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Sacramental Life

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigils: 5pm
Sunday - 7.30am, 9am & 5pm
Masses: Tuesday—6pm
Wednesday, Thursday and - Friday
9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturday

4.15pm—4.45pm

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.

15-16 January 2022
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C



Entrance Antiphon: All the earth shall bow down
before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to
your name, O Most High!

Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the
gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

**Dear Parishioners, Today we
celebrate the second Sunday in
Ordinary time year C**



The [Second Reading](#) is about gifts of the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is
itself a gift of the Lord's; and when the Holy Spirit fills a person, then the
Spirit brings with it other gifts as well.

Some of these gifts are given only to some people. The gifts mentioned
in the Second Reading are special gifts of this sort. But there are other
gifts of the Holy Spirit that are not like this. They are given to everyone
who lives in grace, and they are always present in every one of God's
people.

You already have all that is most precious to you.

The list of these gifts can be found in [Isaiah 11:2-3](#). Traditionally, the
Church has identified seven gifts of the Holy Spirit in this list. Four of
them are gifts for the mind: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and
knowledge. And three of them are gifts for the heart or will: piety,
fortitude, and fear of the Lord.

These ordinary gifts are like the roots of a great tree in the soul of a
person. They nourish the soul, and they result in a person's flourishing, in
his bearing fruit for the Lord.

Because the gifts are in each of God's people always, so are the fruits of
the Holy Spirit that arise from gifts. Traditionally, the Church has taken
there to be twelve fruits of the Holy Spirit, a list developed from a slightly
shorter list in [Galatians 5:22-23](#).

The list of the fruits of the Holy Spirit begins with these five: love, joy,
peace, patience, and long-suffering.

A person who has the Holy Spirit dwelling in him has intimately united
with him his beloved Lord. And that is why love is the first fruit of the Holy
Spirit. Joy follows, because of the presence of the beloved. And peace
comes next. If you are your beloved's and he is yours ([Song of Songs
2:16](#)), then you can be at peace. You already have all that is most
precious to you. And that is why you can have patience and long-
suffering too. The hard things of the world are easier to endure if your
love loves you and is with you.

So some people have the gift of prophecy, and others don't. But no one
of the Lord's people lacks love, joy, and peace. That is why the Lord says
about his people, "by their fruits you will know them. ([Mt 7:20](#))

2. Protocols

As you enter the church, please follow these protocols:

- Put on your masks (compulsory)
- Scan on the QR code on the pillars or on the doors at entrance to the church.
- Sanitize your hands with liquid alcohol on the walls on both sides at church foyer.
- Write your name on the sheets of paper provided on the table at church foyer.
- After mass, use the alcohol-soaked wipes to clean your pew and dispose the wipes on the refuse buckets at the church foyer.
- The church is subject to the 1.5 metre distance rule. Please ensure you and your family maintain a safe distance.
- If you do wish to congregate outside the church please do so safely and away from the main doors.

Please, **DO NOT** leave the wipes on the pews or on any wooden surface as they corrode the woods and fade the paint on them. Also please stay at home if you feel unwell.

Your safety and our Parish's safety are our priority.

3. Welfare

Given we are in another wave of covid there might be some people in our parish that need a welfare check in. If there is anyone you would like us to call on your behalf, please notify the parish office.

4. Rosters

Rosters for cleaning and reading for the next month have been drafted and emailed. If you require hard copies, please ask Fr Kene immediately after the weekend Mass and he will make it available to you. Thank you to everyone that assists in all ministries we have in our Church.

5. Volunteers – We need your assistance

We have started drafting rosters for this year. However, we need more assistance in all ministries. If you are a young family moving into our Parish, this is a great opportunity for you and your family to start getting involved in our parish activities. At the moment we are in need of counters, cleaners and anyone that can assist in church preparation for events. We ask that you consider volunteering in our growing Parish. At the back of the church is a volunteer sign-up sheet. Please write your name and which ministry you would love to volunteer your time for next year. To all the wonderful parishioners who already volunteer, could you please also indicate which ministry you will continue to assist with in the new year.

6. The Sacristy and Electricals

Our church Sacristy is too small to contain even a few numbers of people who must use it at a given time. Could I ask that if you do not have important need to go in there, especially when the priest, Acolytes and Altar servers (with their parent/s vesting them) are getting ready for Mass, please do not go in. Same goes for electronic gadgets and electricals in the church. They are sophisticatedly wired and a little misapplication can disrupt the whole system. If you do not know how to operate them and you need it for your ministry, please contact us for a short training. Thanks for understanding.

7. Parking

Please reserve the parking in the church yard for the elderly seniors who find it difficult to walk a long distance from their car to the church. You may use the street parking on Eleventh Avenue or the carpark between the church and the hall. You may drop off anyone but please reserve the green grass parking area for the seniors of the church.

8. Ministries

A training session will be organized for Lectors and extra-Ordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist. We ask that you consider being a member of these ministries for growth and evangelization of our parish life. The training will be held in the church on Thursday 17 February 2022 at 7.30pm

If you would like to join in these ministries ring the parish office or send us email to indicate your interest.

Thank you to those who already volunteer in our Parish.

9. Safeguarding Workshops

It has been three years since we first commenced holding safeguarding workshops in line with Archdiocese rules. It is now time for a refresher for those who completed their courses in 2019. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer will soon release dates for workshops which will be held both day and night. For those who are interested in volunteering and are yet to complete this course, this will be a great time to get the course done as well. We will be in touch with dates soon. If you require any further details, please contact the Parish office.

10. Archbishop Anthony Fisher's mother sleeps on

It is with sadness that I advise of the death last Tuesday night of Mrs Gloria Fisher, mother of our Archbishop. May we all please keep Archbishop Anthony and his family in our prayers.

Requiem Mass for Mrs Gloria Fisher will be held this Saturday at St. Mary's Manly at 9:30am

11. Want to become Catholic through RCIA

Please register your interest by calling the parish office or send us an email. We look forward to sharing Jesus Christ and His life with you.

12. Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools.

Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022.

Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools.

Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/>

"Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose.

Talk with Fr Kene as Parish Priest or Catechist Coordinator Margaret Cvetko via the parish office.

13. Ethics Finder

Explore www.ethicsfinder.com. Wish you could easily find Church teaching and the best articles, books and videos on bioethics, business ethics, cancel culture, human rights, marriage, subsidiarity, and 100+ other topics? Try ACU's free digital tool www.ethicsfinder.com.

14. From the Vatican: Pope asks pontifical council to begin planning Holy Year 2025

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — Preparations for the Holy Year 2025 have already begun, and Pope Francis has asked the Pontifical Council for Promoting New Evangelization to take charge of the efforts. To continue follow the link below: https://www.osvnews.com/2021/12/28/pope-asks-pontifical-council-to-begin-planning-holy-year-2025/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_email=Omeda&utm_campaign=NL-This+week+with+The+Priest&utm_term=3469D0011034D2W&oly_enc_id=3469D0011034D2W

God Bless,



Fr Kene Onwukwe

Dates to Remember

Monday 17th January 2022 - St Anthony, Abbot

Friday 21st January 2022—St Agnes

The Catholic Weekly

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This week's edition:

- Catholics, Vaccines and Science
- Vinnies oppose Bishops
- Experience the magic of Taizé
- Angels in the architecture: Why cathedrals are important
- Movie review: *Don't look up*
- The century-making priest



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

In your love and concern, please pray for:-

Recently Deceased:

Michael Farrugia, Joseph Carra,

Anniversaries:

Mary Agostino, Ben and Catarina Xerri, Adolfo Steimbeisser , Anthony Ziccoli, Emma Marsili, Anthony Vella, Vincenzo Camera, Antonino Ieroianni, Charlie Vella.

Also for:

Victor Vella and Leonard Hoven, Stephen Vella, Members of the Pelli and Vartuli Families, Sebastiano, Euridice, and Domencio Crestani, The Agostino and Raso Families, Antonio Pisano, Vincenzo Simone, Michelina Inzitari, Carmelo and Anuizzata Vella, The Dimech Family, The Pace Family & The Bonanno Family, Paolo Politio, The Departed Members of the Legion of Mary, Deceased members of the Vella 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, Haneer Abe Rached, Rhodora Manon, Anastacio Swing, Irene Norris, Natalie Biro, Carmela Garzaniti, Rene D'Silva , Mrs Mary Vella, Lena Xerri, Charito San Jose, Flossy Lobo, Peter Domazet, Linda and Family; Romeo San Joe and Renato San Jose,

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.

