

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH BULLETIN

2nd – 8th July 2017



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THIS WEEK:

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

First Friday and all night adoration.

MEETINGS:

- ▶ Catholic enquiry classes: Sun 2/7, 7:00pm in the Boys' School
- ▶ Adult Catechism: NO CATECHISM this week
- ▶ Legion of Mary: Wednesday, 7:00pm
- ▶ MC meeting: Friday 9:00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

▶ The Repose of the souls of Liza De Souza, Monica Jones, Elizabeth Hubers, Warren Stevens, Regina Adam, Theodorus Peek, Dorothy Morgan and all departed friends and benefactors.

▶ The Sick: Especially: Bruce Bentley, Jane Norton-Taylor, Adele Olsen, Colleen Wester, Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, Anthony Gregory, David Lockwood, Elisabeth Hawkins, Michael Perez, 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.

▶ For the protection of the unborn.

▶ Those visited by the Legion of Mary

CHURCH TOILETS CLEANING ROSTER

Volunteers needed over holiday period.

FATIMA MARKET STALL

We are asking people to sign up for a once a month stall we are now having at the markets for the following dates: One member of the legion will be present at all time. 17th June, 15th July, 19th August and the 16th of September. Your help is greatly needed. Please sign up on the noticeboard in the back of the church.

URGENT NEED OF COOKS FOR THE PRIESTS

If you can assist the Priests by providing a cooked meal once a month it would be greatly appreciated. A cash amount is also given to you to help with the cost of the food. Please call Denise Bruning on 3445594 or 0273364767.

WOMENS RETREAT 2017

Date: 4pm Sunday 27th August to 3pm Friday 1 September

Venue: Christian Youth Camps Inc. Camp 1 Waingaro Road, 1.5km from township of Ngaruawahia, north of Hamilton. **Cook: Mrs Devine**

Retreat preachers: **Fr McPherson**, Fr Bochkoltz

Price: \$350

Contact Fr. Bochkoltz if you would like to arrange a ride to the retreat place.

HOW TO OFFER THE PRECIOUS BLOOD TO THE ETERNAL FATHER

One of the best means of participating in the graces and blessings of the Precious Blood is to offer it the Eternal Father. "An offering," says Father Faber, is "more than a prayer." In prayer, we are the recipients but when we make an offering, God deigns to accept something from us. St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi exclaimed on one occasion when in ecstasy: "every time a creature offers up this blood by which he was redeemed, he offers a gift of infinite worth, which can be equalled by no other!" God revealed to this Sainted Carmelite nun the practice of making this offering when he complained to her that so little effort is made in this world to disarm His divine Justice against sinners. Acting upon this admonition, she daily offered the Precious blood fifty times for the living and the dead. She did this with so much fervour, that God showed her on different occasions the numerous souls whose conversion she had brought about in this manner and all the poor souls she had delivered from Purgatory. "This devotion," says Longius, "is pleasing to God, because he is thereby honoured by the best and the most sublime gifts."

Another time when St Mary Magdalen de Pazzi was in ecstasy, she saw all the holy patrons of the city of Florence, accompanied by innumerable other Saints, before the throne of God. Interceding for sinners, but their petitions remained unanswered. Then, the Guardian Angels of these poor sinners approached, but their prayers were not heard either. Next came the multitudes of the Blessed, and they made intercession for these guilty souls. While imploring God's mercy, they were intent at the same time to offer to the eternal father the precious blood, and on account of the merits of this precious blood, their petitions were granted. Should not these examples incite us to offer to God the Father the Precious Blood of Jesus frequently during the day?

Eternal Father, I offer thee the Precious Blood of Jesus in satisfaction for my sins, and for the needs of the Holy Church. By this short efficacious prayer, an indulgence of 500 days can be gained every time. Many could make this offering whenever they hear the clock strike. And it is especially very efficacious when made during Mass.

In order to obtain special graces through the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ, let us ask the Blessed Virgin to offer it in our stead. This advice is given to us by many devout servants of God, in particular by St John Vianney, the cure of Ars, who says that this is the best method of prayer. Further more, he adds "My children, mark this well: whenever I obtained some grace, it was obtained in this manner, which I never found to fail." In the life of St Dominic we read that on one occasion when he was preaching about venerating Mary, he saw the Blessed Virgin sprinkling his devout hearers with the blood of her Divine Son. Once while the saint was celebrating Mass, 300 persons, among them the king and Queen, saw the Mother of God, at the elevation of the chalice, pouring the Precious Blood over all who were present here and over the whole church.

Let us in particular during the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass beseech Mary to offer to the Eternal Father the blood of her Son in the Chalice, for the souls in Purgatory, and for all our various needs, We may enumerate them to her with full confidence, and the greater their number, the better is she pleased. What we offer to God in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is of infinitely greater value than what we ask for. God remains our debtor, as it were, so great is the value of the Precious blood.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 2nd – 8th July

Sunday 2nd July. Fourth Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	J. McKenna	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	M. McKenna	Th	F. Field
	Ac1	D. Devine	Ac2	Z. Tangira
	Tbs	A. Magnoli, A. Chacko, D. Magnoli, T. Ioakimi		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	R. McKenna	Ac2	J. Farrow
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	G. McKenna	Th	R. McKenna
Monday 3rd July. St Irenaus, Bishop, Martyr (III class) Red				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	G. McKenna	Ac2	J. McKenna
11:25am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen		
5:30pm Rosary				
Tuesday 4th July. Feria. (IV class) Green				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Burberry	Ac2	J. Burberry
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				
Wednesday 5th July. St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Confessor, (III class) White				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	Z. Tangira	Ac2	F. Field Conv: Z. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
5:30pm Rosary				
Thursday 6th July. Feria (IV class) Green				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Smith	Ac2	C. Smith Conv: M. Kuhn
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Joe Oakman	Th	Josh Oakman
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	Joe Oakman	Ac2	Josh Oakman
Friday 7th July. Sts Cyril & Methodius, Bishop, Confessors(III class)White FIRST FRIDAY				
7:00am Mass	Ac1	F. Gregory	Ac2	P. Field
5:30pm Rosary				
6:00pm Mass / Exposition	Ac1	M. Stephens	Ac2	L. H.- Morgan
***** A L L N I G H T A D O R A T I O N *****				
Sat 8th July. Sts Cyril & Methodius, Bishop, Confessors (III class) White				
7:40am Mass/ Reposition	Mc	X. Gregory	Th	A. Gregory
5:30pm OLPS Devotions				
Sunday 9th July. Fifth Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	Mario McKenna	Ac2	R. McKenna
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	B. Smith	Th	C. Ferguson
	Ac1	C. Ioakimi	Ac2	F. Gregory
	Tbs	T. Gregory, C. Petersen, D. Ferguson, T. Malliff		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	D. Devine	Ac2	T. Winchcombe
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Z. Field	Th	F. Field