



# 13/14 July 2019-Year C Fifteenth 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:** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of Your glory.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!**  
Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; You have the words of everlasting life.  
**Alleluia!**

**Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young; by Your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in Your house, for ever singing Your praise.

### **Dear Parishioners, We celebrate the 15th Sunday of the Year**

#### **1. What Must I Do?**

In the Gospel Reading, a lawyer asks Jesus, "What must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus says to the lawyer, Well, how do YOU read the law? Without hesitation, the lawyer gives Jesus the answer, which he, the lawyer, already knew: Love God wholly and your neighbor as yourself.

Right! Jesus tells him. You do that, and you'll live.

But wait, the lawyer says, who is my neighbor?

Giving everything in love for God is a holiness we can find only through Christ's unstinting outpouring of love for us.

And then Jesus tells the lawyer the parable of the bad priest and the bad Levite and the good Samaritan. Then Jesus finishes with another question to the lawyer: which of these was the neighbor of the robbery victim?

The lawyer gives the answer he has to give: the good neighbor was the Samaritan.

The more you think about this story, the more peculiar it seems.

For example, notice the oddness of the lawyer's first question. He doesn't ask: what is best way to soar in love of God? He asks: what must I do to inherit eternal life? He is looking for the minimum necessary to get into heaven, isn't he?

But eternal life is a union, a marriage, with God. Who would want to get married to someone who said, "what's the minimum I can do for you and with you and still get you to marry me?"

So Jesus gets the lawyer himself to answer his question, and the lawyer gives the right answer. What you have to do, the minimum necessary, is everything. Love God wholly, and love your neighbor as yourself.

This is a disconcerting answer, of course, because in this life none of us is ever going to do everything. So if everything is the minimum necessary, then none of us is getting in.

And so the lawyer expresses his original anxiety with a variation on his odd question. Who is my neighbor, he asks? He wants a definition of neighbor which gives him the minimum number of people to count as the neighbors he has to love.

But Jesus upends the lawyer's continuing desire for a minimum by giving him another maximum: everyone you can love is your neighbor. If you can do good to him, he counts as your neighbor.

And that is why what we must do to inherit eternal life is come to Christ, as Christ tells people elsewhere in the Gospels (John 6:27-38). The lawyer's own answers to his questions are right. But giving everything in love for God is a holiness we can find only through Christ's unstinting outpouring of love for us which transforms us into the body of Christ.

## 2. Catechist News

Catechists are asked to attend the meeting this Tuesday 16 July at 9.30am in the Parish Hall. The Catechist Secretary asks all Catechists to attend the meeting due to information that she has to communicate with the Catechists. It is information coming from CCD.

Catechists are reminded, if possible, to gather at the 9am Mass to pray for the term ahead.

## 3. Parish Maintenance



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.

## 4. 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.

## 5. Pizza/Pasta Night



We are waiting for a bit warmer weather so we are looking at Saturday August 17 after the Vigil Mass.

Mark the Calendar.

## 6. Parish Envelope System

Parishioners who support the Parish by giving in the Parish Envelope System and seek a tax deduction for their giving, we have been informed that the tax deduction for FY 19/20 is 30%.

This percentage goes to our supporting our school and its needs where the Sydney Catholic Schools does not allocate monies and so, it would come out of the school budget.

I thank parishioners who take up the envelopes and all parishioners who are happy to forego the tax deduction.



## 7. 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.

## 8. Shalom Outreach

This weekend, a Catholic Group are presenting a New Catholic Channel that we can enjoy Catholic Faith information, news and events.

This would be a valuable resource for Catholics in order to deepen our faith and inform ourselves on the Good News of the Gospel.

I welcome "Shalom Outreach" to St Anthony's.



May God Bless you.



Fr Bob



## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

### 15-20 July

L Pecotich, A Mamone,  
M Gimellaro, M DeVries



### 22-27 July

D Giubega, L Vitale,  
M Garzaniti, R Khattar

## READERS ROSTER

### 13/14 July

#### **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

### 20/21 July (16th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

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

Commentator: Julie Dimech

Readers:

Julie Dimech: 1st Reading

Rita Moro: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

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

Commentator: Pasqualina Catanzariti

Readers:

Pasqualina Catanzariti: 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

### 13/14 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Veronica Casha & Julie Dimech



#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Pasqualina Catanzariti & Margaret Pisani

#### **Sunday 9am**

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso

### 20/21 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Rose Crescini & Cheryl MCKell

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

#### **Sunday 9am**

Karen Power & Faye Palamara

## ACOLYTES ROSTER

### 13/14 July

#### **Saturday Vigil**

Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

### 20/21 July

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Gerry Crescini

#### **Sunday 7.30am**

George Ajkay

#### **Sunday 9am**

Anthony Zanetic

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

### 13 July

School Holidays

### 20 July

School Holidays

#### **9am Sunday**

School Holidays



## NURSING HOME ROSTER

### 21 July

Lina & Faye

### 26 July

Mass



## POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



### **I Would Like to Visit Argentina Next Year,' Reveals Pope Francis**

In An Interview with 'La Nacion' Newspaper

In an interview given July 8, 2019, to the Argentine newspaper "*La Nacion*," Pope Francis said, "I would like to visit Argentina next year." He did so discreetly and prudently, expressing again his desire to travel soon to his motherland.

For the time being, this is the only information offered by the Holy Father regarding this possible Apostolic Visit. He established a probable date with the Vatican Secretary of State, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, but the precise moment is yet to be defined, reported the newspaper.

The interview's author explained that the Pontiff wishes "to return to the country of his birth, although fleetingly, next year when the spirit of many Argentines has calmed down after the elections to elect (or re-elect) a President,"

According to journalist Joaquin Morales Sola, it's no accident that the Pope chose this moment to announce that he'll go to Argentina in 2020, "most probably in the second semester." Uruguay might well be included, as it's a country he has yet to visit," he added.

Morales also revealed that some Argentine Bishops, with whom the Pontiff spoke recently in their *ad Limina* visit, advised their compatriot that now is the ideal time to make this trip before any election takes place, so that "no one can then say that he decided to visit his country because one or another candidate won."

The journalist also said that each act of the Holy Father is seen in Argentina as a gesture to Argentine politics. "The Pope needs Argentine leaders to let him be Pope," said a Prelate. Morales clarified that, given the "innumerable conflicts inside and outside the Church," Pope Francis "dedicates very little time (almost none) to his country's politics."

An Archbishop, who sees the Pope often, explained: "in an electoral year in Argentina, the Holy Father doesn't receive any leader of Argentine politics." He said categorically that the Pope "has no political predilection in the forthcoming Argentine elections — none at all. We never hear him pronounce himself on his country's electoral process."

Other topics the journalist of *La Nacion*" addressed with the Pontiff were his recent meeting with the Russian President, Vladimir Putin, the "frictions with the ultra-conservative sectors" of the Church, to which the Holy Father responded: "I don't confront them. They can say what they wish. I don't respond."





## 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 two dates remaining for this year are **Tuesday 27 August and Tuesday 26 November.**

If you are interested in attending please email me at [veronica.leva@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto: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

**Anniversaries:** Vincent & Josephine Bonnici, Salvatore Santarosa, Kristie Sciblia, Maria Alvaro, Margarita Vitalone, Marc John Arcuri.

**Also for:**

**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, Tomislav Juric, Fr David Coffey (Former Lecturer in the Seminary).



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

- Euthanasia Line in the sand: Victoria's Bishops make a stand
- Timeless beauty: ACU unveils triptych
- School prayers, God and gender
- Biography of a hero
- Movie Review: Dark Phoenix
- Unacceptable: Fire those teachers

Please put \$2 in the poor box

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

We welcomed into our Faith-Community last weekend

Tao Rosario Gullo  
(Child of Joseph & Sonyka)

Adrian Glenn Hoffmann  
(Child of Christian & Lauren)

Evie Ghannoum  
(Child of Karl & Tessa)



### **Summary: Social Justice Statement 2019-2020 Makin it Real: Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World**

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on 29 September. This year, the Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement is titled: "Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world," It shares Pope Francis' challenge to us on "boldly become citizens of the digital world". It points out that we are called not just to be inhabitants of this world, but active citizens shaping it. For further details about the Social Justice Statement, visit the Office for Social Justice website ([www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au](http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au)) or call ((02) 8306 3499. Order the Statement online at: [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop). Follow us on Facebook: @socialjusticeACBC or Twitter" @JusticeCatholic

### **"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 or 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 key do you use to open a banana?

**A.** A monkey.



## **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.



# AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE

## THE PRESIDENT

4 July 2019

### Social Justice Statement 2019–2020

#### *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*

Social Justice Sunday will be celebrated this year on 29 September. I am writing to inform you about the Catholic Bishops' Social Justice Statement and how you can access it.

The 2019–2020 Statement, titled *Making it Real: Genuine human encounter in our digital world*, considers the great changes that modern communications technology has brought to our lives. It has revolutionised the way we communicate, work and learn, do business and socialise. Here in Australia over 20 million people are on the internet and 18 million are using social media. For us as Church, there are so many new opportunities to share the Good News of Christ, to bring communities together and to reach out to people in need.

For all these advances, however, there are some serious challenges. The Statement highlights how the dignity of vulnerable people is harmed by online bullying and exploitation. The common good is compromised where certain groups are excluded from the benefits of technology. People's privacy has been undermined when personal data has been appropriated for financial gain. The solidarity of entire communities can be placed at risk by campaigns of misinformation and the spread of 'fake news'.

Pope Francis is calling us to 'boldly become citizens of the digital world' and to ensure it is a place of genuine human encounter. We all have a role in making this new digital world one where hatred and divisions are rejected and our love of God and neighbour is fostered always.

The Statement will be launched in early September. For your convenience, and to improve efficiency, we are now offering online ordering. You can pre-order the Statement now at [bit.ly/socialjusticeshop](http://bit.ly/socialjusticeshop). Alternatively, you can use the attached order form if you would prefer to place your order through the Office for Social Justice. In the attached summary sheet there is a suggested notice that can be used by parishes, schools and groups as Social Justice Sunday approaches.

I commend this Statement to every parish, school and Church network and invite you to promote it as widely as possible.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

✠ Mark Coleridge  
Archbishop of Brisbane  
President

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