

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

St Athanasius to His Flock in 4th Century

He was Bishop of Alexandria for 46 years, was banned from his diocese at least 5 times and spent a total of 17 years in exile.

He wrote this to his faithful at the time of the Arian Heresy.

“May God console you! ... What saddens you ... is the fact that others have occupied the churches by violence, while during this time you are on the outside. It is a fact that they have the premises – but you have the Apostolic Faith. They can occupy our churches, but they are outside the true Faith. You remain outside the places of worship, but the Faith dwells within you. Let us consider: what is more important, the place or the Faith? The true Faith, obviously. Who has lost and who has won in the struggle – the one who keeps the premises or the one who keeps the Faith? True, the premises are good when the Apostolic Faith is preached there; they are holy if everything takes place there in a holy way ...

“You are the ones who are happy; you who remain within the Church by your Faith, who hold firmly to the foundations of the Faith which has come down to you from Apostolic Tradition. And if an execrable jealousy has tried to shake it on a number of occasions, it has not succeeded. They are the ones who have broken away from it in the present crisis. No one, ever, will prevail against your Faith, beloved Brothers. And we believe that God will give us our churches back some day.

“Thus, the more violently they try to occupy the places of worship, the more they separate themselves from the Church. They claim that they represent the Church; but in reality, they are the ones who are expelling themselves from it and going astray. *Even if Catholics faithful to Tradition are reduced to a handful, they are the ones who are the true Church of Jesus Christ.*“

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Regular Confession Times:

Sundays: 7:20-7:50am; 9:50-10:20am

Thursdays: 10:30-10:50am

First Fridays: 6:30-6:50pm

Saturdays: 8:30-8:50am

Liturgical Offices		
Sunday, 12 th July: Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass,	2 nd Collection: Parish
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, Benediction and Rosary	
Monday, 13 th July: Feria (IV cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00pm	Rosary	
Tuesday 14 th July: St Bonaventure, BCD (III cl)		
5:45 am	Low Mass	
7:15 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary & Benediction, followed by Low Mass	
Wednesday, 15 th July: St Henry, Emperor & Confessor (III cl)		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Thursday, 16 th July: Feria (IV cl) <i>Our Lady of Mt Carmel</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
10:00 am	Holy Hour for vocations, followed by Low Mass	
7:00 pm	Rosary	
Friday, 17 th July: Feria (IV cl) <i>St Alexis, C</i>		
7:15am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Saturday, 18 th July: St Camillus de Lellis (III cl) <i>St Symphorosa & Her Seven Sons, Martyrs</i>		
7:15 am	Low Mass	
9:00 am	Low Mass, followed by Novena to the Holy Infant of Prague	
6:00 pm	Rosary	
Sunday, 19 th July: Eighth Sunday after Pentecost, (II cl)		
8:00 am	Low Mass	
10:30 am	Sung Mass	
5:30 pm	Vespers, followed by Rosary and Benediction	

Eucharistic Crusade July Intention: For the dying

Young Men's Formation Weekend: Please pray for the success of this event as it runs this week, 16-19 July. Ages 18-25. Fortes in Fide!

Summer Camps: Parents, please consider sending your sons and daughters on camp this summer, at the beginning of January. Along with being a good time, these camps are very formative for the youth. Information will be posted. Registrations opening soon.

Parish Help		
Cleaning Roster – 18 th July: Cembrano		
Morning Tea and Cakes: Sunday – 19 th July		
8:00am	Castellano Family	Coffee: Sophia Macapagal
10:30 am	Mrs Melisa Amituanai	Coffee: Isabella Amituanai
In your charity, please remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Ellen Cole; Laurence Kearney; Jack O'Neil; Arles Osteni; Phyllis Mary Pike; Leopold Von Hendorf; Hugh William McShane; Laurence O'Toole; John Byrne; Audrey Grey; Heather Farran; Isabella Shears; Fr Freddy Monteiro		
Other Mass Centres Sunday, 19 th July 2026		
Singleton @ 10:00 am		

Sunday Catechism: Holiday break. Classes will resume on Sunday, 26th July.

Year 7+ Girls After-school Catechism: Holiday break. Resumes Wed, 22 July.

Adult Catechism: Holiday break. Classes resume on Fri, 14th Aug.

Priest Shortage: There will be no confessions available during Mass this Sunday, 12th July. Please come early for confession before the Masses.

Thank you to all those who helped to make the Parish Picnic a memorable event. Frs Themann and Stafki thank you for all the prayers, cards and gifts!

Documentary Traditio -- For the Love of the Church: If you have not seen this film in 3 parts, it is well worth your time. You can find a link on fsspx.new/en.

Annual Leave: Fr Stafki will be on annual leave through mid-August. In his absence, please refer parish matters to Fr Taouk, or in his absence, Fr McNamara.

Save the Date:

- **19-22 July: Bishop Michael Goldade, SSPX passes through Sydney**
- **Sat, 25th July: First Mass & Blessings of Fr Nicholas Massey at 7:15 am**
- **Sun, 9th Aug: Farewell Fr McNamara after each Mass**
- **Sat, 15th Aug: Welcome Fr Sayed Elias, incoming District Superior**
- **Sat, 22nd Aug: St Stephen's Guild Enrollments & Altar Boys' Bush-walk.** Registration/parent release forms necessary for each boy who attends. Forms will soon be available in the vestibule.
- **Wed, 26th Aug: St Dominic Savio's School Sports Afternoon**
- **Sat, 29th Aug: Men's Working Bee**
- **Sun, 13th Sept: First Communions in Rockdale**
- **Sat, 26th Sept: Parish Women's Working Bee.** 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. Consultations with a priest will also be available during this time if desired.