



**ST ANTHONY OF  
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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.**

**11-12 June 2022  
Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity  
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**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:** O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

**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 Solemnity of  
The Most Holy Trinity**



When Jesus was standing before Pilate ([Jn 18:37-38](#)), Pilate asked Jesus, with world-weary sophistication, “What is truth?” But Pilate left without waiting for an answer. Elsewhere in the Gospel, Jesus actually gave this question its rightful answer ([Jn 14:6](#)): “I am the Truth,” he told his apostles.

In the [Gospel](#) reading for this Sunday, Jesus explains how we ourselves come to the Truth. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Christ, and Christ is the Truth. So the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Truth. And he guides Christ’s people to all truth.

**The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective.**

When a person opens to Christ, who is the Truth, then the Spirit of Christ comes to dwell in her. And the indwelling Spirit brings with him the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge (and others). A person who loves Christ and has the Spirit of Christ within her knows the Lord. And in the light of that knowledge, she can also see a lot of things that she would have been blind to before she came to love the Lord. The knowledge of the Lord puts a lot of things into perspective.

With that perspective, she will understand something of the great arc of creation which begins from the Lord and returns to the Lord, and she will see the goodness of the Lord operative in it. And so she will be able to discern the great good things in life from the small ones. And this is wisdom.

Finally, with these gifts of knowledge, understanding, and wisdom, she will also have insight into the means for finding the great good things of the Lord. This insight is the gift of counsel. So because she has opened to the Spirit of Christ and knows the Lord, she has these gifts of the Spirit: wisdom, understanding, counsel, and knowledge.

But, you might think, how does any of this help me know the truth about what to do with this day’s troubles? How should I deal with my son? What shall I do when I am sorrowful over the state of the church? What is the right answer to these questions? Where does the truth about these things lie?

Well, if you don’t know where the truth lies and the Spirit of Truth is within you, then you can just ask him. And then the Spirit of the Lord, who is truth, will lead you to all truth, as the Lord says.

Pilate should have stayed for the answer to his question.

## 2. St Anthony of Padua Mass— 13 and 19 June 2022

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June, the actual day of the feast of St. Anthony we will celebrate mass at 9am. All are welcome.

On Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2022 we will celebrate the feast at our Parish. This mass will commence at 10am.

After the mass, we will join in procession with the statue of St Anthony to commence our celebration outside the church.

Blessed St Anthony's bread will be shared.

There will be food to purchase, raffles to be drawn, jumping castle and craft activities for the children.

The St Anthony of Padua Catholic College Choir will be singing as well as our own choir.

There will be a sacred space where you may enjoy some quiet time in front of the statue of St Anthony.

## 3. Pentecost

Thank you to those who volunteered with our Prayer of the Faithful readings this weekend

## 4. Suggestion Box

We remind all parishioners that our Suggestion box is still available. This serves as a platform for your concern, suggestion, input and support in the parish affairs. For authenticity and to make sure response is duly dispatched, please include your details.

## 5. Children's Liturgy

With limited volunteers our children's liturgy will run either every second or third week just at the Saturday 5pm mass. If are you interested in joining this ministry please contact the Parish office.

## 6. 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.



## 7. Grandparents Mass

On 26 July is the feast of Sts Joachim and Anne, the parents of Blessed Virgin Mary and the grandparents of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our parish family would like to recognize the blessings and gifts of our grandparent/s on the following weekend after the feast which is July 30/31 where a special prayer for the grandparents in our parish will be said. All grandparents are asked to send their pictures with their grandchild/children to the parish office via email. All the pictures will be displayed on the church electronic visual before the final blessing. Please note, by sending your pictures, you are giving the parish permission to display your image and your grandchild/children's image on the electronic monitor in the church at St. Anthony's Austral. Thank you to those who have already sent in their photo.



## 8. 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. We have just bought a new Audio/Video electronic Mixer to replace the old one that became faulty due to mishandling. If you do not know how to operate them and you need any of it for your ministry, please contact us for a short training. Thanks for understanding.

## 9. Aid to the Church in Need Australia.

Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering due to ongoing financial and political instability. As the body of Christ we are called to support one another. Will you join us as we help them by providing food parcels to 500 needy families in the diocese of Baalbek, Lebanon? To read about the project, or to make an offering visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject](http://www.aidtochurch.org/monthlyproject).

## 10. Want to become Catholic through RCIA Program

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.

## 11. Anointing of the Sick

Just are reminder every third Saturday our Parish will hold an Anointing of the Sick Mass in the Church commencing at 10.30am. All are welcome. Our next service will be Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

## 12. St Anthony's Feast Day Volunteer Drive/ Working Bee



To prepare for our Feast day a working bee has been organised for **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>**

**June from 12 noon – set up for our Feast**

Many hands mean light work and we would love to see our community assist in the preparation of our Feast

## 13. World Meeting of Families | 22 - 26 June 2022

Every three years since 1994, the Church has celebrated the World Meeting of Families in a different city of the



world. In 2022 the event will be hosted by the Diocese of Rome with Pope Francis leading special celebrations. However, the Holy Father has also asked that the World Meeting of Families be celebrated concurrently in every diocese of the world in 2022. The idea is for families to gather locally around their bishop to explore and celebrate the theme of "Family love: A vocation and a path to holiness." You can discover local Australian events or explore the resources with your own family by visiting: [www.family.catholic.org.au](http://www.family.catholic.org.au)

## 14. Congratulations to those who received the sacraments

Please join in congratulating Phuong (Jessie) Le for joining our Christian community through the sacraments of Baptism, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation; to Sarah Eshoo for making her 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation, 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation; and to Christian Rinaldi for making his Confirmation. May Jesus who visits you in the sacraments you have received richly bless you.

Thanks immensely to Wendy Tourle for supporting these candidates through the RCIA

## 15. Volunteers for our Church

We are always looking for volunteers in our Church from cleaners, florists, setting the church up for events and readers. Further, if you are interested in becoming an acolyte, reader, choir member, altar server or Eucharistic Minister please contact the Parish office.

## 16. Church carpark Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2022

The church carpark will be closed this Monday due to some maintenance in the carpark. If you are attending mass, please use the road for parking. Only those with disability notices are permitted to park on the church site.

## 17. Tuesday Evening Mass

With the cold weather beginning quite early in the season we have decided that the last Tuesday 6pm mass will be Tuesday 21 June 2022. Therefore from Tuesday 28 June 2022 our weekday mass will commence at 9am.

**God Bless,**

**Fr Kene Onwukwe**

## Dates to Remember

*Monday 13th June 2022—St Anthony of Padua*

***This week's edition of The Catholic Weekly  
Please place \$2.00 in the poor box***

- Heat or Eat. Unbelievable choices. Power bills or food?
- Crushing the Church. The ACT plan to remove religious freedom.
- Off to Rome. Abdallahs to address the world's families.
- Plenary 2022: How we got there and the issues at stake.
- Book review: *A love you can trust*
- Caroline Jones: A journalist of life



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

**In your love and concern, please pray for:-**

**Recently Deceased:** Mary Vella, Josphine Camilleri, Guido Pace, Fernando San Jose, Antoniette Teresa Grotto, Joe Vella

**Anniversaries:**

Cosimo Tassone, Paolo Polito, Vincenza Delorenzo, Kristie Scibilia, Anka and Frano Banicevic, Vincenzo Simone, Antonio Pisano, Maria Ieroianni, Caterina Geradis, Maurie Low, Stephen Vella, Vittoria Vella, Maria Rosa Ameduri, Guiseppina Musso, Maria Galea, John , Victoria, Joe Bonanno, Joe Pace Anna Luciani (Mazzulli), Giovanni Macerola, Vince Camilleri, Braulio San Jose, Felix San Jose, Eduardo San Jose, Eduardo San Jose Jr, Ernst and Ella Herrmann

**Also for:**

Ponsing Banghulot, Adella Gumiran, Rahil Houssarini, Ramez Ayoub, Lamia Ayoub Johnny and Nora Fontana, The Dimech Family, Vincent and Josephine Bonnici, Grace, Frank and Connie Gatt, The Borg and Falzon Families, Salvatore Santarosa, Giuseppe Pelle, Giuseppino Morobito, Saverio Pelle, Caterina Pelle, Rocco Pelle, Jim, John and Carmen Gauci,

**We remember those who are sick in the community that the Lord will be their comforter and healer as we pray for:** Marija Rados, Saint Lucia, Doris and Joe Gauci, Fr Noel Short, Shirley Farrell, Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, Michael Jasenko, Tomislav Juric, Jean Poles, Hanee 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

**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](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.

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### ***Baptisms in the Parish***

#### ***Welcome to our Faith Community***

- *Nico James Ly*

*Son of Peter and Ketsamone*

- *Phoenix Levi Popovich*

*Son of Steven and Nymol*

- *Ben Thomas Byrnes*

*Son of Dean and Lyndal*

- *Kaycee Alexine Destura*

*Daughter of Alexander Jr and Kristine*



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