



# 21/22 July 2018-Year B Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

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

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**Presbytery: Parish Office is  
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**Presbytery is closed on Mondays.**

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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:** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise Your name, O Lord, for it is good.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.

**Dear Parishioners,  
We celebrate the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **1. Shepherding**

The Lord is my Shepherd, Psalm 23 says, but there are human shepherds, too. In the First Reading God thunders against the human shepherds who are failures at shepherding.

Who are these miserable shepherds, these failures, with whom God is so indignant?

Well, you can tell who they are by what God is angry at in them. They are the human beings who have not cared for the sheep, and those sheep are God's people.

And what did they fail to do when they didn't care for the sheep? They didn't help the sheep get nurture; they drove the sheep away. They led the sheep in wrong directions. They scattered the sheep, so that instead of being one flock, the sheep were divided against each other into diverse small groups.

So think about it this way.

Every person has many of God's children in his care.

Do you lust for someone who is not your spouse? Do you think you are caring for one of God's children when you do? Do you smoke and overeat? What impact do your bad habits have on God's children? Is there no one of God's people who will grieve over you when you get sick? Do you laze around and waste your gifts by doing nothing? Do you spend your time on foolish, frivolous things that help nobody? Do you think you are caring for God's people when you do? Do you gossip and undermine the reputation of others? Do you sow discord in your neighborhood, in your church, in your family? Are you a divisive presence in your community? Do you think you are caring for God's children when you are?

Surely no one of us is so benighted as to suppose that God's thundering against miserable shepherds is meant only for priests who aren't good enough. That thundering is a warning for each one of us. Every person has many of God's children in his care.

The woman who empties your trash at work, the child in the row behind you who kicks your seat, the annoying non-stop talker at your dinner table, your old and highly inadequate mother, your very imperfect spouse—each of these is one of God's children, and each of them is in your care—a little or maybe even a lot.

All these are people that we ourselves shepherd—always with our Shepherd, whose grace we need to shepherd well. Let us be careful not to be miserable shepherds for him.



## **2. We Begin Term 3**

A reminder that school begins again tomorrow (Monday) for Term 3. I hope we have enjoyed our break and ready to move through Term 3. The children have moved into the completed second building at the end of last term.

## **3. Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne**

Thursday, is the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne parents of our Blessed Lady and Grandparents Day. Mass on Thursday will begin at 9.15am in order to move the children down from the school. We welcome all Grandparents to St Anthony's for their grandchild/children's Eucharistic Celebration.



## **4. We Welcome Meghan Bissett**

At the Vigil Mass, next Saturday Night, we will welcome Meghan Bissett, into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. You will recall that Meghan stood before us a few weeks ago and was anointed with the Oil of Catechumens as she professed her faith in the Christian Creed together with us. We welcome her into the community of faith.

## **5. Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Parents wishing to enrol their child to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited to the information night.

When: Tuesday July 31

Time: 7-8pm

Where: Parish Church

Parents having a child in Year 2 or above may be enrolled in the Sacrament. Any parent/s wishing to enrol their child who is in another year is welcome to attend the meeting.



## **6. 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.

## **7. Tax Receipts**

For the parishioners who have returned the Receipt Forms your Tax Receipts are at the back of the Church, if you require a receipt please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office.

## **8. Nursing Home Roster**



A new Nursing Home roster is available for those Ministers who take Holy Communion to the Catholic residents at John Edmondson VC Gardens.

## **9. Sydney Catholic Schools - Dr Dan White**

### **Statement on Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Fees.**

As Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), I wish to assure all families considering a Catholic education for their children of the following three key priorities.

As a system of schools, we are committed to maintaining low-fee affordability for all families seeking an enrolment in a systemic school in the Archdiocese.

The Board of Sydney Catholic Schools has determined to keep fee increases to a minimum. We anticipate that over the next three years, increases across the system will be on average three to four percent, with lower increases in the areas of greatest need.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Education Foundation provides significant fee assistance (bursaries) to eligible Catholic families who require fee relief. Some criteria for low income families could include those who live in government housing and are on a Centrelink health card. Bursaries are also available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee families.

To enquire about enrolment at your local Catholic School, or to find out more about our bursary and fee assistance program, please contact the school Principal who will be pleased to talk to you about a Catholic School education for your child.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

**23-28 July**

M Casino, D Ayoub, L Vitale,  
M Garzaniti, R Khattar



**30 July-4 August**

Volunteers

## READERS ROSTER

**21/22 July**

**Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm**

Commentator: Charlie Cilia

Readers:

Charlie Cilia: 1st Reading

Rita Moro: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

**Sunday: 7.30am**

Commentator: Chris Pisani

Readers:

Chris Pisani: 1st Reading

Margaret Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

**Sunday: 9am**

Commentator: Faye Palamara

Readers:

Faye Palamara: 1st Reading

Maria Zucco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

**28/29 July** (17th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

**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



## Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

**21/22 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Rose Crescini & Cheryl McKell



**Sunday 7.30am**

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

**Sunday 9am**

Karen Power & Pam Ajkay

**28/29 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Catherine Florio & Robert Gimellaro

**Sunday 7.30am**

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

**Sunday 9am**

Margaret De Vries & Jayann Montermayor

## ACOLYTES ROSTER

**21/22 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Volunteer

**Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

**Sunday 9am**

Peter Grizelj

**28/29 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Volunteer

**Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

**Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

## ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

**21 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Sabrina & Leo

Steimbesser

**22 July**

Domenico Mirarchi

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**21 July**

School Holidays

**28 July**

Pauline & Lauren Vassallo

**9am Sunday**

Nichole Hext



**28 July**

**Saturday Vigil**

Daniel Garzaniti

Mark Vassallo

**29 July**

Domenico Mirarchi

## NURSING HOME ROSTER

**27 July**

Mass

**5 August**

Sister Rosa & Jayann

## **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@wsmrc.org.au](mailto:rosaria@wsmrc.org.au)

## **Banns of Marriage**

The Banns of Marriage are announced for:

Shane Elton Fernandez (Lurnea)  
and  
Linda Maria Wisolith (Parramatta)

Anyone knowing any reason why these couples should not be bound in the Sacrament of Marriage is asked to inform the Parish Priest.  
(Canon Law Nos 1066 and 1069)



## **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:** Marc John Arcuri, Salvatore Torrisi, Antonia Care, Michael Williams.

**Also for:** Vincent and Josephine Bonnici, Emmanuel and Mary Gatt.

**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, James Dimech.

