed, ongoing.

WELCOME!

To the children of Eggar family who will be baptised this Sunday, 6 October at 9:30am Mass.



WELCOME BACK BISHOP CHARLES

Bishop Charles will arrive this coming Monday 7 October for the Golden Jubilee Mass, Unveiling of the “Urtawerte Atywerrenge Anthurre” Window, administer the Sacrament of Confirmation at Harts Range, visit remote communities and meet with any parishioner. Please find his itinerary:

Bishop’s Itinerary

MONDAY: Jay Creek 5:30 pm - Mass
 TUESDAY: Yuendumu 3:00 pm – Mass baptism
 WEDNESDAY: Gullen Bore 3:00 pm – Mass
 Burt Creek 5:00 pm Mass
 THURSDAY: Hart Range 3:00pm—Confirmation & First communion
 SATURDAY: OLSH Church 11:00pm—Unveiling of new Window
 SUNDAY: Golden Jubilee Mass

RENEWAL OF LAUDATO SÍ VOWS

This weekend parishioners will be invited to make this pledge as advertised two weeks ago:

Answering Pope Francis’ urgent call in Laudato Si, I pledge to:

- Pray for and with creation
- Live more simply
- Advocate to protect our common home.

60 Years In Religious Vows

Congratulations Sr Magali LSJ who celebrated her sixty years in vows on Thursday 3 October. Much appreciation to all who organised the party on Friday.



proposed **OLSH PARISH 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.

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 if you are seriously interested, and feel free to discuss with Fr Raass.

Cleaning: October 12, 2019 **Group 1**

Sammy Nobleza, Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Counters: October 13, 2019

Darryl & Leonie Smith

Last Week’s Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,556.20 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$963.70 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$571.00

Special Collection: \$180.50 (St Vincent de Paul)

Thank you for your time and 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. NO VIGIL MASS AS WELL

Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary	Sunday 6th October 3:00pm, Rosary & Benediction in main Church
Unveiling of the new MSC & OLSH Sisters Memorial Window “Urtawerte Atywerrenge Anthurre” Bishop Charles & Arrernte Elders	Saturday 12th October, 11:00am, No Mass but a Marian Liturgy of Thanksgiving
GOLDEN JUBILEE MASS Bishop Charles: Main Celebrant	Sunday 13th October, 10:00am Mass, Lunch & Cultural Entertainment
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 26th 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

An Annual Parish Commitment

Our OLSH PPC & SJAG have both agreed to encourage all OLSH families, groups and organisations to respond to ‘Laudato Si’ by Pope Francis. PPC agreed on 03 October on the eve of St Fancis’s feastday 04 October and end of the Season of Creation in 2019.

"Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Pastoral Council encourages families, groups and organisations living or linked to us in Central Australia to prayerfully consider what they are already doing and plan to do in response to the invitation of Pope Francis in Laudato Si: on Care for our Common Home. OLSH PPC also encourages these families, groups and organisations to share their responses and plans with our OLSH leadership and the the wider community, especially within the Season of Creation from 01 September - 04 October each year."

SUNDAY 12/13 OCTOBER PROGRAMME

- Saturday 12th October: 11:00am—Unveiling of New Window followed by light lunch in the courtyard
- Sunday 13th October: 10:00am - Jubilee Mass followed by Aussie bbq lunch and entertainment at Bath Street campus

Roster for weekend of October 12 - 13, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	NO VIGIL MASS		
10:00am Mass	ONLY ONE MASS GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION		

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Entrance Antiphon:

Esth 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heavens and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

First Reading:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4

The just will live by faithfulness.

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen: to cry ‘Oppression!’ in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny, outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, ‘Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only; eager for its own fulfillment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. ‘See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.’

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 94:1-2,6-9

R/ If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Second Reading:

Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Never be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord.

I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God’s gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God. Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

1 Pet 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 17:5-10

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, ‘Increase our faith.’ The Lord replied, ‘Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea”, and it would obey you. ‘Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, “Come and have your meal immediately?” Would he not be more likely to say, “Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards?” Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, “We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty.”

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer

Communion Antiphon:

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

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