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# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## BULLETIN

23<sup>rd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> February 2020



***Christ – 40 days in the Desert***

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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:** *Tuesday, Primary School @ 6:30 - 7.30 p.m.*

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

▶ **Children of Mary:** Thursday, 7pm

▶ **Inquiry class:** Sunday @ 6:30pm @ Boys School

▶ **Dominican Third Order:** Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 2pm

### ▶ **St. Stephens Guild:**

1.) For all Thurifers and Sung Mass Accolytes only; Sunday today 23<sup>rd</sup> February @ 2:00pm, Boys School

2.) For all Low Mass Accolytes and torch-bearers only; Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February @ 9:30am, Boys School

3.) For all MC's only; Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 2:00pm, Boys School, for Holy Week ceremonies.

▶ **The Repose of the souls** of: Annette Holden, Lawrence Eryllyne, Joan Liversedge, Regina Townshend, Michelle Smith, Fr Stan F Lorrigan, Margaret Simon, Sr Jeanne Lefebvre, Kevin Gregory, Barnaby Waring, Br Alban Michael FMS, Esma Stewart, Alex G Leonie, Alida Peek, Pina Ioakimi, Acacia Sharkey, Mother Mary Gabriel, and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ **The Sick**, especially, Agnes Piper, Arthur Skinner, Monty Pinard, Peter McKenna, Tiaki Kemara, Pauline Maxwell, Helen Ferguson, Jim Parkinson, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Vic Grubbi, Harry Kemara, Melanie Bain, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Douglas Piper, Michael Petersen, Philip Cotching, Alivia Magnole, Andrew Gill, Elisabeth Hawkins, Sr Amata, James Garner Snr, 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** 29/2 Palmer Family

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

**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.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2020:** *Mark your calendars – St. Anthony's, Wanganui, slots in Wellington for 40 days prayers for Life are on the Sundays 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of March from 1pm – 4pm. Sign up sheet for transport at the foyer.*

**THANK YOU TO ALL WHO GENEROUSLY SUPPORTED AND GAVE ASSISTANCE FOR OUR ANNUAL GALA! GOD BLESS YOU!**

## **4 MARCH Parent Teacher Interviews:**

Secondary School Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Wednesday, **March 4th** at the Boys' School, beginning at **7pm**. Parents are encouraged to attend in order to meet their children's teachers and to discuss their progress.

**THE LEGION OF MARY:** would like to update the Legion of Mary auxilliary list as this is out of date. If you are currently an auxilliary member could you please email: [lomhelpofchristians@sspx.org.nz](mailto:lomhelpofchristians@sspx.org.nz) giving your name, phone number and email address. Please state whether you are happy to continue being an auxilliary member or if you would like to stop. If you would like to join and become an auxilliary member please also email us with your name, phone number and email address and we will be in contact with you.

## **RETREAT DATES:**

Remember Retreats for Men 19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> April. Women's 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April. More flyers are in the back of the church & office.

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

**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*.

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

## PRACTICE DURING LENT

After having spent the three weeks of Septuagesima in meditating upon our spiritual infirmities, and upon the wounds caused in us by sin, - we should be ready to enter upon the penitential season, which the Church has now begun. We have now a clearer knowledge of the justice and holiness of God, and of the dangers that await an impenitent soul; and, that our repentance might be earnest and lasting, we have bade farewell to the vain joys and baubles of the world. Our pride has been humbled by the prophecy, that these bodies would soon be like the *ashes* that wrote the memento of death upon our foreheads.

During these Forty Days of penance, which seem so long to our poor nature, we shall not be deprived of the company of our Jesus. He seemed to have withdrawn from us during those weeks of Septuagesima, when everything spoke to us of his maledictions upon sinful man;- but this absence has done us good. It has taught us how to tremble at the voice of God's anger. *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom* [Ps. c x. 10.]; we have found it to be so;- the spirit of penance is now active within us, because we have *feared*.

And now, let us look at the divine object that is before us. It is our Emmanuel; the same Jesus, but not under the form of the sweet Babe whom we adored in his Crib. He is grown to the fulness of the age of man, and wears the semblance of a Sinner, trembling and humbling himself before the Sovereign Majesty of his Father, whom *we* have offended, and to whom he now offers himself as the Victim of propitiation. He loves us with a Brother's love; and seeing that the season for our doing penance has begun, he comes to cheer us on by his presence and his own example. We are going to spend Forty Days in fasting and abstinence:- Jesus, who is innocence itself, goes through the same penance. We have separated ourselves, for a time, from the pleasures and vanities of the world:- Jesus withdraws from the company and sight of men. We intend to assist at the Divine Services more assiduously, and pray more fervently, than at other times: - Jesus spends forty days and forty nights in praying, like the humblest suppliant; and all this for us. We are going to think over our past sins, and bewail them in bitter grief :- Jesus suffers for them and weeps over them in the silence of the desert, as though He himself had committed them.

- **From THE LITURGICAL YEAR By The Very Rev. Dom Prosper Guéranger, Abbot Of Solesmes**

## MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2020

<b>SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY Quinquagesima Sunday (II class) Violet</b>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. McKenna	Ac2	Z. Tangira
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	C. Smith	Th	B. Nyssen
	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	C. loakimi
	Tbs	J. Cusack, J. loakimi, A. Pawson, C. Pawson		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Br. Vincent	Th	C. loakimi
<b>MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY Feria (IV class) Violet</b>				
7:00 am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Mr. A. Magnoli		
5:30pm Rosary				
<b>TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY St. Mathias, Apostle (II class) Red</b>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Burberry	Ac2	T. Gregory
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				
<b>WEDNESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Ash Wednesday (I class) Violet</b>				
6:45am Blessing of Ashes	Ac1	A. Piper	Ac2	A. Piper
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Piper	Ac2	A. Piper
11:05am Sung Whole School Mass	Mc	M. Smith	Th	J. Chacko
	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	D. Ferguson
5:30pm Rosary				
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	Josh Oakman	Ac2	F. Field
<b>THURSDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY Feria (III class) Violet</b>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	Joe Pawson		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith
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5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	C. loakimi	Th	P. Field
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	C. loakimi	Ac2	P. Field
<b>FRIDAY 28<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Feria (III class) Violet - St Gabriel of Our Lady of Sorrows, Confessor (comm)</b>				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. Cranshaw		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	D. Magnoli	Ac2	H. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Chris Piper		
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				
<b>SATURDAY 29<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY Feria (III class) Violet</b>				
8:00am Low Mass	Ac	F. Gregory	Ac2	T. Gregory
5:30pm OLPS +Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	P. Field
<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH First Sunday of Lent (I class) Violet</b>				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	X. Raju	Ac2	C. Stephens
	Mc	R. McKenna	Th	M. Nyssen
	Ac1	O. Devine	Ac2	A. Magnoli
	Tbs	Joel McKenna, Joseph Anthony, J. Cranshaw, I. Gregory		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Br. Vincent	Th	F. Gregory