

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH BULLETIN

24th – 31st December 2017



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THIS WEEK:

Christmas special schedule: Midnight Mass, 8:00am & 10:00am;

Carols before Midnight & 10:00am Masses.

Rosary and Benediction every day of the week.

8:00am Mass every day of the week.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

- ▶ The Repose of the souls of Lyndsay Best and all departed friends and benefactors.
- ▶ The Sick: Especially:Catherine Birch, Mary Dawson,Sue Sharkey, Marie-Louise Bennett, Alivia Magnole, John Cranshaw, Bruce Bentley, Jane Norton-Taylor, Adele Olsen, , Fr Clancy, Andrew Gill, David Lockwood, Elisabeth Hawkins, Philomena Leone, James Garner Snr, Anoushka Saunders, Suzanne Bochkoltz, Paul Bochkoltz, John Thompson, Barbara Burgstaller, Moira Wallis, Laurie Gannaway, Thomas Battersby, Fr Meuli, Francis D'Souza, Dr Daniel Aras, Guy Lagrega.
- ▶ For the protection of the unborn.
- ▶ Those visited by the Legion of May

CHURCH TOILETS CLEANING ROSTER –HOLIDAY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

CHURCH CLEANING ROSTER- 23/12/17- Ferguson and Burberry, 30/12/17- Smith Family

2018 LITURGICAL CALENDARS-Calendars are available at the bookstore. Mission Calendars \$15 ea, and Angelus Press Calendars \$20 each for those who ordered. Payment required at time of collection. Thank you.

NEW SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note there is a new email address for the school. It is info@sspx.org.nz

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS Please see the poster at the back of the church.

LEGION OF MARY

Please note: Next meeting will not be until 10th January 2018.

SAINT STEPHEN'S GUILD PROMOTION CEREMONY

The promotion ceremony will take place during the 8:00am Sung Mass on Tuesday 26/12.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND THE MASS IN THE FRONT PEWS RESERVED FOR THEM. The list of the servers to be promoted is at to be found at the back of the church.

BOSCO CADETS BOYS CAMP

- Boys' camp starts on Friday 29/12 with the 8:00am Mass. Bring your breakfast and lunch.
- Pick up your letter at the back of the church

COOKING FOR THE PRIESTS THIS WEEK

- Monday 25/12: no cooking needed
- Tue 26/12 & Wed 27/12: cooking for 4
- Thu 28/12: cooking for 5
- Fri 29/12: cooking for 3

ABSENCE / PRESENCE OF THE PRIESTS DURING THE HOLIDAYS

- Fr. Cranshaw will be in Wanganui: 28/12 – 29/12 & from 21/01
- Fr. Bochkoltz will be in Wanganui: until 29/12, 6/01-7/01 & 15/01 – 19/01 then from 19/02
- Fr. Johnson will be in Wanganui 26/12 – 5/01 & from 21/01
- Fr. Palko will be in Wanganui from 1/01

St Leo the Great

The Mystery of the Incarnation is a Fitting Theme for Joy Both to Angels and to Men

Therefore the Word of God, Himself God, the Son of God who "in the beginning was with God," through whom "all things were made" and "without" whom "was nothing made," with the purpose of delivering man from eternal death, became man: so bending Himself to take on Him our humility without decrease in His own majesty, that remaining what He was and assuming what He was not, He might unite the true form of a slave to that form in which He is equal to God the Father, and join both natures together by such a compact that the lower should not be swallowed up in its exaltation nor the higher impaired by its new associate. Without detriment therefore to the properties of either substance which then came together in one person, majesty took on humility, strength weakness, eternity mortality: and for the paying off of the debt, belonging to our condition, inviolable nature was united with possible nature, and true God and true man were combined to form one Lord, so that, as suited the needs of our case, one and the same Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, could both die with the one and rise again with the other. Rightly therefore did the birth of our Salvation impart no corruption to the Virgin's purity, because the bearing of the Truth was the keeping of honour. Such then beloved was the nativity which became the Power of God and the Wisdom of God even Christ, whereby He might be one with us in manhood and surpass us in Godhead. For unless He were true God, He would not bring us a remedy, unless He were true Man, He would not give us an example. Therefore the exulting angel's song when the Lord was born is this, "Glory to God in the Highest," and their message, "peace on earth to men of good will." For they see that the heavenly Jerusalem is being built up out of all the nations of the world: and over that indescribable work of the Divine love how ought the humbleness of men to rejoice, when the joy of the lofty angels is so great?

Christians Then Must Live Worthily of Christ Their Head

Let us then, dearly beloved, give thanks to God the Father, through His Son, in the Holy Spirit. Who "for His great mercy, wherewith He has loved us," has had pity on us: and "when we were dead in sins, has quickened us together in Christ," that we might be in Him a new creation and a new production. Let us put off then the old man with his deeds: and having obtained a share in the birth of Christ let us renounce the works of the flesh. Christian, acknowledge thy dignity, and becoming a partner in the Divine nature, refuse to return to the old baseness by degenerate conduct. Remember the Head and the Body of which thou art a member. Recollect that thou wert rescued from the power of darkness and brought out into God's light and kingdom. By the mystery of Baptism thou wert made the temple of the Holy Ghost: do not put such a denizen to flight from thee by base acts, and subject thyself once more to the devil's thraldom: because thy purchase money is the blood of Christ, because He shall judge thee in truth Who ransomed thee in mercy, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

MASS SERVER'S SCHEDULE 24th - 31st December

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| Sunday 24th December. Vigil of the Nativity of Our Lord (I class) Violet | | | | |
| 7:30am Mass | Ac1 | B. Ferguson | Ac2 | J. Ferguson |
| 9:00am Mass | Mc | X. Gregory | Th | M. Smith |
| | Ac1 | Joe Oakman | Ac2 | F. Field |
| | Tbs | X. Raju, P. Field, O. Devine, J. Petersen | | |
| 11:00am Mass | Ac1 | J. Farrow | Ac2 | Matt McKenna |
| Monday 25th December. The Nativity of Our Lord, (I class) Violet | | | | |
| Midnight Mass | Mc | R. McKenna | Th | D. Devine |
| | Ac1 | A. Gregory | Ac2 | C. Smith |
| | Tbs | A. Magnoli, P. Field, T. Gregory, D. Magnoli B.B.: O. Devine | | |
| 8:00am Mass | Ac1 | B. Smith | Ac2 | B. Ferguson |
| 10: 00am Sung Mass | Mc | M. Stephens | Th | S. Petersen |
| | Ac1 | C. loakimi | Ac2 | M. Nyssen |
| | Tbs | B. Nyssen, T, loakimi, X. Raju, L. Palmer-Gray | | |
| 5:30pm Roarys/Ben | Mc | Joshua Oakman | Th | Joe Oakman |
| Tuesday 26th December. St Stephen, First Martyr (II class) Red | | | | |
| 8:00am Sung Mass | Mc | G. McKenna | Th | J. McKenna |
| | Ac1 | M. Smith | Ac2 | F. Field |
| 11:25am Mass | Ac1 | Burgstallers | Ac2 | |
| 5:30pm Rosary/Ben | Mc | G. McKenna | Th | R. McKenna |
| Wednesday 27th December. St John, Apostle, (II class) White | | | | |
| 8:00am Mass | Ac1 | F. Field | Ac2 | Z. Field |
| 11:25am Mass | Ac1 | P. Field | Ac2 | A. Burberry |
| 5:30pm Rosary/Ben | Mc | F. Gregory | Th | C. loakimi |
| Thursday 28th December. The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, (II class) Red | | | | |
| 8:00am Mass | Mc | Josh Oakman | Th | Joe Oakman |
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| 5:30pm Rosary/Benediction | Mc | X. Gregory | Th | A. Gregory |
| 6:00pm Mass | Ac1 | X. Gregory | Ac2 | A. Gregory |
| Friday 29th December. Fifth day within Octave of Christmas, (II class) White | | | | |
| 8:00am Mass | Ac1 | B. Burberry | Ac2 | J. McKenna |
| 11:25am Mass | Ac1 | Sean Petersen | Ac2 | C. Petersen |
| 5:30pm Rosary/Ben | Mc | C. Ferguson | Th | Joshua Oakman |
| Saturday 30th December. Sixth day within Octave of Christmas, (II class) White | | | | |
| 8:00am Mass | Ac1 | X. Raju | Ac2 | B. Nyssen |
| 5:30pm OLPS/Benediction | Mc | Z. Field | Th | Marcel McKenna |
| Sunday 31st December. Seventh day within Octave of Christmas, (II class) White | | | | |
| 7:30am Mass | Ac1 | B. Smith | Ac2 | C. Ferguson |
| 9:00am Mass | Mc | D. Devine | Th | J. Burberry |
| | Ac1 | X. Raju | Ac2 | A. Burberry |
| | Tbs | M. McKenna, N. Oakman, Tai loakimi, O. Devine | | |
| 11:00am Mass | Ac1 | R. McKenna | Ac2 | C. Petersen |