



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



“The complexity of today’s society and the challenges faced by the family require a greater effort on the part of the whole Christian community in preparing those who are about to be married. The importance of the virtues needs to be included. Among these, chastity proves invaluable for the genuine growth of love between persons. The Fathers also spoke of the need for specific programmes of marriage preparation aimed at giving couples a genuine experience of participation in ecclesial life and a complete introduction to various aspects of family life”.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, Chap.6 /206



3rd Sunday of Easter Year C
4th - 5th May 2019



Parish Priest:

Fr Asaeli Raass SVD

Assistant Parish Priests:

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Smart-Loving Ministry

Mr & Mrs Emil Tabadda

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 Indigenous Community Mass

Syro-Malabar Rite Mass

Every 3rd Sunday of the month

TOUCH THE WOUNDS OF JESUS

Vatican City, Apr 28, 2019 / 06:06 am (CNA).- “Touch the wounds of Jesus,” Pope Francis said.



“The wounds of Jesus are a treasure from which mercy comes.” Pope Francis said that in visiting someone who is suffering, one can touch the wounds of Christ.. “Let us draw close to Jesus and touch his wounds in our brothers,”

he said before leading pilgrims in St. Peter’s Square in the Regina Coeli prayer. Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated each year on the Sunday immediately following Easter since St. Pope John Paul II established it in 2000 during the canonization of St. Faustina Kowalska. In his remarks on the feast day, Pope Francis called for prayers for refugees held in detention centers in Libya, where increasingly violent conflict has threatened their safety.

“I appeal for the special evacuation of women, children and the sick as soon as possible through humanitarian corridors,” the pope said. Pope Francis also prayed for those who lost their lives or suffered serious damage due to the recent floods in South Africa, which have displaced more than 1000 people. “With his wounds, Jesus intercedes before the Father,” the pope said. The wounds of Jesus, he said, contain “the many problems, difficulties, persecutions, diseases of so many suffering people.” Pope Francis said that when Jesus appeared to his disciples in the Upper Room after his resurrection, he brought them the gifts of “peace, joy, and apostolic mission.”

“The resurrection of Jesus is the beginning of a new dynamism of love, capable of transforming the world with the presence of the Holy Spirit,” he said.

(Extract from CAN (Catholic News Agency)

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 06 May 2019

Mon: Acts 6:8-15 Jn 6:22-29
Tues: Acts 7:51-8:1 Jn 6:30-5
Wed: Acts 8:1-8 Jn 6:35-40
Thu: Acts 8:26-40 Jn 6:44-51
Fri: Acts : 9:1-20 Jn 6:52-59
Sat: Acts 9:31-42 Jn 6:60-69
Sun: Acts 13:14,43-52 Jn 10:27-30
Apoc 7:9,14-17
+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



Please pray for the elderly and those who are sick

Jenny Leahy, Poppy Lindbeck, Kathy Golotta, Kwerralya Quall, Virgie Gomugda Golfo, Tom Wyatt, Tricia Wormald, Eric Robinson, Marie Liedwinger, James Harvey, Grace Boog, Coleen Langcake, Felisa Sara, 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, Patrick Monaghan

May the Lord grant them healing

Recent Deaths: Anne Millard
Pamela Anne Kelly

May their souls rest in peace

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 (resume after Easter)

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

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes
May 2/05/2019, JP2 Hall

- Issue of boundaries for priests and parishioners around the Catholic precinct to be explored;
- Need to explore seating options for wheelchairs and those with walkers in the church;
- Arrange lighting specialist to arrange for better sanctuary lighting;
- New Aboriginal Window budget approved at \$30k (to replace the big window behind and above the altar);
- Old window glass will be recycled into a special religious artistic project (tba);
- Jubilee T-Shirts, Caps and Pens are for sale now;
- Parish Website now being revamped by new provider, Dream Media, Darwin;
- Kneelers on pews to be cushioned after re-vanishing completed;
- Arrenrte Chaplain to be issued a satellite phone while out in the desert;
- OLSH Parish invited to minister to troubled kids at the Juvenile Centre;

"Channels of Hope Workshop"

All Arrenrte Catholics are invited to a workshop organised by ITECA (Indigenous Theological Education in Central Australia) from 13—15 May at Campfire in the Heart. Theme: **Addressing Gender Violence**. Please see Fr Olivier if you are interested.

Multicultural Mass Preparation

9th June is the **Feast of Pentecost**. This is the day that the followers of Jesus were sent forth to spread God's message throughout the world.

On Monday, 20th May we will have a liturgy planning meeting for the Multicultural Mass. A representative from all the cultural groups is invited to attend to assist in the planning of the liturgy.

Thank you, Anne Surtees osu

New Readers Formation Session

There will be a formation session for people who wish to be on the **reading roster** in our parish. This session will be conducted on Tuesday evening 14th of May at 6.30pm in the JP11 room in the parish house. We will finish in the church at 8:00pm

New Ministers of Communion

There will be a formation session for people who wish to be on the **Communion Ministers** roster in our parish. This session will be conducted on Tuesday evening 21st of May at 6.30pm in the JP11 room in the parish house. We will finish in the church at 8:00pm

Anne Surtees osu

OLSH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE PARISH DINNER PARTY



When: **Saturday, 22 June 2019**

Time: **6:30pm-12 midnight**

Venue: **Marian Centre, Sadadeen Campus**

ALL PAST & CURRENT PARISHIONERS ARE WARMLY INVITED

(More details later. Mark your diary)

THANK YOU & FAREWELL FR NICK

Fr Nick will leave us this 3rd Sunday of Easter after six months at OLSH Parish. We sincerely thank you Fr Nick for all you have contributed to the Catholic life of this parish community. Please pray for us. Go with our blessings, too

Sacrament of Confirmation 11th August

In previous years, a number of different programs have run across the parish, in preparation for this very special occasion in our young people's lives. This year we are excited to trial a new program, with an emphasis on formation for candidates together with their families and the wider parish. Sessions will commence from the 19th May, with a variety of options available.

Please collect a form from the back of the church, or contact: Sr Anne Surtees surteesa@iinet.net.au; Mrs Sue Marshall susan.marshall@nt.catholic.edu.au; the Parish office: 8952 1049 or OLSH College, Traeger Campus: 8950 8511

Did you know

- The Sea of Galilee is also known as the Sea of Tiberias.
- Jesus' triple repetition of his question to Peter, 'Do you love me?' echoes the three denials of Jesus by Peter on the morning of his execution.
- The Greek word for fish, *ichthys*, is an acronym of the Greek words for 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour'. The fish was an early symbol used by Christians to denote Christ.

**May 11th 2019, HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY
OLSH CHURCH !!**

This coming Saturday 11 May 2019, OLSH Church will officially be turning 50 Years of existence as a sacred place of worship and refuge for all. May our hearts be filled with gratitude for God's unfathomable love & security.



Remember the Children's newsletter is available at the entrance to the

THE MONTH OF MAY

Within the cycle of a year, the Church unfolds the whole of the mystery of Christ, from his incarnation and birth until his ascension, the day of Pentecost, and the expectation of blessed hope and of the Lord's return....In celebrating this annual cycle of Christ's mysteries, the Church honours with special love, Mary, the Mother of God, who is joined by an inseparable bond to the saving work of her Son.

Cleaning: May 11, 2019 **Group 7**
Margaret Lillecrapp, Virginia Loy, Rosalie Nankivell,

Counters: May 12, 2019
Darryl & Leonie Smith

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$1,668.60 (for the presbytery),
2nd Collection: \$934.80 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$1,091.00
Project Compassion Caritas: \$230.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

**CUPPA FOR OUR 'GOLDEN JUBILEE'
FUNDRAISING**

To kickstart our fundraising efforts to cover costs of the upgrading of our Church, members of our Parish are invited to set up a Direct Deposit by donating the cost of a cuppa, or a glass of beer each week for this good cause. Be a part of this truly Golden Jubilee initiative!

DIRECT DEPOSIT DETAILS:

Account Name: OLSH Golden Jubilee Fundraiser
BSB: 633.000
Account: 165749565
Reference: Your surname (if you wish)
Bank: Bendigo Bank

If you do not have internet at home but would like to join this Parish fundraiser, please complete the *Direct Debit Details* below, place in an envelope, mark it 'Golden Jubilee' and place in one of the Offertory Collections at Mass.



DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS

ACCOUNT NAME: _____
BSB: _____
Account: _____
\$.....weekly/fortnightly/monthly (circle the period of your choice)

**REFLECTIVE NOTES FROM RECENT SIP
(SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB) BY MR GEOFFREY
CRABTREE, 3/5/2019
ALICE SPRINGS PRISON CHAPLAIN for 19 YEARS**

- Inmates greatest loss—individuality
- They're treated well...3 good meals a day!
- Day of release is the most stressful for inmates
- Inmates have accepted me as one of them
- They're always looking for guidance
- Try and build relationship with them
- Listen to what they're saying to you
- Treat them as friends not as criminals
- Give them a hug now and then
- I try to work with them to accept God
- Inmates need stability and constant assurances
- Don't lose your cool with them...love them.
(notes taken by Fr Raass)

Roster for weekend of May 12 - 13, 2019

| | Commentator | Readers | Communion Ministers |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sat 6:00pm | Brendan Heenan | Cindy Decosta Leonie Smith | Darryl Smith Greg Gilbert Helena Casseeram |
| Sun 7:30am | Jenny Montefiore | Julie Permezel P Rademaker | John Lillecrapp Ruth Sexton Fred Twohig |
| Sun 9:30am | Br Tony Caddy | Tony Hay Jeremy Jones | Sue Marshall Mark Bensted Br James Hodge |
| Sun 5:30pm | Pauline Otieno | Aileen Batimana Lennie Sumang | Debbie Cooke Goury Nair Thomas J John |

3rd Sunday of Easter Year C
4th - 5th May 2019

Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Ps 65:1-2

First Reading:

Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

We are witnesses of these words, and so is the Holy Spirit.

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' And they had the apostles called in, gave orders for them to be flogged, warned them not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord

Ps 29:2,4-6,11-13

Responsorial Psalm:

R/ I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading:

Apoc 5:11-14

The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing'. Then I heard all the living things in creation - everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever'. And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen; the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. **Alleluia!**

John 21: 1-19

Gospel:

Jesus stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing'. They replied, 'We'll come with you'. They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night. It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something'. So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord'. At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land. As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught'. Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast'. None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead. After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs'. A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep'. Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' and said, 'Lord, you know everything; you know I love you'. Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. I tell you most solemnly, when you were young you put on your own belt and walked where you liked; but when you grow old you will stretch out your hands, and somebody else will put a belt round you and take you where you would rather not go.' In these words he indicated the kind of death by which Peter would give glory to God. After this he said, 'Follow me'.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Jn 21:12-13

Communion Antiphon:

Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. And he took bread and gave it them, alleluia.

PASTORAL MINISTRIES & MEETINGS

Adult Faith & Culture Formation :

TBA

Prison (Correctional Centre) Ministries

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7:30pm

Sunday: April 28, 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

Every 1st & 3rd week from 6:30pm, 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

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