

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

BULLETIN

8th - 14th December 2019



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THIS WEEK

- ▶ **REPARATION PRAYERS:** Tuesday @10:45 – 11:15
- ▶ **HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS, FAMILIES AND VOCATIONS:** Thursday @11:30am–12:30pm.

MEETINGS

- ▶ **Adult Catechism:** Tuesday @7:00pm Primary School
- ▶ **Third Order:** Thursday @7:30pm
- ▶ **Legion of Mary:** Sunday @4:00pm Library
- ▶ **Inquiry class:** Cancelled for this week

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ **The Repose of the souls of** Ellen Weren, Monica Orlowski, Warwivk Bennet, Marie Louise Bennett, Alicia Bradley, and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ **The Sick**, especially Arthur Skinner, Sr Amata, Helen Ferguson, Jim Parkinson, Colleen Cromie, Paul Harris, Acacia Sharkey, Vic Grubbi, Harry Kemara, Melanie Bain, Peter McKenna, Shirley & Anthony Wallace, Heather Leet, Monica Lippold, Doug Piper, Michael Petersen (Ashhurst), Philip Cotching, Mary Dawson, Alivia Magnole, Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, David, Elisabeth Hawkins, James Garner Sr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne & Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Francis D'Souza, Esther O'Shea, Lani Hirini, Monica Beckenhaman, Jack Ennis.
- ▶ **Those visited by the Legion of Mary.**
- ▶ **The protection of the unborn.**

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER 14/12/19 – Lavin/Tangira Family

TOILET ROSTER–Holiday Volunteers needed

2020 LITURGICAL CALENDARS are available for purchase now from the bookstore. Early bird special during the Rosary Crusade - **\$15 each until December the 8th**. After that they will be the normal price of \$20. Please note these are 13 month calendars starting in December 2019.

DONATION ENVELOPES- Have been ordered but are not going to available until late February. In the meantime please use your own envelopes to save the Society money with your envelope number on the front. Please ring the office if you do not know your number.

HOLY HOUR OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART – With the approval of Fr Laisney, the Knights of Our Lady are organizing the said Holy Hour in reparation for the errors of the recent synod, and to pray against the implementation of bad laws in our country. The men of the parish are specially invited to participate. Holy Hour prayer books will be provided. This event will take place on the Fridays of Advent, starting with this Friday (6 December) from 8pm to 9pm.

PRIMARY SCHOOL REPORTS- Can be picked up in the Church foyer. Thank you.

JAM JARS WANTED for gala preserves. Please give to Mrs Belinda Smith.

Jesus a Prisoner in the Womb of Mary

Consider the painful life that Jesus Christ led in the womb of his Mother, and the long-confined and dark imprisonment that he suffered there for nine months. Other infants are indeed in the same state; but they do not feel the miseries of it, because they do not know them. But Jesus knew them well, because from the first moment of his life he had the perfect use of reason. He had his senses, but he could not use them; eyes, but he could not see; a tongue, but he could not speak; hands, but he could not stretch them out; feet, but he could not walk;—so that for nine months he had to remain in the womb of Mary like a dead man shut up in the tomb: *I am become as a man without help, free among the dead.* He was free, because he had of his own free will made himself a prisoner of love in this prison; but love deprived him of liberty, and bound him there so fast in chains that he could not move: “Free among the dead! oh, great patience of our Saviour!” says St. Ambrose, while he considered the sufferings of Jesus in the womb of Mary.

The womb of Mary was, therefore, to our Redeemer a voluntary prison, because it was a prison of love. But it was also not an unjust prison: he was indeed innocent himself, but he had offered himself to pay our debts and to satisfy for our crimes. It was therefore only reasonable for the divine justice to keep him thus imprisoned, and so begin to exact from him the due satisfaction. Behold the state to which the Son of God reduces himself for the love of men! he deprives himself of his liberty and puts himself in chains, to deliver us from the chains of hell. What gratitude and love should we not show in return for the love and goodness of our deliverer and our surety, who, not by compulsion but only out of love, offered himself to pay, and has paid for us, our debts and our penalties by giving up his divine life! *Forget not the kindness of thy surety; for He hath given His life for thee.*

Affections and Prayers. Forget not the kindness of thy surety. Yes, my Jesus, the prophet has reason to warn me not to forget the immense favor which Thou hast shown me. I was the debtor, I the criminal, and Thou the innocent one; Thou, O my God! hast chosen to satisfy for my sins by Thy sufferings and Thy death. But after all this kindness I have forgotten Thy favors and Thy love, and I have had the boldness to turn my back upon Thee, as if Thou hadst not been my Lord, and that Lord who has loved me so much. But if in times past I have forgotten Thy mercies, O my dear Redeemer! I will in future never forget them again. Thy sufferings and Thy death shall be the constant subjects of my thoughts, because they will always recall to my mind the love that Thou hast borne me. Cursed be the days in which, forgetting what Thou hast suffered for me, I have made so bad a use of my liberty. Thou hast given it to me to love Thee, and I have used it to despise Thee. But I now consecrate entirely to Thee this liberty which Thou hast given me. I beseech Thee, my Saviour, deliver me from the misery of seeing myself again separated from Thee, and again made the slave of Lucifer. I implore Thee to bind my poor soul to Thy feet by Thy holy love, so that it may never again be separated from Thee. Eternal Father, by the imprisonment of the infant Jesus in the womb of Mary, deliver me from the chains of sin and of hell. And thou, O Mother of God, help me! Thou hast in thy womb the Son of God imprisoned and confined; as, therefore, Jesus is thy prisoner, he will do everything that thou tellest him. Tell him to pardon me; tell him to make me holy. Help me, my Mother, for the sake of the favor and honor that Jesus Christ conferred upon thee by dwelling within thee for nine months.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 8th – 14th December 2019

SUN. 8th DEC. IMMACULATE CONCEPTION(I CLASS) WHITE. 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT, (I CLASS)

7:30am Mass	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	C. Stephens
9:00am High Mass	Mc	Matt. McKenna	Th	T. Winchombe
	Ac1	B. Nyssen	Ac2	T. Gregory
	Tbs	J. Cusack, Joseph Cranshaw, Joel McKenna, H. Nyssen		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	W. Saunders	Ac2	S. Devine
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	M. Nyssen	Th	B. Nyssen

MONDAY 9th DECEMBER . FERIA OF ADVENT (COMM)

6:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Piper		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Burberry	Ac2	C. Burberry
11:25am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen		
5:30pm Rosary				

TUES 10th DEC. DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. PALMERESTON NORTH (I CLASS)

6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen	Ac2	C. Petersen
11:25am Mass	Ac1	L. Saunders	Ac2	J. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary	Mc	M. Nyssen	Th	B. Nyssen

WED 11th DECEMBER. ST DAMASCUS, POPE, CONFESSOR, (III CLASS) WHITE

6:00am Mass	Ac1	Ben Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: A. Magnoli
11:25am Mass	Ac1	H. Field	Ac2	G. Hickman
5:30pm Rosary				

THURSDAY 12th DECEMBER. FERIA.(III CLASS) VIOLET

7:00am Mass	Ac1	F. Gregory	Ac2	A. Gregory Conv: T. Gregory
***** A L L DAY A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	X. Raju	Th	G. Stephens
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	X. Raju	Ac2	G. Stephens

FRIDAY 13th DECEMBER ST LUCY,VIRGIN, MARTYR.(III CLASS) RED

6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Ioakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Stephens	Ac2	P. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Joey Ioakimi	Ac2	C. Ioakimi
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				

SAT 14th DECEMBER. FERIA, (III CLASS) VIOLET

8:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Ferguson	Ac2	J. Ferguson Conv: F. Field
5:30pm OLPS/Rosary/Ben	Mc	A. Magnoli	Th	D. Magnoli

SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER. THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (I CLASS) ROSE OR VIOLET

7:30am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am High Mass	Mc	M. Smith	Th	J. Chacko
	Ac1	G. Stephens	Ac2	M. McKenna
	Tbs	A. Pawson, C. Pawson, A. Chacko, Joseph Anthony		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	S. Devine	Ac2	W. Saunders
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Gregory	Th	T. Gregory