



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



“Finally, we cannot forget that this larger family includes fathers-in-law, mothers-in-law and all the relatives of the couple. One particularly delicate aspect of love is learning not to view these relatives as somehow competitors, threats or intruders. The conjugal union demands respect for their traditions and customs, an effort to understand their language and to refrain from criticism, caring for them and cherishing them while maintaining the legitimate privacy and independence of the couple. Being willing to do so is also an exquisite expression of generous love for one’s spouse”.

Pope Francis, Amoris Laetitia, Chap.5/198



Sunday of the Resurrection Year C
21st April 2019



Parish Priest:

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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



HAPPY EASTER TO ALL

GIVE PEACE A CHANCE

This action by Pope Francis has resounded across Africa, with ordinary South Sudanese citizens, clerics, politicians and civil society groups celebrating it as a major boost for the fragile peace in the world’s newest nation. South Sudan descended into a civil war in December 2013 following a political dispute between President Salva Kiir and Vice President Riek Machar (see picture). The conflict had killed 400,000 people and displaced millions.

“His Holiness ... kissing the feet of our leaders, as if to say, I serve you, now serve your people ... was the very message of Easter,” the leaders said in the message from the South Sudan Council of Churches.

The leaders had watched April 12 as Francis repeatedly knelt and kissed the feet of South Sudan’s political leaders at the end of a spiritual retreat at the Vatican. In their statement, the Christian leaders said South Sudan has suffered the force of crucifixion, as the people turn against each other, bringing many of the people to the point of self-doubt.

“The night has been at its darkest,” said the council statement. “But then the first point of light on the horizon emerges ... and we are left to only acknowledge and celebrate that the light is with us.”

Vatican News, the official media outlet of the Holy See, called the Pope's gesture "surprising and moving," one that "cannot be understood except in the climate of reciprocal forgiveness that characterized the two days of retreat."

"To you three, who have signed a peace agreement. I ask you as a brother. I'm asking you with my heart, remain in peace" - Pope Francis

(Adapted from Vatican News/CNN/Fox News)

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 22 April 2019

Mon: Acts 2:14,22-33	Mt 28:8-15
Tues: Acts 2:36-41	Jn 20:11-18
Wed: Acts 3:1-10	Lk 24:13-35
Thu: Acts 3:11-26	Lk 24:35-48
Fri: Acts 4:1-12	Jn 21:1-14
Sat: Acts 4:13-21	Mk 16:9-15
Sun: Acts 5:12-16	
Apoc 1:9-13,17-19	Jn 20:19-31

+ Pray & read your Bible every day +



EASTER TIME

The fifty days from the Sunday of the Resurrection to Pentecostal Sunday are celebrated in joy and exultation as one feast day, indeed as "one great Sunday". These are the days above all others in which the Alleluia is sung. The Sundays of this time of the year are considered to be proper Sundays of Easter. May our hearts forever sing Alleluia to the Son of Man and Son of God who gave his life for the world in total obedience to His Merciful Father.



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

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

UPCOMING NATIONAL ELECTION 2019

Bishop Charles would like to bring your attention to a document released by the Australian Catholic Bishop Conference on the upcoming election. It can be found at the ACBC home page under 'Our News'. The title of the document is "**Election Statement: Politics in Service of Peace**". Below is the link for the ACBC webpage, <https://www.catholic.org.au/>

"ONE OF THE KEY PRINCIPLES OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING IS A PREFERENCE FOR THE POOR AND VULNERABLE. THE GREATER THE NEEDS OF PEOPLE, THE GREATER THE RESPONSIBILITY WE HAVE TO RESPOND TO THEIR NEEDS", ACBC

OLSH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE PARISH DINNER



Growing
STRONGER
Growing
DEEPER
Reaching
HIGHER

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)

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 ___



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter (28 April), the Octave of Easter, observed by Roman Catholic as well as some Anglicans. It is originally based our Catholic devotion to the Divine Mercy that Saint Faustina Kowalska reported as part of her encounter with Jesus, and is associated with special promises from Jesus and indulgences issued by the Church. *"I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.... but there must also be acts of mercy. I demand from you deeds of mercy, which are to arise out of love for Me. You are to show mercy to your neighbours always and everywhere. You must not shrink from this or try to excuse or absolve yourself from it".* (Diary 742 & 1109). OLSH Parish will have an hour of Exposition of the Most Blessed Eucharist & Benediction including the full recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your whole family. Starts at 3:00pm in the main Church.

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

RELIGIOUS GET-TOGETHER

All consecrated members of religious orders are invited to a time of social and catch-up at the Telegraph Station this Easter Monday 22 April from 10:30am onwards.



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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB RESUMES

SIP will resume on Friday May 3 at 7:00pm at the local Todd Tavern across the road. **Speaker:** Mr Geoff Crabtree, Alice Springs Correctional Centre Chaplain. **Theme:** *The Challenges & Blessings of a Prison Chaplain in Alice Springs: The Inside Story*. Free Admission. Call the Tavern book yourself a seat & dinner. SIP could be much richer and more transforming than mere intellectual debate or discussion.
Organised by OLSH Social Justice Team



Cleaning: April 27, 2019 **Group 1**
Sammy Nobleza, Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Counters: April 28, 2019
Mel & Tinna Buenviaje

Last Week's Collections:
1st Collection: \$1,552.45 (for the presbytery)
2nd Collection: \$768.30 (for the parish)
Planned Giving: \$1,111.00

Thank you for your time and kind generosity!

EASTER MONDAY/Octave of Easter

22 April
5:30pm Mass ONLY.

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION, THANK YOU

Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in every Catholic church to support the people and places of the Holy Land. For 800 years, the Franciscans have the unique responsibility of caring for the Holy Places as well as caring for the Christians living in the Holy Land. It is vital that we care for the Christians living in a land that is filled with a majority Islamic and Jewish population. In 2018, Australian parishioners contributed a total of \$1.4 million. FYI, the Darwin Diocese contributed a total of \$7,200.00; Sydney Archdiocese—\$259,745.19 and St Thomas the Apostle (Syro-Malabar) - \$32,208.58.



WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED?

- Supported 29 parishes, 4 homes for orphans, 3 academic institutions
- Helped keep over 10,000 pre-K to Grade 12 students
- Supported 120 seminarians
- Helped rehabilitate 80 homes for Christian families
- Provided senior care facilities in Bethlehem & Nazareth
- Created 1,500 jobs in the Holy Land for Christians
- Preserved 54 shrines connected with the life of Jesus (www.holylandfranciscanaustralia.org)

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KIND GENEROSITY

PROJECT COMPASSION/CARITAS

Please hand in your Caritas boxes, envelopes etc to the parish or you can send it directly if you so wish. In 2018, the Catholic Church raised \$1.8million. Caritas Australia thanks all parishioners for all your support to work for the full realization of human dignity and wellbeing of all people as the key way to end poverty and injustice. "The future does have a name...and its name is hope", - Pope Francis

Roster for weekend of April 27 - 28, 2019

	Commentator	Readers	Communion Ministers
Sat 6:00pm	Greg Gilbert	Sr Mary Wicks Sr Anne Surtees	Darryl Smith Marian Maddocks Helena Casseeram
Sun 7:30am	Pat Gallagher	Tony Whitelum P Rademaker	Kath McGargill Ruth Sexton Fred Twohig
Sun 9:30am	Joobi Mani	Emil Tabbada Elfy Jooby	Richelle Tabbada Virginia Loy Br James Hodge
Sun 5:30pm	Mel Buenviaje	Pat Monaghan Pauline Otieno	Sammy Nobleza Goury Nair Marieta Ives

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Entrance Antiphon:

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Lk 24:34

First Reading:

Acts 10:34, 37-43



We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: "You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses - we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead - and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to tell them that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins

forgiven through his name.

The word of the Lord

Responsorial Psalm:

Ps 117:1-2,16-17,22-23

R/ This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Second Reading:

Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed - and he is your life - you too will be revealed in all your glory with him.

The word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation:

1 Cor 5:6-8

Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. **Alleluia!**

Gospel:

John 20: 1-9

The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.

It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.' So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had been over his head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; he saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that he must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful: Lord, hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon:

1 Cor 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, 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 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

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