

Mass Times:

Saturday: Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday: 7.30am & 9am

Monday: Mass

No Mass

Tuesday: Mass

9.00am

Wednesday: Mass

9.00am

Thursday: Mass

9.00am

Friday: Mass

9.00am

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 4.45-5.15pm

Please Note: If you haven't been to Mass for a while, you need to go to the Sacrament of Reconciliation before taking Holy Communion.

Baptisms:

By appointment. Contact Parish Office for an appointment with Father.

Weddings:

By arrangement with Father. About six months notice would be appreciated. A Pre-Marriage course is encouraged as part of your preparation.

Anointing of the Sick:

Bi-monthly Mass of Anointing on the second Thursday of the month or as needed.

Communion of the Sick:

By arrangement and as needed.

Children's Sacramental Program:

The Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion are celebrated each year in the parish. Confirmation - every 2 years Candidates with their families are required to participate in parish programs consisting of discussion groups. Mass attendance is obligatory.

Parish Office Hours: The Parish Office is open from Tuesday- Thursday from 8.30am am to 2.30pm. Mrs Cheryl McKell is the Parish Secretary.



**WELCOME
TO THE
CATHOLIC PARISH OF
ST ANTHONY OF PADUA
AUSTRAL**

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Welcome to the Catholic Community of St Anthony of Padua Austral. On behalf of the Parishioners, I hope you will find a welcome with us in our community here at St Anthony's.

I am the Parish Priest of St. Anthony's of Padua Austral. If I can assist you do not hesitate to call me or drop into the presbytery.

St Anthony's of Padua is developing as a Pre-School to Year 12 Catholic School and the Principal is Ms Lea De Angelis.

The Celebration of the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Eucharist (First Holy Communion) and Confirmation are parish based for the children in St Anthony's Parish. See details elsewhere in this booklet. All information regarding the timing of the celebration of the sacraments is to be found in the parish bulletin and through the announcements made at weekend Masses. So we must attend Mass in order to prepare your child for the Sacraments.

Baptisms & Marriages are by appointment. For sick calls please ring at anytime.

The parish church is located at 105 Eleventh Avenue Austral. Contact Phone: 9606 0206. I hope you will come and worship with us here. If you are not Catholic and would like to know more about the Catholic faith, please ring me.

May God bless you and your family.

Fr Greg McGregor P.P.

Catechists: Take the faith to the Catholic children in the local Primary School of Austral. This is a very rewarding ministry that has been in the Church since the 1960's. It is a wonderful way to grow in our own faith and relationship with Jesus Christ in our lives. Can you help? Ring Margaret Cvetko on 0415 654 505.

Parish Choir: Can you sing or play an instrument? We need you! Please share your gifts with us. The Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday Morning Mass at 9am needs you. See Fr Bob for contact persons.

Bible Study

We have a Bible Study Group that looks at the Scriptures and their application for our living today. During 2017 we will study St Matthew's Gospel as it is the Gospel we will hear during the year. Parishioners are most welcome to join the Bible Study Group and deepen their faith and knowledge of the Scriptures. The Parish Bulletin will have dates for 2017.



ACTIVE GROUPS

RCIA: Are you interested in the Catholic Faith? Would you like to know something about us? See Fr Bob.

Children's Liturgy: Children's Liturgy during the Saturday Vigil Mass and the Sunday 9am Mass. The children are taken into the sacristy for their Liturgy of the Word and return at the Offertory to attend the rest of Mass.

Rosary: Is prayed before the Saturday Vigil Mass beginning at 5.10pm. All welcome to join us in praying the rosary to Our Lady seeking Her intercession and assistance. The Rosary is prayed before the 9am Sunday Morning Mass beginning at 8.40am.

Adoration of the Blessed Eucharist: After the 9am Mass on Friday till 10am.

St Vincent De Paul: If you need assistance through St. Vincent de Paul you are asked to contact Holy Spirit Carnes Hill. Ph: 9826 8977