



30 September/1 October 2017-Year A Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CHURCH 320 Edmondson Ave AUSTRAL 2179

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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 that You have done to us, O Lord,
You have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against You and
not obeyed Your commandments. But give glory to Your name and deal
with us according to the bounty of Your mercy.

Responsorial Psalm: Remember Your mercies, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

My sheep listen to My voice, says the Lord; I know them and they follow
Me. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: Remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by
which You have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Entering the Kingdom of Heaven

The parable in the Gospel Reading, Jesus says, is about entering the
kingdom of heaven. In the parable, a father says to one of his sons, "Go
to work in my vineyard, Son!"; and that son says, "NO!" Then the father
says to his other son, "Go to work in my vineyard, Son!" And that son
says, "YES!"

Which of these sons is the good son? Which one enters the kingdom of
heaven?

You might sensibly enough think that it is the son who says "YES" to his
father.

What the NO-saying son says is contrary to God's will. But what he does
is in accordance with it.

After all, what could be worse than saying "NO!" to God the father? Who
would think that rebellious NO-sayers could be pleasing to God? Who
would suppose that they could enter the kingdom of heaven?

And so it seems clear that the YES-sayers are the ones who will enter
the kingdom of heaven and those wretched NO-sayers will wind up in the
other place.

But this is not what Jesus says. He says that the NO-saying son is the
one who did the will of his father. He is the one who entered the kingdom
of heaven, and not the YES-saying son.

Why would Jesus say this?

Well, the son who says "YES" to his father doesn't actually do what his
father wants him to do. It is the NO-saying son who actually goes to work
in his father's vineyard.

And so here is the thing for us to notice. What the NO-saying son says is
contrary to God's will. But what he *does* is in accordance with it.

It is just the other way around with the YES-saying son. The words of the
YES-saying son are obedient to God's will, but his life is lived in
opposition to it.

The words of the YES-saying son are empty. His life, not his words, tell the real truth about his relationship to his father. The truth is that the YES-saying son rejects God's will, however much acceptance there is in his words.

And so the Psalm gives us the right prayer to go with this parable: "Lord, teach us your ways!" Our ways need to be God's ways. It is good if our words say YES to God. But what is crucial is that our lives say YES to God. Unless they do, our words are worthless.

2. Welcome Back Fr Bob

A big welcome home to Fr Bob, hope you had a relaxing and refreshing holiday. We all missed you and are glad you're back with us once more.

3. Columban Calendars 2018

Columban Calendars for 2018 are available on the back table. Buying a religious calendar keeps you up to date with all church feast days, as well as, each month the picture is of a religious nature. Please put the money on the plate on the Piety Table.

\$10 per calendar.



4. Hall Tables for Sale

George Ajkay, during Fr Short's time built the wooden tables that we use in the hall for our functions.

However, for those of us who have set the hall up for a function they are very heavy to get down from the stack etc.

George is in agreement that I can offer them to parishioners and we will use the collapsable white ones which are much lighter to handle.

The table and the metal legs are very sturdy and of good quality that will last a lifetime.

Each table \$120.00

First in at the presbytery with a vehicle there are 30 tables.



5. Green Thumb

Kerry De Vries has very kindly offered to look after the planter box at the front the Church, and has planted some plants. He will take care of them.

If anyone wants to look after the garden at the side of the Church you are most welcome. Thank you.

6. Christmas Cards

A reminder that Christmas Cards are available on the back table \$10 a packet.

7. Parish Pastoral Council

The PPC will meet n the Parish Office at 320 Edmondson Avenue on Monday October 9 at 7.30pm.

Any parishioners wishing to bring up any suggestions to the PPC should send an email or letter (to Fr Bob) by Sunday October 8.

8. Parish Finance Meeting

A reminder that the next Finance Meeting will be held on Wednesday October 18 at 7.30pm in the Parish Office 320 Edmondson Avenue.

9. Change of Address

The presbytery and parish office has moved. We are now at 320 Edmondson Avenue Austral (just around the corner). Same Phone Number, same email etc.

10. Missionaries

Let us all pray for Joe Cilia as he is off doing Missionary Work for the next 2 weeks. Please keep him and all Missionaries in your prayers.

May God Bless you

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

2-7 October

V Zoric, L Eljiz,
L Lopez



9-14 October

S Mercieca, M Farrugia,
T Gimellaro, K Puric, J Camilleri

READERS ROSTER

30 September/1 October

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Natasha Steimbeisser

Readers:

Natasha Steimbeisser: 1st Reading

Marcelo Steimbeisser: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Chris Pisani

Readers:

Chris Pisani: 1st Reading

Catherine Emery: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Sarpa Family

Readers:

Sarpa Family: 1st Reading

Sarpa Family: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

7/8 October (27th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Rita Zappia

Readers:

Rita Zappia: 1st Reading

Francine Zappia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Chris Pisani

Chris Pisani: 1st Reading

Margaret Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Mary Burton

Readers:

Mary Burton: 1st Reading

Tessie Christophers: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

30 September/1 October

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Margaret Pisani & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso



7/8 October

Saturday Vigil

Victoria Bugeja & Robert Gimellaro

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Faye Palamara & Karen Power

ACOLYTES ROSTER

30 Sept / 1 October

Saturday Vigil

Eric Hockings

Sunday 7.30am

Matt Young

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

7/8 October

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

30September

Saturday Vigil

Mariette Taoum

Sebastian Taoum

Luke Taoum

7 October

Saturday Vigil

Mark Vassallo

Lauren Vassallo

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

30 September

School Holidays

7 October

School Holidays

9am Sunday

School Holidays



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Recently Deceased: Paul Origilia

Anniversaries:

Also for: Holy Souls

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, Erminia Demasi, Anton Beuk, Jean Smith.



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Please put \$2 in the poor box

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KID'S CORNER.



Q. What has hands but cannot clap?
A. A Clock.

Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 8 October (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Terry Brady
Disabled Parking will be limited to the main drive entrance to the Grotto. Parking is also available in the surrounding streets and Council car park.

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 a few weeks ago 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.

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

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