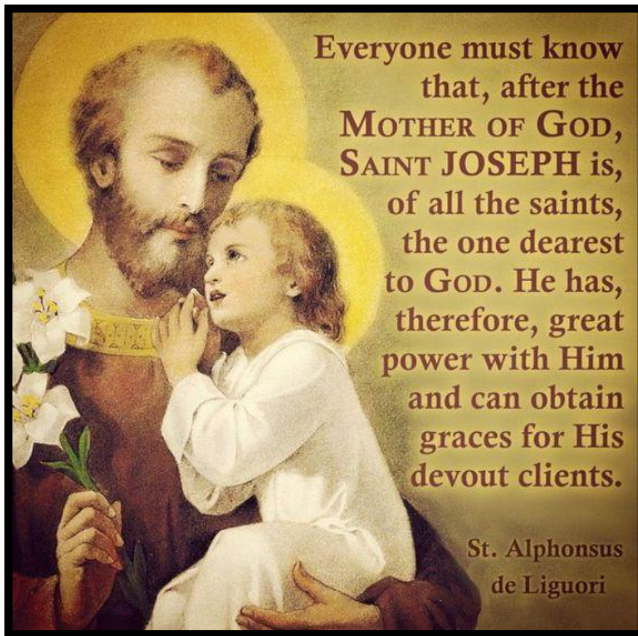


ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

BULLETIN

17th – 23^d March 2019



Everyone must know
that, after the
MOTHER OF GOD,
SAINT JOSEPH is,
of all the saints,
the one dearest
to **GOD.** He has,
therefore, great
power with Him
and can obtain
graces for His
devout clients.

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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.
- ▶ **ST JOSEPHS PROCESSION:** @ 5:30 Tuesday followed by Benediction and Sung Mass

MEETINGS

- ▶ Inquiry class: Sunday, Boys' School @ 6:30pm
- ▶ Adult Catechism: Tuesday @ 7:00pm Primary School
- ▶ Legion of Mary: Sunday - 4pm: Wednesday - 7pm Library
- ▶ Children of Mary Councillors: 7pm Thursday

PLEASE PRAY FOR: ▶ The Repose of the souls of Mel Cromie, Patrick McSweeney .and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ The Sick, especially Mr. Peter McKenna, Catherine Birch, Shirley & Anthony Wallace, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Doug Piper, Michael Petersen, (Ashhurst), Philip Cotching, Mary Dawson, Alivia Magnole, John Cranshaw, Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, David Lockwood, Denise Bruning, Elisabeth Hawkins, Adele Olsen, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne Bochkoltz, Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Fr Meuli, Francis D'Souza, Dr Daniel Aras, Esther O'Shea, Lani Hirini, Monica Beckenham.

- ▶ For the protection of the unborn. ▶ Those visited by the Legion of Mary

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 23/3/19 –Children of Mary

TOILET ROSTER: Mon: L. Cusack, Tues: I. Major, Wed: L. Tuinman, Thurs: Kuhn, Fri: A. Olsen.

FLOWERS FOR ST JOSEPH

Flowers are needed to decorate the outdoor statue of St Joseph for his feast day on Tuesday, March 19. Any donations of flowers can be left in the church porch on Monday, March 18th by midday or monetary donations may be given to the Children of Mary. Thank you for your support.

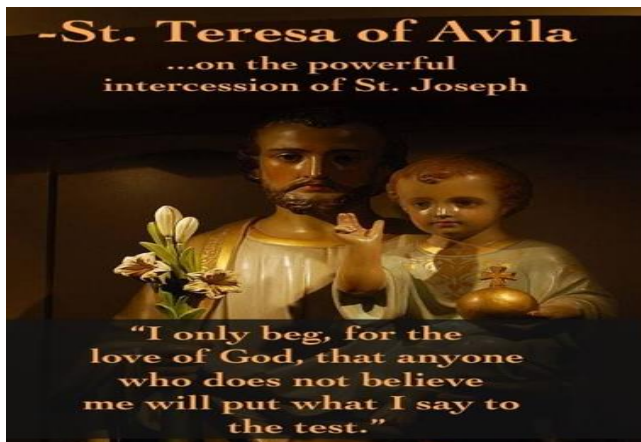
OLPS DEVOTION

The OLPS Devotion resumes a new set of nine weeks of prayers from 16th March – 18th May 2019. Anyone who have some petitions could write them in a form provided at the back of the Church.

WOOD RAFFLE WINNER- Congratulation to the winner of the wood raffleRachael Haapu.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE- WELLINGTON- Please keep Sunday 7th april free More details will follow next week.

LEGION OF MARY ACIES- There will be an ACIES meeting on the 31st March, Sunday @4:00pm.



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

“After six days Jesus taketh unto Him, Peter, James, and John his brother, and bringeth them into a high mountain apart, and being in prayer, was transfigured before them; and His face did shine as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking with Him.”

Why would Christ our Lord transfigure and shew Himself glorious to His apostles? To give some proof of the glory which He concealed and suppressed, under His mortal and passible humanity; and of that which His servants shall enjoy, when they shall hereafter reign with Him. Also to encourage them to carry their cross in this life, He gives them a taste of the joys of His glory, and to give us to understand, that the saints shall be like Jesus Christ in glory and majesty, as they are now in the labours and ignominies, of this life.

Why Christ our Lord chose the three disciples Peter, James and John amongst the twelve? Christ our Lord imparts extraordinary graces to whom He pleases, and how He pleases : and sometimes bestows them on such as are but imperfectly holy, and leaves another more devout, by His secret judgments, reserving all His recompense for the life to come : for although S. Andrew was not led to the mountain, it does not follow that he was not as fervent as the others. And this shall comfort me, when I shall see others favoured of Almighty God, and myself forsaken, not to lose courage, nor to fall into pusillanimity and despair, holding for a sovereign good thing, the eternal disposition of our Lord, and the following His steps, since they are always the most beneficial and secure. Also because they were the most beloved and by the mystery of those three companions, or associates of our Saviour, are represented the three principal virtues, which accompany prayer, even to the elevating of it to the transfiguration of the soul ; that is to say, a lively and fervent faith, figured by Peter: steadfast hope fighting with valour against the enemies of prayer, figured by James : and ardent and affectionate charity, figured by John.

Why Christ our Lord chose the two prophets Moses and Elias amongst so many others of the old testament? Because these were the most remarkable and most famous, for the greatness of their sanctity. They were both very zealous of the observance of the law, and of the good of the people, and for this cause endured many troubles. Both fasted forty days, like Christ our Lord; and both on another mountain, contemplated the greatness of Almighty God, and of the mystery of His Incarnation : and for this reason our Lord would honour Himself with them, and honour them also upon this occasion. Whence I will excite a great desire of the virtues which shone in these saints, especially of fasting, prayer and zeal, to become familiar with our Lord, with whom these saints were so familiar.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 17th – 23rd MARCH 2019

SUNDAY 17TH MARCH, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (I CLASS) VIOLET

7:30am Mass	Ac1	T. loakimi	Ac2	G. Stephens
	Mc	J. McKenna	Th	J. Ferguson
9:00am Sung Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	A. Burberry
	Tbs	H. Field, J. loakimi, J. Petersen, L. Saunders		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Chacko	Ac2	Marcel McKenna
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. McKenna	Th	R. McKenna

MONDAY 18TH MARCH, FERIA(III CLASS) VIOLET, ST. PATRICK, CONFESSOR(II CLASS)

6:00am Mass	Ac1	Chris Piper		
7:00am Mass: St. Patrick's Mass	Ac1	Matt. McKenna	Ac2	G. McKenna Conv: R. McKenna
11.25 Mass	Ac1	K. Morgan		
5:30pm Rosary				

TUES 19TH MARCH, ST JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, CONFESSOR, (I CLASS) WHITE

6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Nyssen	Ac2	M. Nyssen
11.25 Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary Procession +benediction+	Mc	X. Gregory	Th	F. Field CB: A. Burberry
Sung Mass	Ac1	F. Gregory	Ac2	A. Magnoli

WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH . FERIA (III CLASS) VIOLET

6:00am Mass	Ac1	Ben Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	F. Field	Ac2	Joe Oakman Conv: P. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	L. Palmer-Grey	Ac2	O. Devine
5:30pm Rosary				

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH, FERIA, (III CLASS) VIOLET, ST BENEDICT, ABBOT (COMM)

6:00am Mass	Ac1	Joe Pawson		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: D. Magnoli
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	X. Raju	Th	C. loakimi
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	X. Raju	Ac2	C. loakimi

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH, FERIA (III CLASS) VIOLET

6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. loakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Piper	Ac2	A. Piper Conv: T. Winchcombe
11:05am School Sung Mass	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	A. Burberry
	Ac1	B. Ferguson	Ac2	J. Ferguson
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				

SATURDAY 23RD MARCH, FERIA (III CLASS) VIOLET

8:00am Mass	Ac1	Marcel McKenna	Ac2	Tai loakimi
11:25am Mass	Ac1	T. Gregory	Ac2	D. Ferguson
5:30pm OLPS Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	C. Ferguson

SUNDAY 24TH MARCH, THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (I CLASS) VIOLET

7:30am Mass	Ac1	B. Smith	Ac2	M. Kuhn
	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	Joe Oakman
9:00am Sung Mass	Ac1	J. Chacko	Ac2	A. Magnoli
	Tbs	N. Oakman, T. loakimi, A. Chacko, G. Hickman		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	L. Palmer-Grey
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Z. Tangira	Th	Matt. McKenna