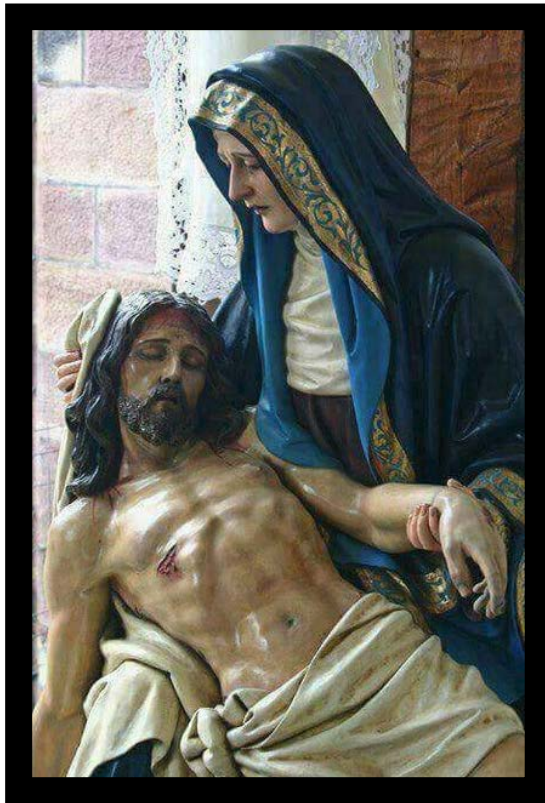


ST ANTHONY'S PARISH BULLETIN

10th – 16th September 2017



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THIS WEEK:

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

MEETINGS:

- ▶ **Catholic Enquiry** Sun 10/09: "Prayer" – Sun 17/09: public worship of God
- ▶ **Adult Catechism:**. Tue 12/09, 7:00pm "Are the sacraments celebrated according to the new rite valid?"

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ The Repose of the souls Rosemary Chave, Leo Johanus Nysen, Phyllis Candy, June Barclay, and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ The Sick: Especially: Alivia Magnole, Melanie Todd, John Cranshaw, 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, Laurie Gannaway, Bryce & Thomas Battersby, Fr Meuli, 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

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER

16th September- Magnoli /Petersen Family

FAREWELL OF FR MACPHERSON

Fr MacPherson will be leaving us on Thursday, 28th September for his new posting as Professor at Holy Cross Seminary, Australia. The parish will farewell Fr MacPherson Wednesday, 27th September. The farewell will take place at the Boys' school starting at 7:30pm. The programme for the evening is as follows:

1. Presentation of selected items by Boys' school
2. Presentation of selected items by Girls' school
3. Address by Fr Cranshaw and presentation of gift from school & parish
4. Address by Fr MacPherson
5. Drinks and mingling

UPCOMING NATIONAL ELECTIONS: WHO TO VOTE FOR?

With the upcoming national elections fast approaching, faithful are reminded that their vote should be determined by the moral stance of the political parties and candidates before considering their social or political agenda. Family First has produced an information booklet to help voters discern the moral positions of the various parties and candidates. Faithful are advised to read this booklet carefully before voting and to distribute copies of it to family and friends. Copies of the booklet are available at the entrance to the church.

NZ CONTRIBUTION FOR THE 2017 FATIMA ROSARY CRUSADE

Rosaries : 59,152

Sacrifices : 30,999

THURSDAY ALL DAY ADORATION

There is urgent need for adorers from 3-4pm every Thursday. Please make the effort to spend an hour before the Lord every Thursday at this time if you can.

MUSIC COMPETITION ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

The Girls' School cordially invite family, friends and parishioners to the Music Competition on Friday September 15th at the Methodist Hall on Wicksteed Street. The performance, held in honour of Our Lady and the Fatima anniversary, will begin at 7pm. Please bring a plate of supper to share during the intermission; drinks will be available. Any donations towards the cost of the hall hire would be greatly appreciated.

How to obtain Perfect Contrition

Perfect Contrition is a gift of God, a great GRACE. Only by God in Christ Our Saviour can we have our sins forgiven. Now, the universal means of obtaining graces is PRAYER: "Ask and ye shall receive."

To obtain Perfect Contrition we must, therefore, pray for it – as fervently as a mother beside the cot of her dying child prays for its recovery. Here there is question of our own immortal soul to be restored to the life divine. When we beg God for some temporal favour, we may be refused what we ask for. But the prayer for Perfect Contrition will always be heard. "Suppose one of you asks his father for a loaf of bread—will he hand him a stone? If then you, who are sinful, know how to bestow kind gifts on your children, how much more will your heavenly Father impart the Holy Ghost to those who ask Him?" Jesus here promises to prayer the highest grace, the Holy Ghost Himself. In it the lesser grace Perfect Contrition is certainly included.

Let us then have recourse to God, beg Him to pardon us and count upon divine mercy. Let us imitate the Publican of the Gospel, whom Jesus Himself has proposed to us as a model: "The Publican, standing far off (in the Temple) would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but smote his breast, saying, 'O God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' This man, I tell you," Jesus concludes, "went back to his house justified."

As we have said already, to arouse ourselves to Perfect Contrition we need not set aside all consideration of the punishment of hell and the loss of heaven, or of God's goodness repaid by us with such ingratitude. On the contrary, these considerations will often be very useful to arouse a beginning of sorrow for our sins. However, we should not stop at them, but think of Christ crucified for us and ask God to grant us though Christ's merits the grace of immediate restoration into His friendship through Perfect Contrition.

"But, I can pray no more," some will object. In fact, one who has long indulged in mortal or deliberate venial sin and neglected all prayer will not easily set himself to pray. A sick person finds even the most delicious food tasteless. The fault is not with the food, but with that person's appetite. Similarly, the sinner, estranged from God and clinging to creatures, may have lost all taste for spiritual things. He finds it hard to fix his mind on God's supreme goodness and countless benefits, because his will is hardened in its attachment to creatures—How to soften and redirect that will?

(a) With God nothing is impossible. Following the advice of St. Charles Borromeo: "Pay a visit to Christ, crucified and dying for you on Calvary amidst pains and insults of every description. The knowledge that the Crucified One is Infinite Goodness itself, your greatest Benefactor, whom, instead of loving, you have insulted and nailed to the Cross, will awaken in your heart sentiments of love and sorrow that will wipe away your sins even before you enter the confessional."

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 10th – 16th September

Sunday 10th September. Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	M. Stephens	Ac2	G. Stephens
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	B. Burberry	Th	D. Devine
	Ac1	Matthew McKenna	Ac2	Z. Tangira
	Tbs	A. Chacko, O. Devine, C. Petersen, J. Petersen		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Farrow	Ac2	Mario McKenna
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	S. Petersen	Th	J. Burberry
Monday 11th September. Feria (IV class) Green				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	L. Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	R. McKenna	Ac2	G. McKenna Conv: M. McKenna
11:25am Mass	Ac1	J. Petersen	Ac2	
5:30pm Rosary				
Tuesday 12th September. Holy Name of Mary (III class) White				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	P. McKenna		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	Sean Petersen Conv: J. Burberry
11:25am Mass	Ac1	Burgstallers		
5:30pm Rosary				
Wednesday 13th September. Feria (IV class) Green				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	B. Nyssen		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	Z. Field	Ac2	F. Field Conv: P. Field
11:25am Mass	Ac1	C. Petersen	Ac2	X. Raju
5:30pm Rosary				
Thursday 14th September. Exaltation of the Cross (II class) Red				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	J. Pawson		
7:00am Exposition	Ac1	A. Gregory	Ac2	F. Gregory Conv: X. Gregory
***** A L L D A Y A D O R A T I O N *****				
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	Josh Oakman	Th	Joe Oakman
6:00pm Mass	Ac1	Josh Oakman	Ac2	Joe Oakman
Friday 15th September Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (II class) White				
6:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Ioakimi		
7:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Kuhn	Ac2	A. Magnoli Conv: S. Petersen
11:05am Mass	Mc	Josh Okamn	Th	J. Burberry
	Ac1	B. Ferguson	Ac2	J. Ferguson
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	X. Gregory	Th	A. Gregory
Saturday 16th September. Sts Cornelius, Pope, Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs (III class) Red				
8:00am Mass	Ac1	Marcel McKenna	Ac2	G. Stephens
11:25 Mass	Ac1	M. Nyssen	Ac2	B. Nyssen
5:30pm OLPS /Benediction	Mc	F. Field	Th	Z. Field
Sunday 17th September. Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (II class) Green				
7:30am Mass	Ac1	Zac Tangira	Ac2	B. Smith
9:00am Sung Mass	Mc	M. McKenna	Th	Francis Field
	Ac1	C. Smith	Ac2	C. Ioakimi
	Tbs	D. Magnoli, D. Gregory, D. Ioakimi, W. Saunders		
11:00am Mass	Ac1	M. Kuhn	Ac2	J. Chacko
5:30pm Rosary/Benediction	Mc	J. Farrow	Th	J. Burberry