



St Anthony's Parish



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St. Anthony's School Principal: Mr. Damien Schuster

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28th Sunday in Ordinary time

12th October 2014

Let us pray that God will help us to love one another.

St. Anthony's Parish Primary School

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MASS & DEVOTION TIMES THIS WEEK

Mon-Fri 1.00pm-3.00pm 4 Mysteries of the Rosary will be prayed.
Tuesday morning: 9.15am Mass
Tuesday evening: 6.30pm Mass
Wednesday morning: 9.15am Mass
Thursday morning: 9.15am Mass
Friday morning: 9.15am Mass
Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm
Sunday 8.30am & 10.30am

BAPTISM

Baptism Preparation Meeting: 6.30-8.00pm in the Church
Thursday 23rd October for Baptisms 2nd and 16th
November

See details on Parish Homepage as listed above and download forms or apply online. Fill them out and bring them to the Baptism Preparation Meeting for your chosen date along with a copy of your child's Birth Certificate. **Both parents are to attend these meetings. We kindly request Adults only please.** Contact the Parish Office if you have any questions. Phone 9747 9692.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Sue Alexander	9743 7281
Godwin Barton	9747 9493
Stephen Fernandes	0439 743 533
Natalie Howard	0410 478 046
Mila Little	9743 7783
Rose Ma'ae	0431 386 473
Marthese Mercieca	0421 378 691
Maria Micallef	9746 9685
Brad Tellis	0422 087 343
Carmen Vella	9743 4378

Ex-Officio: Fr Fabian Smith P.P., & Damien Schuster
 (Council meets 1st Thursday of the Month. Queries to any of the Council Members)

Responsorial Psalm: 22

**Resp: I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

**All: I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

The Lord is my shepherd;
 There is nothing I shall want.
 Fresh and green are the pastures
 Where he gives me repose.
 Near restful waters he leads me,
 To revive my drooping spirit.

He guides me along the right path;
 He is true to his name.
 If I should walk in the valley of darkness
 No evil would I fear.
 You are there with your crook and your staff;
 With these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
 In the sight of my foes.
 My head you have anointed with oil;
 My cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
 All the days of my life.
 In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
 For ever and ever.

**All: I shall live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
 enlighten the eyes of our heart
 that we might see how great is the hope
 to which we are called.

Alleluia!

HYMNS THIS WEEKEND

1. 1-12
2. 2/30
3. 2/20
4. 1/49
5. On overhead



The hymns for
5.30pm Mass
will be
announced.

In the month of October
the 4 Mysteries of the
Rosary will be prayed
between 1pm &
3pm for peace in
the Middle East.



NEWS FROM THE WORSHIP QUADRANT

NEXT WEEK **29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A** **18th & 19th October**

Readers

5.30 **TBA**
8.30 John Brewis
10.30 Susan Malinov

Special Ministers

Gavin Pereira, Rita Harinos, Philip Anyayahan and Anne Peramuna.
Michael Higgins, Bill Disco and Lois Brewis.
Josephine German and Aloysious Dacunha.

Next Week's Readings: Is 45:1. 4-6; Thess 1:1-5; Mt 22: 15-21

MASS COORDINATORS / COMMENTATORS

18th & 19th October

5.30pm– Alina Tsakonas and Anna Samy.
8.30am - Marie Wytkamp and Carmen Vella
10.30am - Natalie Howard and **volunteer please**

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS FOR THIS WEEKEND: 11th & 12th October

5.30pm Judy Johnson 8.30am Pat Chiles 10.30am: Joe Burns

PIETY STALL VOLUNTEERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 18th & 19th October

5.30pm Marthese Mercieca 8.30am Volunteer Please 10.30am: Carmen DeBrincat

CLEANING ROSTER : Friday 17th October: Sue Alexander, Doris Bonello and Rosabella Tuala.

NEWS FROM THE FAITH FORMATION QUADRANT

Divine Mercy 1st Sunday of the month at 3.00pm.

Fatima Statue Richard and Rosabella Tuala 0411 675 219

A VOCATION VIEW

Once we have been captured by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out into our world and invite others into the heavenly banquet. Who will tell the Good News? Now is a good time to begin.

THIS SUNDAY IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Pope Francis has spoken of the importance of the Christian family and of its witnessing role as a *community of Life*. He reminded us that "the Good News' of the family is a very important part of evangelization, which Christians can communicate to all, by the witness of their lives; ...this is evident in secularized societies: **truly Christian families are known by their fidelity, their patience, their openness to life, and by their respect for the elderly**".

Christian families are called to be actively involved as advocates for the family and as protagonists for policies and values which support human life. John Paul II reminded us of both the importance and the difficulty of this task: *although it is true that 'the future of humanity passes by way of the family' it must be admitted that modern social, economic and cultural conditions make the family's task of serving life more difficult and demanding.*

There is literature about Respect Life Sunday at the rear of the church.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Protect Life from Conception to Death! Pray for an end to abortion. Join us in our peaceful Prayer Campaign 7am to 7pm, 116-118 Wellington Parade East Melbourne, September 24 - November 2. For more information call 0406 322 694 or visit vigil@40daysforlifemelb.org or www.40daysforlife.com/melbourne

CSSV 2014 STATE ELECTION BROCHURE:

Pre-election brochures from Catholic Social Services Victoria have been delivered and are available at the rear of the church. The brochure, entitled *Mend the Net - who will speak out if you don't?*, analyses key issues facing Victorians, and in particular those who are disadvantaged or marginalised. It does this in light of the general principles of the dignity of the human person, and our shared concern for the common good. Parishioners are urged to reflect on these issues, and to engage with their local MPs and candidates. There are postcards provided that can be used to initiate this contact. Material can also be downloaded from the website: www.css.org.au

NEWS FROM THE PASTORAL CARE QUADRANT

We pray for the recently deceased: Dorothy Phelan and Carmen Cachia

We pray for the death anniversary at this time of: Donal Abela, Saviour Borg, Maggie Cushciori, Wilfredo de Guzman, Francis D'Cruz, Anthony Chingan D'Cruz, Jorris D'Cruz, Rick Galanti, Bridget Gomez, Joseph Gomez, Rosa Gomez, Michael Portelli, Patrick Portelli and Darcy Silva.

Please pray for the Sick: Fr. Brendan Davey, Sr. Mary Gavaghan, Helen Marley, Therese Hall, Ian Nowak, Michael Saunders, and all those who have requested our prayers.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of Monthly Parish Council Meeting dated 4 September 2014 are posted at the back of the church and copies are also available on the Noticeboard for Parishioners.

HOME VISITATION

Thank you to parishioners who have volunteered to work with Father Fabian for Home Visitation in the coming months. There will be a meeting with all volunteers on Sunday the 12th October at 5pm in the Holy Family Room. If you need to speak to Father Fabian before this date please call him on 0403 435 471.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The St Vincent de Paul Society is meeting this coming evening at 7.00pm in the Holy Family Room and we invite parishioners who have a little spare time to accompany us visiting people in our local community who call for help in their time of need.

NOVEMBER MEMORIAL MASS: *'It is indeed a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead'* 2Maccabees 12:46

St Anthony's will once again be having a Memorial Mass during the Month of the Holy Souls on **Monday the 17th November at 7.30pm**. Parishioners are invited to bring along a photo of their loved one to place at the front of the church. There be a light supper provided afterwards.



THE MASS OF ANOINTING DURING MASS

will be celebrated on Thursday, 27th November at 11am

A light lunch will be served afterwards at the back of the Church.

Please feel free to bring along relatives or friends who are sick. There is a clipboard at the rear of the church to add your name to. An idea of numbers would be appreciated for catering purposes.

ST ANTHONY'S YOUTH GROUP

St. Anthony's Youth Group meets weekly at the Church on Thursday evenings at 7.00pm for prayers, talks and discussions on a variety of subjects. The evening is run by The Brothers and Sisters of the Two Hearts from Deer Park. This is a great opportunity for young people to become part of a group of like minded youth from your Parish. If you wish to have any more information regarding the group please speak to Father Fabian.



NEWS FROM THE SERVICE / COMMUNITY QUADRANT

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH BINGO

After supervising our Bingo from its inception, Sam Chiles, for personal reasons, has resigned from his role at Bingo. We thank Sam for his many years of hard work supporting the Parish.

In light of this we also thank Rose Ma'ae for coming forward to take on Sam's role as Bingo Supervisor.

We still need volunteers to come forward to help us out on a Tuesday Night in the general running of Bingo and would appreciate any help you can afford. Anyone wishing to help may call Rose on 0431 386 473.

Don't forget to support our Tuesday Night Bingo every Tuesday evening in Padua Hall.

Doors open 6.30pm, Eyes down at 7.30pm. Cost: \$10 for 40 games

MR. JACKPOT: \$2 per ticket. Jackpot Prizes: \$2000, \$10,000 & \$30,000.



FROM THE PARISH OFFICE

COLLECTIONS:
5/10/2014

Presbytery Offering:
\$ 784.00

Thanksgiving: (includes Direct Debit & Credit Cards)
\$ 2265.92



MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend is Mission Sunday and so we will be conducting the Annual Catholic Mission Appeal. There will be collections at all masses. Please give generously.

The Mass—The Eucharistic Prayer V

The mystery of faith

The priest calls us to proclaim 'the mystery of faith'. The congregation responds with one of several short statements:

- ◆ *We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*
- ◆ *When we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*
- ◆ *Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

The words are addressed by the people to Jesus. That should make us pay close attention, since in the Eucharist we almost always address the Father and not the Son. The Mass is the prayer of the Body of Christ in the world to the Father through Jesus Christ his Son and in the Holy Spirit.

Why do we stop after the consecration to speak to Jesus? I suppose it is obvious. He is now present on the altar. We pause to greet him by means of the acclamation. This is not something most of us have been used to hearing. It makes for a very personal note, however, and actually emphasises the importance of the consecration. The presence of the Lord on the altar provokes a response.

A priest once commented on this. He said that when the consecration was completed he felt happy because he was no longer the centre of attention. Christ was present and so now the priest could cede him his place. This makes it clear that the acclamation is part of a personal conversation with the Lord.

The response is a summary of the Paschal Mystery—Jesus' Passion, death, Resurrection and glorification—in its past, present and future dimensions. We affirm the historical truth: cross, death, and rising. We affirm the present reality: the bread of life and the cup of salvation. We acknowledge its saving power. And we look to its future fulfillment, begun now in the Eucharist, when Christ comes to glory.

The Church identifies this mystery as the centre of the whole Christian experience. Pope Benedict XVI noted that Christ redeemed mankind "principally by the Paschal Mystery of his blessed passion, Resurrection from the dead and glorious ascension, whereby 'dying, he

destroyed our death and, rising, he restored our life' ".

The Church celebrates the Paschal Mystery by "reading also 'in all the Scriptures those things which referred to himself' (Luke 24:27), celebrating the Eucharist in which "the victory and triumph of his death are again made present", and at the same time giving thanks "to God for his indescribable gift" (2 Corinthians 9:15) in Christ Jesus, "to the praise of his glory (Ephesians 1:12), through the power of the Holy Spirit".

In the liturgy the victory and triumph of Christ's death are made present, so that we can say, as does the Second Vatican Council: "The Liturgy is the summit towards which the activity of the Church is directed; at the same time it is the font from which all her power flows."

All the mysteries of faith are revealed to us within a single mystery: the Paschal Mystery. We enter that mystery through the Eucharist. Christ our Passover Lamb is sacrificed *today*, because his sacrifice was once for all. *That's* the mystery made present—re-presented now.

In the Jubilee Year at the turn of the millennium, Pope John Paul II marveled at this gift as he offered Mass with his brother bishops in Jerusalem, in the Upper Room where Jesus celebrated the Last Supper:

At every Holy Mass, we proclaim this "mystery of faith", which for two millennia has nourished and sustained the Church as she makes her pilgrim way amid the persecutions of the world and the consolations of God, proclaiming the cross and death of the Lord until he comes ... This is the "mystery of faith" which we proclaim in every celebration of the Eucharist. Jesus Christ, the priest of the new and eternal covenant, has redeemed the world by his blood. Risen from the dead, he has gone to prepare a place for us in his Father's house. In the Spirit who has made us God's beloved children, in the unity of the Body of Christ, we await his return with joyful hope.

The season and the surroundings made that Mass special for the Pope. He reminded everyone, however, that the saving truth applies to every Mass, no matter where it is celebrated, no matter when.