

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

BULLETIN

2nd- 8th February 2020



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THIS WEEK

▶ **HOLY FACE 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:** *note change of time:*

6:30 - 7.30 p.m.

▶ **Legion of Mary:** Sunday @4:00pm Library

▶ **Inquiry class:** Sunday @ 6:30pm

@ Boys School

▶ **Gala Meeting:** Tonight 6pm Boys' School

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

▶ **The Repose of the souls of:** Luke Nyssen, Esma Stewart, Margaret McKenna, Acacia Sharkey, Mother Mary Gabriel, Philippa Griffin, J. W. Orlowski, David Nesdale, Gwendoline Ina Mackay, Leo Ryan Elizabeth Thompson, and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ **The Sick**, especially, Michelle Smith, Agnes Piper, Peter McKenna, Tiaki Kemara, Pauline Maxwell, Helen Ferguson, Jim Parkinson, Sr Amata, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, 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 08/02 –

Magnoli/Petersen Family

TOILET ROSTER – Mon: L Cusack,

Tues: I Major, Wed: L Tuinman,

Thurs: Kuhn, Fri: A Olsen

Bulletin Notices: Any queries or late notices to be put in the bulletin, please contact Br Vincent at the office.

SAINT ANTHONY'S BREAD: A box is near the Statue for the promises and alms to the poor when asking a favour to Saint Anthony.

RETREAT DATES

Remember Retreats for Men 19th – 24th April. Womens 13th – 18th April. More flyers are in the back of the church & office.

COOK FOR WOMEN'S RETREAT - Seeking a cook for the women's retreat; please contact the office if you are able to assist in this work of mercy – *feeding the hungry.*

Gala 2020

SPINNING JENNY DONATIONS- Stocks are

low – please help with this stall!!! Can be taken to the office. Please remember to support this stall as it is a big attraction and we sell out quickly. Now collecting: meat packs, boxes of chocolates, gift vouchers and especially six packs of beer and bottles of wine, or donations of money to purchase prizes.

WEEK 7: SPINNING JENNY ITEM-

Confectionary item, i.e. chips, or something delicious. (Thank You) ☺

MEDIEVAL DRESS

Don't forget to prepare or obtain your costume for the day, to help create an authentic atmosphere.



WHITE ELEPHANT

We need people to help with the white elephant. If you can assist, please call the office or phone Cami Skipps on 027 273 1681. If you have large items to be collected please call Tui Skipps on 027 356 2552.

FOOD STALL

We are assuming that all that were in the food stall last year will be in the food stall again this year. If you would like to have a stall or cannot be present on the day, please contact Gabby Morgan on 342 1020.

PRODUCE, PLANTS AND JAMS

We are hoping to again have a few jams, produce and plants, (jam jars), etc. If you can help please contact Veronica Smith on 021 0586 824 or drop off in the office.

OLPS DEVOTION -The OLPS Devotion resumes a new set of nine weeks of prayers from 1st February – 28th March 2020. Anyone who has some petitions could write them on a form provided in the Church Foyer.

Action Requested: Those who placed the 'branch' on the front hill of the church/school at the beginning of December are requested to remove it this week.

Thank you: We offer our sincere gratitude to Mrs J Tangira for her years of service & hard work in the parish office & school. We also welcome the sisters who will be her successors.

Key Found: A key was found on the back field, near the bottom shed. Please enquire in office regarding it.



The beautiful practice of blessing candles and processing with them gives the feast of the Purification its other common name: Candlemas (that is, Candle Mass). The gesture has a symbolic connection to the prophecy of St. Simeon as he held the Divine Infant in his arms, calling Him: *“A light of revelation of the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel.”* The same Infant would later declare of Himself: *“I am the light of the world; he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness, but shall have the light of life.”*

In Rome, older texts describe the candles being blessed by cardinals in advance of the procession. There are five prayers of blessing for the candles. The first two are from at least the tenth century, and the remaining three from the eleventh. The five prayers beseech from God the following: (a) that the candles may be blessed and sanctified as sacramentals *“for the service of men and for the good of their bodies and souls in all places, whether on sea or on land”*; (b) that we may be inflamed by divine charity and be made worthy to enter the “holy Temple” of heaven; (c) that we may be delivered from the blindness of sin to clearly see God’s will; (d) that we may be further enlightened by the Holy Ghost; (e) so that in the love and reverence of God we may profess the Faith. The Candlemas candles thus become special sacramentals, and it is customary for the faithful to take their candles home and burn them in times of need, especially during epidemics, storms, earthquakes, difficult births, and at the bedside of dying. They are used, for example, on the following day for the blessing of St. Blaise. The chant for the distribution of the candles is taken from the Gospel: the Nunc Dimittis of St. Simeon.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 2nd – 8th FEBRUARY 2020

<u>SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (II CLASS) WHITE</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	C. Stephens	Ac2	X. Raju
8:45am Blessing of candles and High Mass	Mc	Gregory McKenna	Th	F. Gregory
	Ac1	Marcel McKenna	Ac2	A. Magnoli
	Tbs	Joel McKenna, I. Gregory, Joey Ioakimi, Joseph Anthony		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	W. Saunders	Ac2	S. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. Stephens	Th	C. Ioakimi
<u>MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY FERIA (IV CLASS) GREEN</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Chris. Piper		
7:00 am Mass	Ac1	A. Burberry	Ac2	C. Burberry Conv. G. Stephens
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Mr. A. Magnoli		
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY SAINT ANDREW CORSINI BISP, CONF, (III CLASS) WHITE</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	J. Petersen Conv: M. Nyssen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>WEDNESDAY 5TH FEBRUARY ST AGATHA, VIRGIN & MARTYR (III CLASS) RED</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Ben Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	F. Gregory Conv: Joe Oakman
11:25am Mass	Ac1	L. Palmer-Grey	Ac2	O. Devine
5:30pm Rosary				
<u>THURSDAY 6TH FEBRUARY ST TITUS, BISHOP, CONFESSOR, (III CLASS) WHITE</u>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Joe Pawson		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: X. Raju
***** A L L DAY A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	M. Nyssen	Th	B. Nyssen
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
<u>FRIDAY 7TH FEBRUARY ST ROMAUALDUS ABBOT (III CLASS) WHITE FIRST FRIDAY</u>				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	G. Hickman	Ac2	T. Gregory
11:05am School Sung Mass	Mc	M. Smith	Th	A. Burberry
	Ac1	D. Ferguson	Ac2	M. McKenna
5:30pm Rosary				
6:00pm Mass and Exposition	Ac1	Josh Oakman	Ac2	T. Winchcombe
***** A L L NIGHT A D O R A T I O N *****				
<u>SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY. ST JOHN OF MATHA CONFESSOR (III CLASS) WHITE</u>				
7:40 am Reposition	Mc	Br. Vincent	Th	7:15am Conv: F. Field
8:00am Low Mass	Ac	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
5:30pm OLPS Devotion+Benediction	Mc	C. Ioakimi	Th	D. Magnoli
<u>SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY SEPTUAGESIMA SUNDAY (II CLASS) VIOLET</u>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. McKenna	Ac2	Z. Tangira
	Th	C. Smith	Bb	B. Nyssen
	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	C. Ioakimi
9:00am Sung Mass	Tbs	J. Cusack, A. Pawson, C. Pawson, Joey Ioakimi		
	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Br. Vincent	Th	Joe Oakman