

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

BULLETIN

7th – 13th July 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.

MEETINGS

▶ Inquiry class: Sunday, @6:30pm. Boys school

▶ Adult Catechism: Tuesday @7:00pm Primary School

▶ Legion of Mary: Sunday - @4pm: Visitors welcome

▶ Franciscan Third Order: 8:15 – Church Prayers, 7:30 Meeting, Boys School

PLEASE PRAY FOR:-

▶ **The Repose of the souls of: Gemma Demafeliz**, Warren Stevens, Regina Adam, Theodorus Peek, Dorothy Morgan, Yvonne Lucinsky, Cyril Moore, Anthony Norton Taylor, Michael Perez, and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ **Please pray for the Sick** especially Vic Grubbi, Mr. Harry Kemara, Mrs. Melanie Bain, 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, Elisabeth Hawkins, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne Bochkoltz, Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Francis D'Souza, Esther O'Shea, Lani Hirini, Monica Beckenham.

▶ **For the protection of the unborn:** Those visited by the Legion of Mary

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 13/7/19 –Halpin Family

TOILET ROSTER-Holiday volunteers needed

CONFIRMATIONS- 18TH 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.

QUIZ NIGHT, SATURDAY 27TH JULY- Please see bulletin board for more details on an upcoming Quiz Night to fundraise for a new school playground for the Primary school students.

BOOK STORE HOURS- The bookstore is now open on a Wednesday afternoon from 1-3:30. It is also open after all Masses including after the 11:00am Sunday Mass from 12:00- 12:30. New stock arriving daily!! **Eftpos is also now available.**

LIBRARY BOOKS MISSING - Please can all Parishioners check their bookshelves at home as many books have failed to be returned to our stock. You can drop off at the office if it is more convenient for you.

REMINDER- DONATIONS TO LEGION OF MARY can be put in the blue box located on the back wall where the CTS booklets are. Thank you to all those who have supported us in the past.

MEN RETREATANTS-The retreat starts at 1pm but a 11:30am Mass will be celebrated on site on Monday of the Retreat. Please tell Mrs Tangira if you intend to attend the Mass. A reminder to all Men Retreatants to take extra warm clothing and bedding. Electric blankets and small heaters are allowed. It is adviseable to also take an extension lead and perhaps a double plug.

BIKE-A-THON FUNDRAISING: Please make a big effort to support this important annual fundraising for the school.

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF SAINT DOMINIC'S COLLEGE: You are cordially invited to join us in celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Saint Dominic's College on Saturday, 3rd August at 6:30pm Wanganui Racecourse, 19A Purnell street **Entertainment and supper provided: \$5 per person or \$10 per family** & Sunday, 4th August at 10:00am Solemn High Mass of Thanksgiving at Saint Anthony's Church Followed by a Pot Luck Luncheon- Please bring a generous plate to share **RSVP by July 22nd, 2019** to the Dominican Sisters sdc_anniversary@ssp.org.nz or (06) 344 2265

ABOUT THE RETREAT

*Excerpt from Pope Pius XI's apostolic letter, **Meditantibus Nobis**, 1922*

...in the Retreat of Manresa, St. Ignatius learned from the Mother of God herself how he should fight the combats of Our Lord. It was as from her hands that he received this code so perfect, and in all truth we can so call it, of which every soldier of Jesus Christ ought to make use.

We are speaking of the Spiritual Exercises, which according to tradition, were given from Heaven to St. Ignatius. Not that we should not esteem other spiritual exercises, but that in those organized according to the Ignatian method, everything is disposed with such wisdom, everything is so well coordinated that, if man does not oppose Divine Grace, they renew him completely and render him fully submitted to Divine Authority.

*Excerpt from Pope Pius XI's encyclical **Mens Nostra**, 1929*

...Now, certainly in these days when so many impediments and obstacles are raised against the true sense of Christ (...); it is of the greatest importance that a man should withdraw himself from that bewitching of vanity which obscureth good things and hide himself in that blessed secrecy, where, cultured by heavenly teaching, he may form a just estimate, and understand the value of human life devoted to the service of God alone; he may abhor the turpitude of sin; he may conceive the holy fear of God; he may clearly see unveiled the vanity of earthly things; and, stirred up by the precepts and the example of Him who is "*the way, the truth and the life*," he may put off the old man, may deny himself, and with humility, obedience, and voluntary chastisement of self, may put on Christ and strive to attain to the "*perfect man*." (...) By these degrees, indeed, the soul goes upward to consummate perfection, and is most sweetly united to God by the help of divine grace, which is obtained in greater abundance, during these days, by more fervent prayers, and more frequent reception of the sacred mysteries.

Why attend a retreat? Some answers to consider

...You have converted recently, and you thirst to learn more about the Catholic Faith that is now at the center of your life. You want to learn how to live as a good Christian in this corrupted world. Attend a 5-day Ignatian retreat: there you will get the straight answers you seek. You're burdened with sin and don't know how to deal with it. There is an answer for you: the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius. There, you will find the strength and weapons for victory. You've been a Catholic a long time, even your whole life. Now you feel that your practice of religion is becoming routine. At times, you even have doubts about the Catholic Faith or Tradition. You really need to straighten out your life before it's too late: so attend a retreat soon! You're about to make important decisions that will affect your career, the future of your family, or the education of your children... A retreat will give you the best opportunity to make the right decision, putting everything in the right place. Take time to think about such decisions during a good retreat! You want to become more fervent and improve your spiritual life: you need the Spiritual Exercises. It is a proven method, approved by the Church and recommended by many saints. "But, I have no time!" Actually this isn't true: if you really want to come, you will find the time. This is a very serious matter: the eternal salvation of your soul. If you review your schedule, you will find a 5-day timeframe that can work for you.

"But, I am not very educated!" That doesn't matter: like the preaching of Our Lord, the Ignatian Exercises can be grasped by all men. "Others may need a retreat, but I don't." Are you so sure you will become a saint? Retreatants have frequently told us afterwards that they had no idea how much they needed their retreat.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 7th – 13th JULY- 2019

SUNDAY 7TH JULY, FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (II CLASS) GREEN.

7:30am Mass	Ac1	M. Kuhn	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	Z. Tangira	Th	C. Ioakimi
	Ac1	T. Gregory	Ac2	L. Palmer-Grey
	Tbs	Joseph Antony, A. Pawson, H. Field, C. Pawson		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Saunders	Ac2	S. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	B.V.M.	Th	Joe Oakman

MONDAY 8TH JULY. ST ELISABETH, QUEEN, WIDOW, (III CLASS) WHITE

7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	D. Magnoli
5:30pm Rosary				

TUESDAY 9TH JULY. FERIA. (IV CLASS) GREEN

7:00am Mass	Ac1	G. Hickman	Ac2	F. Gregory
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				

WEDNESDAY 10TH JULY. THE SEVEN HOLY BROTHERS, MARTYR & SAINTS RUFINA & SECUNDA, VIRGIN, MARTYRS (III CLASS) RED.

7:00am Mass	Ac1	P. Field	Ac2	H. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
5:30pm Rosary				

THURSDAY 11TH JULY. FERIA, (IV CLASS) GREEN, ST PIUS I, POPE, MARTYR, (COMM)

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

FRIDAY 12TH JULY. ST JOHN GUALBERT, ABBOT (III CLASS) WHITE., STS NABOR & FELIX, MARTYRS. (COMM)

7:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	J. Petersen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	J. Saunders	Ac2	L. Saunders
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				

SATURDAY 13TH JULY. OUR LADY ON SATURDAYS, (IV CLASS) WHITE

8:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Ioakimi	Ac2	J. Ioakimi
5:30pm OLPS/Benediction	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	F. Field

SUNDAY 14TH JULY, FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, (II CLASS) GREEN.

7:30am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	M. Kuhn
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	B. Burberry	Th	A. Burberry
	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	D. Ferguson
	Tbs	S. Oakman, J. Ioakimi, Joel McKenna, C. Burberry		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	L. Palmer-Grey	Ac2	Tai Ioakimi
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	B.V.M.	Th	O. Devine