



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

7th – 8th February 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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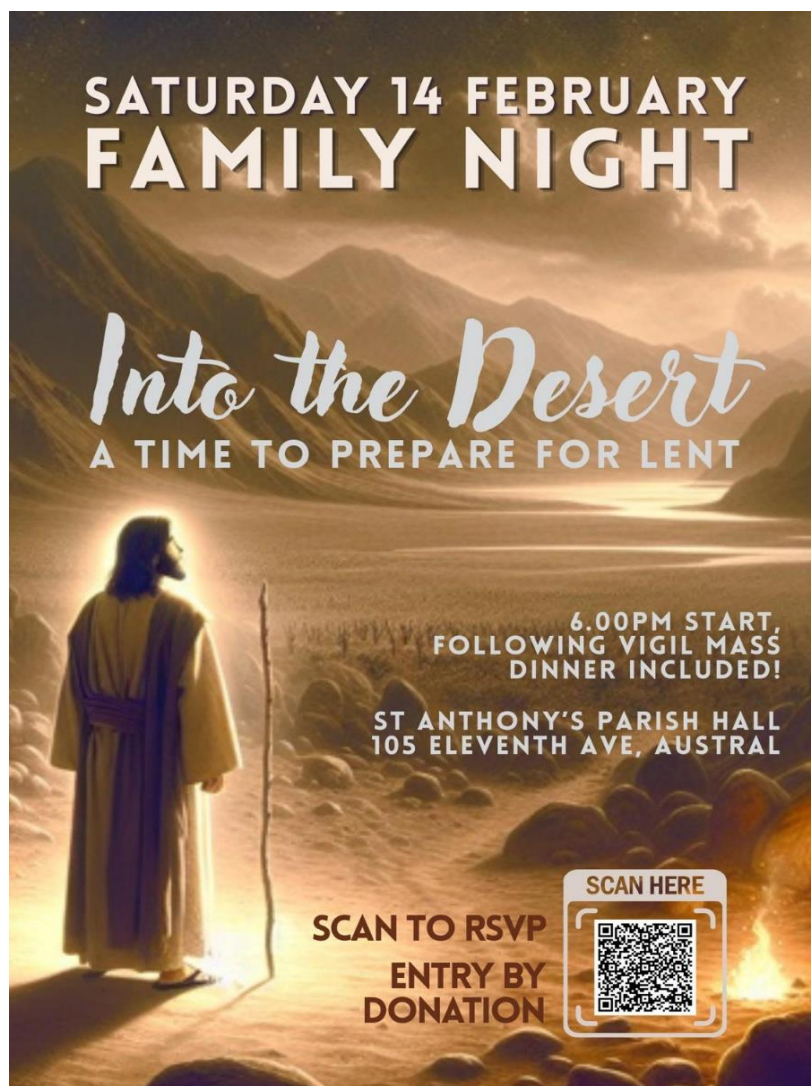
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FAMILY NIGHT

Our first family Night of the year is coming up on Saturday 14 February. All families, with children of all ages, are welcome to join us for a night of friendship and faith. The theme for the night will take us 'Into the Desert' as we explore Jesus' temptation and how we can imitate him throughout Lent. Please RSVP via the QR code. Hope to see you there!

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

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

Saint Scholastica, Virgin **Memorial, Tuesday 10th February**

St Scholastica was born in 480 and was the sister of St Benedict. Initially she lived the dedicated life of a virgin and later founded the order of Benedictine nuns. Scholastica met her brother once a year at a house near his monastery. On their last visit, she asked him to stay longer but he refused. She began to pray for rain and a fierce storm erupted which prevented him from leaving the house. She died three days later and tradition says that Benedict saw his sister's soul leave her body in the form of a dove.

Our Lady of Lourdes **Optional Memorial, Wednesday 11th February**

The Blessed Virgin Mary first appeared to Bernadette Soubirous, on the 11th of February 1858, at a cave near the river Gave in France. She showed Bernadette a hidden spring and told her to drink and wash from it. Over the next few months she appeared to her on seventeen occasions; sometimes in the presence of others, although only Bernadette could see her. She told Bernadette to tell priests to build a chapel at the spring, and that she should pray for the conversion of sinners. As a result of these visions, Lourdes has become one of the greatest pilgrim shrines in Christian history, with many people claiming the water has miraculous healing powers.

Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop **Optional Collect, Saturday 14th February**

Saints Cyril and Methodius were brothers, born in Thessalonika. In their later lives they became priests and in 863 were sent to Moravia as missionaries, where they taught the gospels in the native tongue of the people. At that time, the old Slavonic language had no written form, so Cyril invented an alphabet and translated the liturgy and much of the bible. At the request of the pope they returned to Rome, but Cyril died soon after. Methodius was consecrated archbishop of Sirmium and returned to Moravia, where he was imprisoned for two years by German bishops for his continued use of the vernacular liturgy. Alongside St Benedict, Cyril and Methodius were declared patrons of Europe by Pope John Paul II.

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Angela Cavallaro, Gino Cardillo, Vincenzo Vitanza

Anniversaries: Giuseppe Tozzi, Daniel Micali, Silvester Oros, Zita Karam, 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, Charlie Vella, Antun Palic, Erica Nasso, Francesco and Margharita Vartuli, Carmela Parisi, Giuseppe 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: Kerry De Vries, Robert Hockings, 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.

Alessio Beretta
Son of Marco and Natalie
&
Sebastian Luca Ruwan Scroggy
Son of Adam and Navodi
&
Archie Todorovski
Son of Justin and Shauni
&
Arthur Thomas Baynham
Son of Liam and Angellina

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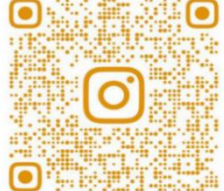
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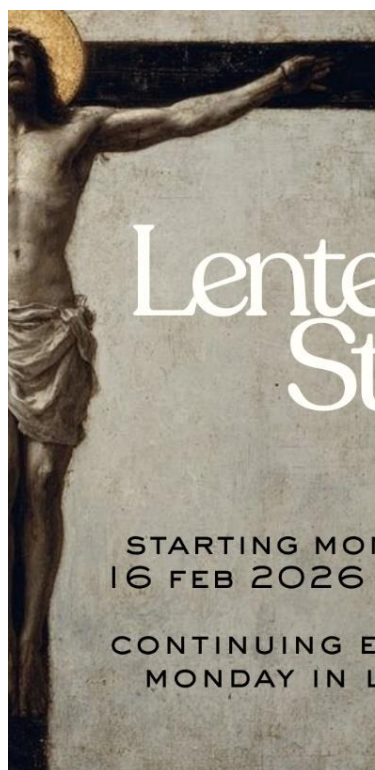
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WOMEN AT THE WELL

Lenten Book Study

STARTING MONDAY
16 FEB 2026 - 7 PM

CONTINUING EVERY
MONDAY IN LENT



WOMEN AT THE WELL

This year our Lenten Program will be a book study on "The Fulfillment of All Desire" by Dr Ralph Martin. We are very excited to be journeying through a portion of this book under the spiritual guidance of our Parish Priest, Fr Ronnie Maree! This is an opportunity not to be missed! Each week we will explore an aspect of the book through Fr Ronnie's input, discussion groups and prayer.

All women of the parish (18 years+) are welcome to join us for the first session on Monday 16 February and continuing every Monday in Lent, from 7-9pm in the Parish Hall. Registrations are now open via the QR code. The cost of the complete 7-week program will be \$35 (which will include the book and all associated materials). For more information, contact watwaus@gmail.com



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

Ash Wednesday

MASS TIMES

FEBRUARY 18TH

7.30am
9.15am
5.00pm
7.00pm

EXODUS 40

LENTEN CHALLENGE FOR MEN




SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN
THE MAILING LIST
FOR MORE INFO

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Psalm 94:6-7*

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 58:7-10*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, and shelter the homeless poor, clothe the man you see to be naked and turn not from your own kin. Then will your light shine like the dawn and your wound be quickly healed over. Your integrity will go before you and the glory of the Lord behind you. Cry, and the Lord will answer; call, and he will say, 'I am here.' If you do away with the yoke, the clenched fist, the wicked word, if you give your bread to the hungry, and relief to the oppressed, your light will rise in the darkness, and your shadows become like noon.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 111:4-9. R. v.4

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

SECOND READING *1 Corinthians 2:1-5*

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

When I came to you, brothers, it was not with any show of oratory or philosophy, but simply to tell you what God had guaranteed. During my stay with you, the only knowledge I claimed to have was about Jesus, and only about him as the crucified Christ. Far from relying on any power of my own, I came among you in great 'fear and trembling' and in my speeches and the sermons that I gave, there were none of the arguments that belong to philosophy; only a demonstration of the power of the Spirit. And I did this so that your faith should not depend on human philosophy but on the power of God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION *John 8:12*

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; the man who follows me will have the light of life.

Alleluia!

CATECHIST SUNDAY/CATECHISTS NEEDED

Please pray for our parish catechists as they begin spreading the Word of God to the students of Austral Public School. Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools, including Austral Public School. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or a catechist helper. Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and provided with training and resources. Speak to Fr Ronnie or contact the parish office if you are willing to help out.

GOSPEL *Matthew 5:13-16*

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You are the salt of the earth. But if salt becomes tasteless, what can make it salty again? It is good for nothing, and can only be thrown out to be trampled underfoot by men. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill-top cannot be hidden. No one lights a lamp to put it under a tub; they put it on the lamp-stand where it shines for everyone in the house. In the same way your light must shine in the sight of men, so that, seeing your good works, they may give the praise to your Father in heaven.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Cf Psalm 106:8-9*

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

WARDENS

Thank you to all our parish wardens. If you are a Parish warden or would like to volunteer as a parish warden, (that is assisting with the weekend collections during the Masses) could you please contact the parish office via email or telephone. We would like to have a warden list so we are able to contact you to relay any information regarding Masses and special events.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS



FRIDAYS OF LENT
9.45AM AND 7.15PM

