



# 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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 Saturday and Sunday: Closed



## Year of the Youth in the Diocese of Darwin Amoris Laetitia

Those best prepared for marriage are probably those who learned what Christian marriage is from their own parents, who chose each other unconditionally and daily renew this decision. Nor should we underestimate the pastoral value of traditional religious practices. To give just one example: I think of Saint Valentine's Day; in some countries, commercial interest are quicker to see the potential of this celebration than are we in the Church. (208) It is becoming more and more common to think that, when one or both partners no longer feel fulfilled, or things have not turned out the way they wanted, sufficient reason exists to end the marriage. Were this the case, no marriage would last. (237)

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C  
19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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Mr & Mrs Emil Tabadda

### Daily Readings: starting 21 January 2019

**Mon:** Heb 5:1-10 Mk 2:18-22  
**Tues:** Heb 6:10-20 Mk 2:23-28  
**Wed:** Heb 7:1-3,15-17 Mk 3:1-6  
**Thu:** Heb 7:25-8:6 Mk 3:7-12  
**Fri:** Acts 22:3-16 Mk 16:15-18  
**Sat:** Is 32:15-18; 1 Cor 12:4-11 Mt 5:2-12  
**Sun:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10  
 1 Cor 12:12-30 Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +

### Did you know?

- Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case a person had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.
- In John's gospel, Jesus performs only seven 'signs', and each is designed to reveal something of who he is. Here he ushers in the messianic banquet, a symbol of the Messiah often used in the Jewish Scriptures.
- This is the third of the 'manifestations' of Christ, read in succession over the last three weeks.
- Marriage is one of the seven sacraments of the church, and this gospel text has a particular significance: 'The Church attaches great importance to Jesus' presence at the wedding at Cana. She sees in it the confirmation of the goodness of marriage and the proclamation that thenceforth marriage will be an efficacious sign of Christ's presence' (CCC §1613).



### Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Maria McDonald, Kathy Golotta Kwerralya Quall, Virgie Gomugda Golfo, Tom Wyatt, Tricia Wormald, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Carapiet Shafraz, Felisa Sara, Garry Smith, Rob Dominquez, Betty Rawson, Ellen Gunner, Latai Mailau, Penelope Fleming, Joan Brenton, Pauline Cardoz, Shiroma Bulner, Anne Tobin, Eric Rooke, Margaret McNaught, Thomas Andrew Jackson, Joyce & Duncan Komene, Bernadette Dowd, Georgina Gilbert, Clare Lorkin, Luigia Sabadin

*May the Lord grant them healing*

**Cleaning:** January 26, 2019 **Group 6**  
Jo Black, Kate Kelly

**Counters:** January 27, 2019  
Darryl & Leonie Smith

**Last Week's Collections:**  
 1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$1,284.55 (for the presbytery)  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$714.25 (for the parish)  
 Planned Giving: \$783.50

*Thank you for your time and kind generosity!*

*In the readings, the table of God's Word is spread before the faithful, and the riches of the Bible are opened to them..*

### Reconciliation:

Saturday 11:30 am & 5:15 pm

**Baptism:** By appointment: one month's notice required. Formation of parents on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Parish Mass Schedule**  
 Monday to Friday: 7am & 5:30pm;  
 Saturday 11am & (Sun Vigil) 6 pm,  
 Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am & 5:30 pm;  
**Ngkarte Mikwekenhe Community**  
 11am Aboriginal Community Mass  
**Syro-Malabar Rite Mass**  
 3rd Sunday of every 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 +

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C**  
**19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Entrance Antiphon:**

Ps 65:4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

**First Reading:**

Isaiah 62:1-5

*As the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.*

About Zion I will not be silent, about Jerusalem I will not grow weary, until her integrity shines out like the dawn and her salvation flames like a torch. The nations then will see your integrity, all the kings your glory, and you will be called by a new name, one which the mouth of the Lord will confer. You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord, a princely diadem in the hand of your God; no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken', nor your land 'Abandoned', but you shall be called 'My Delight' and your land 'The Wedded'; for the Lord takes delight in you and your land will have its wedding. Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride, so will your God rejoice in you.

The word of the Lord

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Ps 95:1-3,7-10

**R/** Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

**Second Reading:**

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

*One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.*

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The Word of the Lord

**Gospel Acclamation:**

2 Thess 2:14

**Alleluia, alleluia!** God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Alleluia!**

**Gospel:**

John 2:1-11

*The first of the signs given by Jesus was at Cana in Galilee.*

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine'. Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said; 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now'. This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

**Prayer of the Faithful:** Lord, hear our prayer.

**Communion Antiphon:**

1 Jn 4:16

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

**PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS**

**Adult Faith & Culture Formation :**  
( to continue February 2019)

**Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries**  
Tuesdays from 6:00pm-7:00pm  
Sunday: March 10, 2019

**Ministers' Ecumenical Fellowship**  
1st Tuesday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am  
at Desert Life Church

**Bread Delivery to Town Camps**  
Wednesdays from 7:00pm-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

**Parish Council Meetings**  
1st Thursday of the month from 5:00pm-7:00pm

**Catholic Youth of Alice Springs**  
Fridays from 6:30pm at JP2 Hall

**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

**Finance Team Ministry**  
1st Saturday of the month from 8:30am-9:30am

**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 at the  
main Church.

*Is God calling you to any of the above  
ministries and more? Call the presbytery and partici-  
pate in God's Mission.*

*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*