



# 5/6 May 2018-Year B The Sixth Sunday of Easter



## **ST ANTHONY'S PARISH CHURCH** 320 Edmondson Ave AUSTRAL 2179

**Pastor:**  
*Fr. Robert Hayes PP RFD VF*  
*Dean of the Western Deanery*

**Secretary:** Cheryl McKell  
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**Presbytery: Parish Office is open on:** Tuesday - Thursday  
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**Presbytery is closed on Mondays.**

### **St Anthony of Padua Catholic College**

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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:** Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth; the Lord has freed His people, Alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations His saving power.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!** All who love Me will keep My words, and My Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon:** If you love Me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you forever, Alleluia.

**Dear Parishioners,  
We celebrate the Sixth Sunday of Easter.**

### **1. Ask In My Name**

In the Gospel Reading, Christ suggests a remedy for any problem we have. The Father will give you anything you ask for, he says, if you will just ask for it in Christ's name.

But what is it to ask for something in Christ's name? It can't be a matter of simply tacking the name of Christ on to any prayer. "I would like a Porsche, please, in the name of Christ." Prayer isn't magic. It isn't a matter of using the right magical formulas in order to make God do what you want him to do.

Take him as Lord, and you have to recognize that, as Lord, he loves and cares for his own.

It helps here to consider the homely cases in which one person asks something in the name of another. A secretary can ask for the mail in her boss's name: "I'm just here to pick up the mail for my boss!" A child can ask a neighbor for a cup of sugar in his mother's name: "Mrs. Murphy, my mother wants to know if you could lend her a cup of sugar."

In these cases, the person asking can ask in the name of another because he somehow identifies himself as in relationship with that other: my boss, my mother. Something—a connection of shared work, a family relation—binds the two of them together.

To ask in Christ's name is like this, too. You ask in the name of Christ when you are in the kind of relation to him that lets you say "my" with respect to him. And what would bind the two of you together in this way? What should follow that "my"? It shouldn't be "my servant," as the magician in effect says in his heart of hearts. No, not "my servant," but "my Lord."

Take him as Lord, and you have to recognize that, as Lord, he loves and cares for his own. He knows what to give to those who are his in answer to their prayers. So if you ask the Father for something in the name of Christ, then you are doing the opposite of what the magician does: you ask being prepared to accept what your Lord wants to give you. What you are given will be a good gift if it is in accord with his will, even if it isn't in accord with yours.

To ask the Father in Christ's name, then, is to trust Christ with your life as you ask.

## **2. Charitable Works Fund (CWF)**

The CWF Appeal for May is on next Sunday 5/6 May. The CWF funds six (6) Agencies of the Sydney Church. They are:

Aboriginal Catholic Ministry  
Catholic Care  
Chaplaincies

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD)  
Ephpheta Centre for the deaf and hearing impaired  
Seminary of the Good Shepherd at Homebush.

Your generosity to the CWF means that these agencies are able to assist many people who approach the particular agency for assistance. The Parish Quota for the Parish is \$1,900.00. "God Loves a cheerful giver!"

On behalf of the Archbishop, I thank you in advance for your support.

## **3. Green Thumb**



Any retired dads with a green thumb who could clear up around the gardens in the carpark and at 320 Edmondson Avenue? Much appreciated for any assistance.

## **4. Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)**



The next PPC meeting will be held in the presbytery on Monday night May 7 from 7.30pm.

PPC members are asked to mark it in their diary. An agenda will go out this week.

Any parishioner with ideas, suggestions etc is asked to send it to the parish office email address or leave it in the letterbox by Friday 4 May.

## **5. The Sacrament of First Eucharist**



A reminder to parents and candidates preparing for First Holy Communion, that the instructions begin again on Monday night 14 May at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

## **6. The Sacrament of Confirmation**



The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated in the parish this year with Bishop Randazzo.

Any candidates (Youth or Adults) wishing to be confirmed need to make an appointment to see Fr Bob regarding details and dates. Please ring during parish office hours when Cheryl, the secretary is here. Her hours and days are on the front page of the bulletin.

Candidates will be accepted for this Sacrament who attend Mass regularly at St Anthony's. Only parish families will be accepted.

## **7. Mother's Day School Mass**

On this Thursday, St Anthony's School will celebrate Mother's Day, with a Mass in the Church beginning at 9.15am.

Apologies to our regular morning mass parishioners for the late start but it is a situation of moving the students down to the Church. The school thanks you for your understanding.

## **8. Anniversary Mass—Tuesday 8 May**

There will be the one year anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Giuseppina Musso, Domenic Musso's mother.

The Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm in the Church. All welcome to attend.

## **9. Welcome Ceremony**

There will be our Baptism "Welcome Ceremony" at the 9am Mass for those families preparing their child for baptism during May at St Anthony's.

## **10. Fr Bob Army**

I am away Monday-Wednesday at an Army Seminar. Tuesday-Wednesday this week will be Holy Communion services.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### 7-12 May

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



### 14-19 May

V Casha, S Arcuri, M Masini,  
M Cvetko, M Pisani

## READERS ROSTER

### 5/6 May

#### **Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm**

Commentator: Teresa Calarco

Readers:

Teresa Calarco: 1st Reading

Rita Zappia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

#### **Sunday: 7.30am**

Commentator: Pasqualina Catanzariti

Readers:

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 1st Reading

Margaret Cvetko: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

#### **Sunday: 9am**

Commentator: Tessie Christophers

Readers:

Tessie Christophers: 1st Reading

Margaret Cvetko: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

### 12/13 May (The Ascension of the Lord)

#### **Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm**

Commentator: Sarah Casha

Readers:

Sarah Casha: 1st Reading

David Casha: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

#### **Sunday: 7.30am**

Commentator: James Gill

Readers:

James Gill: 1st Reading

Anne Violi: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

#### **Sunday: 9am**

Commentator: Margaret DeVries

Readers:

Margaret DeVries: 1st Reading

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



## Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

### 5/6 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Catherine Florio & Robert Gimellaro

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

#### **Sunday 9am**

Frances Musso & Ken O'Leary



### 12/13 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Victoria Bugeja & Bonnie Sgafranski

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Margaret Pisani & Virginia Romeo

#### **Sunday 9am**

Faye Palamara & Karen Power

## ACOLYTES ROSTER

### 5/6 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

### 12/13 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Peter Grizelj

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

### 5 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Daniel Garzaniti

Zac & Taliyah Stepic

#### **6 May**

Lucas & Jayden LaFerla

### 12 May

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Mark & Lauren Vassallo

Matthew Modolo

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

### 5 May

Maria Zucco & Daniela Romeo

### 12 May

S Mercieca & L Camilleri

#### **9am Sunday**

Nicole Hext



## NURSING HOME ROSTER

### 6 May

Sister Rosa &

Jayann

### 20 May

Santina & Frances

## POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



### Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love

Pope Francis on May 1, 2018, made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love to launch the Marian Month and pray the Rosary — in particular for peace in Syria.

“Dear brothers and sisters, day after tomorrow, May 1, in the afternoon, I will initiate the Marian Month with a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love,” the Holy Father proclaimed after praying the Regina Coeli with the crowds gather in St. Peter’s Square on April 30, 2018. “We will pray the Rosary, praying in particular for peace in Syria and in the whole world. I invite you to unite yourselves spiritually and to prolong throughout the month of May the prayer of the Rosary for peace.”

The Holy Father has been a strong proponent of the Rosary as a source of comfort and spiritual strength. At his May 3, 2017, general audience in St. Peter’s Square he urged young people: “learn to pray with the simple and effective prayer of the rosary”.

The Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love is a Roman Catholic shrine dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary that consists of two churches: an old church built in 1745 and a new church added to the sanctuary in 1999. The church was included by Pope John Paul II in the pilgrimage of Seven Pilgrim Churches of Rome during the Holy Year 2000. The last Pope to visit the sanctuary was Benedict XVI in 2006.

The shrine has been a site for pilgrimages since the 1740s when a visitor was saved from a pack of angry dogs through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

### **Holy See Press Office Issues Statement on Cardinal Pell Who Pleads Innocence**

May 01, 2018

“Last year, the Holy Father granted Cardinal Pell a leave of absence so he could defend himself from the accusations. The leave of absence is still in place.”

This is the essence of the declaration issued by Vatican Press Office, Greg Burke, today, May 1, 2018, in response to the court judgments in Melbourne, Australia, today regarding Australian Cardinal George Pell, 76, Prefect of the Vatican Secretariat for the Economy, who has insisted that he has returned to Australia to clear his name of false sexual abuse charges against him.

The text was published this morning in Rome, after the decision of the Melbourne court to have the Prelate appear before a tribunal.

While the court dismissed several charges but still will have him stand trial, the Cardinal rejects the accusations brought against him and pleads not guilty. The nature of the alleged cases was not identified. This is Greg Burke’s declaration: “The Holy See has taken note of the decision issued by judicial authorities in Australia regarding His Eminence Cardinal George Pell. Last year, the Holy Father granted Cardinal Pell a leave of absence so he could defend himself from the accusations. The leave of absence is still in place.”

“The Holy See expresses its respect for the Australian justice system that will have to decide the merits of the questions raised. At the same time, it is important to recall that Card. Pell has openly and repeatedly condemned as immoral and intolerable the acts of abuse committed against minors; has cooperated in the past with Australian authorities (for example, in his depositions before the Royal Commission); has supported the Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors; and finally, as a diocesan bishop in Australia, has introduced systems and procedures both for the protection of minors and to provide assistance to victims of abuse,” it concluded.



## **WESTERN SYDNEY MRC AGED CARE SUPPORT**

If you are caring for a relative or a friend and would like help to allow you time out from your caring role, Western Sydney MRC are here to help.

We can assist in the following areas:

Flexible in-home respite

Support to access services and the community including transport to appointments and shopping

Centre-based respite including arts and crafts  
Social outings

For more information, please contact Rosaria on 8778 1240 or email [rosaria@wsmerc.org.au](mailto:rosaria@wsmerc.org.au)

## **Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019**

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## **PARISH CENSUS FORM (PCF)**

Have you filled in a PCF which can be found on the table behind the pews.

Why? It's important that we have your details if we need to contact you.

Please fill in the Census Form found on the table behind the pews and leave in the Census Box.

## **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, so 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:** Silvano Frassetto, Agnes Kado, Julieta Osorio San Jose

**Anniversaries:** Isidoro Bianchi; Giuseppina Musso.

**Also for:** Dec'd Members of the Vartlui Family, Special Intention.

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

Paul Farnsworth, Erminia Demasi, Domenic Zucco, Kurt McKell, David Angeles, Peter Kelleher, Fred Pjanic, Special Intention.





**Catholic Weekly—Available**  
**\$2.00**

- Searching for God in the Stars
- Movement re-opens the NSW office
- Archbishop Fisher: Lest we forget
- Good moral values embedded in Avengers
- Movie Review: Little Alfie Evans

Please put \$2 in the poor box

**Mt Carmel Retreat Centre**  
**May Retreats**

247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566.

Contact: 02 8795 3400  
retreats@carmelite.com  
www.carmelites.com.au

“Faith without works is dead” (James 2:17)  
Presenter: Deacon Peter Presdee  
When: May 5: 10:00 am – 4:30 pm.  
Cost: \$30.00

Please remember to bring your own lunch.  
Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am.

**Feast of San or Preca**

Inviting the Maltese Community and their friends to celebrate the feast of San or Preca Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May at 5.00pm  
Holy Family Church  
Lot 1 Willowdene Ave  
Luddenham

Please, bring a plate to share.  
Come along and meet your friends and let us celebrate our own Maltese Saint.

**The Chain of Mary Association Inc**

One Decade Rosary Booklet.  
Please feel free to take the Chain of Mary one decade Rosary booklet & pray it each day with faith and devotion.  
Ask for any grace you need and Mother Mary will listen to you.  
Write your name and intentions in this book & once a week Mass will be offered for you.  
For any enquiries please call  
Sr-in-Christ Rosa  
Ph: 96067571



**God's Design For Marriage**

**Celebrating 50 Years of Humane Vitae**

Chris Gordon from the Life, marriage and Family Centre will speak on this topic at various locations across Sydney. What did God intend for human sexuality? How have couples responded to the call in Paul VI's seminal encyclical Humane Vitae to be open to life? How can we change our cultural attitudes around sex, the transmission of life, marriage, providence and babies? All welcome. Plenty of time for questions. For dates and locations see the flyers at the back of the Church.

More Info: Oh 9307 8402 or go to lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org



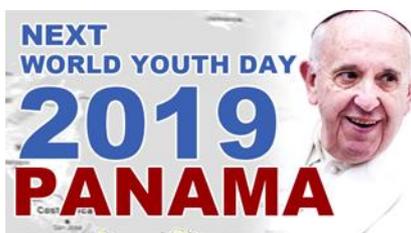
**KID'S CORNER**

**Q.** What do you call a fake noodle?  
**A.** An Impasta.

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## **Cathedral Choir Celebrates Bicentenary in Rome 15-22 May 2018**

This is an opportunity for you to join Dean of St Mary's Cathedral Fr Don Richardson on a special pilgrimage to Rome.

The Cathedral Choir is the oldest surviving of its kind in Australia and in 2018; to celebrate their bicentenary Rome Pilgrimages has created an exciting itinerary which includes both tour favourites and special additions. There's also an option for an extension to Padua and Florence.

For full details including itinerary, price and inclusions phone 1800 753 959 or email [pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:pilgrimage@sydneycatholic.org).

## **CatholicCare Sydney**

Are you leaving school with 'School Leaver Employment Support' or 'Finding and Keeping a Job' in your NDIS plan?

Our team can help you make a successful transition from school to a career.

For more information call our friendly CCareline team on 13 18 19 or email us [connect@catholiccare.org](mailto:connect@catholiccare.org)

## **St Canice's Kitchen, Elizabeth Bay - Sunday Volunteer Teams Needed:**

St Canice's Kitchen has been an integral part of the Kings Cross community for the past 30 years. The kitchen is open 7 days a week for lunch and 1 night for dinner thanks to the generosity of its numerous volunteers and donors. For many years we have had a tradition where the Sunday lunch for the poor and homeless is provided by groups from other parishes throughout Sydney. It has proved to be a highly rewarding experience for them. The kitchen is currently in need of some new Sunday teams of volunteers (approximately 7 people) to run a shift providing around 120 lunches and desserts and be available from 9am to 1.30pm (the kitchen is open from 11am to 1pm). If your parish would be able to provide a team of volunteers (and meals) for a Sunday shift or if you would like further information would you please contact Lynelle Lembryk on 0403 795 381 to discuss.

## **Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings**

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10.00am – 1.00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: (02) 9646 6908 / [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

## **Visiting Rome? Stay at Domus Australia**

Domus Australia is a 32-room Boutique Pilgrim Guesthouse established by the Australian Catholic Church ....., welcoming travellers to Rome seeking comfortable accommodation and an ideal base from which to explore historical and cultural sites of the Eternal City. Centrally located with a magnificently restored Chapel featuring daily Mass in English, Domus Australia is the perfect oasis in the heart of Rome for Aussie pilgrims. Enquiries: [reservations@domusaustralia.org](mailto:reservations@domusaustralia.org) [www.domusaustralia.org](http://www.domusaustralia.org)

## **The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre**

The Benedict XVI Retreat Centre now offers a series of fun, innovative facilitated activity programs to complement and enrich any group retreat. Whether you are looking for adventure, team building, opportunities for reflection or simply to have fun with your group, our specially trained facilitators can tailor a program to meet your needs and budget. Activities include flying fox, archery, bushwalking, leadership challenge, communications challenge, camp craft, environmental programs and more. Contact Reception on (02) 4572 2899 / email [bxvi@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bxvi@sydneycatholic.org) to find out more or visit [www.benedictxvicentre.org.au](http://www.benedictxvicentre.org.au).

## **Courage in Sydney**

Courage is a movement for those with same-sex attraction who desire to live chaste lives in accordance with the Church's teachings. Any interested person can call the Sydney chaplain on 0418 136 785.

A men's group meets monthly in Sydney, privately, for fellowship, discussion & prayer, guided by the priest chaplain. Confidentiality assured.

### Encourage in Sydney

Linked to Courage is the movement Encourage, for family members of those with same-sex attraction, who pray together for their loved ones and discuss the issues involved in confidentiality, in the presence of the priest chaplain. Encourage is committed to chastity as taught by the Catholic Church.

If you have a family member with same-sex attraction, email [encouragesydney@hotmail.com](mailto:encouragesydney@hotmail.com) and give your phone number & say you are interested in Encourage. Confidentiality assured. The co-ordinator of the group will call you and invite you to the next meeting, which takes place on the first Monday of the month 10:45am. The meetings go for one hour, guided by the priest chaplain, and involve prayer, discussion, mutual support & fellowship, along with spiritual guidance.

## **Mass to mark 200 years of the Blessed Sacrament in Australia**

200 years ago, Father Jeremiah O'Flynn – the unofficial Catholic chaplain to Australia – was arrested and shipped back home because his credentials had not arrived. By accident or design, he left behind a pyx containing the Blessed Sacrament. Next Sunday, 6 May, the Australian Catholic Bishops will come together to concelebrate a Mass marking the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Blessed Sacrament being preserved in Australia. 12pm, St Patrick's Catholic Church, Grosvenor Street, The Rocks. All are welcome.