

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

BULLETIN

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THIS WEEK

- ▶ **REPARATION PRAYERS:** Tuesday @10:45 – 11:15
- ▶ **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS, FAMILIES AND VOCATIONS:** Thursday @11:00am –12:00pm.
- ▶ **HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART:** Friday, Church, 8-9pm

MEETINGS

- ▶ **Adult Catechism:** starts again on 21st Jan. 2020
- ▶ **Legion of Mary:** Sunday @4:00pm Library
- ▶ **Inquiry class:** Sunday @ 6:30pm Boys School

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ **The Repose of the souls of:** Sheila Taylor, Mark Ridgway, Martin Andrews, Waclaw Kuzik and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ **The Sick**, especially Sr Amata, Michelle Smith, Agnes Piper, Peter McKenna, Tiaki Kemara, Pauline Maxwell, Helen Ferguson, Jim Parkinson, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Acacia Sharkey, Vic Grubbi, Harry Kemara, Melanie Bain, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Douglas Piper, Michael Petersen, Philip Cotching, Alivia Magnole, Andrew Gill, David, Elisabeth Hawkins, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Francis D'Souza, Lani Hirini, Jack Ennis.
- ▶ **Those visited by the Legion of Mary.**
- ▶ **The protection of the unborn.**

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 25/1/20 – Field and Kawana

TOILET ROSTER – Holiday Volunteers needed

2020 LITURGICAL CALENDARS are available for purchase from the bookstore. For \$20.

SPINNING JENNY DONATIONS- Can be given to Mrs Tangira. Please remember to support this stall as it is a big attraction and we sell out quickly. Now collecting: boxes of chocolate, wines, six packs of beer etc 😊

WANTED TO BORROW OR ADOPT: The Sisters are in need of small and narrow prie-dieus (kneelers) for their chapel. If anyone has any that they are willing to lend or donate please contact the Sisters on 344 2265. Thank you!

THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP:

Will be opened on the following days:

Sunday 26th January - 4pm

Please contact Sonja Petersen on 027 527 4717 if you have any questions.

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD:

A box is near the Statue for those who want to give an alms to the poor when they ask a favour to Saint Anthony or promise an alms to the poor if their petition addressed to Saint Anthony is granted.

Jesus advanced in wisdom, and age, and grace, with God and men

Our Saviour Christ during His hidden life, according to St. Luke, "*Proficiebat sapientia, estate, et gratia apud Deurn, et homines.*" Although Christ our Lord from the first instant of His conception, was so full of immense wisdom and sanctity, that He could not increase in them, yet He increased in the exercise of them, giving daily greater demonstrations of knowledge and virtue, of wisdom and sanctity, like the sun, which though in itself it increases not, yet the light that proceeds from it when it rises in the morning, goes on always increasing until it is mid-day. This our Lord ordained, to teach us by His example, what a desire He has that His children should daily increase, and progress in virtue.

For between the sons of the terrestrial Adam, and those of celestial Adam, there is this difference; that they "*from*" their "*youth*" are prone to evil; as they increase in years, they increase in vices; that the words of the prophet David being fulfilled in them, "*The pride of them that hate Thee, ascendeth continually.*" But these, as the prophet Jeremiah says, "*from their "youth"* upwards carry "*the yoke*" of God's law, and exalt themselves above themselves, for as they increase in years, they increase in virtues, exalting daily their spirit above themselves, and above what they before had, that "*forgetting the things that are behind,*" they may extend themselves to other things that are greater, until they arrive at perfection. This so singular favour our Saviour Christ did to His Blessed Mother, and to His fore-runner St. John, and this He has done to other eminent saints, who from their infancy began to serve Almighty God, and proceeded forward like the light of the morning, increasing "*even to day.*" But particularising this more amply, we may likewise consider different sorts of men that begin to serve Almighty God either in their childhood, or in some other part of their age.

Some there are that instead of going forward turn back, leaving off the virtuous life that they began: of whom our Saviour Christ said: "**No man putting his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God,**" and then consequently he must be apt for hell. And therefore I am to tremble at turning back in this manner, taking warning, as Christ our Lord counselled, by Lot's wife, who turning back to look upon Sodom, from whence she had departed, was turned into a statue of salt, and into a mark-stone to terrify those that prosecute not the way of virtue.

Others there are that begin with fervent zeal, but instead of increasing therein, they decrease, either omitting some virtuous exercises, or the fervour of zeal with which they did them. And these, although they be just, yet are in great danger of destruction, like that bishop whom our Saviour Christ praised for his good life, but yet had "*somewhat against*" him, because he had "*left*" his "*first charity,*" that is the fervour of charity which he used to have. And then He adds "*Be mindful therefore from whence thou art fallen, and do penance and do the first works. Or else I will come to take an account of thee, and will deprive thee of the dignity thou hast,*" as if He should say "**Take heed, for to lose thy fervour is to fall from high to low, which if thou repairest not thou deservest not to be in so high a place as I have placed thee in.**"

There are others that begin and go forward slowly without desire of increasing, or passing farther, and these although outwardly they seem not to decay, yet inwardly ordinarily turn back, and finally will altogether sink, for as the holy Fathers say, **in the way to heaven, there is no stopping, but one must either go forward, or turn backward.**

Finally, there are others who as soon as they begin, with the aid of our Lord, as the prophet David says, resolve "*in*" their "*heart,*" to "*ascend by steps*" so long as they live in this "*vale of tears,*" and "*the celestial lawgiver*" helping them with His copious benediction, they fulfil their resolutions ascending "*from virtue to virtue,*" until they see "*the God of gods in Sion.*" And these are **the true imitators of Christ Jesus**, whom it is reasonable that I should imitate, confounding myself for those many times that I have turned back in the way of virtue, or that I have fallen from the first fervour that I begun with, or that I have walked on a lukewarm life, as if I had been tired, encouraging myself henceforward greatly to increase in zeal.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 19th – 25th JANUARY 2020

<u>SUNDAY 19TH JANUARY. SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY. (II CLASS) GREEN</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
9:00am High Mass	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	C. Ioakimi
	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	A. Magnoli
	Tbs	I. Gregory, S. Oakman, H. Nyssen, Joseph Anthony		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	W. Saunders	Ac2	S. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Gregory	Th	T. Gregory
<u>MONDAY 20TH JANUARY. ST FABIAN, POPE, MARTYR & ST SEBASTIAN, MARTYR, (III CLASS) RED</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Burberry	Ac2	C. Burberry Conv: G. Stephens
11:25am Mass	Ac1	D. Magnoli	Ac2	T. Gregory
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>TUESDAY 21ST JANUARY. ST AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR, (III CLASS) RED</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen	Ac2	C. Petersen Conv: F. Field
11:00am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>WEDNESDAY 22ND JANUARY. ST VINCENT AND ANASTASIA, MARTYRS (III CLASS) RED</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Ben Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Gregory	Ac2	F. Gregory Conv: Joe Oakman
11:00am Mass	Ac1	L. Saunders	Ac2	J. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY. ST RAYMOND OF PENAFORT. (III CLASS) RED</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Joe Pawson		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen Conv: M. Smith
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. Stephens	Th	C. Stephens
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
<u>FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY. ST TIMOTHY, BISHOP, MARTYR, (III CLASS) RED</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	D. Magnoli Conv: C. Smith
11:00am Mass	Ac1	H. Field	Ac2	P. Field
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY. CONVERSION OF ST PAUL, APOSTLE. (III CLASS) WHITE</u>				
8:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith
11:25am Mass	Ac1	C. Ioakimi	Ac2	J. Ioakimi
5:30pm OLPS/Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. Stephens	Th	L. Palmer-Grey
<u>SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY. THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPHIPHANY. (II CLASS) GREEN</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. McKenna	Ac2	Z. Tangira
9:00am High Mass	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	X. Raju
	Ac1	B. Nyssen	Ac2	O. Devine
	Tbs	Joseph Cranshaw, J. Cusack, A. Pawson, C. Pawson		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	P. Field