



16/17 June 2018-Year B St Anthony of Padua Feast Day



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: O Lord, it is You who are my portion and cup; You Yourself who secure my portion.

Responsorial Psalm: For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord sent me to bring Good news to the poor, And freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!

**Dear Parishioners,
We celebrate the Patronal Feast of our Parish Community-
St Anthony of Padua**

1. St Anthony of Padua

Five ideas sum up the special charism of St. Anthony:

1. God's Word: a blueprint for life

Throughout his lifetime, St Anthony stressed the important role that the Word of God should play in our lives. Anthony had a profound knowledge of the Holy Scripture and he taught theology to other Franciscan brothers. He was also able to explain complex thoughts in simple language that even a small child could comprehend. This is the mark of a good educator.

2. A Franciscan spirit

Another part of the charism of St. Anthony was his extraordinary humility. Throughout his life, Anthony wished to appear to be the lowest among the friars. He concealed his theological education, taking on such menial tasks as washing the floors of the friary. He also concealed the fact that he was a gifted preacher until he was commanded to preach by his superior in Forli, Italy.

3. Poverty of spirit

Another aspect of Anthony's charism was his poverty of spirit, in imitation of the poverty of Christ and of St. Francis. One of the things that attracted Anthony to join the Franciscan Order was their emphasis on poverty. Not only did Anthony preach about the virtue of poverty, but also, and more importantly, he lived it in his own life.

4. Love for the poor

The fourth aspect of Anthony's charism is his extraordinary love of the poor and those in need. St. Anthony's deep love of the poor explains his bravery in protecting the people from cruel feudal lords of the time and his desire to bring peace and harmony into the family lives of the poor.

5. Devotion to prayer

The final aspect of the charism of St. Anthony was his spirit of prayer. Upon becoming a Franciscan, he devoted himself more fully to a life of prayer and solitude. In this regard, Anthony was like his master, Jesus, who withdrew to deserted places to pray. Prayer, meditation and solitude were very dear to Anthony's heart. Thus, Anthony took to heart the biblical words, Pray always.

As we celebrate the feast of St. Anthony today, let us call to mind the special charism of St. Anthony. Let us try to imitate this great saint by attempting, at least in a small way, to have our life revolve around Scripture, living humbly, poor in spirit, showing genuine love and compassion for the poor, and making prayer an integral part of our lives.

2. Anointing within Thursday Morning Mass

Next Thursday 21 June at the 9am Mass we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick within the Mass. Parishioners are invited to bring their family or sick friends (catholics only can receive the anointing) to the Mass and receive this Sacrament.

The Sacrament is important for both spiritual healing and the Lord's forgiveness.

The anointing is a source of grace and hope for someone who is seriously ill.



3. Relic of St Anthony of Padua

A relic of St Anthony is coming from Padua to St Anthony's Church at Toongabbie this week.

If you look up the parish website you can find details of the programme.

The relic is a gift from Friars at Padua to the parish of Toongabbie.

The relic will be permanently placed in the Church for prayer to this wonderful saint.

There is a Mass on this Friday at 12 noon, (ie Toongabbie) if parishioners wish to visit and pray to St Anthony for their particular needs.

4. Parish Luncheon-Sunday July 1, 12 Noon

The menu for the Parish Luncheon can be found elsewhere in the bulletin.

Tickets are available from this weekend or from the presbytery when the secretary is there, namely Tuesday to Thursday 8am-3pm. Monies must be given at the time of purchase for the tickets.

We cannot admit parishioners on the day if they haven't paid due to catering for the function by the club.

We need prizes for our raffles (it is a Catholic function!!!) so, if parishioners can donate, I would be most grateful. Also, a few bottles of scotch for our golden coin games.

There will also be Face Painting for the children.

So, Adults:\$30 per person, Children (under 10): \$15 per person. Drinks can be purchased at the bar.



5. Rosters

New Rosters for Acolytes are available in the Sacristy.

New Rosters for Ministers of the Eucharist are available on the table at the back of the Church.

6. Parish Feast Day of St Anthony of Padua

On last Wednesday, we celebrated the Parish Feast day of St Anthony of Padua with our parish school children, their parents, our Principal Lea De Angelis, our Assistant Principal Mrs Naomi Crowley and teachers and the school staff including parishioners attending for the feast day.

The church was three quarters full which was wonderful that so many parents were able to attend. The children were exemplary in their attending Mass and in their singing and the reflection song after Holy Communion all added to a wonderful celebration for our feast day that I am sure St Anthony enjoyed as he looked down upon us.

After Mass, many parents and parishioners stayed for a cuppa and a chat.

The children returned to school and enjoyed a game-a-thon morning and a sausage sizzle lunch.

I thank our school teachers for all they did in preparing the children for the Mass.

Also, I thank Mrs Frances Musso for the St. Anthony of Padua hymn and powerpoint and to Mrs Faye Palamara for setting up of the altar and the sacred space for St. Anthony. Thank you to all involved.

7. Catholic Missions Appeal

This Appeal helps to support the people of Myanmar to build their nation for future generations. It allows teachers to be trained in the most remote areas of the country and to support disadvantaged children receive an education.

The Catholic Missions Appeal is our yearly appeal to assist communities in other countries to become more self-supporting.

We welcome our guest speaker for this appeal at the masses this weekend.

May God Bless you.



Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

18-23 June

L Eljiz, L Lopez,
L Simat, I Gasperic, Y Refalo



25-30 June

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

READERS ROSTER

16/17 June

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Rita Zappia

Readers:

Rita Zappia: 1st Reading

Francine 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: Frances Musso

Readers:

Frances Musso: 1st Reading

Nicole Hext: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

23/24 June (The Nativity of St John the Baptist)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Charlie Cilia

Readers:

Charlie Cilia: 1st Reading

Teresa Calarco: 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: Maria Zucco

Readers:

Maria Zucco: 1st Reading

Faye Palamara: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

16/17 June

Saturday Vigil

Victoria Bugeja & Bonnie Szafranski

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Margaret De Vries & Jayann Montemayor

23/24 June

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Frances Musso & Ken O'Leary



ACOLYTES ROSTER

16/17 June

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

23/24 June

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

16 June

Saturday Vigil

Daniel Garzaniti

Mark Vassallo

17 June

Domenico Mirarchi

23 June

Saturday Vigil

Sabrina & Leo

Steimbesser

24 June

Domenico Mirarchi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY ROSTER

16 June

V Bugeja & Volunteer

23 June

Volunteers

9am Sunday

Nicole Hext

NURSING HOME ROSTER

17 June

Sister Rosa &

Jayann

29 June

Mass



POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope Francis has accepted the resignation of three Chilean bishops.

“We have placed our positions in the hands of the Holy Father so that he may freely decide with respect to each one of us,” the bishops of Chile had said in an unprecedented move, when they presented their resignation, May 18, 2018, in the Holy See, at the end of the meetings held with the Holy Father. Announced by the Holy See Press Office today, June 11, 2018, in the daily bulletin, Pope Francis has accepted three resignations, including that of Bishop Barros of Osorno.

The announcement states:

“The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Osorno, Chile, presented by H.E. Msgr. Juan de la Cruz Barros Madrid.”

“The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the archdiocese of Puerto Montt, Chile, presented by H.E. Msgr. Cristián Caro Cordero.”

“The Holy Father has accepted the resignation from the pastoral care of the diocese of Valparaíso, Chile, presented by H.E. Msgr. Gonzalo Duarte García de Cortázar, SS.CC.”

The 34 Chilean bishops met Pope Francis in Rome from May 15-17 to “examine in depth their causes and consequences, as well as the mechanisms that have led in some cases to their cover-up and serious omissions towards the victims,” reported the Holy See in a statement, published on May 12.

In the declaration, the Chilean prelates asked for forgiveness “for the pain caused to the victims, to the Pope, to the People of God and to the country for our grave errors and omissions” and thank Pope Francis “for his fatherly listening and fraternal correction.”

General Audience: Pope Reminds What Must We Do to Inherit Eternal Life

‘In the Ten Commandments, read in the light of Christ, we will find a door through which we can follow Jesus to the fullness of life: His own life and our life as God’s children’

Here is the Vatican-provided English-language summary of the Pope’s address at the General Audience this morning: 13 June.

Dear brothers and sisters: Today we begin a new series of catechesis dealing with the commandments. In the Gospel passage we heard earlier, a young man asks Jesus: “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” His question expresses the universal desire, felt especially by young people, to live a full and authentic existence and not to settle for a life of bland mediocrity. Jesus first tells the young man to follow the commandments, but then points beyond them to something “greater”, something that is still lacking. He invites the young man, who has obeyed the commandments from childhood, to sell what he has, give to the poor and follow him, promising that in this way he will have “treasure in heaven” (Mk 10:21). Here we see the meaning of Jesus’ saying that he came, “not to abolish the Law but to fulfil it”. The Lord wishes to give us that something greater, the treasure of life in abundance. In coming weeks, we will reflect on how the Law finds its fulfilment in the new life of grace. In the Ten Commandments, read in the light of Christ, we will find a door through which we can follow Jesus to the fullness of life: His own life and our life as God’s children.



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

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: Fr Doug Smith MSC (Sacred Heart Father), Josephine Azzopardi.

Anniversaries: Natali Costa, Nunzio Pace, Rose Caruana, Craig McAuley, Charlie Vella, Anton Beuk

Also for: Dec'd Relatives of the Duarte family, Grezju Vella, Holy Souls.

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

- ACT attacks Confession
- Australia Day honours
- Exclusion zone reaction
- Lewisham makeover
- Book review: Made for this
- The Domremy stargazers

Please put \$2 in the poor box

**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.

BAPTISMS AT ST ANTHONY'S

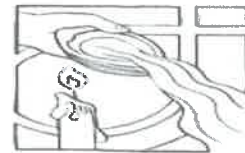
We welcomed into our Faith-Community last weekend

Callum William Max Treuer
(Child of Dean & Sharon)

Flynn Tanti
(Child of Nathan & Regina)

Liana Marie Geracitano
(Child of Domenic & Tania)

Milla Groube
(Child of Khan & Venessa)



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 do you call a dinosaur that is sleeping?

A. A dino-snore.

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

Parish Luncheon Menu Sunday July 1

Date: Sunday July 1st

Time: 12 noon onwards

Place; Austral Bowling Club

Cost: Adults \$30 Per person, Children (under 10) \$15 Per person.

Menu: 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.



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 out 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. 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.



PARISH TAX DEDUCTIBILITY

In order to take advantage of the tax deductibility parishioners are asked to indicate if they want it or not, so that those seeking tax deductibility MAY GET a higher percentage than the 25% that is offered in the parish envelope system. This is for the FY 18/19 and beyond.

NAME.....

ENVELOPE NO.....

Yes, I wish to receive a Tax Deduction

No, I DO NOT need a Tax Deduction

Please put in one of the Collection plates or to Fr Bob.

Thank You