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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigils: 4.30pm & 5.30pm

Sunday - 7.30am & 9am

Masses: Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday and - Friday 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

3.45 pm– 4.15 pm

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.

29-30 May The Most Holy Trinity Year B



Entrance Antiphon: Blest be God the Father, and the
Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful
love.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his
own.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and
the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Since you are children of God,
God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

**Dear Parishioners,
Today we celebrate The Most Holy Trinity Year B**

Christians believe in one God and only one God. But at the heart of
Christianity is the belief that this one God is three Persons, the Father,
and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. We count only one God. But when we
count divine Persons, we count *three*.*

But notice that you can't divide the one God into three more fundamental
things, which make up the one God. God isn't a compound of anything
more fundamental. *One* is all there is, when it comes to God.

**You can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more
fundamental something.**

And yet you still have to count three. The three Persons of the Trinity are
not *really* anything else. They aren't roles of God, or modes of God. You
can't reduce the three Persons of the Trinity to some more fundamental
something in order to get—at bottom—just one. In themselves, they are
Persons, and there are three of them.

Some secularists suppose that *everything whatsoever* is reducible to
elementary particles. For secularists, at the ultimate foundation of reality
there is just the impersonal, the cold and uncaring bits of matter and
energy that make up the material world.

What the doctrine of the Trinity tells us is just the opposite. At the ultimate
foundation of reality, irreducible to anything else, there are the three
Persons of the Trinity, who are one God.

There is a story told about an old lady who believed that the world is flat
and rests on the back of a giant turtle. She was challenged with the
following question, "Yes, but what does the turtle rest on?", but the
question didn't trouble her. She just replied carelessly, "Oh, it's turtles all
the way down!"

She was wrong, of course, and the secularists are wrong, too. The whole
cosmos rests on the loving and caring Persons of the Trinity. For
Christians, it's Persons all the way down.

This is a doctrine worth celebrating.

2. Happy Trinity Sunday

With this year's celebration of the solemnity of Our Lady Help of Christians last Monday, the church returns to the ordinary time of the year after seasons of Lent and Easter in the past few months. Ordinary Time is an opportunity for us to reignite our faith. It is a time to allow the Holy Spirit in us to grow our spiritual life. And the green color we use at this time reminds us of the growth and rejuvenation. We pray for the spiritual growth and openness to the promptings of the Spirit in this phase of growth in our Catholic community. As we come to experience the rise in population among Austral residents, the continuous increase in number of students at St. Anthony's Catholic College that would eventually span from K – Y12, we definitely need the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and growth in faith to be able steer our minds and our members in the right direction going forward.

And the first Sunday after Pentecost Sunday is always, the Holy Trinity Sunday. The feast reminds us of the unity and indissolubility that are found in God. With mutual love and obedience that exist in the Blessed Trinity, we pray that our community will be a true reflection of the virtues in the Holy Trinity. Just like the Trinity with distinct functions but one God, so our unique and different talents and capabilities when utilized, will promote our unity as one big family.

Let us listen spiritually and attentively to what the spirit is telling us as a Catholic community in Austral. As we draw strength and growth in our faith through the Holy Trinity, may we be the community where love and charity abound.

3. COVID-19 update Easing of restrictions – the current rules

Masks are no longer necessary when attending churches. Congregational singing is permitted. Singers or choir members should still remain 1.5 metres away from each other and from members of the congregation.

There is no limit on how many people can attend Masses and other liturgical celebrations subject to observing the 2m2 rule. Families can sit together, but if people do not belong in the same household, they must observe physical distancing of 1.5 metres. The same rules apply to Masses and other religious services held outdoors on Parish premises.

4. Silence in the Church

Allow five minutes before Mass in the church to be a time of silence and quiet reflection in preparation for the celebration of the Eucharist. No group prayer at this time and, at all times, no noise in the church.

5. Volunteers

There are so many ministries in the Parish especially behind the scenes. If you feel that your talent or time can be of a service, please consider being a volunteer.

6. Welcome to our Parish

We are a growing community and we are happy to have all of you who have moved recently to become members of our Parish community. If there is any way we can be of help to make you comfortable, do not hesitate to contact us through the parish office. Please collect a Parish Census form at the foyer, fill it out and give to Fr Kene or send to the parish office.

7. Booking of Mass Intentions

Please book your Mass intentions by using the 'Mass intention' envelopes at the church foyer; clearly fill in the details and leave on the collection plate or give to Fr Kene when it is convenient to do so. Another option is to contact the parish office on Tuesdays and Thursdays earlier.

8. 4.30pm Mass

With Covid-19 restrictions slowly easing, the 4.30pm vigil mass each Saturday will rather be merged with 5.30pm Mass with the last 4.30pm mass being Saturday 12th June 2021. There will be only 5.30pm Mass on 19th June 2021 due to 1st Holy communion Mass on the day. The following Saturday 26th June, Mass time will be adjusted to 5pm throughout the winter period. We still reiterate that 4.30pm Mass was previously added for covid reasons and we do apologize for any inconvenience caused.

9. Children's Liturgy

We would like to re- introduce Children's Liturgy back into the weekend masses. If you would like to volunteer, please let the parish office know. Even though you were a volunteer prior to Covid, please confirm that you will continue to be part of the children's liturgy team. The masses it will cover will be the 5.00pm and the 9am masses only. All new volunteers are welcome.

10. Sunday 6pm Mass?

As our parish community expectedly keeps growing, a consideration is being made on the introduction of a Sunday 5pm mass (6pm during summer) in our Parish. This will fit in well in anticipation of the youths from our growing community and from St. Anthony's Catholic College. It is hoped to start within the next financial year. But regular attendees are needed to make sure various ministries are taken care of. Could you use our parish suggestion box to indicate if you will like to be part of the 5pm Sunday Mass when it does begin.

11. Parish Finance Committee

Our parish is planning to set up a parish finance committee. It will comprise of 4 to 6 members plus the parish priest. If you have experience in banking and/or accounting sectors, please consider being a member of the Parish Finance Committee. If you wish to help or would like to suggest someone, contact Fr Kene directly or through the parish office. Thank you to those who have volunteered thus far.

12. Feast day of St Anthony

As you are aware Sunday 13th June 2021 is the feast day of our saint St Anthony of Padua. Our Parish Committee have been busy preparing for this event. We plan to hold a feast day on Sunday 13th after the 9am mass. The planning committee will speak to us in all the 29/30 May weekend Masses. This will be a great opportunity to welcome all new parishioners and all existing parishioners have an opportunity to reconnect post covid.

13. Rosters

The roster for the following week will now appear in the bulletin. If you cannot attend mass on a day you are volunteering, please let the Parish office know. When you arrive at Mass you are volunteering for, please let the acolyte know.

God bless,



Fr Kene Onwukwe

Open Day at Eileen's Place – Sunday 6 June

Our Lady's Nurses for the Poor is opening up Eileen's place for dedicated monthly Open Days to mark the Centenary of the death of Servant of God, Eileen O'Connor. The next Open Day will be held on **Sunday 6 June** at 35 Dudley Street in Coogee from 10:45 am-1:00 pm (including Mass). For more information and to register visit: <https://eileenconnor.com.au/open-days>.

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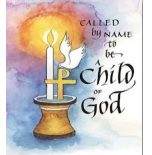
- Catholic schools mark 200 years in Australia
- Faith groups rally against NSW Government takeover of cemeteries
- Honouring our veteran priests

On sale after Mass for \$2.

Baptisms in the Parish

We congratulate all new members to our faith-community.

Grace Caruana
(daughter of Rodney and Josephine)
&
Roman Torrisi
(son of Andrew and Sarah)
&
Tiana Titone
(daughter of Joseph and Sarah)



Facebook: www.facebook.com/St-Anthony-of-Padua-Catholic-Church-Austral-584855168825581

Events in the Parish —

Rosary Prayer: Every Monday in May at 10am in the Parish church cry room

Legion of Mary Prayer Group: Every Thursday after the 9am Mass in the Parish cry room

Dates to Remember

Monday 31 May 2021— The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday 31 May—4pm First Holy Communion Preparation Class

Tuesday 1st June—Feast of St Justin

Wednesday 2 June —6.30pm First Holy Communion Preparation Class

Do you need help finding help in Liverpool?

A community care worker has joined All Saints Parish, Liverpool for help and referrals to services concerned with relationships, parenting, ageing, disability, addiction and mental health.



Call for a free consultation

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CatholicCare.org

connect@catholiccare.org

8am – 6pm Monday – Friday

The Paduans Prayer during the Pandemic

Merciful God of hope and life, during this time of pandemic, May we hold to attitudes and behaviours that profess our faith in Jesus Christ, May we act with care and responsibility to keep our community safe, May we be beacons of hope to those feeling overwhelmed and fearful. Heal those who are infected by the virus, Guide healthcare professionals and researchers in their work, Inspire politicians, business and community leaders by your wisdom, Bring those who have died to yourself and comfort their loved ones. We make this prayer through Our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen
Mary, Mother of God: pray for us. All Saints: pray for us.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 5th –6th June 2021

	Saturday 4.30pm	Saturday 5.30pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9am
Reader/s Com/1st/Psalm 2nd/POF	Melina Cansino	Marcello & Natasha Steimbesser	Wendy Tourle & Pasqualina Cantanzariti	Frances Musso & Maria Zucco
Acolytes	Joe Cilia	Jim Cassidy	Volunteer	Anthony Zanetic
Counters:	Teresa, Joe, Frances (8th June)			

A Message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with the crimes 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.

WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED OR ARE IN NEED OUR PRAYERS

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Constantine (Con) Pellegrini, Lindsay Paul, Donald D'Souza, Romeo Cabiluna Jr, Anne Boyce, Lourdes Ever Juan, Kitty and Charlie Micallef

Anniversaries: Guiseppina and Fillipo Musso, Alfonso & Annunziata Gioffre, Giovanni Macerola, Anna Luciani, George Velso, Stephen Vella, Nicole Simone, Molly Morton, Regina Jasenko, August Naydek, Caterina Kairuz, Maria Louisa Crestani Corolla, Tony Macri, Teresa Brassil, Alfredo Pjanic, Ross Cavallaro and Emmanuel & Mary Gatt, Ernest Rust, Isidoro Bianchi

Also for: Antonio Pisano, The Dimech Family, Grace Cilia, The Pace Family and The Bonanno Family

We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for: Ian & Shirley Farrell, Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, Michael Jasenko, Tomislav Juric, James Dimech, Jean Poles, Hane Abe Rached, Rhodora Manon, Anastacio Swing, Irene Norris, Natalie Biro, Carmela Garzanti, Renzo Martignago, Rene D'Silva, Mrs Mary Vella, Lena Xerri, Anita and Anthony Zappia