



6/7 July 2019-Year C Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God, like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, and the fullness of His message live within you. **Alleluia!**

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in Him. Come to Me, all who labour and are burdened, and I will refresh You says the Lord.

Dear Parishioners,

We celebrate the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. Being Left Out

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus picks seventy-two people to send out on a challenging preaching mission. They travel from one city to another, by foot, without money or other provisions. Think about all the stuff we take when we travel, and you will see how difficult their mission was. But Jesus doesn't leave them helpless. He gives them power. They can cure sicknesses and cast out devils. That is a lot of power!

Jesus handpicked the seventy-two people he gave this power to. What would it have felt like to be a disciple who was *not* picked? How left out must such a disciple have felt?

If what you want is power and status, your desire is for yourself, isn't it? It isn't for Jesus.

But guess what? These seventy-two disciples were left out too. They may have done miracles, but they were left out of the company of the twelve apostles. The Gospel says that Jesus appointed seventy-two *others*—other beside the apostles, that is. Even though the seventy-two come back rejoicing that the devils are subject to their power, they still don't rank being added to the twelve apostles. And, of course that isn't the end of the story. Jesus took John and Peter with him to witness his transfiguration. The other ten apostles were left out.

How can Jesus leave people out in this way? Is everybody supposed to suffer some sense of abandonment by Jesus except those lucky enough to be in the innermost circle of the twelve? Or the even smaller circle of the two?

The solution to this puzzle lies in what a person wants. The seventy-two come back rejoicing in their power. But then power is what they want. Jesus rebukes them for it. Don't rejoice in your power, he tells them; rejoice rather in the fact that you will be united to God in heaven.

If you want not to be left out of something, your desire has to do with yourself and your status. Those who felt left out, because they weren't chosen to be among the seventy-two, wanted to be honored by being part of that group. And maybe that is why they weren't picked.

And maybe the seventy-two were passed over when Jesus was picking the twelve apostles because what the seventy-two cared about was power and their own status as powerful people handpicked by Jesus. If what you want is power and status, your desire is for yourself, isn't it? It isn't for Jesus.

So maybe in the end it is Peter and John who come with Jesus to see his transfiguration, but what they want more than anything else is being with him. If what you want is Jesus, you will never be left out.

2. Catechist News

A. Catechists Meeting: Tuesday 16 July

Catechists note the change of dates for the meeting due to a funeral this Tuesday at the Church.

The Catechist Meeting will be held on Tuesday 16 July at 9.30am in the Parish Hall. Catechists are invited to attend Mass and then, move to the hall for our meeting.

B. Catechists Area Mass-Friday July 12

The Western Area Catechist Mass will be held on Friday July 12 at Mary Immaculate Church, Bossley Park, beginning at 11am. This Mass brings together the Area Catechists as they pray for themselves and the children they teach in the many state schools.

3. The Four Stages of Prayer

I repeat the Four Stages of Prayer in case you missed this reflection, last weekend.

St Anthony says:

The first step-opening our hearts to God and God's presence in my life.

The second step-speak to God affectionately, seeing God present to oneself.

The third step-present your needs to God.

The fourth step-praise and thank God.

St Anthony reminds us: "Charity is the soul of faith, it gives it life; without love, faith dies."

St Anthony says: "It is only the prayerful soul that can progress in the spiritual life."

4. A New Financial Year 19/20

We begin a new Financial Year. I Thank you for your ongoing support to your parish.

However, as we begin a new financial year can we look to our ongoing support to the parish, especially as some parishioners have move away into the Camden Parish.

Sometimes parishioners believe, but falsely, that the Archdiocese supports the parish. This is wrong! For example: the house I live in is owned by Sydney Catholic Schools and the old presbytery is rented, as many are aware. The Finance Committee has indicated a rent rise for the occupier.

But, "down the track," a new presbytery/office will have to be built and the parish bears the burden/cost to establish it.

Town does not help!!

The Parish Financial Statement for FY 17/18 can be viewed on the noticeboard next to the Sacristy. Please note that the Statement is for 17/18 as FY 18/19 is not ready as yet.

Again, your support to both the First and Second collections keeps the parish moving forward.

Thankyou - Fr Bob



5. Parish Council Report (PPC)

The PPC met last Wednesday in the Presbytery and these were some of the points discussed.

A. Letter Box Drop

The PPC is arranging for a letter box drop around the area in those streets where houses have been occupied. It will be similar to what agents send with the magnet on the back to stick on the fridge. It will have Church details and School details.

B. Maintenance of Grounds

We are grateful to the "Dads or Dad" who are mowing the Church lawns but not the presbytery.

The parish cannot afford to buy a new Lawnmower but the PPC asks has anyone got an old ride-on (that works) and are willing to donate to the Parish or sell to the parish for a reasonable price? See Fr Bob.

C. Ministries

We need more parishioners involved in the Liturgy as Acolytes, Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist.

Any parishioners are welcome to put forward their name and once we have volunteers we will run a course of preparation for that Ministry.

Please see the sheet on the back table, fill it in and place in the CENSUS BOX.

D. Pizza/Pasta Night: Saturday 31 August

We are waiting for a bit warmer weather so we are looking at Saturday August 31 after the Vigil Mass. Mark the Calendar.

6. Funeral For Santo Grasso

Friends are invited to the funeral of Santo Grasso at the Church on this Tuesday July 9 at 10.30am. Rosary will be offered on Monday night at 6pm.

7. A Message from Catholic Missions

My apologies for the delay in thanking you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Parish Appeal. I would be grateful if you could please pass on my sincere thanks to all those parishioners who contributed to the appeal. Bruce Sinclair, our CM speaker really enjoyed being part of the parish over that weekend.

Total amount raised: \$1880

With every good wish, Danielle Carson

8. Planned Giving Receipts

Receipts for the Financial year are in a box on the table at the back of the Church, Please take yours home.

May God Bless you.

Fr. Bob

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

8-13 July

Brianna, Raquel & Olivia

15-20 July

L Pecotich, A Mamone,
M Gimellaro, M DeVries



READERS ROSTER

6/7 July

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Vanessa Casha

Readers:

Vanessa Casha: 1st Reading

Veronica Casha: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Wendy Tourle

Readers:

Wendy Tourle: 1st Reading

James Gill: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Nicole Hext

Readers:

Nicole Hext: 1st Reading

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

13/14 July (15th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Charlie Cilia

Readers:

Charlie Cilia: 1st Reading

Teresa Calarco: 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: Frances Musso

Readers:

Frances Musso: 1st Reading

Mica Pace: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful



Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist Roster

6/7 July

Saturday Vigil

David & Sarah Casha



Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Jayann Montemayor & Phil Gigliotti

13/14 July

Saturday Vigil

Veronica Casha & Julie Dimech

Sunday 7.30am

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

Sunday 9am

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso

ACOLYTES ROSTER

6/7 July

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

13/14 July

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

6 July

School Holidays

13 July

School Holidays



9am Sunday

School Holidays

NURSING HOME ROSTER

7 July

Sister Rosa & Jayann

21 July

Lina & Faye

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope Releases New Video Ahead of World Day of Migrants and Refugees

'It is not just about migrants. It's about not excluding anyone.' JULY 02, 2019

The Holy Father "does not exclude anyone" in a just-released video made to prepare for the next World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WMDR), on Sunday, September 29, 2019.

The theme is "It is not just about migrants" which, this month, has the sub-theme "It's about not excluding anyone".

Each month, the communication campaign of the Migrants and Refugees Section of the Vatican will offer reflections, insights, and resources for the promotion of pastoral activities on the themes of WMDR, addressing the various sub-themes with different texts and images.

The Holy Father on May 27, released his message for WMDR. In memory of the 6th anniversary of his visit to Lampedusa, on Monday, July 8, Pope Francis, will celebrate a Mass for Migrants, at 11:00 a.m., in St Peter's Basilica.

Following is the text of the video just released:

Today's world is increasingly becoming more elitist and cruel towards the excluded.

Developing countries continue to be drained of their best natural and human resources for the benefit of a few privileged markets.

Wars only affect some regions of the world, yet weapons of war are produced and sold in other regions which then refuse to accept the refugees produced by these conflicts, are unwilling to take them in.

Those who pay the price are always the little ones, the poor, the most vulnerable, who are prevented from sitting at the table and are left with the "crumbs" of the banquet.

The Church which "goes forth" can move forward, boldly take the initiative, go out to others, seek those who have fallen away, stand at the crossroads and welcome the outcast whom we ourselves as a society are excluding.

Real development is fruitful and inclusive, oriented towards the future. Pope Francis Donates Relic of Saint Peter Patriarch Bartholomew Another Step Toward Unity Among the Churches

JULY 02, 2019 June 29, 2019, to the archbishop of Telmissos, a relic of St. Peter as a gift to Patriarch Bartholomew, *Vatican News* reported.

It is a reliquary that Pope Paul VI had placed in the chapel of the papal apartments.

The archbishop of Telmissos is part of the delegation of the Ecumenical Patriarchate of Constantinople, present in Rome from June 27 to 29 for the celebration of the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul. The relic was delivered to Bartolomé on Sunday, June 30, by Monsignor Andrea Palmieri, Assistant Secretary of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the Unity of Christians in that city.

In statements to the aforementioned Vatican media, Telmisso's archbishop, Job, said that this gesture by the Pope constitutes an "extraordinary and unexpected event", since the relics of St. Peter have always been found in Rome and, therefore, the city It was a place of pilgrimage for the Orthodox.

There had been relics in Istanbul before, "but they were relics taken by the Crusaders, who, after the good relations established with the Orthodox community after the Second Vatican Council, made their 'return' to their homeland," Job described. In this way, these are the first relics that arrive in Constantinople to stay, "another gigantic step towards concrete unity," the Orthodox archbishop stressed.



School News



The Sacrament of Reconciliation

This year, baptised students who are in Year 2 will be able to make their First Reconciliation. If you wish for your child to receive this Sacrament, attendance will be required at Mass on Sundays as the Sacrament is organised and facilitated through the Parish. All enrolment forms and information will only be available through the Parish.

Behind the scenes at Lewisham for Night Patrol

An outreach opportunity for Parishioners to join staff and parents from the school once a term to travel to Lewisham as a group and assist at the Vinnies Van Services centre between 10am-1pm. We can grab a bite to eat at a local cafe or on our way back to school for pick up time. Lewisham is a larger centre than Liverpool and provides food for the Sydney van services. Activities we will be undertake on the day could include:

- Preparing sandwiches
- Cleaning of our vehicles (inside and out)
- Preparation of toiletry gift packs for those experiencing homelessness
- Sorting of donations
- The preparation of a salad or soup
- General cleaning and sorting.

We need a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 8 people to assist each day and unfortunately, because space

is limited at the centre, no toddlers are permitted.

The three dates remaining for this year are **Thursday 20 June, Tuesday 27 August and Tuesday 26 November.**

If you are interested in attending please email me at veronica.leva@syd.catholic.edu.au or call on 0416277334



WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Santo Grasso, Reginald Robinson, Afif Gedeon (father to Fr Joe Gedeon PP Punchbowl)

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Garzaniti

Also for: Vince Camilleri, Kristie Scibilia

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 Jassenko, Antoinette Grotto, John (Jock) Mikosic, Tomislav Juric, Fr David Coffey (Former Lecturer in the Seminary).



Catholic Weekly—Available \$2.00

- Banned Nus Advert
- Letter from Rome
- Pray & Play: Mid-winter family activities
- Picking on the Folaus
- Movie Review: Toy Story 4
- Grieving mother's letter

Please put \$2 in the poor box

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.

KID'S CORNER

Q. What month is the shortest?

A. May, it only has 3 letters.



BAPTISMS AT ST ANTHONY'S

We welcomed into our Faith-Community last weekend

Sloann Nora Coogan
(Child of Eamonn & Hannora)

Andrew John Gerardis
(Child of John & Ashleigh)

Joshua Luke Fernancez
(Child of Shane & Linda)



"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

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 or email: 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.

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. 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.

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul June 29, 2019

Letter from Rome to the people and pastors of Sydney

Dear brothers and sisters,

I write to you from Rome at the end of the Ad Limina Apostolorum pilgrimage of the Australian Bishops to the tombs of the apostles, to the Holy Father, and to the Vatican Departments.

We began with a retreat in a religious house outside Rome, an important time of reflection upon our own ministry as Bishops, of prayer for the Church in Australia in these challenging times, and of renewal of our faith and hope in Christ Jesus.

Our Ad Limina visit was framed by the Feast of Corpus Christi – where we reflected upon the hunger for the Eucharist in Australia, going back to colonial times – and the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul – when (today) we joined Sydney's former auxiliary bishop, Peter Comensoli, as he received the pallium from Pope Francis as Metropolitan Archbishop of Melbourne.

On Monday I prayed for you all at the tomb of St Peter. After celebrating Mass together there, we went to meet Peter's successor, Pope Francis, at the apostolic palace. It was a deeply moving and very encouraging meeting and underlined for me the importance of the Petrine ministry. The Holy Father clearly understood our situation in Australia, taught, advised, challenged and encouraged us. This encounter was a real moment of grace.

Each day the Bishops followed the same pattern of celebrating Mass together at one of the papal basilicas before or after our day of meetings. I had the privilege of leading our Mass at the Basilica of St Mary Major. At St Peter's, St Paul's, St Mary's and yesterday at St John's we prayed for the Church of Australia, for wisdom and courage for its leaders, and for fidelity and the joy of Christian life for its people. Each day we had a series of meetings with the various Vatican departments: they are called 'dicasteries' but the spell-checker on my computer keeps trying to correct it to 'dysenteries'!

The Congregation for Saints was very encouraging regarding the cause of Eileen O'Connor. The Diocesan phase is currently in process and the official opening of the Cause in Sydney will be scheduled for later this year. At several Congregations we received encouragement and helpful advice regarding the Plenary Council for Australia.

Overall, the Bishops of Australia had a very good experience of this 'audit' of Church life in our country, of the pilgrimage to the holy places, and of communion with the Pope and his collaborators. For all the negativity around the Church at present it gave us real cause for hope. We are grateful for your prayers for us and we have had you all in our thoughts and prayers throughout.

Meanwhile I've been following from afar the Israel Folau matter – which illustrates some of the concerns we discussed with the Pope and Vatican departments.

You don't have to agree with all Mr Folau says or the way he says it to be troubled by the determination of some to destroy him and his family, and also to be concerned about what this Matters pertaining to the freedom of religion will no doubt be on the agenda of state and federal parliaments in the coming months. They shouldn't be reduced to the Folau saga. But it's important we all keep informing ourselves about, praying and advocating for respect for religious freedom in Australia.

With my prayers and blessings from the Eternal city,

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, DD BA LIB BTheol DPhil
Archbishop of Sydney