



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday Year A
28th-29th March 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

Parish Priest:

Father Ronnie Maree
pp@stanthonysaustral.org

Assistant Priest:

Father Adrian Suyanto
adrian@stanthonysaustral.org

Parish Secretary:

Natalie Valenzisi
admin@stanthonysaustral.org

Sacramental Coordinator:

Ania Markowski
sacraments@stanthonysaustral.org

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2026

Holy Monday 30th March

- 8.30am Adoration and Confessions
- 9.15am Mass

Holy Tuesday 31st March

- 8.00am Adoration and Confessions
- 9.15am Mass
- 6-8pm Confessions

Holy Wednesday 1st April

- 8.00am Adoration and Confessions
- 9.15am Mass
- 5pm Adoration and Confessions
- 7pm Mass

Holy Thursday 2nd April

No morning Mass and Adoration

- 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
- Church will remain open until Midnight.*

Good Friday 3rd April

- 10am Stations of the Cross
- 3pm Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Holy Saturday 4th April

No morning Mass and Adoration

No afternoon Confessions

No 5pm Mass

- 1pm Blessing of baskets of Easter food
- 7pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday 5th April

- 7.30am Mass
- 9.30am Mass

***Please note there is no 5.00pm
Mass on Easter Sunday***

Address: 105 Eleventh Avenue Austral, NSW 2179

Website: www.stanthonysaustral.org

Phone: 9606 0206

Email: admin@stanthonysaustral.org

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAY EVENT

CHILDREN'S ADORATION

Wednesday 15th April 2026

"By standing before the
Eucharistic Christ,
we become holy"

-ST CARLO ACUTIS

9.15AM: MASS & MORNING TEA
10.15AM: 30 MINUTES OF GUIDED
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Children of all ages are welcome,
accompanied by a parent/guardian.
Bring a plate to share for morning tea.



ST ANTHONY OF PADUA
CATHOLIC CHURCH AUSTRAL

IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Recently Deceased: Joseph Estephen, Elvia Santaguida, Eriel Siregar, Mario Biordi, Peter Milazzo, Rappai Menoth, Remon Meekhail, Giuseppe Maltese

Anniversaries: Sharon Ajkay, Giovanni Di Cesare and Nicodemo Travia, Saviour Mercieca, Kristie Scibilia, Raffaella Pelli, Michelina Busa, Sofija Crnjac, Anthony Scerri, Domenico Santaguida, Giuseppina Agostino, Richard Rajan, Peter Attard, Zvonko Cornett, Beena Jose, Ross & Angela Cavallaro, Carmen Xerri, Maria Campisi, Sofija Crnjac, Theresa Sultana, Domenico Agostino, Michelina Tarzia, Paolo Mazzullo, Katalin Hamori, Guiseppe Tozzi, Isodoro & Vittorio Bianchi, Vincenzo Vitanza, Daniel Micali, Silvester Oros, Redempta San Jose, Ernst & Ella Herrmann, Jaime Centeno, Paolo Mazzullo, Zita Karam, Guiseppe Privitera, Franco & Marta Mosca

Also For: Gesu (Jesi) Lustri, Mrs Anna Vartuli who turns 103 years old on Monday 23rd March, Ana and Atu Sakupo

We remember those who are sick and we pray that the Lord will be their comforter and healer: Kerry De Vries, Robert Hockings, Rowell San Jose, Wendie Milazzo, Lexie Martin, Salvatore Terrazino, Giuseppe Zuccala, Cosimo Carlo Tassone, Marten de Vries, Saramma Raju, Mireya Isobel Grobler, Joe Araco, Marija Rados, Joe Gauci, Fr Noel Short, Ken O'Leary, Paul Farnsworth, Tomislav Juric, Hanee 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

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

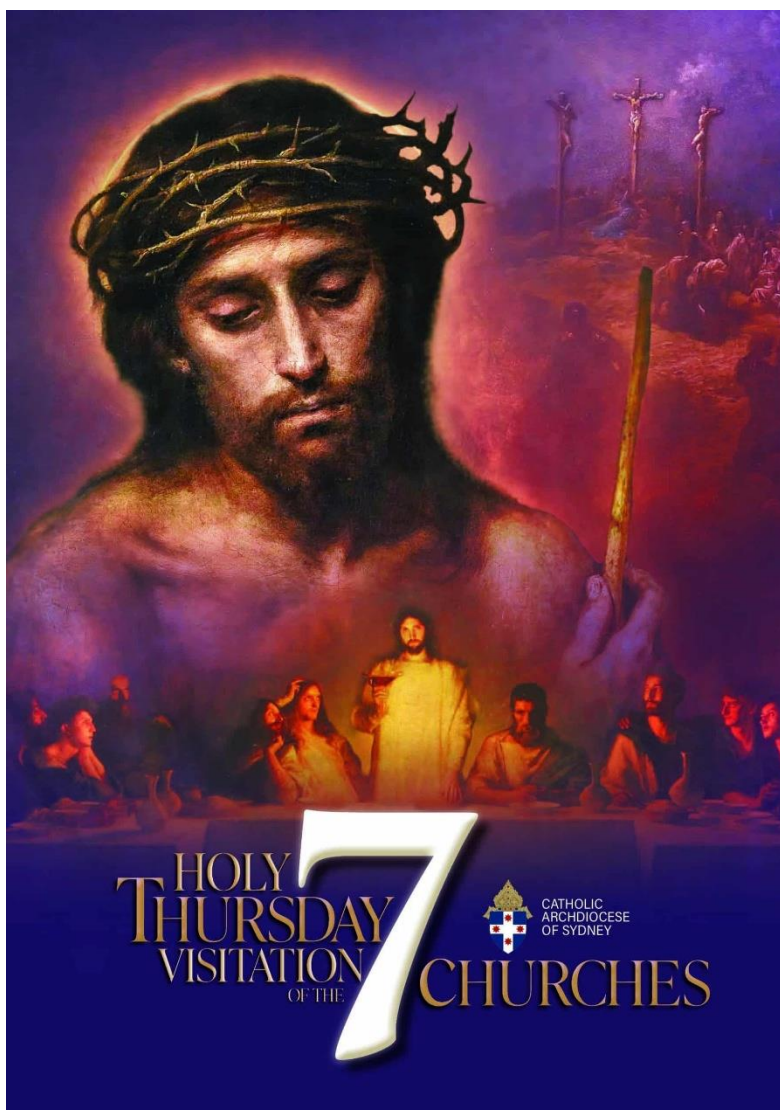


The seven Churches Visitation is a Catholic tradition observed on Holy Thursday, where the faithful visit seven churches after the Mass of the Lord's Supper and accompany Jesus in his last night before His Passion. This practice

commemorates the final places Jesus visited before his arrest and death, allowing participants to reflect on His Passion and deepen their understanding of His love. Each visit offers a time for prayer, reflection, and contemplation of Christ's sacrifice. Please use the QR code for prayers, reflections whilst visiting the Churches.

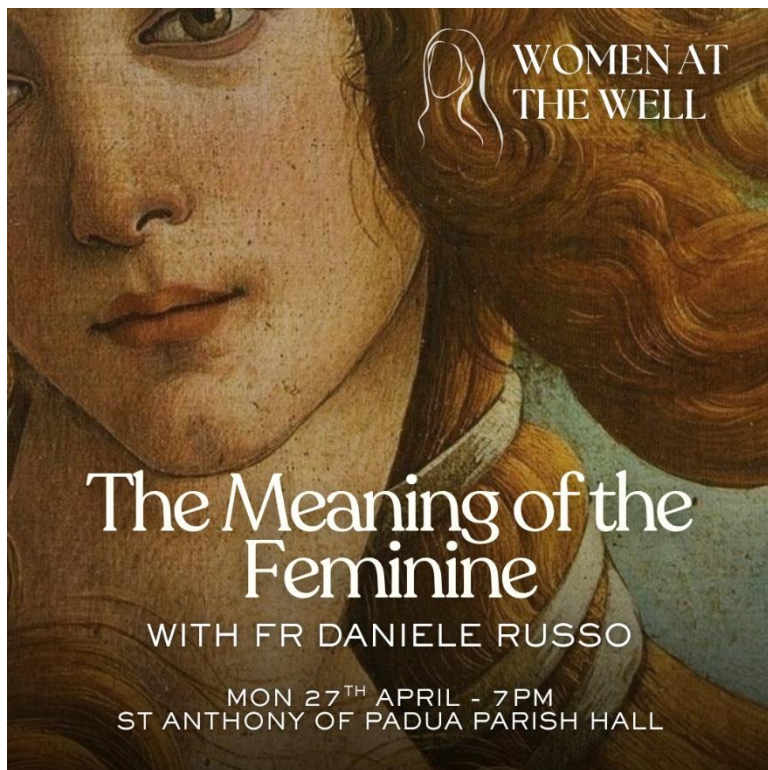
Some churches you could visit include:

Bonnyrigg - St John the Baptist – open til Midnight
Bossley park - Mary Immaculate – open til 11pm
Carnes Hill - Holy Spirit – open til midnight
Horsley Park - Our Lady of Victories – open til 10.30pm
Hoxton Park - Good Shepherd – open til midnight
Liverpool - All Saints – open til midnight
Lurnea - St Francis Xavier – open til 10.30pm
Mt Pritchard - Our Lady of Mt Carmel – open til midnight



HOLY THURSDAY
VISITATION
OF THE 7 CHURCHES





PLAYGROUP – WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL

Our first Playgroup event of the year will be held on Wednesday 1 April at 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall. We welcome all families from the College community, parish community and those considering enrolling at STAPCC Austral. Playgroup is a fun and social place for families to connect and participate in various activities. Please complete the form via the QR code express your interest in joining us at St Anthony's Playgroup in 2026.

WOMEN AT THE WELL

As our Lenten Book Study comes to a close with our last session tomorrow night (30 March), at 7pm in the Parish Hall, we are looking forward to some exciting upcoming events:

- Monday 13 Apr: Easter Party!
- Monday 27 Apr: SPECIAL EVENT The Meaning of the Feminine with Fr Daniele Russo
- Monday 11 May: Prayer Night
- Monday 25 May: Session one - Culture of Life Series, 'What is Human Dignity?' with Bishop Anthony Percy
- **Save the Date:** Day Pilgrimage to St Patrick's Church Hill
- Saturday 19 September

Women at the Well exists to provide a place for women of all ages and stages of faith to learn, connect and grow closer to God. All women (aged 18yrs+) are welcome. For more information, contact: watwaus@gmail.com



STAP MEN'S MINISTRY

EASTER CELEBRATION

Starting 6:30pm Friday 10th April

**St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church - Church Hall**

FAITH • FELLOWSHIP • DISCIPLESHIP • PRAYER



FIRST READING Isaiah 50:4-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The Lord has given me a disciple's tongue. So that I may know how to reply to the wearied he provides me with speech. Each morning he wakes me to hear, to listen like a disciple. The Lord has opened my ear. For my part, I made no resistance, neither did I turn away. I offered my back to those who struck me, my cheeks to those who tore at my beard; I did not cover my face against insult and spittle. The Lord comes to my help, so that I am untouched by the insults. So, too, I set my face like flint; I know I shall not be shamed.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 21:8-9. 17-20. 23-24. R. v.2

My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

SECOND READING Philippians 2:6-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

His state was divine, yet Christ Jesus did not cling to his equality with God but emptied himself to assume the condition of a slave, and became as men are, and being as all men are, he was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all other names so that all beings in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld, should bend the knee at the name of Jesus and that every tongue should acclaim Jesus Christ as Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Philippians 2:8-9

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death dying on the cross. therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

GOSPEL Matthew 26:14 – 27:66

The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

COMMUNTION ANTIPHON Matthew 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

CONFESSIONS DURING LENT

Monday 30th March 8.30am-9.15am

Tuesday 31st March 8am-10am

Tuesday 31st March 6.00pm-8.00pm

Wednesday 1st April 8am-10am

Wednesday 1st April 5.00pm-7.00pm

Please be mindful of others when planning your Lenten Confession. If you have more flexibility in your timetable, please make use of the less popular times and leave space for those who have less flexibility due to work commitments. Please do not leave it until the end of the time slot to arrive...the opening stages of the time slot are generally less busy.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 12th April

3pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Silent Prayer, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Spiritual reading from 'Divine Mercy in My Soul', concluding with Benediction before the 5pm Mass

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which grace flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet."

**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA
BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY.
PLEASE SEE PRAYER
CARDS AT THE BACK OF
THE CHURCH.**