

# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## BULLETIN

15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019

### OUR LADY of SORROWS



## PRAY for US!

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## THIS WEEK

▶ **REPARATION PRAYERS:** Tuesday: 10:45 – 11:15

▶ **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS, FAMILIES AND VOCATIONS:** 11:30am–12:30pm, Thursday.

## MEETINGS

▶ **Inquiry class:** Sunday, @6:30pm. Boys' school

▶ **Adult Catechism:** Tuesday @7:00pm Primary School

▶ **Legion of Mary:** Sunday - @4pm: Library

▶ **Children of Mary:** Councillors' Meeting, Thursday at 7pm

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

▶ **The Repose of the souls of:** Allan Fletcher, William Bevan, and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ **Please pray for the Sick;** especially Acacia Sharkey, Mr Johannes Hos, Vic Grubbi, Mr. Harry Kemara, Mrs. Melanie Bain, Mr. Peter McKenna, Shirley & Anthony Wallace, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Doug Piper, Michael Petersen (Ashhurst), Philip Cotching, Mary Dawson, Alivia Magnole, Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, David Lockwood, Elisabeth Hawkins, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne Bochkoltz, Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Francis D'Souza, Esther O'Shea, Lani Hirini, Monica Beckenham.

▶ **Those visited by the Legion of Mary.**

▶ **For the protection of the unborn.**

## CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 21/9/19- Rahier Family

TOILET ROSTER- Mon:V. Smith, Tues: Piper, Wed: Volunteer, Thurs; S. Farrow , Sat: Ronnie

**PLEASE NOTE CHANGE: OUR LADY OF LOURDES PILGRIMAGE-** Keep free the **12<sup>th</sup> of October** for this year's pilgrimage walk to Our Lady's statue in Paraparaumu. Please note that the Mass after the walk will be held at the Paraparaumu school (which is directly under Our Lady's statue) and not at the Community centre as detailed in the first batch of pamphlets that went out.

**BIKEATHON INVOICES and FRIENDS AND BENEFACTORS NEWSLETTER** Have been left in the back of the church. If you have sponsored a child please pay at the office or online as instructed on sheet.

**ENROLLING CHILDREN TURNING FIVE-** Children turning five by end of March 2020 need to get an enrolment pack form from the school office. You will also need to supply a copy of their baptism certificate. Thank you.

**HOST FAMILIES FOR BOARDERS** – The Sisters are in **urgent** need of families to host the 5 foreign boarders for the holidays from September 27 – October 13. There is a stipend given. Please contact the Sisters on 344 2265 as soon as possible if you are able to assist – thank you.

**HOLY CROSS SEMINARY:** Father Themann is asking for your generosity in supporting our seminary in this time of need. Thank you for your support.

## OUR DIFFICULTY IN BELIEVING IN PROVIDENCE

FATHER JACQUES PHILIPPE

*The first obstacle is that, as long as we have not experienced concretely the fidelity of Divine Providence to provide for our essential needs, we have difficulty believing in it and we abandon it. We have hard heads, the words of Jesus do not suffice for us, we want to see at least a little in order to believe! Well, we do not see it operating around us in a clear manner. How, then, are we to experience it?*

*It is important to know one thing: We cannot experience this support from God unless we leave Him the necessary space in which He can express himself. I would like to make a comparison. As long as a person who must jump with a parachute does not jump out into the void, he cannot feel that the cords of the parachute will support him, because the parachute has not yet had the chance to open. One must first jump and it is only later that one feels carried. And so it is in spiritual life: "God gives in the measure that we expect of Him," says St. John of the Cross. And Saint Francis de Sales says: The measure of Divine Providence acting on us is the degree of CONFIDENCE that we have in it." This is where the problem lies. Many do not believe in Providence because they've never experienced it because they've never jumped into the void and taken the leap of faith. They never give it the possibility to intervene. They calculate everything, they seek to resolve everything by counting on themselves, instead of counting on God. The founders of religious orders proceed with the audacity of this spirit of faith. They buy houses without having a penny, they receive the poor although they have nothing with which to feed them. Then, God performs miracles for them. The cheques arrive and the granaries are filled. But, too often, generations later, everything is planned, calculated. One doesn't incur an expense without being sure in advance to have enough to cover it. How can Providence manifest itself? And the same is true in spiritual life. If a priest drafts all his sermons and his talks, down to the least comma, in order to be sure that he does not find himself wanting before his audience, and never has the audacity to begin preaching with a prayer and confidence in God as his only preparation, how can he have this beautiful experience of the Holy Spirit, who speaks through his mouth? Does the Gospel not say, .....**do not worry about how to speak or what you should say: for what you are to say will be given to you when the time comes; because it will not be you who will be speaking, but the Spirit of your Father will be speaking in you.** {Matthew 10:19}*

*Let us be very clear. Obviously we do not want to say that it is a bad thing to be able to anticipate things, to develop a budget or prepare one's homilies. Our natural abilities are also instruments in the hands of Providence! But everything depends on the spirit in which we do things. We must clearly understand that there is an enormous difference in attitude of heart between one, who in fear of finding himself wanting because he does not believe in the intervention of God on behalf of those who lean on Him, programs everything in advance to the smallest detail and does not undertake anything except in the exact measure of its actual possibilities, and one who certainly undertakes legitimate things, but who abandons himself with confidence in God to provide all that is asked of him and who thus surpasses his own possibilities. And that which God demands of us always goes beyond our natural human possibilities.*

**MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 15<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**

**SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (II CLASS) GREEN. COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVEN SORROWS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (II CLASS) WHITE**

7: 00am Reposition	Mc	Br. Vincent	Th	G. Stephens
7:30am Low Mass	Ac1	C. Stephens	Ac2	G. Stephens
9:00am High Mass	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	M. Kuhn
	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
	Tbs	A. Pawson, C. Pawson. Joel McKenna, I. Gregory		
11.00am Low Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary only				

**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. ST CORNELIUS, POPE, MARTYR & ST CYPRIAN, BISHOP, MARTYR (III CLASS) RED**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	Chris Piper		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Burberry	Ac2	C. Burberry
11:25am Mass	Ac1	K. Morgan		
5:30pm Rosary				

**TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. FERIA, (IV CLASS) GREEN. IMPRESSION OF THE STIGMATA OF ST FRANCIS. (COMM)**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen	Ac2	C. Petersen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				

**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPT. EMBER WEDNESDAY (II CLASS) VIOLET. ST JOSEPH CUPERTINO, CONFESSOR (III CLASS) WHITE.**

7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Gregory	Ac2	F. Gregory Conv: X. Gregory
11:25am Primary School Mass	Ac1	C. Stephens	Ac2	O. Devine
5:30pm Rosary				

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. ST JANUARIUS AND HIS COMPANIONS, MARTYRS (III CLASS) RED**

7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: P. Field
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	C. loakimi	Th	T. Winchcombe
6:00pm Low Mass	Ac1	C. loakimi	Ac2	T. Winchcombe

**FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER. EMBER FRIDAY (II CLASS) VIOLET. ST EUSTACE & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, (COMM)**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. loakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	D. Magnoli	Ac2	H. Field
11:05am School Sung Mass	Mc	A. Gregory	Th	F. Gregory
	Ac1	M. McKenna	Ac2	G. Stephens
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				

**SATURDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPT. ST MATTHEW APOSTLE, EVANGELIST, (II CLASS) RED. EMBER SATURDAY (COMM)**

8:00am Mass	Ac1	G. Hickman	Ac2	Joey loakimi
5:30pm OLPS/Benediction/Rosary	Mc	M. Nyssen	Th	B. Nyssen

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER. FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (II CLASS) GREEN.**

7:30am Low Mass	Ac1	B. Ferguson	Ac2	J. Ferguson
9:00am High Mass	Mc	M. Smith	Th	A. Magnoli
	Ac1	L. Palmer-Grey	Ac2	T. Gregory
	Tbs	S. Oakman, Joseph Anthony, Joseph Cranshaw, H. Nyssen		
11.00am Low Mass	Ac1	L. Saunders	Ac2	J. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	S. Devine