

Greetings.

I look back on last weekend's **Antioch youth gathering** with a sense of gratitude, relief and joy. It was a very pleasant experience – even though I attended it only intermittently between Masses and Baptisms etc. The enthusiasm, joy and balance of the young people, the depth and insight of their talks, the leadership team, musicians and Fr Joshua, Rufina and Kenji - our adult supporters - all made for a wonderful experience. New friendships have begun - and in the midst of it all is the Lord and an affirmation of our parish faith community, our Church.

A word of thanks to the billets, the adults who helped behind the scene with setting up, cleaning etc, and the many providers of food, and to the OLSH School staff and students for the use of their rooms. (Sorry about the missing bins – and we are still looking for the Youth Bible from the Grade 6 room.)

Meetings will now be held on **Friday nights at Ventnor at 7.00pm** for an hour and a half – leaving time for socializing. New members will be welcomed throughout the year.

New Mass Text - The Creed a few more pointers.

“consubstantial with the Father” replaces **“one in being with the Father”**. The **present translation** is thought to be more comprehensive and closer to the original **Greek** of the Creed. However, the **revised text** chooses a word that is closer to the **Latin – consubstantialis**. This word is at the heart of how Jesus relates to the Father. Heresies down through the early centuries of the Church divided around this issue of the divinity/humanity of Jesus. This word was chosen to express the dogma of Jesus' divinity. The Latin word means *having the same substance* which is more fundamental than *one in being*. **Consubstantial** is not used for any other context in our language– and here it is describing a **very unique thing** – the **nature of Jesus Christ**. He is not like anything or anyone else in this respect. Hence, the special meaning that can be attributed to the word.

“and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin mary and became man.” Incarnate is another word we do not use often. It replaces **“born of the Virgin Mary”**. It is claimed that our previous translation could be misunderstood to state that the Word became flesh when Jesus was *born*. Rather, Jesus was *conceived* by the power of the Holy Spirit. And so “the revised translation makes it clearer that Jesus did not become human when he was born; he was incarnate in the womb, and in that event ‘became man’”. [Paul Turner *Understanding the Revised Mass Texts.*]

“suffered death” replaces “suffered, died”. The Latin is ambiguous. Literally it says, he suffered and was buried, with the word suffered implying his death. Because the verb *died* is not there in the Latin, “suffered death” is used to express what happened to Jesus.

“adored and glorified” replaces *worshipped and glorified*... nearer to the Latin word.

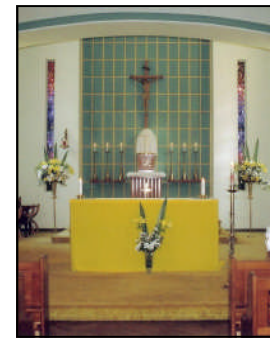
“I look forward to the resurrection...” replaces **“we look to the resurrection”**. A clearer translation of the Latin and expressing more dynamically the hope we have.

This week the new Mass books are available – 1,000 of them - \$2.50 each.
Peter Hearn MSC



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SUNDAY - 3rd April, 2011

4th SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR A

First Reading : Samuel 16: 1.6-7. 10-13

Second Reading: Ephesians 5: 8-14

Gospel: John 9: 1-41

Entrance Antiphon: **Rejoice, Jerusalem! Be glad for her, you who love her; rejoice with her, you who mourned for her and you will find contentment at her consoling breasts.**

Responsorial Psalm : 22. **The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.**

Gospel Acclamation : **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ!**

Communion Antiphon. **The Lord rubbed my eyes; I went away and washed; then I could see, and I believed in God.**

MASS TIMES:

OLSH - Sat: 12noon, Vigil 6pm.

Sun : 8am, 10am, 12noon, 6pm, & Last
Call Eucharist 10.30pm

Week days

Mon-Sat 12noon, Tues & Wed 6.30am,
Thurs & Fri 5.40pm.

Reconciliation: Sat 11am—12 noon & 5—6pm

Anointing Mass: 2nd Friday at 12noon

Marian Novena & Rosary: following 6pm Vigil
Mass.

ST. MARGARET MARY'S:

Saturday Vigil - 5.30pm. Sunday 9.30am

Weekdays - Tues, Wed, Fri, 8.15am

Thurs (School Term) 9.05am

Reconciliation: Sat. 5.15- 5.25pm.

Baptisms: 1:30pm on 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays.

Preparation required—contact Parish Office.

POWH Chapel - Mass 3pm - 1st & 3rd & 5th

Sundays also every Wednesday at 12.00 Noon.

Shrine website: www.sacredheart.org.au/nationalshrineolsh

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OFFICE HOURS - 9.00-5.00pm

Lunch : 1.00pm–2.00pm.

Into your loving memory,
we commend:



RECENTLY DECEASED:

**Sr. Mary de Paul, RSM (Bathurst) Joan Rogers.
John William Boyce, Dorothy Press, Rena Lim
Cathie Ball, Bridie Carroll.**

ANNIVERSARIES & INTENTIONS:

**Frank Callen, Allan Johnson (Birthday),
Patricia Ibbotson, Esther Connell, Mark Caines,
Nellie & Francis Strettles, Dolores Montilla,
Paul Turner, Anthony Chong, George Fisher
(Birthday Remembrance)**

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Robert Arevalo
(Birthday Remembrance) Baby Taj Adair (sick
in hospital)**

RCIA : We are currently holding sessions for new
'Enquiry' on Sundays at 2.30pm. Please call Caresa
0404 291 746 for details or check the OLSH website:
<http://www.sacredheart.org.au/rcia.html>

**2011 REUNION OF THE EX-STUDENTS OF
BRIGIDINE COLLEGE RANDWICK**

When Sunday, 1 May, 2011 at 11:30am
Where? Synan Hall, Brigidine College Randwick
What? Mass at 11:30am followed by luncheon
at 12:45pm in Synan Hall followed by a special dedication
of the new Statue of St Brigid in the school grounds as a
tribute to the extraordinary role the Sisters of Brigidine
Randwick played in the lives of all ex-students
How much? \$35 per head
RSVP/questions to: Nola Ryan on
ryann@krb.nsw.edu.au or by mail to PO Box 98,
St Pauls, NSW 2031

Volunteers are invited to come along to the
Presbytery on Tuesday, April 11th to make
Palms for Palm Sunday. If you are interested,
please come along at about 10am. Last year was
a great success.

THE PASCHAL PRECEPT: "Each of the faithful is
obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year.
This is to be done between Ash Wednesday, 9th March and
Trinity Sunday unless for a good reason it is done at an-
other time during the year. All the faithful are obliged to
confess their grave sins at least once a year.

OLSH Young Adults

Our Mission is to:
support young adults in the Parish, reach out/
inspire within the Spirituality of the Heart, and to
help each other know Christ's presence in our
lives and share this with others...

If you're in your 20s and 30s why not come
along to a Thursday night prayer meeting/dinner
7.15pm in Ventnor House.

Next dates are: 7th & 21st April, 5th & 19th
May.

**Acomodation urgently required: Catholic
family of 3 seeks accommodation for about a
month from the 27th March. Please ring
Therese Murphy on 4829 0326 .**

Sisters Of Charity Outreach Program

Sisters of Charity Outreach is committed to
supporting people in need within NSW
through the active participation of trained
volunteers and staff.

Morning Training Sessions start: Wed May
25th (Darlinghurst). Applications or enquiries:
9822 5980 or 8382 6430

www.sistersofcharityoutreach.com.au

**St Margaret Mary's Primary School,
Randwick North**

2012 Kindergarten enrolments

Enrolments for Kindergarten 2012 are being
taken now. Please contact the School Office
(93986093 or

info@stmrandwick.catholic.edu.au) to
collect Enrolment Papers and arrange for an
interview.

**OLSH PARISH SACRAMENT OF
RECONCILIATION BEFORE EASTER:**

**TUESDAY APRIL 19th 11.00am
and 7.30pm.**

**FORMAT: WELCOME, SONG, PRAYER
SCRIPTURE, HOMILY, EXAMINATION
OF CONSCIENCE, INDIVIDUAL
CONFESSION TO ONE OF SEVERAL
PRIESTS (BACKGROUND MUSIC)
2011 FOCUS—OUR PRAYER,
OUR PURITY, OUR COMPASSION.**

Coming Up:

- **7 April. Young Adults Prayer
Group.**
- **19 April - Sacrament of
Reconciliation—2nd Rite.**

Charismatic Prayer Group meets every
Thursday night in Pre-School (Parish Centre)
under the Church. Please contact Tom
for further information on 0400 845 609.

**No meeting next Thursday night 7th.
April.**

Please come along this Sunday at 7:30pm at
OLSH Church for the Deanery Lenten
Program. This session will go for one hour and
is not to be missed.

It is a great way to meet young adults from
different parishes.

The sessions started first Sunday of lent at
Mascot, then Maroubra and last week Dacey-
ville and this week it is Randwick. So come
along for a night of faith and fun.

**Cheryl Fernandez,
Joint Randwick Botany Deanery
Coordinator**

**NB: THERE WILL BE NO
WEEKDAY MASSES AT ST.M.M.
until after school holidays due to
construction work.**

**NEW PARISHIONERS: Please fill in and
hand to a Priest at Mass.**

NAME/.....

Email
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ADDRESS:.....

PHONE NO.

Date Submitted:

**NEW MASS TEXTS: available \$2.50
foyer of Church - all Masses**

**CHOIR PRACTICE Combined Choirs: Holy Thursday,
Good Friday, Easter Vigil – Mondays 7.30pm Church.
An excellent time for adults to join the choir... 'from
Plainsong (i.e. Gregorian chant) to Hill Song via
Mozart and Lloyd Webber'.**

**RECONCILIATION: 15 minutes before every
Mass a priest will be available for reconciliation in
the Church.**

Platinum Pre School are organising an Art Show 'Matisse in
May' for 21st May. All money raised will go to the Ronald
McDonald House in Randwick. We are supporters and assist
the house in many ways. If anyone has items they would like
to donate to our prize collection please ring Alex in the of-
fice and organise with him. Any company donating will be
mentioned on our website, newsletter, 'like' on our
facebook page and on our newly designed 'Matisse in May
Website!' info@platinumpreschool.com.au |

**Last Call Eucharist: Every Sunday night (except
Easter Sunday) begins with Adoration for half an
hour at 10.00pm. all welcome.**

**CONFIRMATION: Parent Meeting and enrolments:
Tues 2 May 7.30 OLSH Church. Commitment
Masses: 7/8 May; Sacrament: 24 June 7.30pm. Letters
will be going out from OLSH School and Pauline Rob-
erts for the Government Schools now.
ELEGIBILITY FOR CONFERRAL OF THE
SACRAMENT AT OLSH CHURCH:
Catholic students in Year 6, OLSH -**

**Two classes in Year 6
Catholic Students in Year 6 in Cowper St
and Rainbow St Government Schools.
(Pauline Roberts is their teacher)
Catholic students from other schools (eg. St
Catherine's Waverly, Waverly College,
Claremont...) – who RESIDE in the
Randwick Parish area or who
PRACTISE the faith in OLSH Parish.**

**Students who live in other parishes must
attend Confirmation in their own parish to
build up their ties to that parish. It is not
sufficient to come to OLSH for
Confirmation on the basis that one's friends
are being confirmed here. PHMSC**