



# 8/9 June 2019-Year C Pentecost Sunday



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

**Pastor:**

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**Presbytery: Parish Office is**

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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:**

**Vigil:** The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, Alleluia.

**7.30 & 9am:** The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, Alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, send out Your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. **Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon:**

**Vigil:** On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to Me and drink, Alleluia.

**7.30 & 9am:** They were filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, **Alleluia.**

**Dear Parishioners,**

**We celebrate Pentecost**

### **1.The Spirit of the Lord**

In the Gospel Reading of the Pentecost Vigil Mass, Jesus invites people to come to him to drink. The Gospel explains that Jesus was talking about the Spirit; and the Gospel comments that, as yet, there was no Spirit.

But what could the Gospel mean by this? The Old Testament is full of references about the Spirit's coming on somebody. So, for example, in Judges 15:14-15, the text says that the Spirit of the Lord rushed into Samson, and he became so strong that he killed a thousand of the enemy with nothing more than the jawbone of a donkey.

In the time of Christ, when a person is baptized with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit does not take her over.

It is worth seeing here, though, that the Old Testament itself distinguishes the way in which the Spirit was in the world in that Old Testament time and the way in which it was given in the time ushered in by Christ. As Joel 3:1-5 explains it, in the messianic times God pours out his Spirit into the minds and hearts of his people. And this way of putting the point is helpful.

When the Spirit comes upon Samson, it seems to take him over. With the Spirit taking him over, Samson flies into a supernaturally strong fury, which ends only when hundreds of his enemies lie dead. In that battle, Samson looks as if even Tasers would have had a hard time taking him down.

But in the time of Christ, when a person is baptized with the Holy Spirit, the Holy Spirit does not take her over. The Holy Spirit comes into her, to be with her, even while her own mind and heart continue to be her own and to operate as her own. The result of this kind of giving of the Spirit is not a superhuman, wild strength and violence. The result is the fruits of the Holy Spirit: love, joy, peace, patience, and long-suffering. (The last thing anyone would think about Samson is that he was characterized by patience and long-suffering!)

And so this is what the Gospel means. Before Christ, the Holy Spirit might take over a person. But in the outpouring of the Spirit at Pentecost, the Holy Spirit was given to Christ's people, to be in them and with them always, in loving peaceful union with Christ, available to anyone who will come to Christ to drink.

## 2. Church Working Bee

The Church Cleaning Ladies invite any ladies or gentlemen to assist in a Working Bee at the Church on Thursday June 13 at 1pm.

This is to clean the windows and to get the Church ready for our Parish Feast Day next Sunday. If you can spare an hour we would love to have you there.



## 3. Congratulations



Last Tuesday, Shirley and Ian Farrell celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary attending the 9am morning Mass and they were prayed over by all present for their special day.

At the Sunday 9am mass, this weekend together with family and friends we will celebrate this special event as we pray over them with the special Anniversary Nuptial Blessing.

On behalf of us all at St Anthony's we thank them for being a powerful sign of love and fidelity through these years and pray the good Lord will continue to watch over and bless them. Ad Multos Annos.

## 4. End of financial Year 18/19



As the FY 18/19 is only a few weeks away, I invite parishioners who give to the Parish Envelope scheme to look at their giving in order to take full advantage of the tax deductibility that is offered at present, at 25%.

If you have missed a few weeks, I invite you to catch-up during these last weeks.

Any parishioner who would like to make a one-off donation to the parish in order to receive the 25% tax deduction is most welcome to do so.

Please put your cheque or cash in a marked envelope with your name and contact details clearly marked in case we need to contact you if you are not on our parish data system.

Would you join the Parish envelope System through 19/20? Please fill in a Census Form on the back table to support our parish financially on a regular basis.

I thank all parishioners for their ongoing financial support to the Parish.

## 5. Planned Giving Envelopes

Envelopes for the New Financial are available for parishioners to take home this weekend.

Please check the table at the back of the Church. If anyone would like envelopes please contact the Parish Office on 9606 0206.

## 6. Our Parish Feast Day June 13



This Thursday is the Patronal Feast of our Parish-St Anthony of Padua.

Our School-St Anthony of Padua Catholic College will celebrate the feast by attending the morning mass and being involved in it.

After mass, the school is having a fun day and BBQ lunch to celebrate the Saint.

Parishioners are invited to join with the school community in thanking God for St Anthony of Padua, for all he did in his day and for his inspiration as we build the school community in the coming years.

The College will become a pre-school to Year 12 College when completed.

A reminder, Mass will commence at 9.15am.

## 7. Our Celebration of the Parish Feast Day- Next Sunday 16 June

Next weekend, at all three Masses, we will celebrate our Patronal Feast Day.

The main celebration will be at the Sunday 9am Mass with school families attending and the school children participating in the Mass.

Our Statue of St Anthony will be processed into the Church and be placed near the altar.

After Mass there will be a procession of the Saint carried outside and around the Church. The Saint will be placed on a table under the outside Church awning.

A Sausage Sizzle will be run by the Parish Pastoral Council, as well as, tea coffee etc. There will be water available for both adults and children.

Harry & Liz Habib have donated the jumping castle for the children. (Due to O H & S issues parents need to keep an eye on their child/ children).

I thank the Liverpool Catholic Club and Giuseppe Campsi (Campsis Butchery on 15th Avenue) for their donation of sausages for the mornings celebration.

I hope that our Feast Day will be well supported as the Parish Council is striving to help us appreciate our community, for its in community that we feel loved and feel we belong.

May God Bless you.

Fr Bob



## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### 10-15 June

L Lopez, L Simat,  
Y Refalo



### 17-22 June

S Mercieca, M Farrugia,  
T Gimellaro, K Puric

## READERS ROSTER

### 8/9 June

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

Commentator: Julie Dimech

Readers:

Julie Dimech: 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: John-William Fisher

Readers:

John-William Fisher: 1st Reading

Nicole Hext: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

### 15/16 June (Feast of St Anthony of Padua)

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

Commentator: Rita Zappia

Readers:

Rita Zappia: 1st Reading

Teresa Calarco: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Anne Violi

Readers:

Anne Violi: 1st Reading

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Mica Pace

Readers:

Mica Pace: 1st Reading

Frances Musso: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



## Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

### 8/9 June

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Veronica & Sarah Casha



#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Virginia Romeo

#### **Sunday 9am**

Jayann Montemayor & Phil Gigliotti

### 15/16 June

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Rose Crescini & Cheryl McKell

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Margaret Pisani & Virginia Romeo

#### **Sunday 9am**

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso

## ACOLYTES ROSTER

### 8/9 June

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

### 15/16 June

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Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

### 8 June

Daniela Romeo & Volunteer

### 15 June

S Mercieca & L Camilleri



#### **9am Sunday**

Nicole Hext & Michelle Falzon

## NURSING HOME ROSTER

### 9 June

Frances & Lina

### 28 June

Mass

## POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



### Pope Francis Reflects on Romania Trip During General Audience

'The Catholic community, be it 'Greek' or 'Latin' is alive and active.'

June 05, 2019

Pope Francis looked back with gratitude on his May 31-June 2 apostolic journey to Romania during his June 5, 2019, General Audience in St. Peter's Square. He stressed that the Catholic community in that nation is "alive and active".

"Last weekend I undertook an Apostolic Journey to Romania, invited by the President and the Lady Prime Minister. I renew to them my gratitude, which I extend to the other Civil and Ecclesiastical Authorities, and to all those that collaborated in the realization of this visit," Pope Francis said. "I especially thank God, who permitted the Successor of Peter to return to that country, 20 years after the visit of Saint John Paul II."

The Holy Father recalled the motto for the trip: "Let Us Walk Together,' for our unity". And he expressed his joy that he was able to "walk together" with the people of Romania – "as a pilgrim in their land".

He stressed the "fraternal relations" among the various churches in Romania, where more than 80 percent of the population is Orthodox. He offered a special thought of fraternal gratitude to Patriarch Daniel, who heads the Orthodox Church in Romania.

"The Catholic community, be it 'Greek' or 'Latin' is alive and active," Francis said.

"Christian union, although incomplete, is based on the one Baptism and sealed by the blood and suffering endured together in the dark times of persecution, in particular in the last century under the atheist regime. There is as well another Lutheran community, which also professes faith in Jesus Christ, and is in good relations with the Orthodox and the Catholics."

Pope Francis recalled several of the key moments in his pilgrimage to Romania:  
Meeting with the Patriarch and the Holy Synod of the Romanian Orthodox Church

Celebration of three Catholic liturgies

Beatification of the seven Greek-Catholic Bishop-Martyrs

Meeting with young people and families

Visit to the Rom community of Blaj.



## Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566

Ph: 02 8795 3400

retreats@carmelite.com

He does not want us to despise ourselves

When: June 1: 10:00 am – 3:30 pm

Presenter: Sheila Upjohn

Cost: \$30 (pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am). Please remember to bring your own lunch.

The day explores the reasons 14th century book by Julian of Norwich has become so relevant in the 21st century.

The Light of Hope and Peace

When: June 14: – June 16

Presenter: John Charadia and artist tutors

Cost: \$300 (concessions apply)

“Flesh and spirit, concealment and revelation, time and eternity, divine glory and vulnerability: these contradictions are all wrapped in the holy gift of Christmas.” Verna Holyhead

## FOOTSTEPS OF ST PAUL:

Journey with St. Paul as you relive the Acts of the Apostles and the various letters of the New Testament.

Explore Greece and Greek islands in this 14-day pilgrimage lead by Catholic Priests that features Athens, Corinth, Ephesus, Patmos, Crete, Santorini, Thessaloniki, Philippi and Meteora for an all-inclusive price of \$5990.

The group departs on 1st October 2019. The fare includes Return Economy Airfares + Local Transfers in Deluxe coaches + Stay in Premium Hotels + 4 day cruise with Lunch + All Breakfast & Dinners + Catholic Priest + English speaking professional guides + Entrances as per itinerary and more.

For inquiries & bookings call **03 8839 6615** or **1300721561** or email us [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

**In your love and concern, please pray for:-**

**Recently Deceased:** Mercedes Martinez.

**Anniversaries:**

**Also for:** Lenard Hoven, 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, David Angeles, Fred Pjanic, Marie Gough, Chris Smith, Paul Galea, Herb Herman, Michael Jasenko, Antoinette Grotto, John (Jock) Mikosic



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

- Situation serious-Form communities
- Crisis: Minimum wage is not enough
- Sisters hit the beach
- The movie you can't see
- Movie Review: The Hustle
- Searching for God in the stars

Please put \$2 in the poor box

### **BAPTISMS AT ST ANTHONY'S**

We welcomed into our Faith-Community last weekend

Lorenzo Domenic Joseph Molluso  
(Child of Domenic & Daniela)



### **Parish Hall for Hire**

The Parish Hall has had a make-over, as those who have worked in it can testify.

The room has been painted, splash tiles around the sink area, a new oven and the cupboards have been repaired.

Parishioners are welcome to hire the hall for family celebrations, baptism parties, wedding anniversaries and birthday parties for children up to age 10.

Teenage parties may be an issue so the parish will NOT hire out to these events.

The cost of hire is:\$450 plus a bond of \$100 that will be returned as long as the Hall is left clean & tidy with no damages.

Anyone interested in hiring the hall should contact the parish secretary for the rental agreement and the hirer's responsibility using the hall.

### **"Of life and Love" Marriage Preparation Courses**

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney is offering marriage preparation courses for engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of marriage. Each course will be held over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. 2019 dates are: October 16, 23,30.

To book online visit <https://www.trybooking.com/ZWSU> or please contact us at [LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org)

### **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT MORNINGS**

This service is for family and friends who grieve the loss of a loved one and the changes that loss makes in one's life.

Morning tea is provided in a relaxed and caring setting.

For further information contact:  
Bereavement support Ph: 02 9646 6908 oe email: [bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au)

If you or a friend are in need of such support please ring and attend the session

**Sessions held:** Every Third Wednesday of the Month from 10am-1pm.

### **KID'S CORNER**

**Q.** What kind of water cannot freeze?

**A.** Hot water.



## **A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY**

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

The Safeguarding Office appreciates all of the support that you provide to ensure those who have suffered abuse are able to receive the correct help and support they need.

**Kind regards**

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### **Using the Parish Toilets**

A bin has been placed in the Ladies toilets for soiled nappies and sanitary napkins.

**Please** use the bags provided and the bin.

Please **DO NOT** throw them in the toilet, we have had to get the plumber out too many times, and this is a big cost to the parish.

### **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.



## **St Anthony of Padua Feast Day**

We will be celebrating our St Anthony of Padua Feast Day on Thursday 13th June with Mass at 9.15am. Parishoners are welcome to join to us to celebrate our Feast day.

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**Friday 26 & Saturday 27 July 2019**

**University of Notre Dame, Sydney**

**Keynote Speakers**

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP

Kevin Donnelly

**Monica Doumit | Author at the Catholic Weekly**

**Archbishop Julian Porteous | Archdiocese of Hobart**

**Matthew & Julie McDonald | Life Marriage and Family Office, Melbourne**

**Katrina Zeno | St John Paul II Resource Centre, Phoenix ,Arizona**

**John Shay | Natural Fertility Services, Cairns**

**Simon & Madeleine Carrington | Fire Up Ministries, Sydney**

**Bishop Michael Kennedy | Bishop of Armidale**

**Derek & Karen Boylen | Life Marriage and Family Office, Perth**

**Noel Mifsud | Catholic Schools Education, NT & SA**

**Dr Byron & Francine Pirola | Marriage Resource Centre**

## **CHOSEN CONFERENCE**

Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord, your God is with you wherever you go. - Joshua 1:9

The Chosen Conference is a national conference for youth and young adults between 18 - 30 years old, organised by Jesus Youth, an International Catholic Association with a focus on evangelising young people and nurturing their missionary initiatives. We invite you to join us from the 4th - 7th July 2019 at Sacred Heart Girl's College Melbourne for 4 power-packed days of youth rallies, up-lifting talks, workshops, theatre, Eucharistic celebrations, vocation & mission expo and live music. For registrations please visit [www.chosenconference.org.au](http://www.chosenconference.org.au).

For further information, queries or group registration please contact [info@chosenconference.org.au](mailto:info@chosenconference.org.au) or call us at 0491 002 081