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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.

19-20 June 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B



Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is the strength of his
people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for
ever.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The seed is the word of God,
Christ is the sower; all who come to him will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do
I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate the 12th Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B

In the [Gospel](#) Reading, there is a squall at sea, and the apostles' boat
begins to take on water. They are very afraid; and they wake up Jesus,
who is asleep in the back of the boat. He calms the sea. And then he
asks his disciples two questions:
Why are you terrified?

Don't you yet have faith?

Why are they terrified? Well, because that boat is filling up with water, the
wind is fierce, the waves are high, and there is an excellent chance that
everybody in the boat will die by drowning. What is not to fear here?

Faith is not the bare belief that there is a God.

And why does Jesus ask them *if they have faith*? The [First Reading](#) is
from the book of Job. Job certainly had faith—and he lost all his children
and his possessions in one day, shortly before he came down with a
loathsome skin disease. If having faith won't save a person from the fate
of Job, then why wouldn't the disciples fear, even if they had faith?

The solution lies in seeing how Jesus rescues his disciples from
shipwreck. He doesn't issue decrees about the weather. He talks directly
to the sea. "Be still!" he says to the sea. And notice that in the [First
Reading](#) this is exactly how God deals with the ocean. Just as Jesus
says "you" to the sea, so God says "you" to the ocean: "So far shall you
come and no further." For God, for Jesus, even inanimate objects such
as the ocean and the sea have an I-Thou relationship with their Lord.
Even the sea and the ocean are in direct second-personal relationship
with the loving God who made them.

And if this is true of the ocean and the sea, then how much more is it true
of each one of us? So faith is not the bare belief that there is a God. Faith
is the willingness, in trust, to say "you" to God, as God says "you" to each
one of us.

In this I-Thou relationship with the good and loving Creator of all there is,
what is left to fear?

Whether we live or die, whether we sorrow or are at ease, we stand in joy
in the love of our Lord.

And that is why we do not have to be afraid.

2. St Anthony—Feast Day Thank you

Our feast day celebration has come and gone but the memories will significantly last for a long time. It was a huge success and we hope everyone had a wonderful day. The day's weather was also perfect for outside gathering and we owe appreciation to St. Anthony for the miracle. The 9am Mass was overflowing which included a large number of representatives from St. Anthony's College.



We would like to thank all the people who contributed with ideas, time, service and money to make the feast day a success. The list is endless and may not contain here but few to suffice include Dominique Eid for the money donation, Harry Habib for his generous donation of the jumping castle hire, Campisi Meats for the sausages, Coffee Van, Pizza truck and Sweet Sensation for their donations as well. Special thanks to the members of the Parish council under the portfolio of Josie Trueba and Julie Dimech, the 9am choir group, all the liturgical ministers and all individuals who volunteered in setting and decorating the venue. Thanks also to those who helped in cooking and serving the sausage sizzle, running the raffle and tidying up afterwards. Fr Bob also sent his feast day wishes to us all. In all and after expenses we realised the sum of \$2,036.40. May St. Anthony pray for us all. Amen.

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.

More information is available online: <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/coronavirus-updates/>

4. 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.

5. 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.

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. Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy will return on the weekend of 26th June at 5pm and 27th June at 9am. Thank you for those who have volunteered. If you would still like to volunteer, please let the parish office know.

9. 5pm Sunday 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.

10. Planned Giving Envelopes

The next financial year planned giving envelopes have been placed at the back of the church for pick up. If you are interested in joining our Planned Giving, please contact the Parish Office. All donations through the Planned Giving program are tax deductible. Thanks for your generosity throughout this financial year.

11. Safeguarding Workshop

When volunteering in the Parish you must have a valid Working with Children Check and have attended a Safeguarding Workshop. If you have not done a workshop or passed on your working with children's details, please do so as soon as possible. If you need assistance with any of these items, please contact the Parish office. A Safeguarding Workshop has been scheduled for the following dates:

Thursday 24th June at 10 am in the Parish Hall

Wednesday 30th June at 6.30pm in the Parish Hall

Please call the parish office to RSVP.

12. Holy Communion

God bless our 54 children who will receive the sacrament of Holy Communion this weekend. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers. We would like to thank all involved in preparing the children for this sacrament.

13. Winning Raffle tickets

Thank you for purchasing tickets in our raffle. At the time the raffle was drawn a few ticket holders had left for the day. Please contact the Parish office if you hold any of the following tickets:

Yellow ticket S09

Yellow ticket S18

Yellow ticket S19

Remember:

NEXT SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2021 THE VIGIL MASS WILL BE HELD AT 5PM

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



14. Alive in the Spirit: Being The Community Christ Calls Us to Be A National Virtual Conference to Enliven Catholic Communities

This innovative conference, from **8 to 10 July 2021** will feature over 30 on-demand workshops with prominent national and international guest speakers, exploring areas such as best practice for RCIA, planning for mission and renewal and supporting pastoral care.

For more information, visit the conference website: www.aliveinthspirit.com.au.

15. Living in the Power of the Holy Spirit: A Journey of Renewal in the Holy Spirit 26 and 27 June 2021

St Luke's Catholic Church, 1 Beaconsfield St, Revesby

A weekend retreat, ideal if you feel your faith is limited to ideas, thoughts and concepts and you are thirsting for a more tangible experience of God

9am-5pm Saturday

10am-2pm Sunday (including Holy Mass)

Book online: <https://www.trybooking.com/BRXGN> or call the Parish Office on (02) 9773-9065

God bless,

Fr Kene Onwukwe

Support your Archdiocese of Sydney newspaper- The Catholic Weekly

In this week's edition:

- Boost for palliative care in NSW Budget
- Catholics recognised in Queens' Birthday Honours Sydney parish launches new library for the homeless

On sale after Mass for \$2.

Events in the Parish —

The Rosary —10am each Monday in the Church
Legion of Mary Prayer Group: Every Thursday after the 9am Mass in the Parish cry room

Dates to Remember

Saturday 19th June at 4pm—Holy Communion Group 1

Sunday 20th June at 11am—Holy Communion Group 2

Friday 24th June - Feast of St John the Baptist

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

131819

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.

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.

13th Sunday of Ordinary Time 26-27 June 2021

	Saturday 5pm	Sunday 7.30am	Sunday 9am
Reader/s Com/1st/Psalm 2nd/POF	Melina Cansino Julie Dimech	Margaret Cvetko and Pasqualina Cantanzariti	Maria Zucco & Frances Musso
Acolytes	Jim Cassidy	George Ajkay	Anthony Zanetic
Counters: Frances, Ted and Ted —29 June 2021			

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

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased: Jane Azzopardi, Caterina Daidone, Vincenzo Maiorana, Renzo Martignago, Constantine (Con) Pellegrini, Lindsay Paul, Donald D'Souza, Romeo Cabiluna Jr, Anne Boyce, Lourdes Ever Juan, Kitty and Charlie Micallef

Anniversaries: Franco Mosca, Frano Banicevic and Anka Banicevic, Vincent Vella and John and Mary Borg, Silvester and Joann Oros, Hellen Argyle, Kristie Scibilia, Vincent & Josephine Bonnici, Guiseppina & Fillipo Musso, Alfonso & Annunziata Gioffre, Giovanni Macerola, Anna Luciani, George Velso, Stephen Vella, Nicole Simone, Molly Morton, Ross Cavallaro and Emmanuel & Mary Grace Gatt, Ernest Rust, Isidoro Bianchi, Fidelinga Martinez

Also for: Antonio Pisano, The Dimech Family, Grace Cilia, The Pace Family & The Bonanno Family, Paolo Politio,

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, Rene D'Silva, Mrs Mary Vella, Lena Xerri, Anita and Anthony Zappia, Charito San Jose