

# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## BULLETIN

26<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019



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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.
- ▶ **FIRST SATURDAY**

## **MEETINGS**

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

## **PLEASE PRAY FOR:-**

- ▶ **The Repose of the souls of:** Kevin Hoare, Fr Carl Pulvermader, Judith Land, Iris Goulter, John O'Donnell, Joan Perry, Malcolm McPherson and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ **Please pray for the Sick** especially Mr. Harry Kemara, Mr. Peter McKenna, Catherine Birch, Shirley & Anthony Wallace, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Doug Piper, Michael Petersen (Ashhurst), Philip Cotching, Mary Dawson, Alivia Magnole, 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, 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** 1/6/19 –Palmer Family

**TOILET ROSTER:** Mon: C. Ferguson, Tues: H. Ferguson, Wed: S. Palmer Thurs: P. Field , Sat: Van de Steeg

**WOOD RAFFLE \$2 EACH OR 3 FOR \$5** -Remember to get your tickets for the Wood Raffle.

**MENS RETREAT** -Please remember to have your application form in asap for the Mens' retreat this year being held at Omatua Girl Guide Camp. Mr Graeme Bailey is cooking and Fr de Clausonne and Fr Palko will preach the Retreat. Forms can be found in the back of the Church.

## **OLPS DEVOTION**

The OLPS Devotion resumes a new set of nine weeks of prayers from 25<sup>th</sup> May – 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Anyone who have some petitions could write them in a form provided at the back of the Church.

**VISIT OF THE DISTRICT SUPERIOR:** Our District Superior, Fr. John Fullerton, will come to St. Anthony's on the 13<sup>th</sup> June late in the evening. He will offer the Solemn High Mass on Trinity Sunday and lead the Procession of St. Anthony on the 16<sup>th</sup> June. He is leaving on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> early morning. The parishioners who would like to have a meeting with Father Fullerton can already book a time with Mrs Tangira.

**CONFIRMATIONS- 18<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST-** If you wish to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year please put your name forward at the office. Also please bring a copy of your baptism certificate.

**PROMOTIONS OF THE EUCHARISTIC CRUSADE-** Next meeting will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> of June for Corpus Christi. 4:30pm Promotion ceremony. 5:15pm Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. 6pm Holy Mass. Pages and crusaders who have the desire to be promoted have to write a letter to Fr. de Clausonne before next Wednesday.

**PROMOTIONS OF THE SAINT STEPHENS ARCHCONFRATERNITY-** will take place on the feast of Saint Peter and Saint Paul on the Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> of June. Torch bearers to become Low Mass Acolytes will be tested on the previous Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 9am.

# ON THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS-CHRIST

**Christ chose the mountain of Olivet whence to ascend to heaven**, on which He had prayed to His Father with great agony, and with a bloody sweat, on which He was forsaken of His disciples, delivered by Judas to His enemies, taken of the Jews, bound with cords, and trampled under their feet ; and finally, from whence He issued forth to suffer the ignominies of the cross, He would ascend to enjoy the greatness of His glory : that so we may understand that **by such travails He gained heaven, which He went to possess** : and that if I have patience, the same which was the beginning of my humiliation, shall likewise be the beginning of my exaltation, and that from these temporal labours I shall ascend to everlasting repose.

Moreover, Christ therefore designed for the place of His Ascension Bethania, which is interpreted, house of obedience, and the mount of Olivet, which signifies the top of mercy and of charity ; to signify to us, that all things what ever He did, from His Incarnation to His Ascension up to heaven, were done to obey His Father with most perfect obedience ; in whose house of obedience He so lived, that He never departed from the same ; all these things likewise which He did, He directed to that supreme and high end, of charity and mercy, for the good of men, for their love, and to deliver them from their miseries. And withal teaches us, that **the way to ascend to Heaven, is from Bethany, and the mount of Olives, that is, by the house of obedience, and height of charity and mercy**, “*purifying,*” as St. Peter says, our “*souls in the obedience of charity.*”

Christ said: “*It is expedient to you that I go ; for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you: but if I go, I will send Him to you*” - as if He had said : It does not only affect my honour, that I ascend to heaven, but also your profit, to the end your faith may be perfected, your hope erected, your charity purified, and that the plenitude of the Holy Ghost may come down from heaven, for if I ascend not the Holy Ghost will not come to you : as well because it is decreed that I ascend first, and send Him from thence to you, as also for that yourselves are not well prepared to receive Him, because you adhere with a certain kind of carnal love to my corporal presence, which manner of love it is necessary for you to cast off, that you may be capable to receive so sovereign a gift. Wherefore, **O my soul, consider attentively that thy God is a spirit, and that He will be loved with a spiritual love, quite exempt from all savour of self-love** : for, if to love the corporal presence of Christ with a love less pure, and with some self-interest, hinder the coming of the Holy Ghost, how much more will the inordinate love of thyself, or of any other creature, hinder the same.

**MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 26<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

**SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> MAY, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER, (II CLASS) WHITE**

7:30am Mass	Ac1	B. Ferguson	Ac2	Justin Ferguson
	Mc	B. Burberry	Th	Joe Oakman
9:00am Sung Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	G. Stephens
	Tbs	C. Burberry, A. Chacko, J. Petersen, H. Field		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	T. Winhcombe	Ac2	L. Palmer-Grey
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	D. Magnoli	Th	O. Devine

**MONDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, ST BEDE THE VENERABLE, CONFESSOR, DOCTOR, (III CLASS) WHITE.**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Piper		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	G. McKenna	Ac2	R. McKenna
11.25 Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen		
5:30pm Procecion of the Rogations	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	F. Field CB: A. Burberry
	Ac1	P. Field	Ac2	A. Magnoli
6:00pm Rogations Mass	Ac1	P. Field	Ac2	A. Magnoli

**TUESDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY, ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, ARCHBISHOP, CONFESSOR (III CLASS) WHITE.**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Burberry	Ac2	M. Nyssen Conv: B. Nyssen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	Josh Oakman

**WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MAY, VIGIL OF ASCENSION,, (II CLASS) WHITE.**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: C. Petersen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	D. Magnoli	Ac2	T. Gregory
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	P. Field

**THURSDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> MAY, ASCENSION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, (I CLASS) WHITE.**

7:00am Mass	Ac1	X. Gregory	Ac2	F. Gregory Conv: A. Gregory
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5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	C. Smith
6:00pm Sung Mass	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	C. Smith
	Ac1	Marcel McKenna	Ac2	G. Stephens

**FRIDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY, QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, (II CLASS) WHITE.**

6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. loakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Piper	Ac2	A. Piper
11:05am Mass	Mc	J. Ferguson	Th	A. Burberry
	Ac1	D. Ferguson	Ac2	G. Stephens
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	T. Gregory	Th	F. Gregory

**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, ST ANGELA MERICI, VIRGIN, (III CLASS) WHITE** **FIRST SATURDAY**

8:00am Mass	Ac1	X. Raju	Ac2	C. loakimi
5:30pm OLPS/Rosary/Benediction	Mc	B.V. Mary	Th	Joe Oakman

**SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE, SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION, (II CLASS) WHITE**

7:30am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	M. Kuhn
	Mc	Matt. McKenna	Th	F. Field
9:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	F. Gregory
	Tbs	G. Hickman, A. Pawson, J. loakimi, A. Pawson		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	L. Palmer-Grey	Ac2	O. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	A. Magnoli	Th	D. Magnoli