

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH BULLETIN

15th – 21st December 2019



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THIS WEEK

- ▶ **REPARATION PRAYERS:** Tuesday @10:45 – 11:15
- ▶ **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS, FAMILIES AND VOCATIONS:** Thursday @11:30am–12:30pm.

MEETINGS

- ▶ **Adult Catechism:** Not this week
- ▶ **Legion of Mary:** Sunday @4:00pm Library
- ▶ **Inquiry class:** Sunday @ 6:30pm in the Boys School; test this Sunday

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ **The Repose of the souls of** William Cowie, Sr Mary of the Cross, Anne Marie Hausheer, Maria Rose Gentili and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ **The Sick**, especially Fr Clancy, Sr Amata, Pauline Maxwell, Arthur Skinner, Helen Ferguson, Jim Parkinson, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Acacia Sharkey, Vic Grubbi, Harry Kemara, Melanie Bain, Peter McKenna, Shirley & Anthony Wallace, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Doug Piper, Michael Petersen (Ashhurst), Philip Cotching, Alivia Magnole, Andrew Gill, David, Elisabeth Hawkins, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne & Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Francis D'Souza, Esther O'Shea, Lani Hirini, Monica Beckenhaman, Jack Ennis.
- ▶ **Those visited by the Legion of Mary.**
- ▶ **The protection of the unborn.**

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 21/12/19 – Rahier Family

TOILET ROSTER – Holiday Volunteers needed

2020 LITURGICAL CALENDARS are available for purchase now from the bookstore. It is \$20 from now on. Please note these are 13 month calendars starting in December 2019.

DONATION ENVELOPES- Have been ordered but are not going to be available until late February. In the meantime please use your own envelopes to save the Society money with your envelope number on the front. Please ring the office if you do not know your number.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART – With the approval of Fr Laisney, the Knights of Our Lady are organizing the said Holy Hour in reparation for the errors of the recent synod, and to pray against the implementation of bad laws in our country. The men of the parish are specially invited to participate. Holy Hour prayer books will be provided. This event will take place on the Fridays of Advent, starting with this Friday (6 December) from 8pm to 9pm.

ROSARY CRUSADE FOR LIFE TALLY SHEETS

Please e-mail your submissions to rosarycrusade@sspx.org.nz, or submit your tallies on our website, or hand in your paper form by 21st December in the box located at the back of the Church. Thank you.

RETREAT

Please pray for our Brothers and Sisters who will be on retreat for the next 8 days. Please respect their silence and recollection. We welcome Fr. Thomas OP who will preach this retreat.

BOSCO CADET SUMMER CAMP

The Bosco Cadet will be having a summer camp on 12th -17th January at Taupo. Boys age 11 years and up are welcome to join them. It costs \$95 for the fee to cover some of the expenses. Let us know if you are coming by **20th of December** and we will send a form to you! Please email wanganuiboscocadets@gmail.com or contact the *Leader: Ben Morgan or the Assistant Leader: Kolbe Morgan 027 6491657.*

ON THE DECREE MADE BY THE MOST HOLY TRINITY FOR THE REDEMPTION OF MANKIND

Let us consider the decree that God our Lord made in His eternity, for the redemption of mankind, lost by the sin of Adam, pondering the causes that influenced Him to it ; some in behalf of His infinite mercy, and others in behalf of our own misery, and the lamentable means by which we incurred it.

Let us consider that our Lord having created two sorts of creatures to His own image and likeness, to serve, and to praise Him; viz. angels and men "*angels in the highest heaven,*" and men in the terrestrial paradise; and having seen that a great part of the angels sinned, and so likewise of men; He determined to show the terrors of His rigorous justice by chastising the angels, bending against them the bow of His indignation, and throwing them immediately from heaven into hell; not giving them any time for repentance. But to men, though they deserved the same punishment, He was desirous to shew the riches of His infinite mercy, determining to cure them, and to draw them out of those miseries into which they had fallen, by giving them means to obtain pardon of their sin. For **in nothing is the mercy of Almighty God so resplendent, as in pardoning sins, and taking compassion on His very enemies** : neither were it reasonable that mercy should omit to show itself in a thing that so greatly magnifies it. And thus did He with men, according to that of St. Paul ; "*the goodness and kindness,*" towards man, "*of God our Saviour appeared,*" in that He hath saved us, not by the works of justice which we had done, but according to His "*infinite mercy.*" For which every one of us ought to give infinite thanks to this our Lord, considering that being creatures so vile, we deserved to be unprotected by His justice ; yet He took us under the protection of His mercy, rejecting the angels that were much more noble than we.

Colloquy. Eternal God, true Father of mercy, with what shall we repay Thee for so sovereign a benefit as this, as that without any merit of ours, Thou givest us a remedy, to obtain pardon of our sins ? let the angels that remain in heaven praise Thee for this favour; let men that live upon the earth, acknowledge it, and make use of it : and let my soul melt away in Thy love, singing the multitude, and great ness of Thy mercy, by which I beseech Thee to pardon my sins, aiding me that I may never more return to them. Amen.

This consideration I am to apply to myself, pondering that Almighty God our Lord, through His mercy, has made a decree to pardon sins, and effectually pardons those that submit themselves ; yet to the rebellious He uses His rigorous justice, condemning them as He did the devils. And, therefore, I am to endeavour not to resist God's mercy, lest I fall into the hands of His justice.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 15th – 21st DECEMBER 2019

<u>SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I CLASS) ROSE OR VIOLET</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am High Mass	Mc	M. Smith	Th	J. Chacko
	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	M. McKenna
	Tbs	A. Pawson, C. Pawson, A. Chacko, Joseph Anthony		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Gregory	Th	T. Gregory
<u>MONDAY 16TH DECEMBER . FERIA (IV CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	P. Field	Ac2	H. Field Conv: Br. Vincent
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>TUESDAY 17TH DECEMBER. IV CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	Br. Bart	Ac2	Br. Vincent
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER. EMBER WEDNESDAY (II CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
5:30pm Rosary				
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	F. Gregory	Ac2	T. Gregory
<u>THURSDAY 19TH DECEMBER. FERIA.(II CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith
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5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	C. Ioakimi	Th	X. Raju
<u>FRIDAY 20TH DECEMBER . EMBER FRIDAY (II CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				
<u>SATURDAY 21ST DECEMBER. ST THOMAS, APOSTLE, (II CLASS) RED</u>				
8:00am Mass	Ac1	L. Saunders	Ac2	J. Saunders
5:30pm OLPS/Rosary/Ben	Mc	D. Magnoli	Th	A. Magnoli
<u>SUNDAY 22ND DECEMBER. FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I CLASS)VIOLET</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
9:00am High Mass	Mc	C. Smith	Th	F. Gregory
	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
	Tbs	S. Oakman, J. Cusack, I. Gregory, J. Cranshaw		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	W. Saunders	Ac2	S. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	P. Field