



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



“This larger family should provide love and support to teenage mothers, children with-out parents, single mothers left to raise children, persons with disabilities needing particular affection and closeness, young people struggling with addiction, the unmarried, separated or widowed who are alone, and the elderly and infirm who lack the support of their children. It should also embrace “even those who have made ship-wreck of their lives”. This wider family can help make up for the shortcomings of parents, detect and report possible situations in which children suffer violence and even abuse, and provide wholesome love and family stability in cases when parents prove incapable of this.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, Chap.5/197



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C
13th - 14th April 2019



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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

PALMS FOR THE KING

After driving out demons, healing the sick, and raising the dead, it was time for the King of Kings to enter the Holy City. But to do so, he rode not on the back of a warhorse, but a donkey. His companions accompanied him brandishing not swords, but palm branches. The monument to his victory, erected a week later, was not an arch, but a crucifix. His earthly beginning was frightfully humble. And his earthly end would be no different. The wood of the manger prefigured the wood of the cross.

From beginning to end, the details are humiliating. A crucified man was stripped naked and put on display for all to see. But this is not primary a story of violence and humiliation.

The events of Holy Week are much more about love and humility. That's why on Passion Sunday we read the powerful words of Paul's letter from the Philippians (2:6-11). Though the Divine Word was God, dwelling in the serene heights of heavenly glory, he freely plunged to the depths of human misery, joining himself to our frail nature, entering into our turbulent world. As if this act of humility were not enough, he further humbled himself, accepting the status of a slave. His act of stooping down to wash the feet of his disciples (Jn 13) was a parable of his whole human existence, for this act was regarded as so undignified that not even Israelite slaves could be compelled to do it. No one took his life from him. He freely laid down his own life (Jn 10:18).

A BLESSED HOLY WEEK TO ALL

-Fr Raass

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 15 April 2019

Mon: Is 42:1-7 Jn 12:1-11
Tues: Is 49:1-6 Jn 13:21-33,36-38
Wed: Is 50:4-9 Mt 26:14-25
Thu: Ex 12:1-8,11-14; 1 Cor 11:23-26 Jn 13:1-15
Fri: Is 52:13-53;12; Heb 4:14-16,5:7-9 Jn 18:1-19:42
Sat: Gen 1:1-2:2; Ex 14:15:15:1; Ezek 36:16-28 Rom 6:3-11 Lk:24:1-12
Sun: Acts 10:34,37-43 Col 3:1-4 Lk 24:1-12
+ 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, 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 (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

SLOW DOWN THIS HOLY WEEK

Dear Parishioners & Visitors,

My advice—please slow down this Holy Week and soak in the greatest love story ever told between the people of the world and Jesus Christ. How about joining us for reconciliation on Monday and then together again on Tuesday for a Ritual of Lament. Take the time to experience the spiritual feast of Communion, the Celebration of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday. And what an amazing experience to witness the symbolism of Washing of the Feet! Be ready to tremble & worship as you focus upon the wooden cross on Good Friday, commemorating the greatest act of love a person can give. Spend the whole day with your family on Holy Saturday. Love them all and celebrate this love by coming back to church as we worship our risen Lord on Easter Sunday. The priests and the PPC wish you a prayerful and deepening of your faith in Jesus Christ.
Fr Raass, Parish Priest

OLSH PARISH WEBSITE

A team of parishioners has come together to help rebuild our parish website (<http://www.olshparishalicesprings.org.au>) and parish Facebook Page. During this time of unprecedented change and constant movement of parishioners and tourists, we hope to make these changes effective and well-designed. There is no need to discuss the importance of having a great church website. These days it is a church's website that acts as the front door so we must ensure that our parish website will help people enter the real door. We hope to implement some best ideas to reach more souls out there. What do you think?

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)

50th Jubilee Polo Shirt Fundraiser

The 50th Jubilee Polo Shirts are now on sale for \$55 each, sizes S, M, L, XL & 2XL. Using the form provided, order your shirt at either the Presbytery Office or in an envelope in the offertory with payment, size(s) and contact details. After Easter, look for Polo Shirts on sale at the end of Mass. Need more information? Ring or text Ruth Sexton 0487 860 283 for details.

Name: _____ Payment in Cash \$55.00

Contact number _____

Size(s) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___

The EUCHARIST... is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak. *Evangelii Gaudium (2013) 47*

OLSH PARISH HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE 2019

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

14 April

Masses – Vigil Saturday 6:00pm.
Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:00am & 5:30pm.

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION

15 April

7:00pm – 8:00pm

LITURGY OF LAMENT/ POST-ROYAL COMMISSION

16 April

7:00pm – 8:30pm, Courtyard

The Sacred Paschal Triduum

HOLY THURSDAY

18 April

The Mass of the Lord’s Supper & Washing of the Feet - 7:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

19 April

Two Stations of the Cross - 10:00am, main Church & Todd River
Veneration of the Cross - 3:00pm

HOLY SATURDAY

20 April

Liturgy of the Word, Initiation Ceremonies & Liturgy of the Eucharist (The Easter Vigil) - 7:30pm

SUNDAY of the RESURRECTION

21 April

Masses -7:30am, 9:30am (Combined Mass) & 5:30pm

EASTER MONDAY/Octave of Easter

22 April

NO MORNING MASS



Our Sunflower seeds are flourishing in the garden. They are a good reminder Lent is a time for growth. Growth in our relationship with God. All our fasting and prayer is to help us nurture the parts of our lives that need to be healed.

So as we are nearing the end of Lent let us recommit ourselves to grow more confidently in God’s love.



Remember the Children’s newsletter is available at the entrance to the church. Take it home with you.

Cleaning: April 20, 2019 **Group 4**
Mary Neck, Jan Jennings, Stephanie King, Joyce Clifford

Counters: April 21, 2019
John & Margaret Healy

Last Week’s Collections:
1st Collection: \$3,084.30 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$997.25 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$1,310.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

Groups please remember to keep the Bulletin Team informed if you change your days/times etc.

SYRO-MALABAR COMMUNITY HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday (14 April): Palms & Qurbana - 4:00pm @ Bath Street Hall

Holy Monday (15 April): Qurbana - 6:00pm, main Church

Holy Tuesday—Wed (16-17 April) - Qurbana - 6:00pm, main Church

Holy Thursday (18 April) - Washing of the Feet & Qurbana – 4:30pm, main Church

Good Friday (19 April) - Reading of the Passion, Communion Service & Stations of the Cross - 11:15am, main Church.

EASTER SUNDAY Service & Qurbana (21 April), Bath St

2nd RITE OF RECONCILIATION, HOLY MONDAY

The second form of the sacrament of penance is a communal liturgical celebration from beginning to end including individual Confession . It will fall on **Monday of Holy Week 15 April at 7:00pm** in the big church. It is always a moving experience to witness humility & forgiveness in action.

RITUAL OF LAMENT, HOLY TUESDAY

As previously announced, a Ritual of Lament has been organised by the Parish Leadership Team which grew out of a determination to try attend to the emotional needs of all parishioners—post-Royal Commission into Institutional Child Sex Abuse: to support and pray for each other in a safe place. If you feel God is calling you to come and share your feelings and listen what others have to say in the context of prayer and hope, please come this Tuesday, 16 April at 7pm, Courtyard.

EVE OF ANZAC DAY LAMENT

Campfire in the Heart Community Invites you to a gathering on the Eve of ANZAC Day at ANZAC Hill (Antyeyetwelye) on **Wed 24 April from 7pm-8pm**, to simply LAMENT the violence, suffering and loss, of life and property of WAR and to pray for peace in our own hearts, in our families, in our town, in our country and in our world. The Ritual will begin at the base of **ANZAC Hill** at the first Monument as you drive up. More info: contact Sue Woods -0438811742

HOLY WEEK embraces the last days of Lent (until Thursday) and the Easter Triduum. The Sacrament of Penance is an excellent way to conclude the penitential season of Lent. It is best celebrated before Holy Thursday evening so that, with heart and mind renewed, all may focus on the celebration of the Paschal Mystery.

Roster for weekend of April 20 - 21, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Brendan Heenan	Sr Mary Wicks Leonie Smith	Rose Sabadin Marian Maddocks Thelma Bowen
Sun 7:30am	Jenny Montefiore	M McNaught Ruth Sexton	Kath McGargill Greg Gilbert Fred Twohig
Sun 9:30am	Kevin Hickmott	Pane Komene Arrernte Elder	Mary McPhee Sammy Nobleza Debbie Cooke
Sun 5:30pm	Myke Ociones	Losana Hay Tinna Buenviaje	Mel Buenviaje Thomas J John Marieta Ives

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Year C
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Procession Gospel:

Luke 19:28-40

Jesus went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he drew near to Bethpage and Bethany, at the mount that is called Olivet, he sent the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village opposite, where on entering you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever yet sat; untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" you shall say this, "The Lord has need of it"'. So those who were sent went away and found it as he had told them. And as they were untying the colt, its owners said to them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' And they said, 'The Lord has need of it'. And they brought it to Jesus, and throwing their garments on the colt they set Jesus upon it. And as he rode along, they spread their garments on the road. As he was drawing near, at the descent of the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to rejoice and praise God with a loud voice for all the mighty works that they had seen, saying, 'Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!' And some Pharisees in the multitude said to him, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples'. He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the very stones would cry out'.

The Gospel of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon:

Jn 12:1,12-13 Ps 23:9-10

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy! O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory! Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

First Reading:

Isaiah 50:4-7

I did not cover my face against insult and I know I will not be ashamed.

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue, so that I may know how to reply to the wearied, he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face from insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So too, I have set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 21:8-9,17-20,23-24

R/ My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading:

Philippians 2:6-11

He humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high.

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are; and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus, and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

Phil 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel:

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 22:14 – 23:56

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

Mt 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

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 Sun-

day 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