



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time A

24th-25th January 2026

Sunday

5.00pm Vigil Mass (Saturday night)

7.30am Mass

9.30am Mass

12 noon Syriac Mass

5.00pm Mass

Monday

8.30am Adoration & Confessions

9.15am Mass

Tuesday

8.30am Adoration & Confessions

9.15am Mass

9.45am *St Anthony Novena*

Wednesday

8.30am Adoration & Confessions

9.15am Mass

6.00pm Adoration & Confessions

7.00pm Mass

Thursday

8.30am Adoration & Confessions

9.15am Mass

9.45am *Legion of Mary*

Friday

8.30am Adoration & Confessions

9.15am Mass

Saturday

9.00am Adoration & Confessions

10.00am Mass

4pm Confessions

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2026

PLEASE SCAN TO READ



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED- PARISH MORNING TEA

Thank you to all the volunteers who help each month with our Parish Morning Tea. We are looking at adding a few more hands to assist on the second Sunday of each month after the 9.30am Mass. If you would like to assist with set up, donating a share plate or clean up please contact the Parish office at admin@stanthonysaustral.org. Thank you to those who have reached out. We will be in touch soon.

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Parish Office Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm
Presbytery is unattended on Mondays

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops **Optional Memorial, Tuesday 27th January**

Titus also lived in the first century and was similarly a convert and helper of St Paul. Titus is venerated as the first bishop of the Cretan city of Gortyna. Paul's letter to Titus instructed him to ordain presbyters and to govern firmly.

Saint Angela Merici, Virgin **Optional Memorial** **Tuesday 27th January**

She was born in Desenzano, in Lombardy, in about 1470. She became a Franciscan tertiary and set up a school to instruct girls in Christianity and good works. In 1535 she founded the Ursulines, an order of nuns devoted to giving a Christian education to girls from poor families. She died in 1540.

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Memorial, Wednesday 28th January

St Thomas Aquinas was born in c.1225 and was one of the many children of the Count of Aquino. He was educated by Benedictine Monks, but eventually joined the mendicant Dominican friars in 1244, much to the shock and anger of his family. His brothers kidnapped and imprisoned Thomas in an attempt to change his mind, but after a year he was released. He went on to study under St Albert the Great and took a degree of master in theology. He devoted his life to teaching, preaching and especially writing; his philosophical and theological works have become integral to the thinking of the church. He experienced a divine revelation which led him to abandon his writings, claiming that they were but straw in the wind when compared to the reality of the divine glory. He died four months later due to poor health. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1567.

Saint John Bosco, Priest **Memorial, Saturday 31st January**

He was born in Piedmont of a peasant family, and he was brought up by his widowed mother. He became a priest, and his particular concern was for the young. He settled in Turin, where, as in so many cities in the 19th century, the industrial revolution was bringing enormous movements of population and consequent social problems, especially for the young men who came there to work. John Bosco devoted himself to the care of the young, first of all by means of evening classes, to which hundreds came, and then by setting up a boarding-house for apprentices, and then workshops for their training and education. Despite many difficulties, caused both by the anti-clerical civil authorities and by the opposition of some senior people within the Church, his enterprise grew, and by 1868 over 800 boys and young men were under his care. To ensure the continuation of his work, he founded a congregation, which he named after St Francis de Sales (a saint for whom he had great admiration), and today the Salesians continue his work all over the world.

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Gino Cardillo, Vincenzo Vitanza

Anniversaries: Guiseppe Tozzi, Julia Devecchis, Giovanni Panella, Neville Court, Giovanni Manessi, Ben and Katarina Xerri, Maria Campisi, Frano and Anka Banicevic, Autun Beuk, Veronica Sese, Antun Salinovic, Rosa Fabiano, Maria Caterina and Eugenio Campisi, Giovanni Arcorace, Zammit, Niko & Vinka Zeko, Giosefatto Bonanno, Walter Guadalupe, Narciso Abella, Adolfo Steimbeisser, Charlie Vella, Antun Palic, Erica Nasso, Francesco and Margharita Vartuli, Carmela Parisi, Guiseppe Privitera, Franco & Marta Mosca

Also For: Gesu (Jesi) Lustre

We remember those who are sick and we pray that the Lord will be their comforter and healer:

Wendie Milazzo, Rappai Menoth, Lexie Martin, Salvatore Terrazino, Giuseppe Zuccala, Cosimo Carlo Tassone, Rappai Menoth, Marten de Vries, Saramma Raju, Mireya Isobel Grobler, Joe Araco, Marija Rados, Joe Gauci, Fr Noel Short, Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, Tomislav Juric, Hane Abe Rached, Rhodora Manon, Anastacio Swing, Irene Norris, Natalie Biro, Rene D'Silva, Mary Vella, Reynaldo San Jose, Danica Sto Domingo, Jose, Charito San Jose, Maria de Abreu

Baptismal blessings and congratulations to:

We pray that the divine life given to these children in this sacrament may continue to grow and that they may increase in faith, hope and charity in our loving God.

William Joseph Cattarin
Son of Paul and Olivia
&
Remy Ureta
Son of John and Cherie
&
William McLeod
Son of Alex and Maysoon
&
Romy Grace Bohol
Daughter of Kevin and Louise

WOMEN AT THE WELL

We would love to invite you to Women at the Well in 2026! Our women's ministry exists for all women of the parish (18 years & over) to provide a space to gather in sisterhood and be transformed in faith. Whether you are a regular, new to the parish or have never come along before we would love to connect with you this year.

Join us on Monday 2 February at 7pm as we commence the year with a beautiful guest speaker, Helena Roumanus, host of Parousia Media's The Hot Seat podcast! The Hot Seat has drawn in many Catholic from across Australia and beyond as Helena grapples with the realities of being a Catholic in today's culture, but more challengingly, within our own families. For more information contact watwaus@gmail.com or the Parish Office.



WOMEN AT
THE WELL

the hot seat

with Helena Roumanus

MON 2ND FEB - 7PM
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PARISH HALL



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KIDS AND
ADULTS



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MASS AND BLESSING OF THE SICK

Join us for a special day of prayer and healing at the Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood. Sunday, 8 February 2026. Rosary at 2:30 PM followed by Mass & Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 PM. Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, St James Avenue, Earlwood



YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY



WEDNESDAY NIGHTS | 7:30 PM

JOIN US FOR A LIGHT DINNER FOLLOWED BY A TALK
ON THE SCRIPTURES . FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 18+



St Anthony's Parish Hall, 105 11th Ave Austral

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 95:1,6

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

FIRST READING Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

In days past the Lord humbled the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in days to come he will confer glory on the Way of the Sea on the far side of Jordan, province of the nations. The people that walked in darkness has seen a great light; on those who live in a land of deep shadow a light has shone. You have made their gladness greater, you have made their joy increase, they rejoice in your presence as men rejoice at harvest time, as men are happy when they are dividing the spoils. For the yoke that was weighing on him, the bar across his shoulders, the rod of his oppressor, these you break as on the day of Midian.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 26:1. 4. 13-14. R. v.1

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

I appeal to you, brothers, for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, to make up the differences between you, and instead of disagreeing among yourselves, to be united again in your belief and practice. From what Chloe’s people have been telling me, my dear brothers, it is clear that there are serious differences among you. What I mean are all these slogans that you have, like: ‘I am for Paul’, ‘I am for Apollos’, ‘I am for Cephas’, ‘I am for Christ’. Has Christ been parcelled out? Was it Paul that was crucified for you? Were you baptised in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptise, but to preach the Good News, and not to preach that in the terms of philosophy in which the crucifixion of Christ cannot be expressed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL Matthew 4:12-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Hearing that John had been arrested Jesus went back to Galilee, and leaving Nazareth he went and settled in Capernaum, a lakeside town on the borders of Zebulun and Naphtali. In this way the prophecy of Isaiah was to be fulfilled: Land of Zebulun! Land of Naphtali! Way of the sea on the far side of Jordan, Galilee of the nations! The people that lived in darkness has seen a great light; on those who dwell in the land and shadow of death a light has dawned. From that moment Jesus began his preaching with the message, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.’ As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee he saw two brothers, Simon, who was called Peter, and his brother Andrew; they were making a cast in the lake with their net, for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fishers of men.’ And they left their nets at once and followed him. Going on from there he saw another pair of brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John; they were in their boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. At once, leaving the boat and their father, they followed him. He went round the whole of Galilee teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the Good News of the kingdom and curing all kinds of diseases and sickness among the people.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON Cf Psalm 33:6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

UPCOMING EVENTS

WED JAN 21	7.30 PM	YOUNG ADULTS BIBLE STUDY
MON FEB 2	7.00 PM	WOMEN AT THE WELL
THU FEB 5	7.00 PM	SACRAMENTS INFO NIGHT
FRI FEB 6	6.30 PM	MEN’S NIGHT
SAT FEB 14	AFTER THE VIGIL MASS	FAMILY NIGHT