



11/12 August 2018-Year B Nineteenth 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: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend Your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek You.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever.

Alleluia

Communion Antiphon: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year B

1. Grieving God

In the Second Reading, Paul warns people not to grieve the Holy Spirit of God. It is a sad thing to grieve your mother or your best friend. It is really dreadful to grieve God himself. How does a person manage to do such a lamentable thing?

You grieve God when you engage in malice, Paul says. Now malice is the opposite of love. To love someone is to want the good for him and to want to be united with him, too. So you can be malicious by refusing either of these desires of love. If you want what is bad for another person, or if you utterly reject another person, you are malicious with regard to him. If you are bitter, you are malicious; and when you are malicious, you are opposed to love.

So you don't have to engage in murder or theft or adultery to grieve God. As the Second Reading implies, you can grieve God just by reviling another person. You revile a person when you say bad things about him, to his face or behind his back, just for the sake of putting him down. When you do this, you take a kind of perverse pleasure in his badness. That is why reviling is malicious. It is the opposite of love's desire for the good of the other.

Bitterness is on Paul's list of ways to grieve God, too. A bitter drink is one that has no sweetness in it; it just sets the drinker's teeth on edge. Your heart and mind are bitter if you are focused largely on the bad in things, and that bad-tempered focus of yours sets everybody else on edge as they try to tiptoe around you. You can't want the good for others if all you can see is the bad in them. And you can't want to be united with them either if your bitterness blocks joy in you.

If you revile others, if you are bitter, you are malicious; and when you are malicious, you are opposed to love. But God is love, and it isn't possible for there to be union between God and what is opposed to God. Your malice grieves God, then, because he has lost you when you are malicious; and, for God, your loss is worth grieving. It's a sobering thought to be so loved, isn't it?

2. Are you Moving?

It is sad to lose parishioners who made St Anthony's their faith community over many years.

However, as families or couples sell up and move further south-west it would be good to let Fr Bob know that you are leaving the parish.

Why? I went to visit a family last week and all that was there was bulldozers etc, and no house. The family, I guess, have moved.

Just a phone call, or email, or "pop-in" to the presbytery to say good-bye and receive a blessing for your future would be great!



3. 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.

4. Columban Calendar

The 2019 Columban Calendar is now available. The calendar has a wonderful religious painting for each month of the year. It indicates feast days and saints masses, as well. The calendar has a wealth of information in it that helps us celebrate our faith throughout the year.

Buying the calendar supports the Columban Fathers Missions in South America. Cost: \$10. Please leave monies in the plate on the table.

5. Charitable Works Fund (CWF)

The CWF collection was last weekend at all Masses. Again, on behalf of the archdiocese I thank parishioners for their ongoing support to the Church Agencies of the Archdiocese. They play an important role in the mission of the Church and without our support they could not assist those in need, crisis or looking for assistance of one form or another. Our giving totaled: \$1,380.00.

6. Parish Pastoral Council (PPC)

A reminder to members of the Parish Council of our meeting in the presbytery this Monday night (13 August) at 7.30pm. Any suggestions/comments etc should be emailed to the presbytery email address in time for the meeting.

7. Welcome Bishop Anthony Randazzo

We welcome Bishop Randazzo to St Anthony's today (Sunday) as he administers the Sacrament of Confirmation to our 28 young people and 2 adults.

Bishop Randazzo is an Auxiliary Bishop in the Archdiocese. He was appointed an Auxiliary to Archbishop Fisher on 24 June 2016 and consecrated Bishop on 24 August 2016. Bishop Anthony is very much a people's Bishop as he stated when nominated to be a Bishop, "I want to meet the people." This was evident 2 years ago when 4 days after his episcopal ordination, he celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Anthony's. It was his first official ministry as Bishop.

We welcome Bishop Anthony and thank him for celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish community.

8. Feast of the Assumption of the Mother of God

This Wednesday 15 August is the Feast of the Assumption—a Holy Day of Obligation.

As Catholics, we are obliged to attend Mass.

There are now only two Holy Days that fall on the day namely "The Assumption" and "Christmas Day."

Masses at St Anthony's:

9.15am; 12 noon; 7.30pm.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

13-18 August

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



20-25 August

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

READERS ROSTER

11/12 August

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Vanessa Casha

Readers:

Vanessa Casha: 1st Reading

Veronica 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: Nicole Hext

Readers:

Nicole Hext: 1st Reading

Frances Musso: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

18/19 August (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Julie Dimech

Readers:

Julie Dimech: 1st Reading

Charlie Cilia: 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: Faye Palamara

Readers:

Faye Palamara: 1st Reading

Maria Zucco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

11/12 August

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha



Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Faye Palamara & Karen Power

18/19 August

Saturday Vigil

Veronica Casha & Julie Dimech

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Pam Ajkay & Margaret De Vries

ACOLYTES ROSTER

11/12 August

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

18/19 August

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Peter Grizelj

ALTAR SERVERS ROSTER

11 August

Saturday Vigil

Daniel Garzaniti

Mark Vassallo

12 August

Domenico Mirarchi

18 August

Saturday Vigil

Sabrina & Leo

Steimbesser

19 August

Domenico Mirarchi

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

11 August

Sarah & V Casha

18 August

V Bugeja & Volunteer

9am Sunday

Nichole Hext



NURSING HOME ROSTER

19 August

Santina & Frances

2 September

Lina & Faye

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope Francis Proposes Saint Dominic as Model for Young People

A "Faithful Servant of Christ and of His Church." Wednesday, August 08, 2018

Pope Francis proposed Saint Dominic (1170-1221) as a model especially for young people, the sick and newlyweds, during his weekly General Audience this Wednesday, August 8, 2018, in the Vatican's Paul VI Hall.

"Today is the Liturgical Memorial of Saint Dominic Guzman, Founder of the Order of Preachers [also known as the Dominicans]," recalled Pope Francis, before expressing the hope that "his example of faithful servant of Christ and of His Church be an encouragement and stimulus for us all."

The Pontiff wished all those who bear the name Dominic a happy feast day, adding: "May God bless you all."

On February 3, 2010, Pope Benedict XVI gave this catechesis on Saint Dominic. He stressed that "the missionary action towards those who didn't know the light of the Gospel and the work of re-evangelization of Christian communities thus became the apostolic objectives that Dominic proposed to pursue."

'Without First Freeing Ourselves From Idols, There Is No True Freedom,' Says Pope

Reminds We Must Welcome Christ First and Foremost. Wednesday, August 08, 2018

There is no true freedom, if we have not first freed ourselves from idols.

Pope Francis encouraged Arabic-speaking Christians, especially those from the Holy Land, Jordan, and the Middle East, to do so during today's General Audience of Wednesday, August 8, 2018.

After continuing his catecheses on the Commandments, the Pope stressed: "In the face of Christ crucified we discover the richness of the love of God, Who made Himself poor to enrich us, whereas idols impoverish us and increasingly render us slaves."

"No freedom is true unless we free ourselves first from the slavery of idols, so as to welcome Christ Who makes us children of the one God and brothers among ourselves," he said.

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

General Audience: Pope: Only the Lord Fulfills the Greatest Yearnings of Our Hearts

'How often we seek to avoid the fears of our own desert experience by creating idols and artificial answers in a kind of 'do-it-yourself' religion.' August 08, 2018 10:05

Here is the Vatican-provided English-language summary of the Pope's address at the General Audience this morning:

Pope Francis

Dear brothers and sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the Ten Commandments, we now consider the question of idolatry. When the people of Israel turned away from God to worship a golden calf, they did so in the desert. This is significant, for the desert symbolizes our human frailty, weakness and uncertainty. How often we seek to avoid the fears of our own desert experience by creating idols and artificial answers in a kind of "do-it-yourself" religion. Like the people instructed by Aaron to use flashy golden ornaments to make a false god, we too can be tempted to seek our identity in illusions and idols. Yet God, revealed in Jesus Christ, announces the authentic way to respond to the challenges of the desert. It is only the Lord who can answer and fulfil the deepest yearnings of our hearts. He teaches us this most powerfully from the cross, where Jesus shows that our fragility is no longer to be seen as a curse, but a place to encounter our heavenly Father, who strengthens us for the journey.



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

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

STOP CANBERRA'S EUTHANASIA PUSH

Senator David Leyonhjelm has moved a bill titled the "Restoring Territory Rights (Assisted Suicide Legislation) Bill 2015 in the Federal Parliament.

If the bill is passed it will probably re-instate the Rights of the Terminally Ill Act 1995 (NT).

It will give the green light to the ACT open the floodgates to legalised euthanasia throughout Australia.

We need to stop the death lobby in its tracks!!

The legislation comes before the Senate this Tuesday, 14 August and may pass. It, then returns to the House of Representatives to be passed into law. If passed there it means that the Parliament endorses physician assisted suicide.

The Hon Paul Keating (former PM) says: Opposition to this bill is not about religion. It is about the civilizational ethic that should be at the heart of our secular society. The concerns I express are shared by people of any religion and no religion. It is about principals and our view of human life itself. It is a mistake for legislations to act on the deeply held emotional concerns of many when that involves crossing a threshold that will affect the entire society in perpetuity.

How can we help to stop this insanity?

On the table are sheets to contact members of the Senate and House of Representatives. Tell/ask your member to vote against this bill.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-



Recently Deceased: Maria Alvaro, Eduardo San Jose Jr, Mary Serovich, Mary Low, Fr George Connolly (former PP Clovelly), Fr Paul Cooney SM (Marist Father), Carl George Harmer.

Anniversaries: Father Michael O'Byrne

Also for: Pietro Calarco

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.



Catholic Weekly—Available

\$2.00

- Archbishop Comensoli installed
- God is good for you: Greg Sheridan
- Archbishop welcomes death penalty change
- Choir marks 200 year tradition
- Movie review: Mission:Impossible-Fallout
- Facing the causes of the abuse crisis

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.

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)



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 is fast, loud and crunchy?

A. A Rocket Chip.

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.

Be Awake National Men's Conference

The Life Marriage and Family Centre and Sydney Catholic Youth are partnering with Young Men of God and Men Alive to promote their upcoming national men's conference, Be Awake. This conference will provide valuable input, opportunities for prayer, reflection and fellowship for men of all ages. This conference encourages men to be strong men of God and fulfill their priestly role in their families and encourages them to lead their wives, children, co-workers and friends to Christ by modeling authentic, Christ-centered masculinity. The conference will be held October 19-21 at Stanwell Tops.

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.

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.

Memorial Mass for the Unborn

Most Rev Anthony Randazzo, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney, will offer the annual Memorial Mass for the Unborn on Wednesday 29 August at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral. The Mass will be offered in commemoration of the unborn children lost to abortion and in solidarity with the mothers and fathers who grieve this profound loss. During the Mass 74 candles will be bought forward in remembrance of the 74 lives lost to abortion each day in NSW. All are invited to attend. Enquiries: Life, Marriage and Family Centre: 9307 8400 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org

Catholic Communications

VOCATION WEEKEND FOR MEN (18-35yrs) 24-26th AUGUST 2018

Live the Gospel! Build the Kingdom! Share the Joy! Change the world with us!
The Capuchin Friars are inviting single Catholic men who are interested in exploring a possible vocation to the priesthood/religious life to come for a discernment retreat weekend. Begins 7:30pm Friday and concludes 4pm Sunday at 98 Catherine St, Leichhardt. There will be Mass on Saturday and Sunday, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these amazing ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is free/optional donation but you must register by 20th August. Contact Father Thomas: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

Catholic Communications Congress

Communicating Hope and Trust: How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome. Find out more and register at www.catholic.org.au/accc

Celebrant of Faith Formation Retreat

On the Sat the 15th September 2018 from 9.00 am-5.00 pm at the St Joseph Parish Hall Walz St, Rockdale NSW. Registration fee \$30. BYO Lunch. Coffee & tea provided.

And Healing Mass on the Sunday

The 16th /9/18 from 1.30pm-5.00pm at St Joseph Parish Church Walz St, Rockdale NSW.

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