



10/11 August 2019-Year C 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: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be His own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

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

Dear Parishioners,
We celebrate the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1. What does it take to be Faithless?

In the Gospel Reading, Jesus tells parables about servants and stewards. In the parable, he mentions a reward for the good servants, and he describes a punishment for the bad stewards.

The bad steward will be assigned a place with the unfaithful. The unfaithful are those who don't have what faith alone will get you—and that is union with the Lord. So when the Lord says to some people, "Go away!" the bad steward will be in that group.

This is truly a dreadful punishment.

It doesn't take much, then, to meet the condition for being a steward of the Lord's

So what is a steward, and what does it take to be a bad one?

Well, a steward is a person who has servants under him. In the parable, those who are under the steward are the Lord's servants. So to be a steward of the Lord's is to have in your power other people who are servants of the Lord.

Now, a person of faith serves the Lord voluntarily; but those who reject faith serve the Lord too; they just do so involuntarily. God is Lord over all people. Every human being is the Lord's servant.

And so it is easy for anybody to count as a steward of the Lord's, too.

Every person who has any human beings in his power is a steward of the Lord's, just because he has some kind of charge over other human beings and because every human being is (willingly or unwillingly) a servant of the Lord's.

So if you are the president of a company, you are a steward of the Lord, because there are human beings who are in your power. But you don't have to have a lot of people under you to be a steward of the Lord. If you are the mother of small children, you are a steward of the Lord's too because these small human beings are in your charge.

It doesn't take much, then, to meet the condition for being a steward of the Lord's. If you sit at the dinner table with other people who can't easily get away from you, you are a steward of the Lord as far as those people are concerned. To some small extent, they are in your power until you leave the table and them.

Two things mark out the bad steward. First, he considers his own needs and desires as the most important things. He does not care enough about the needs and desires of those who are in his power.

Second, when he deals with those in his power, he treats them unjustly. A president of a company who assigns raises not to reward merit but to get revenge on his political enemies in the company is a bad steward. But so too is a mother who watches TV instead of caring for her children or who lets the older child tyrannize the younger one.

So having other people in your power is a fearsome responsibility. Do it badly, and you get a place among the faithless, who are outside, looking in at the joy the Lord gives his faithful servants, who served him well.

2. Charitable Works Fund (CWF)



The CWF for FY 19/20 is upon us once again.

As mentioned, the CWF supports some of the Church's agencies that do not attract Federal or State Government support.

So, as Catholics, we support these agencies and their programmes through the CWF appeal.

On behalf of the Archbishop and the Archdiocesan agencies that the CWF, supports I thank you, once again, for your contributions to the CWF Appeal.

The CWF supports these agencies:

*Catholic Care: Supporting families, couples and singles.

*Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) : supporting our Catechists who teach at Austral Public School.

*Ephpheta Centre: assisting families and individuals who are impaired in their hearing or speech.

*The Aboriginal Catholic Community.

*Our Seminaries: There are two seminaries within the Archdiocese with over 50 men in training for the Priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.

*Chaplains: We support both University and Hospital Chaplains.

Our giving to CWF is tax deductible, so I invite you to take home an envelope with, your donation and mark/tic the box for the tax deduction.

The parish quota is \$2200.00. For each collection.

There are 3 CWF collections over the financial year 19/20.

I thank parishioners for their ongoing support to the CWF and the agencies they support.

One, is our Good Shepherd Seminary and at St Mary's Cathedral last Saturday there were 7 men ordained to the Priesthood for the Archdiocese of Sydney. They could not have made it through their 7 years of training without the CWF supporting them to the Priesthood by our donation.

Last weeks appeal totalled \$2222.00.

Thankyou!

3. Pizza/Salad Night: Saturday 17th August

As mentioned in previous weeks bulletins, the parish community is invited to come together for the next Pizza/Salad night following the Saturday Vigil Mass.

Timings are: 6.30pm onwards.

On the table outside are sign-up sheets to indicate your interest in attending on the 17th August.

Parishioners have commented in the past that the price is too cheap!

So, Volare Pizza gives us a good deal (and I thank them for their support!) as we all look to these functions as a money raising event and a social coming together. Maybe we can put funds raised to a ride-on lawnmower.

The Pizza/Salad Night Prices are:

Adults: \$25.00 per person.

Kids: \$15 per person

Children under 5 years of age FREE

BYO alcohol and soft drinks etc

It is important we know the numbers of those attending for catering purposes. This is the last weekend to book and pay as numbers need to be given on Monday.

4. Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady

This Thursday, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady. This feast is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION where we are bound to attend Mass under pain of Mortal Sin.

On this feast day we acknowledge that God preserved the Mother of Jesus free of original and all sin. The Assumption means that Mary Our Mother, was taken up into the glory of Heaven not only spiritually, but bodily, as well. The feast reminds us that our true home is waiting for us in heaven.

Wednesday Night Vigil: 7pm

Thursday Morning: 8am and 9.15am (School children attending)

5. Sacrament of the Anointing

The Sacrament of the Anointing will be celebrated on Wednesday during the 9am Mass.

Parishioners 60 and over and sick or elderly are invited to attend and to receive this grace of the Sacrament.

Wednesday 14 August at 9am Mass.

May God Bless you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Fr Bob'.

Fr Bob



CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

12-17 August

S Mercieca, M Farrugia,
T Gimellaro, K Puric



29-24 August

V Casha, S Arcuri,
M Masini, M Cvetko

READERS ROSTER

10/11 August

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: Maja Simat

Readers:

Maja Simat: 1st Reading

Charlie Cilia: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 7.30am

Commentator: Chris Pisani

Readers:

Chrid Pisani: 1st Reading

Margaret Pisani: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

Sunday: 9am

Commentator: Mica Pace

Readers:

Mica Pace: 1st Reading

Frances Musso: 2nd Reading & Prayers of Faithful

17/18 August (20th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

Saturday Vigil: 5.30pm

Commentator: David Casha

Readers:

David Casha: 1st Reading

Sarah Casha: 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

10/11 August

Saturday Vigil

Veronica & Sarah Casha



Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzarita

Sunday 9am

Ken O'Leary & Frances Musso

17/18 August

Saturday Vigil

Rose Crescini & Cheryl McKell

Sunday 7.30am

Virginia Romeo & Pasqualina Catanzariti

Sunday 9am

Karen Power & Faye Palamara

ACOLYTES ROSTER

10/11 August

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

17/18 August

Saturday Vigil

Gerry Crescini

Sunday 7.30am

George Ajkay

Sunday 9am

Anthony Zanetic

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

10 August

Suzanne Sanchez & R Micallef

17 August

Sarah & V Casha



9am Sunday

Nicole Hext & Michelle Falzon

NURSING HOME ROSTER

18 August

Sister Rosa & Jayann

30 August

Mass

POPE FRANCIS COLUMN



Pope Francis to Resume Wednesday General Audiences August 7

Pope Francis will resume his regular Wednesday General Audiences tomorrow, August 7th, after the July summer break.

In the six years since his election to the See of Peter, Pope Francis held 279 General Audiences, including both the regular weekly audiences and the special Jubilee Audiences, held on Saturdays during the Year of Mercy, according to Vatican News.

Together with his Angelus addresses, delivered on Sundays and Holy Days; and his homilies, both for major Feasts and at his daily Mass at the Casa Santa Marta, the catechetical lectures delivered at the weekly General Audience represent the spiritual heart of Pope Francis' ordinary Magisterium (teaching office.)

Since 2013, in addition to reflections on specific topics such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter, Pope Francis has presented 12 cycles of catechesis. The first was a series of talks on the Creed, continuing a cycle begun by his predecessor, Benedict XVI, during the Year of Faith. Pope Francis continued with catechetical series on the Sacraments, the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, the Church, the Family, and the theme of Mercy during the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

Subsequently, he has covered Christian Hope, the Holy Mass, Baptism, Confirmation, the Ten Commandments, the Our Father, and, most recently, the Acts of the Apostles.

The General Audiences also provide an opportunity for the Pope to draw the world's attention to specific issues and launch appeals for various causes. In the six years of his pontificate, Pope Francis has launched more than forty appeals for peace in various places around the world. He has appealed for aid to Christians facing persecution, discrimination, and other particular difficulties on more than 20 occasions.

He has made appeals for humanitarian aid following natural disasters, epidemics, and accidents. On about a dozen different occasions, he has specifically appealed for assistance for migrants, workers in difficulty, and the poor of the world; and for efforts to respond to the ongoing environmental crisis.

These encounters, in which the Holy Father is able to meet with people from all over the world, offer Pope Francis an opportunity to carry out a simple, yet profound catechesis on the Christian faith.



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 Masses. The programme begins shortly.

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: Fr John Thornhill SM (Marist Father), Mrs Mary Umbers (Bishop Umbers mother), Robert Allan Bidner.

Anniversaries: Teresa Prestia, Vera and Angelina Naydek.

Also for: 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, Tomislav Juric, Fr David Coffey (Former Lecturer in the Seminary)



Catholic Weekly—Available \$2.00

- Seven new priests
- Thousands stand up for life
- Meet Teresa-a confessor for the faith
- Fighting slavery in Sydney
- Movie Review: Fast & Furious Presents: Hobbs & Shaw
- Art that's Divine

Please put \$2 in the poor box

Magi Pilgrimages

Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD \$7700.

This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years.

Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email info@magiholidays.com.au for day-by-day itinerary.

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

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.

KID'S CORNER

Q. What type of bird runs the Church?

A. A Cardinal.



Mt Schoenstatt Retreats

An Afternoon for Families - Sunday, 18th August 11 am to 3 pm, Mt Schoenstatt, 230 Fairlight Road, Mulgoa

You and your family are invited to our August Covenant Sunday celebration, which is being led by one of the Schoenstatt family groups. Take some time out for your family in a beautiful environment. The full program is as follows but you are welcome at any part:

- 11am Mass in the Family Hall
- 12pm Process to the Shrine to renew our devotion to Our Lady
- 12.15pm Meet other families over a coffee and bring a picnic lunch for your family. Eat, walk, play, pray, enjoy...time for you!
- 1.15pm An input for the adults on the topic of holiness in the family. Activities for the children
- 2pm Family prayer and devotion in the Shrine
- 2.30pm Real coffee and afternoon tea

We'd love to see you there. To meet your family and have you meet ours. All noisy and crazy families are welcome :) No RSVP needed. If you need more info feel free to email families@schoenstatt.org.au

Reflection Day for Women - Saturday, 7th September 9.30 am to 3 pm (Flyer attached)

Theme: "Give me the living water, that I may never thirst again." Jn4:15

Speaker: Sr M. Isabell Naumann

Cost: \$25 / BYO Lunch, tea and coffee provided

Please register by calling 4773 8338 or by emailing: info@schoenstatt.org.au

Weekend Retreat for Adults - Friday 1st November 5 pm to Sunday 3rd November 3 pm

With details to be finalised this is a great weekend to get away for some peace and prayer, in the lovely retreat centre at Mt Schoenstatt. You will experience the graces of the Shrine along with comfortable and clean, twin share rooms with ensuite, home cooked meals and the tranquil atmosphere of the property.

To express your interest in this weekend please phone: 02 4773 8338 or email: info@schoenstatt.org.au.

Further details will be provided in the next few weeks.

Ann-Maree Timmings

Business Manager

MOUNT SCHOENSTATT SPIRITUALITY CENTRE

230 Fairlight Road

Mulgoa NSW 2745

Phone: 02 4773 8338 Ext: 236

Mobile: 0407 935 186

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.

PARISH MONIES

The parish accountant and myself attended a compulsory Archdiocese Finance Meeting last Wednesday evening at Fairfield Parish Hall.

About 80 parishes attended.

The Vicar-General, Fr Gerry Gleeson, indicated that parishioners do not know what happens to their Sunday giving.

I have put out a brochure before last Christmas explaining the collections but to refresh and, hopefully, continue to receive your support to both collections I again explain the collections.

First Collection: This supports the Priest in the parish and parishes are asked to support their priest. It gives me a stipend any pays for food. It pays the house manager, Catherine and her superannuation.

The First Collection is taxed by the Archdbishop to pay priests not working in parishes eg Seminary Clergy.

Second Collection: Some of the expenses are:-

Parish Running costs eg Administration, payment and Superannuation to Secretary, Cheryl;

Parish Insurances on buildings: Church, Hall, Presbytery & Contents.

CWF Shortfall

Electricity & Water Bills

Car Expenses-Petrol & Maintenance

Repairs and Maintenance to Church plant

Second Collection monies has been spent on:

Upgrading the Hall toilets \$3536.64

Renovate the Parish Hall Kitchen \$6940.30

New computer in music area and hide music cords etc \$6502.09

To Do Jobs

Re-surface carpark \$50,000

Painting of Parish Hall?

In future-priest cannot stay at 320 Edmondson Avenue so, a new presbytery next to the Church

Extend the Church to accommodate school growth. The Architect who designed the Church could be expanded to seat 700 people by expanding the Priest Sacristy and the side Chapel. Cost ??

I present these to you as future activities we may/will have to consider.

May God Bless you

Fr Bob