

# THE ROSARY RECORD

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

AUGUST 25 2024 | TWENTY-FIRST

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | YEAR B

## 150 Years Celebration of the Founding of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Filles de Notre Dame du Sacré-Coeur) Sisters.

Fr. Jules Chevalier, a very young French priest at the time, founded the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) in 1854, and the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in 1874. **Both communities were founded in the small city of Issoudun, central France.** During the 19<sup>th</sup> Century France was disturbed by the ongoing effects of the 1789 Revolution which saw the radical separation of Church and State and the confiscation of Church properties together with the suppression of Religious Orders. **The century following the Revolution saw a truly remarkable flowering of the Church in France with numerous religious communities being founded or re-founded.** There was a tremendous energy for mission, including an extensive overseas missionary effort, undertaken even while the French Church struggled to rebuild. Issoudun was considered to be Ground Zero for the ongoing de-Christianisation of France in that period. It was there that Jules Chevalier began his two communities and, not surprisingly, struggled to find vocations, initially.

The OLSH sisters began when a community of sisters from Paris asked to join Fr Chevalier, captivated by his devotion to Our Lady under the title of OLSH. 16 or so arrived in Issoudun, but the transplant did not take on. Those sisters were used to a more enclosed, contemplative life, whereas Jules wanted a very active, missionary community, with, of course, a strong community life, contemplatives at heart.

In 1882, Fr. Chevalier appointed a very reluctant Marie Louise Hartzler as leader of the then small, struggling, community. Marie Louise was born in Alsace, France in 1837. She first married, had two sons, and later, as a 45-year-old widow, joined the young congregation of the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Her two sons became Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. For 26 years (1882-1908), she guided the OLSH sisters, faithfully passing on the founder's charism and spirituality to them.

On 9th September 1884, the first profession of vows ceremony took place, including that of Marie Louise. The Congregation now had 5 professed members. Just two months later on October 17th, five sisters set out for the great mission of Oceania and arrived in Sydney on January 31, 1885. Their destination was the missions of Oceania – PNG and Kiribati. Amazingly, two sisters had made their vows a few hours before they disembarked from Barcelona. They had the great sum of 25 francs between them, out of which had to be bought a pair of shoes for one sister in Marseille! Their letters back to Mother Hartzler reflect a group of young women, filled with joy and good humour as they faced a truly unknown destiny about as far away from France as it was possible to get. Further, their chances of ever returning to France, even for a holiday, were remote.

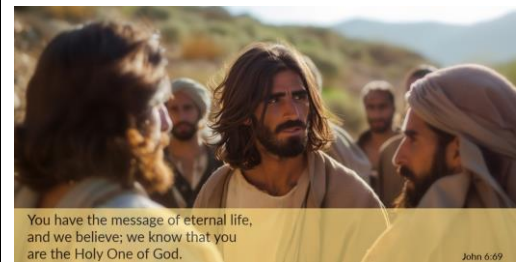
France in the 1880s was under the governance of yet another anti-clerical party. They had confiscated the monastery and houses of the MSC and other male religious orders. The sisters did not lose their convent at that time but were not allowed to be seen in a religious habit or do pastoral work.



Marie-Louise Hartzler FDNCS



## THIS WEEK



**SATURDAY 24 AUGUST - ST BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE**

5:00pm - 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

**SUNDAY 25 AUGUST**

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

**MONDAY 26 AUGUST**

9:00am Mass

6:00pm Adoration

**WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST – ST AUGUSTINE**

9:00am Mass

**THURSDAY 29 AUGUST – ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

5:00pm Holy Hour/Adoration

6:00pm Mass

7:00pm PPC Meeting

**FRIDAY 30 AUGUST**

9:00am Mass

**SATURDAY 31 AUGUST**

5:00pm – 5.30pm Reconciliation

5:30pm MASS - NOTE: NEW TIME DURING WINTERTIME

**SUNDAY 1 SEPTEMBER**

9:30am Mass + KidsChurch, Morning Tea

11:00am Baptisms

3:30pm Indonesian Community Mass

5:30pm - 6:00pm Reconciliation

6:00pm Mass

*We acknowledge the traditional owners the Gadigal Clans of the Eora Nation, who cared for this land for thousands of years and their descendants who have maintained these Spiritual connections and traditions.*

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## MASS TIMES

Sat 5:30pm (Vigil), Sun 9:30am, 6pm

Mon, Wed, Fri - 9am, Thurs 6pm

Indonesian Mass Sun 3:30pm

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

9:00am Mass First Friday

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5:00-5:30pm

Sunday 5.30-6.00pm

Thursday 5:00pm-6pm

## ROSARY

First Saturday of each month

## BAPTISMS | WEDDINGS |

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# RESPONSES

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

## FIRST READING

Joshua 24: 1-2, 15-18

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

## SECOND READING

Ephesians 5: 21-32

## ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

John 6: 60-69

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

**Funeral Tuesday 28 August, 10.30am Lorna Anderson.**

# OREMUS

Let us Pray

## SICK

Sr Joan Pender, Selina Fung, Faalele Jane Reekers, Wong Chung Hua, Rinda Wijaja Suparto, Fr Terry Bowman, Eleonora Mezzatesta, Anna Vigliante, John Stuart Park, Kim Michelle Pastor, Nyauw Kim Tjin, Cendrati Kurniawan (*mother of Henny Wong*), Shona Kaiwai, Grace Provino, Hima, Margaret McShane, Evelyn Marquez, Maria & Ivan Zic, Grace Veronica, Amina Chahrouk, Salvatore Messina, Elisabetta Nesci, Umberto Vaccarella, A.L., Xavier Stratton, Rose Alessio, Joanna & family, Gavin Robertson, Chris (*Cindy's husband*), Manuel Mouco, Eva (*Nicole's mum*), Paul Galea, Lynne Chaundhuri

## PARISHIONERS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE/HOMEBOUND

Margaret Stocker, Terrence Hertford, Brian Beaver, Rose Kelter, Sebastiano Gentile, Robert Preece, Gai Tyne, Gina Vizacos, John Dorahy, Frank Mifsud, William Van Burke, Brenda Longworth, Christine Moyle, Fr Chris Murphy msc, Olga Nasser, Jill Rees, Sayde Harb, Maria Pockaj, Gwen Smith, Lucienne Radzyminski, Nicole Chiaradia

## BELOVED DECEASED

Dr John Morgan, Stephen Hannan, Valerie June Sloane, Om Akwang, Br Eugene Nguyen Van Ly fsc, Maureen Hearne (*Sr Helen's sister*), Ho Chi Ying

## ANNIVERSARIES

Carlo & Alfredo Pengue, Cristina Gonzalez, Lupo Macolino, Fr Peter Robinson msc, Peter Mifsud, Fr Christopher Sheehy, Vincent McGuinness, Joy Simon, Leo O'Sullivan, Vincent Leonard, Marie Bourke, Maria Sidoti, Carmel Kearney (Fr Terry's sister), Doris White, Tereza Rodrigues, Leonard See, Lyn King, Jack Papallo, Sr Philomene Tiernan rscj

# ROSTERS

24/25 AUG	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Allen	Arthur Handjojo	Briant Koh
Readers	Br Rory Higgins Bernadine Lavender	Abby Yang Billy Siauwidjaja	Marissa Meyn Marieann Duncan
E. Ministers	John Ryan	Margaret Rigotti Thomas Chia	Geraldine Marcellino
KidsChurch	Patrick & Henny Wong		
Counters	Selvi Ung, Chris Kurniadi		
Comm to Sick	Thomas Chia		
31 AUG/1 SEPT	SAT 5.30PM	SUN 9:30AM	SUN 6PM
Acolyte	John Ryan	Sal Barone	Gunawan Gunawan
Readers	Sr Helen Hearne Br Rory Higgins	Nani Widarto Ross Martin	Petra Haylen Paul Haylen
E. Ministers	Shilla Azalea	Ana Corpuz Trish Veness	Marieann Duncan
KidsChurch	Arty & Sherly		
Counters	Robyn Kildea, Bob Brenac		
Comm to Sick	Trish Veness		

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On arrival in Australia the Sisters were met by Fr. Navarre, MSC who had come from **Thursday Island where the MSC had already set up a base to supply their missions in PNG**. Like the MSC before them, they were given hospitality by the Marists at Villa Maria, Hunters Hill, the headquarters of the Marists. A small house on the property was placed at their disposal until they could have a convent of their own.

**Also meeting them was a 19-year-old woman, Margaret Sweeney, from Ryde, who was seeking a missionary congregation to enter.**

Archbishop Moran offered a place to the MSC/OLSH if they established a **parish and school**. They accepted **Botany**. Four of the sisters were French, but one was Irish, Sr. M. Xavier Ryan. Sr. M. Xavier began a small school beside the church on Botany Road in April, 1885. It was here that the work of the OLSH sisters in Australia began. As they outgrew the small convent at Botany, the MSC had bought land at Kensington and the Sisters settled next door. Their first, **temporary, Kensington Convent was a house in Todman Avenue, while the Convent on the sand hill was built and opened in 1897.**

**Margaret Sweeney was the first of many young Australian women to join the Daughters**. Like her, these recruits often left our shores to work overseas. In **1886, the first Sisters went to Thursday Island where they were promptly put in charge of the local hospital**. The following year Sisters went to Yule Island off Papua. This was followed by a foundation in Kiribati, at that time one of the most remote places in the entire globe. Then followed more foundations in NSW. In 1905, four sisters left for Mathina in **Tasmania**, followed shortly after by more foundations in **Tasmania**. In 1908 the first five Daughters left for Darwin. In 1916, a foundation was made in **Queensland**, in 1929 in Victoria, in 1947 in **South Australia**.

Aspects of the Spirituality of the OLSH Sisters: *Like Mary, we want to build our lives on the example of Jesus.*

*"We experience in faith the forgiving, healing and transforming power of his love. We are impelled to live and proclaim this love...."(FDNSC Constitutions No 5).*

**We want to communicate God's love as shown to us by the compassionate heart of Jesus. "... leading others to know that in Jesus, God loves them with a human heart and is the answer to their hopes, their questionings and their every need."** (FDNSC Constitutions No 5)

**Our mission is to make this love known everywhere and to everyone without conditions. Our motto is: "May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be everywhere loved". To be continued.**



Young OLSH & MSC at botany, 1880, before embarking for Kiribati. 2 Kiribati students are with them.



*WITH OUR PRAYERS,  
THANKS & LOVE, TO  
MARIA, OUR BRILLIANT  
O.L.R. SECRETARY (&  
MUCH MORE)*

## HOLY HOURS

Join us for Adoration **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August**  
**6pm-7pm** (call in for a few minutes  
or stay the whole hour)  
And Thursdays before 6:00pm Mass

## WEEKDAY MASSES

First Friday Masses with anointing of the Sick at 9am. PHMSC

## FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS DEVOTION

Please join us at OLR Church on the **first Saturday of each month** for the "5 first Saturdays Devotion" associated with Our Lady of Fatima. **5.00pm Rosary with confessions available | 5.30pm Mass.**

## CATHOLIC JOURNEY

Are you or someone you know interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith? Our parish offers RCIA for adults with the enquiry sessions commencing 13 August. Please contact us on 9663 1070 or at [olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com](mailto:olrkensoevangelise@gmail.com) for more information. All parishioners welcomed to attend any or all of the sessions.

## PARISH COLLECTIONS 17/18 AUG

First Collection	\$1,000
Second Collection	\$539
Envelope Collection	\$425



HOLY TRINITY COMMUNITY PRESENTS

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## 'WRITINGS OF ST JOHN PAUL II ON GENDER, MARRIAGE AND FAMILY' IMMERSION COURSE

Are you looking for a message of hope and healing in a time of confusion? In partnership with the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation and the Theology of the Body Institute, the Archdiocese of Sydney is proud to announce once again that we will be hosting another not-to-be-missed 5-day immersion course experience: **'The Writings of John Paul II on Gender, Marriage and Family'** is now **OPEN FOR REGISTRATIONS!** At a time of great concern and confusion over the dignity of the creation of male and female, the sacred union of husband and wife, and the life-giving beauty of family, the Lord calls us to witness the Gospel now more than ever. If you are interested in learning more about TOB or feel you need to hear this transformative message, we strongly encourage you to register for this upcoming course in January 2025. Sunday, 19 January to Friday, 24 January 2025. at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre in Grose Vale. To register and learn more about the course, please visit: [tobi.sydneycatholic.org](http://tobi.sydneycatholic.org). For further questions, contact Simon Yeak at [simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:simon.yeak@sydneycatholic.org) or 0427 536 356.

## DAUGHTERS OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

The Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart is an international religious congregation founded in Issoudun France in 1874 by Fr Jules Chevalier MSC. We desire to be women of the heart on mission, inspired by our founder Fr Jules Chevalier MSC and our First Superior General Mother Marie Louise Hartzer FDNCS, we are; "Attentive to emerging needs, particularly those resulting from poverty, violence, oppression, the degradation of the environment, and the dislocation of peoples." – (Daughters of our Lady of the Sacred Heart Constitution No. 59)

From Australia, sisters have gone on mission to Papua New Guinea, Kiribati, Fiji, Nauru, the Philippines, Japan, Vietnam, South Africa, Senegal, South Sudan and all States of Australia, with the exception of Western Australia, and including the remote areas of the Northern Territory, we have been able to spread to 29 countries all over the world, carrying the fire that first burned in the heart of Jules Chevalier. Wherever we are sent, we try to respond to the needs of people and so are involved in many different forms of ministry. Our mission is boundless.


Ours is a spirituality of the Heart. In our living we strive to be a reflection of the heart of God for others, in whatever country we might be ministering, bringing God's love into the hearts and lives of countless people.


For more information on joining our mission, please contact our Vocations contact Sr Lorraine McCleary FDNCS on **(02) 96633599** or via email [lorraine.mccleary@olshaustralia.org.au](mailto:lorraine.mccleary@olshaustralia.org.au).

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## A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at 9390 5810 Or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

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