



## 30 June / 1 July 2018-Year B Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**Pastor:**  
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Dean of the Western Deanery

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

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise You, Lord, for You have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through His Gospel. **Alleluia**

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

**Dear Parishioners,  
We celebrate the Thirteenth Sunday of the Year**

### **1. Shame and the Lord**

In the Gospel Reading, Jairus wades fearlessly into the crowd around Jesus and interrupts what Jesus is doing.

Jairus is an important person, an official of the synagogue; and his twelve-year old daughter is dangerously sick. He believes that Jesus could heal his daughter, but only if he comes right away. And so he urges Jesus to drop everything else and come *now*.

So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him.

And Jesus does turn immediately to go with Jairus. But then Jairus's interruption of Jesus is itself interrupted. Jesus stops dead and demands to know who touched him.

Who touched you, his disciples say in disbelief! *Everybody* touched you! You are in the middle of a big crowd pressing all around you.

But, as we know, there *was* someone who touched Jesus in a special way. She was a woman who had had an issue of blood for twelve years, just as many years as Jairus had a daughter.

Under Mosaic law, that woman was unclean all those years. And anyone who touched her became unclean too. In fact, anyone who even touched anything she sat on or slept on became unclean. The woman had spent all her money on doctors to try to stop the issue of blood, but the doctors had only made her worse.

So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him. And now she had added this dreadful thing to all the other bad things about her: she had touched the Lord himself—and so, she must have thought, she had made even Jesus unclean.

No wonder she was trembling when Jesus called her out, and she had to face him. Shame such as hers makes a person desperate to be invisible.

Unlike Jairus, in *her* great need, she had not been willing to put herself forward. But she was so desperate to be healed that she was willing to be shamed, no-account, and invisible. She accepted being unnoticed as unimportant as long as she could be healed.

But Jesus was not willing to tolerate her own estimation of herself. He made the official of the synagogue wait for *her*. "Daughter," Jesus says to her, "your faith has saved you."

In that one word, 'daughter,' Jesus healed her shame as well as her blood-flow. He showed her and all the crowd around her that she was to him what Jairus's daughter was to Jairus.

And so Jairus was not the only one who cared for his daughter on that day.

## 2. Parish Feast Day Luncheon

My thanks to all who will be attending our Feast Day Luncheon at Austral Bowling Club today (Sunday July 1).

We have over 100 adult parishioners and about 20 young people.

**Arrive 12 noon, Lunch served 12.30 onwards.**

We are still selling Raffle Tickets for the function and parishioners unable to join us may consider buying some raffle tickets to help support our parish community.

### **The Luncheon Menu is:**

Entree: Bruschetta & Garlic Bread and Garden Salad  
Main: Butter Chicken with Rice Pilaf, Fried Fish & Chips, Roast Pork, Penne Primavera Topped with Parmesan Cheese (Veg), Moroccan Roast Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables and Sauces & Condiments.  
Please save the date and come along for a community celebration for our parish feast day.

**Please present your tickets at the Bowling Club on arrival.**

### Parish Raffle

The tickets for the raffle are: \$2 each or 3 for \$5 or 7 for \$10.

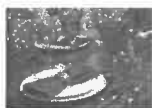
Tickets are on sale outside the Church on the tables.

### Some of the prizes are:

Jim Beam Bourbon,  
Scotch,  
Handbags,  
Salt Lamps,  
Fragrant Candles,  
Vouchers  
Sets of mugs  
Royal Albert Tea Mug  
Outdoor Clock  
Hamper  
Biscuits  
Box of Soap  
Box of wine  
Perfume  
And lots more

## 3. Envelopes

Envelopes for the new Financial year are available on the table at the back of the Church.  
Please collect yours and take them home.



## 4. Padua Pilgrimage

On this Thursday July 5, our School Principal Lea De Angelis, the Assistant Principal Naomi Crowley and myself fly out to Italy on a pilgrimage. Our trip was suggested by the retired Southern Regional Director of Schools, Mr Mark Turkington, whose idea of a Pre-School to Year 12 College has come to fruition in St Anthony of Padua School, Austral. Mark sent Lea, myself, the architect and Sydney Catholic School (SCS) staff from Leichhardt Office to Perth to look at two Catholic Schools there, pioneering what we are doing here. He suggested that Lea, Naomi and myself as the school leadership team go to Padua to learn, experience and understand the charism that is St Anthony of Padua, bring it back to the school so the present and future students will be inspired, animated and enlivened in their faith and deep appreciation towards St Anthony.

We are being funded part by SCS through Mark late last year and by ourselves, individually. After Padua, we go to Florence, Assisi and finally Rome, the eternal city before returning home. Please keep us in your prayers that we travel safely.

Our Lady of the Way-Pray for us.

So, we head off to Padua, Italy in order to glean, understand and appreciate our Church and School Saint, Saint Anthony of Padua.

We fly into Venice, staying overnight and then, catch a train up to Padua. I have arranged for us to have Mass in the Chapel of the Saint while we are there.

We want to experience Padua in order to soak in the presence of the saint in that city, so we are there four days.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### 2-7 July

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



### 9-14 July

Matalena Patolo, Julianna,  
Lila, Beka

## READERS ROSTER

### 30 June/1 July

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

Commentator: David Casha

Readers:

David Casha 1st Reading

Sarah Casha: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Margaret Pisani

Readers:

Margaret Pisani: 1st Reading

Chris Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Tessie Christophers

Readers:

Tessie Christophers: 1st Reading

Margaret Cvetko: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

### 7/8 July

#### **Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm (14th Sunday in Ordinary Time)**

Commentator: Veronica Casha

Readers:

Veronica Casha: 1st Reading

Vanessa Casha: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Margaret Cvetko

Readers:

Margaret Cvetko: 1st Reading

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Margaret De Vries

Readers:

Margaret De Vries: 1st Reading

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



## Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

### 30 June/ 1 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Victoria Bugeja & Bonnie Szafranski

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Matrgaret Pisano & Pasqualina Catanzariti

#### **Sunday 9am**

Pam Ajkay & Margaret De Vries

### 7/8 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

David & Sarah Casha



#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Virginia Romeo & Margaret Pisani

#### **Sunday 9am**

Frances Musso & Jayann Montemayor

## ACOLYTES ROSTER

### 30 June/1 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Volunteer

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

### 7/8 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Volunteer

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Peter Grizelj

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

### 30 June

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Daniel Garzaniti

Mark Vassallo

### 1 July

Domenico Mirarchi

### 7 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Sabrina & Leo

Steimbesser

### 8 July

Domenico Mirarchi

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

### 30 June

S Mercieca & L Camilleri

### 7 July

School Holidays

#### **9am Sunday**

Nicole Hext



## NURSING HOME ROSTER

### 1 July

Santina & Frances

### 15 July

Lina & Faye

## POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope at General Audience: 'Let's Remember All the Beautiful Things God Has Done for Us'

Reminds Pilgrims God Awaits Our Cry for Help  
JUNE 27, 2018

How many beautiful things has God done for you? We must take time to reflect on this and remember them....

Pope Francis gave this invitation during today's General Audience of Wednesday, June 27, 2018, as he continued his catecheses on the Commandments.

Reminding that gratitude is a characteristic trait of "the heart visited by the Holy Spirit," Francis noted: "Where does all this lead us? To perform a memory test..."

"How many beautiful things has God done for each one of us! How generous is our heavenly Father. I would now like to propose a little exercise to you, in silence: each person answer in his or her own heart. How many beautiful things has God done for me?"

This, he said, is the question.

"In silence, each one of us, answers. How many beautiful things has God done for me? And this is God's liberation. God does many beautiful things and frees us."

He told those present to remember, "God thinks of me." "The liberating action of God placed at the beginning of the Decalogue – that is, the commandments – is the answer to this lament," the Pope said. "We do not save ourselves, by ourselves, but from us there comes a cry for help: "Lord, save me; Lord, show me the way; Lord, caress me; Lord, give me a little joy". This is a cry for help. This depends on us: asking to be freed from selfishness, from sin, from the chains of slavery."

This cry is important, Francis said, because it is prayer, it is awareness of that which is still oppressed and not freed in us.

"God awaits that cry, because He can and He wants to break our chains; God has not called us to life to remain oppressed, but to be free and to live in gratitude, obeying with joy He Who has given us so much, infinitely more than what we can give to Him."

Stressing that this is beautiful, Pope Francis prayed that God always be blessed for all that He has done, does and will do in us.

The Pope stressed that God's fatherly love frees us to Arabic-speaking Christians, especially the choruses 'La Perfetta Letizia' from Egypt and 'Nousroto' from Jerusalem, present.

"God gave the Commandments to His People after having liberated them from slavery, demonstrating in this way the generosity of His paternal Love."

"God desires to dissolve all our chains to live life and the Commandments, not with the spirit of slavery, but with the freedom of being children."

Pope Francis concluded, saying: "May the Lord bless you all and protect you from evil!"



## 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@wsmmc.org.au](mailto:rosaria@wsmmc.org.au)

## The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on ph 02 9390 5812.



## 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:**

**Anniversaries:** Wanda Ward, Gina Draga, Invica Boskovich.

**Also for:** Special Intention, Souls in Purgatory

**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, David Angeles, Peter Kelleher, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough, Chris Smith.





**Catholic Weekly—Available  
\$2.00**

- Saint Anthony arrives in Toongabbie
- Mary: Something big might be up
- If Catholics only knew: Catherine Sheehan
- The peacemaker cardinal: Cardinal Bo
- Movie review: "Jurassic World: Fallen Kingdom"
- Slavery Bill passes

Please put \$2 in the poor box

**BAPTISMS AT ST ANTHONY'S**

We welcomed into our Faith-Community  
last weekend

Thomas McLeod  
(Child of Alex & Maysoon)



**Parish Safeguarding Support Officer  
Volunteer Required**

We want you, we want you, we want you as a  
New Recruit! No, not for the Navy, but for the  
Parish!!

The Safeguarding Office of the Archdiocese of  
Sydney has recently launched an initiative to  
recruit Parish Safeguarding Support Officers  
(PSSO) to support the Parish Priest to implement  
proactive Safeguarding measures to ensure safe  
environments for children, young people and the  
vulnerable in Parish communities. The PSSO may  
already be an employee or volunteer in the Parish  
but the role is on a volunteer basis only.

The ways in which the PSSO could support and  
assist the Parish Priest:

- Providing Safeguarding induction to all workers  
and training to volunteers of the Parish who work  
with children, including reading and signing of the  
*Code of Conduct for Working With Children and  
Young People*
- Raising awareness of Safeguarding in your  
Parish
- Creating Risk Assessments for Parish events/  
activities
- Responding to Safeguarding audit and  
compliance requirements
- Reporting any issues or concerns that come to  
your attention according to Archdiocesan protocols
- Monitoring the Visiting Clergy Register in line with  
current protocols
- Any other Safeguarding issues as requested by  
the Parish Priest

For more information about this important support  
role, please speak with your Parish Priest to  
express your interest in becoming the Parish  
Safeguarding Support Officer.

**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



**KID'S CORNER**

**Q.** What kind of bow can't be tied?

**A.** A Rainbow.



## **The Seal of Confession**

The current political move against the Seal of Confession is precisely that—a political move! As Catholics, we need to be informed so that we can talk about it in the family and rebuttal comment outside in the marketplace.

The Royal Commission, in its final report recommended that the legal exemptions to the reporting of child abuse crimes be removed from the Sacramental practice of confession. As we may be aware, South Australia, the ACT and Tasmania have enacted laws to prosecute priests who fail to report child sexual abuse that they hear in the Confessional. Other states may follow in due course.

The Australian Bishops in a letter to the Prime Minister have stated: “Removing priest-penitent privilege from the law and requiring mandatory reporting of confessions will either have no effect on child safety or will actually make children less safe.”

The argument for the breaking of the “Seal of Confession” comes down to “the safety and well being of children trumps all other considerations.” This seems to be the only case/reason for the breaking of the “seal.” We all want children to be safe whether at home, school, church or with their sporting club. The church doesn’t teach that abusers deserve any special protection in the sacrament. The sacramental seal is integral to the sacrament itself and NOT to the nature of the sin.

The Royal Commission in this instance has taken away the rights of conscience and religious freedom. If we accept the ruling, then, we accept that the State can define the limits of the free expression of a Catholic’s religious conscience. In other words, the State gets to decide when, how and under what conditions you get to go to confession. The ruling is saying as well that the State has the authority to regulate how Catholics live in internal conformity to the principals of our faith—namely, the sacrosanct nature of the seal of confession. So, the ruling is telling us “how” we are to live our faith ie going to confession. We can believe in “the seal” we just cannot practise it!

We need to think that if the State can put limits on this area in the matter of child abuse why not on domestic violence, homicide, adultery etc should also be reported to the police, if heard in the confessional.

In this issue, the priest is being made to violate his conscience and his religious belief, faith and practise. As Catholics, the issue for us is the catastrophic failure in leadership that this crisis reveals by the Bishops and which they are now addressing with “Safeguarding Agencies,” in each Diocese. The Church had come on board with compensation to those abused, as well as striving to bring healing and peace to them and their families.

At Anthony of Padua—Pray for us.

## **CITY TO SURF-WE NEED YOU!**

This year Sydney Catholic Youth is running the City2Surf on Sunday 12 August to raise money for CatholicCare’s HOPE Program, which supports young vulnerable mothers.

As Youth Leaders we need you to rally your local youth to join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team. Imagine what a force we can be if we are all in this together!

All Sydney Catholic Youth participants will wear t-shirts displaying both the Sydney Catholic Youth & CatholicCare logos—a sign of unity between the Archdiocese and its social welfare agency.

At

World Youth Day Krakow, Pope Francis urged young people to “trade in the sofa for a pair of walking shoes”. This year we are taking that message very literally and we would love for you to join us!

Please contact Ashleigh on 0419 954 839 or at  
[community@catholiccare.org.au](mailto:community@catholiccare.org.au)



## **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)

## **Bible Society Australia**

Bible Society Australia is partnering with Centre for Public Christianity in the release of their **new film documentary called "For the Love of God"**. This film has been made so it can be a tool for church outreach and also as an event to equip and encourage your church. We are thrilled to say that feedback so far has been beyond our expectations and has been overwhelmingly positive. There are two new screenings coming up near you that we thought you may be interested in:

**CAMPBELLTOWN Event Cinemas**  
Wednesday July 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm

AND

**LIVERPOOL Event Cinemas**  
Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup> 7pm

## **Church Gardens**

The gardens on the Edmondson Road side of the Church need some pruning and clearing. Any "green thumbs" amongst us who can spend a little time cleaning up those gardens for our feast day would be most appreciated. Do it at a time that suits you and bring your own tools. Thank you in advance.

## **Legion of Mary**

From time to time the Legion of Mary makes an appeal to try to encourage more members to join us in helping Mary to reach out and bring more of her children around her Son.

The Legion of Mary started in Ireland by Frank Duff in 1921 and came to Sydney 75 years ago. Frank Duff was a member of the St Vincent de Paul but then he realised that there was more spiritual poverty than material poverty and so he started the Legion and went around to encourage people to practise their faith and God must have been pleased with what Frank did because if it wasn't for God's blessing, the Legion would not have survived all this time.

Most of our work is visiting people within the parish, mainly sick or elderly. One day Jesus will be asking us if we visited him when he was sick or in hospital on that day we would wish that we have visited him a 1000 times, we still got the time, this is another opportunity to keep the boss happy!

There are many more things we can do, depending on ones talents, many times we stay back because nobody encourages us, we need to be encouraged and that's why we need to join a group like the Legion of Mary to support one another and have some fun as we go.

Normally we meet every Thursday after the mass, and the meeting would be finished within the hour. We spend some time in prayer, we read, we discuss a few things and we finish with a prayer, it is always a happy time, once you start coming you will be looking forward for another meeting. If the day does not suit you we can negotiate that too. But, don't say you have no time, we all have the same time just a matter of how we spend our time and our time is a gift from God. One day we have to give an account on how we spent our time.

## **Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows**

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday 8 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30am. All married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or

[LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFevents@sydneycatholic.org). Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th or 65th wedding anniversaries will receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher. Special recognition will also be given to couples who were married at the Cathedral.