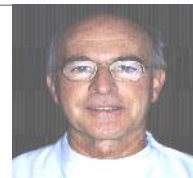




1/2 July 2017-Year A Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday - 5.30pm Vigil (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)
Sunday - 7.30am
Sunday - 9am (Includes Children's Liturgy during School Term)
Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - 9am
Wednesday - 9am
Thursday - 9am
Friday - 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday
4.30 - 5.15pm

Baptisms & Marriages:
By appointment at Presbytery

Anointing: Every 2 months -
check bulletin for dates

Sick Calls: Any time - day/night.

Funeral Masses: In co-operation
with Funeral Directors.

Entrance Antiphon: All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into His marvellous light. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, His holy name.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. The Love of the Lord

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus seems to recommend an inhuman attitude: you are not to love your mother or father or your child more than Jesus. In fact, you are not to love your own life more than Jesus. If you do, you will lose what you love.

What does it even mean to compare loves in this way? If you have more than one child, you can love each one equally, can't you? Why think that your love of your child is in competition with your love of Jesus? But if it is, honestly, why wouldn't you love your child more?

The love you have for your child, the love you have for your mother or father—these all have their full home in your shared love of the Lord.

Well, think about it this way. To love someone is to want to be united with that person somehow. If your mother sends you lots of gifts but never cares to be near you, you wouldn't think she loved you, would you? More than that, if when your mother came to visit you, she constantly opposed everything you yourself value, you would have a sense of your distance from her; and that distance would make you feel lonely with respect to her.

And now you can see how loves can be in opposition to each other. If your adult son is selling drugs to teenagers, you can be at one with your son only if you no longer care about those teenagers. But then you will be at a distance from the Lord, because the Lord cares about each one of his people. So in wanting to be united with your drug-dealing son, you would be willing to be separated from the Lord. And then you would not be worthy of the Lord, would you?

The good news is that if you do love the Lord, then you will be united with him; and in being united with him, you will also be united with everyone else united with the Lord. The love you have for your child, the love you have for your mother or father—these all have their full home in your shared love of the Lord.

And that is why the Lord says that a person who loses his life for the Lord will find it. Real union, and the real love, peace, and joy that union brings, are possible only in the love of the Lord.

2. Baptism Welcome Ceremony

At the 9am mass, this weekend we welcome couples presenting their child for the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of July.

We welcome them to St Anthony's.



3. Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

The Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Monday night in the presbytery. All PPC members are asked to attend. **Time: 7pm**

4. St Vincent de Paul Food Drive



The St Vincent de Paul Conference at Mount Pritchard/Carnes Hill are holding a "tin food drive" in the parishes to assist the needy and those who call on Vinnies at this time. Parishioners are asked to bring "tin cans" of food that can be distributed in hampers to those who seek their help.

Baskets are in the Church foyer this weekend to accept your donation.

Vinnies thanks you for your help.



5. Sunday Morning Tea

The Parish Council will have a morning tea after the 9am Mass, this weekend. Parishioners are invited to stop and share a chat over a tea/coffee that is available. Water will be available for the children.

6. Supporting the Parish Financially

As we begin a new financial year 17/18, the financial demands on the parish (like in every household) is increasing.

Many parishioners support the parish as generously as they are able, others I hear say "the Church is rich, they don't need my money!!"

The Church is rich, true in treasures in the Vatican and wonderful paintings of renowned artists in many Churches around the world as well as the Carravaggio in the Cathedral in Malta.

But, each Church has to support itself. St Anthony of Padua, Austral has to stand on it's own feet! The Archdiocese does not support us in anyway financially.

I am supported by the Renumeration Committee that looks after the 1st collection because we do not have enough money coming on the first collection to

support me and pay the wages of the housekeeper.

One reason is parishioners do not attend Mass regularly.

Another reason is that families go to other Churches for Sacramental celebrations eg First Holy Communion or wedding when this happens the 1st Collection can drop \$100 when many parishioners go elsewhere.

I realise that until the housing boom happens, we will continue to struggle.

However, I ask all wage earners and families to support your Church and parish, as generously as, you can.

7. Parish BBQ Night:: Saturday 22 July.



It has been awhile since coming together

but our next community gathering is a BBQ

Date: Saturday after the Vigil Mass on 22 July

Time: 6.30pm onwards till the lights go out.

What is offering: minute steaks, sausages and salads etc .

Drinks: tea/coffee etc, but bring your own drinks soft or hard etc.

Cost: \$20 per person; \$10 for children; \$70 a family.

Tickets available from next weekend at the Masses. You need to get a ticket/s for catering as turning up on the night is hard for this function.

God Bless.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

3-8 July

D Gauci, J Bartolo,
M Zarb, M Camilleri



10-15 July

V Zoric, L Eljiz, L Lopez

READERS ROSTER

1/2 July

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Rita Moro

Readers:

Rita Moro: 1st Reading

Francine Zappia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Anne Violi

Anne Violi: 1st Reading

James Gill: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Maria Zucco

Readers:

Maria Zucco: 1st Reading

John-William Fisher: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

8/9 July (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Marcelo Steimbeisser

Readers:

Marcelo Steimbeisser: 1st Reading

Natasha Steimbeisser: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Catherine Emery

Readers:

Catherine Emery: 1st Reading

Chris Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Volunteer

Readers:

Volunteer: 1st Reading

Volunteer: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

1/2 July

Saturday Vigil

Volunteer & Robert Gimellaro

Sunday 7.30am

Margaret Pisani & Virginia Romeo

Sunday 9am

Pam Ajkay & Karen Power



8/9 July

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso

ACOLYTES ROSTER

1/2 July

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

8/9 July

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

Matt Young

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

1 July

Saturday Vigil

Mariette Taoum

Sebastian Taoum

Luke Taoum

8 July

Saturday Vigil

Mark Vassallo

Lauren Vassallo

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

1 July

School Holidays

8 July

School Holidays

9am Sunday

School Holidays



POPE FRANCIS MEETS VARIOUS GROUPS IN THE VATICAN



Pope Reminds NFL Players Values Are Needed on Field and in Lives

Francis Tells American Pro Football Hall of Fame ‘How Greatly Our World Needs This Culture of Encounter!’

Values are to be embodied on the field, but also in all aspects of one’s life.

Pope Francis gave this reminder to members of the National Football League when meeting them before his weekly General Audience today, June 21, 2017, in the Vatican.

Welcoming members and directors of the American Pro Football Hall of Fame to the Vatican, the Argentine Pontiff joked: “As many of you know, I am an avid follower of “football”, but where I come from, the game is played very differently!”

Traditional values of sportsmanship, the Holy Father underscored, are to be embodied, both on the field and in one’s own lives, within families and communities.

“Our world, and especially our young people, need models, persons who show us how to bring out the best in ourselves, to use our God-given gifts and talents, and, in so doing, to point the way to a better future for our societies.”

Noting that teamwork, fair play and the pursuit of personal excellence, are values, or in a religious sense, ‘virtues,’ that have guided them on the field, Francis stressed, these same values are “urgently needed off the field, on all levels of our life as a community.”

“They are the values,” he explained, “that help build a culture of encounter, in which we anticipate and meet the needs of our brothers and sisters, and combat the exaggerated individualism, indifference and injustice that hold us back from living as one human family.”

“How greatly our world needs this culture of encounter!”

Pope Francis concluded, wishing them a fruitful visit in the Eternal City, and invoking upon them God’s blessings of joy and peace.

POPE FRANCIS MEETS PILGRIMS FROM THE MIDDLE EAST

‘Don’t Have Fear to Go Against the Currents,’ Pope Tells Middle East Pilgrims

Encourages Arabic-speaking Pilgrims to Trust the Lord Who Never Disappoints

“I give a warm welcome to the Arabic-speaking pilgrims, particularly those from the Middle East!”, said Pope Francis during his General Audience.

This morning’s General Audience was held at 9:10 in St. Peter’s Square, where the Holy Father Francis met with groups of pilgrims and faithful from Italy and from all over the world.

The Pope spoke in Italian, translated immediately into Arabic by one of his collaborators in the Roman Curia: “Dear brothers and sisters, the saints are people who before reaching the glory of heaven had lived normal lives, with joy and pain, hardships and hopes; but when they knew the love of God, they followed Him with all their their heart, giving us a message, which says: ‘Trust the Lord, because the Lord never disappoints! He is a good friend, always at your side,’ and with their witness, he encourages us to not have fear to go against the ‘currents.’”

“May the Lord bless you all!” he said.



BAPTISMS AT ST ANTHONY'S

We welcomed into our Faith-Community
last weekend

Mia Pintabona
(Child of Christopher & Antonietta)



ONLINE YOUTH SURVEY

Recently the Australian Bishops
released an online youth survey
to seek feedback for the Youth
Synod in 2018

[www.catholic.org.au/
youthsurvey](http://www.catholic.org.au/youthsurvey). This survey will
provide an important means for
our young people aged 16-29 to
communicate their needs, hopes
and desires for our Church with
our Australian Bishops. This
survey will close on Sunday 2 July
2017

Using the Parish Toilets

Anyone using the Church toilets are asked to **PLEASE DO NOT** place nappies, hand towels, wet ones or anything other than toilet paper in the toilets.

We have had some problems with nappies in the toilets previously, but last Saturday week it was so blocked we couldn't fix it ourselves (which is never pleasant) and we had to get an Emergency Plumber to unblock the toilet as we had not only our weekend masses but also First Holy Communion and it didn't come cheap it cost the parish \$350.00.

Parents please dispose of your nappies appropriately. As you would in your own homes.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Mgr Greg Weaver (former PP North Ryde), Fr Claude Borg MSSP, Helmut Kohl (former Chancellor of Germany and Catholic man), Doreen May Beath.

Anniversaries: Caterina Carra, Mary Flynn

Also for: Mary Vella, Hanna Touma

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:

Lorraine Stedman, Tony Pustahija, Paul Farnsworth, Levi Rolands, Olga Del Vescono, Peter Calarco, Tina De Angelis (Lea Our School Principal's mother)





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- The Neocatechumenal Way at 40
- Fr. Rob Galea and young people roack out in lead up to the Australian Catholic Youth festival
- Fun with Faith for Kids-page 30 in Weekly
- Much more in side the Weekly for all the Family

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KID'S CORNER.



Q. What holds the sun up in the sky?

A. Sunbeams.

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The Marriage mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday July 2 at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 10.30am.

All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher.

Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org.

Registered couples celebrating 50, 55, 60 or 65 years wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.



In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 2017 National Pilgrimage

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

Commence Melbourne 8 November, travel through Victoria & South Australia, conclude in Sydney 18 November 2017.

COST EX SYDNEY: \$3,050.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals).

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$610.00

For further information or a Pilgrimage brochure, please contact Sr Therese Leydon 02 89124845 or Sr Annie Bond 02 89124818, or at MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au.

CATHOLIC CARE

CATHOLIC CARE is well placed to assist families to navigate the new world of the NDIS for their children with a disability. Our expert Customer Service Advisors can remove some of the complexity, working with people, their families and carers to put in place the support that is best for them. Contacting CatholicCare is as simple as calling 13 18 19 or emailing connect@catholiccare.org.

PARKING

Parishioners are asked to please **NOT PARK** on the grassed areas around the Church near the top of the driveway. The elderly are welcome to do so, but able bodied persons are asked to park in the Church parking grounds. Thank. Fr Bob

ROME PILGRIMAGES PARISH

BRIEFINGS:

People interested finding out more about the Sydney Archdiocese' Rome Pilgrimage tours are welcome to attend two upcoming briefings (all welcome to attend):

Sutherland Parish

Venue: St Patrick's

Address: 136 Flora St, Sutherland

Date & Time: Tuesday, 27th June at 6:30pm

(Sutherland Rome Pilgrimage 5-12 October 2017)

Miranda/Sylvania Parish

Venue: Our Lady Star of the Sea

Address: 50 Kiora Rd, Miranda

Date & Time: Thursday, 29th June 2017 at 6:30pm

(Miranda/Sylvania Rome Pilgrimage 20-27 September 2017)

FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

We value the contribution that our volunteers make but more are needed to assist us from time to time.

Our volunteers help us with the mailing of appeals and notices about our pilgrimages and special events as well as other duties. Please phone Amanda on 1800 753 959 or email fundraising@sydneycatholic.org for more information.

ACCOMODATION NEEDED

A catholic Malaysian couple and two girls (ages 7 and 11) seek accomodation in the area. At present staying with a Catholic couple in Ingleburn, but as family are coming to stay shortly this family needs new accomodation.

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