



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: 8:30am -12 noon
 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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C
26th - 27th January 2019

Parish Priest:
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Daily Readings: starting 28 January 2019

Mon: Heb 9:15,24-28 Mk 3:22-30
Tues: Heb 10:1-10 Mk 3:31-35
Wed: Heb 10:11-18 Mk 4:1-20
Thu: Heb 7:11-19:25 Mk 4:21-25
Fri: Heb 10:32-39 Mk 4:26-34
Sat: Malachi 3:1-4 Lk 2:22-40
Sun: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 Lk 4:21-30

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +

Roster for February 2- 3, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	MMaddocks R Sabadin T Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Pat Gallagher	Tony Whitelum Joanne Pulsford	F Twohig Ruth Sexton Rita Steller
Sun 9:30am	Pauline Otieno	Precy Taylor Richelle Tabbada	E Tabbada V Loy Br J Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Pat Monaghan Sneha Nair	S Nobleza Marieta Ives Goury Nair

Planned Giving

The planned giving envelopes are ready for collection. They are located by the main entrance of the Church. If you want to be part of the Parish Planned Giving Programme please see the Parish Priest or contact the Parish Office on 89521049 Monday to Friday 8:30am to 12:00nn.



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: February 02, 2019 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell

Counters: February 03, 2019
Eric & Kath McGargill

Last Week's Collections:

1st Collection: \$1,463.95 (for the presbytery)

2nd Collection: \$1,031.50 (for the parish)

Planned Giving: \$731.00

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 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.

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 +

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Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honour in his holy place.

Ps 95:1,6

First Reading:

Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10

They read from the book of the Law and they understood what was read.

Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, consisting of men, women, and children old enough to understand. This was the first day of the seventh month. On the square before the Water Gate, in the presence of the men and women, and children old enough to understand, he read from the book from early morning till noon; all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law. Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden dais erected for the purpose. In full view of all the people - since he stood higher than all the people - Ezra opened the book; and when he opened it all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people raised their hands and answered, 'Amen! Amen!'; then they bowed down and, face to the ground, prostrated themselves before the Lord. And Ezra read from the Law of God, translating and giving the sense, so that the people understood what was read. Then Nehemiah - His Excellency - and Ezra, priest and scribe (and the Levites who were instructing the people) said to all the people, 'This day is sacred to the Lord your God. Do not be mournful, do not weep.' For the people were all in tears as they listened to the words of the Law. He then said, 'Go, eat the fat, drink the sweet wine, and send a portion to the man who has nothing prepared ready. For this day is sacred to our Lord. Do not be sad: the joy of the Lord is your stronghold.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 18:8-10,15

R/ Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

Second Reading:

1 Corinthians 12:12-14,27

Together you are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink. Nor is the body to be identified with any one of its many parts. Now you together are Christ's body; but each of you is a different part of it.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Lk 4:18

Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

The scriptures were fulfilled on this day.

Seeing that many others have undertaken to draw up accounts of the events that have taken place among us, exactly as these were handed down to us by those who from the outset were eyewitnesses and ministers of the word, I in my turn, after carefully going over the whole story from the beginning, have decided to write an ordered account for you, Theophilus, so that your Excellency may learn how well founded the teaching is that you have received. Jesus, with the power of the Spirit in him, returned to Galilee; and his reputation spread throughout the countryside. He taught in their synagogues and everyone praised him. He came to Nazara, where he had been brought up, and went into the synagogue on the sabbath day as he usually did. He stood up to read and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll he found the place where it is written: The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for he has anointed me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and to the blind new sight, to set the downtrodden free, to proclaim the Lord's year of favour. He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to speak to them, 'This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Ps :33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

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*