

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH BULLETIN

23rd – 29th July 2017



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THIS WEEK:

Holy Hour for Priests, Families and Vocations: 11:30- 12:30.Thursday.

MEETINGS:

- ▶ **Catholic Enquiry** this Sunday, 7:00pm Boys' School "What is man?"
- ▶ **Adult Catechism:** Exorcism; Tue 7:00pm Primary School
- ▶ **Legion of Mary:** Wednesday, 7:00pm
- ▶ **Children of Mary:** Thursday, 7:00pm
- ▶ **Third Order:** Thursday, 7:30pm
- ▶ **Dominican Third Order :** Sunday 30th July, (the fifth Sunday of the month) at 3:00 p.m. in the girls' school.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ The Repose of the souls Fr Stephen Abdo and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ The Sick: Especially: Gina De Souza, Bruce Bentley, Jane Norton-Taylor, Adele Olsen, Colleen Wester, Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, Anthony Gregory, David Lockwood, Elisabeth Hawkins, Philomena Leone, James Garner Snr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne Bochkoltz, Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Pat Fouhy, Laurie Gannaway, Fr Anderson, Bryce & Thomas Battersby, Fr Meuli, Reg Barry, Fr Cumiskey, Francis D'Souza, Dr Daniel Aras, Guy Lagrega.
- ▶ For the protection of the unborn.
- ▶ Those visited by the Legion of Mary

CHURCH TOILETS CLEANING ROSTER

Mon: C. Piper. Tues: Benfell Wed: Magnoli. Thurs: S. Farrow, Sat: Ronnie

WOMENS RETREAT 2017 Applications are due by the end of July.

CONFIRMATIONS and VISIT OF BISHOP TISSIER de MALLERAI (06/08)

His Lordship Bernard Tissier de Mallerai will be visiting our parish to confer the sacrament of confirmation on **Sun 06/08**.

He will give a conference on **Sat 5/08 at 6:00pm** in the Hockey Hall. Please bring some finger food to share after the conference.

CONFIRMATIONS

A half day of recollection (8:00am -11:25am) will take place on Sat 5/08 for all future confirmants. Their sponsors are asked to come for a practice at 11:00am.

CONFIRMATIONS SERVERS

Practices on Wed 26/07 at 3:15pm and on Wed 2/08 at 3:15pm. See the list of servers at the back of the church.

ST. ANNE'S DAY MOTHER'S SHARED LUNCH

Wednesday 26th July, 12:30pm. All mothers of all ages welcome. Please bring a plate. Held in the Camera Club on Handley Street. See noticeboard for details.

Fr. STEPHEN ABDOO 30th DEATH ANNIVERSARY

On 26/07, it will be the 30th anniversary of Fr. S. Abdo's death. We will celebrate a 11:05am Sung Requiem Mass on Friday 28/07 for his intentions.

Success

“In all thy works be excellent” (*Ecclus xxxiii.23*) If success does not come, it shall not be for want of effort on my part. A good Catholic standing high in his profession (or business) is a great support to the Church. His example shows that the life of the world to come does not mean the wrecking of the life that now is. But is there not danger of vainglory in the pursuit of success? To this question St. Ignatius makes answer as follows: “When a good soul thinks of doing something that may turn to the glory of God within the area of activity that the Church allows, and thereupon encounters some temptation not to do it, the tempter alleging specious pretexts of vainglory, then the soul should raise its gaze to its Creator and Lord, and if it sees that the thing is not contrary to God’s service, it ought to take the very opposite course to the course suggested by the tempter, and say with St. Bernard: *I did not begin for you, and I will not leave off for you.*” Besides, success in any profession is not attained except by hard work, and hard work is a wonderful cure for vainglory. Hard work crowds out thoughts of vanity. Work is hard, because we are weak. Hard work reveals our weakness and humbles us. Real hard work is not work done with facility and zest, as when a healthy lad runs his mile. Real hard work is gone through in spite of reluctance and pain, and occasional inability to proceed: it is as the limping, hobbling gait of a lame man. The advantages that men are born with, or come in for without labour, or possess henceforth in comfortable security without further need of effort, such are the advantages most likely to turn a man’s head with vainglory. Still, labour as we may, some of us will never attain success in this world. God has His own way of treating every soul. Some He leads to heaven by the road of temporal success, but many by the way of failure poverty, and humiliation, the same by which Himself, as Man, mounted to His heavenly throne. Never was there to human eyes such an utterly hopeless failure as Christ crucified. Accused, found guilty, and condemned, dying the death of a felon and of a slave, deserted by His friends, mocked by His enemies, apparently forsaken by God, and His wonder-working powers taken away from Him – would He not have come down from the cross, if He could? – in this plight our blessed Saviour closed His eyes, beholding with His last glance what appeared to be the ruin of His work and the failure of His mission. After such an example, no Christian need be surprised at disaster. There must be other avenues to heaven than the way of the “prosperous gentleman.” I will work hard to succeed in my profession; and if, with all my hard work, I fail and die a ruined man, still *this hope is stored up in my breast* (*Job xix. 27*), and that I shall be the nearer Him in that account in paradise. – FR. JOSEPH RICKABY, S.J., in *Ye Are Christ’s*.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 23rd – 29th July

Sunday 23rd July. Seventh Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	X. Gregory	Th	B. Ferguson
	Ac1	C. Smith	Ac2	J. Ferguson
	Tbs	D. Ferguson, C. Petersen, N. Oakman, J. Chacko		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	D. Devine	Ac2	M. Kuhn
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	F. Gregory	Th	M. Nyssen
Monday 24th July. Feria (IV class) Green				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	L. H. Morgan	Ac2	Matt McKenna Conv: G. McKenna
11:25am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen		
5:30pm Rosary				
Tuesday 25th July. St James, Apostle (II class) Red				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	J. McKenna	Ac2	B. Burberry
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	J. Burberry	Th	F. Field
Wednesday 26th July. St Anne, Mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary (II class) White				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	Z. Field	Ac2	F. Field
11:25am School Mass	Ac1	Marcel McKenna	Ac2	X. Raju
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	X. Gregory	Th	L. H.- Morgan
Thursday 27th July. Feria, (IV class) Green				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	Josh Oakman	Ac2	Joe Oakman Conv: M. Kuhn
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	A. Gregory	Th	F. Gregory
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	A. Gregory	Ac2	F. Gregory
Friday 28th July. Sts Nazarius & Celsus, Martyrs, St Victor I, Pope, Martyr, St Innocent I, Pope, Confessor (III class) White				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. loakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	A. Magnoli	Ac2	P. Field
11:05am School Requiem	Mc	J. McKenna	Th	B. Ferguson
Sung Mass	Ac1	Joe Oakman	Ac2	J. Ferguson
5:30pm Stations of the Cross				
Saturday 29th July. St Martha, Virgin (III class) White				
8:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Smith	Ac2	M. Smith
p5:30pm OLPS /Ros/Ben	Mc	B. Burberry	Th	J. McKenna
Sunday 30th July. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	M. Stephens	Ac2	G. Stephens
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	B. Burberry	Th	M. Smith
	Ac1	C. loakimi	Ac2	M. Nyssen
	Tbs	B. Nyssen, D. Magnoli, T. Gregory, A. Chacko		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	Mario McKenna	Ac2	Zac Tangira
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. McKenna	Th	Matt McKenna