

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

Edwardstown Catholic Parish



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25th/26th July 2020

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30 am

Weekday Mass Times

Tuesday to Friday 9:30am

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

All day Wed 10am-7pm
6.00pm Rosary
6.35pm Vespers
7.00pm Benediction

Contact for Adoration

Danica Rusov
0411 132 223 or 8177 1408

To all who gather at St Anthony of Padua Edwardstown,

Some of you may remember the Arnott's biscuit advertisements with the colourful Macaw parrot painted on the sides of grocer's stores and biscuit tins. Rosella tomato sauce continues with something similar. We are blessed with what I think are Western Rosellas and for the past two years we have a visit once or twice a month from such a beautiful creature. Unlike other parrot's who drop in, she or he; Penelope or Peter, comes up close and personal and chats away until I produce a little seed, thus prolonging the visit, which is a pleasure for all concerned. Much of what we treasure cannot be valued in monetary terms. The Kingdom of Heaven which Jesus speaks of in today's Gospel from Matthew 13:44, cannot be bought or paid for, not by us. Jesus has done this for us on the wood of the cross.

St Paul is right in his letter to the Christians in Rome, our second reading again at Mass today; that God turns everything to our good, that He 'co-operates with all those who love him, all those He has called to his purpose.' What is God's purpose in Jesus? To offer us, the great treasure He wishes all humanity to have and enjoy; to know His love and to live in this love for others. This is the treasure in that field He mentions and the pearl of great price. Can we seize the moments we have been given in life to search for the true treasure and see if it's not to be found in His Word, the seed He so generously scatters in the hope His kingdom will grow?

We are encouraged to 'drop in' for a visit to our churches whilst they are available. We are encouraged to take our Bible and open it, thus prolonging the visit before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and allowing the treasure to be revealed to us; 'things both new and old'.

For the love of Christ,
Fr Phillip Alstin PP

P.S. St Anthony of Padua is open all day every Wednesday for a visit, from 8.30am - 7.15pm. Benediction starts at 7pm.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Come and join us at **ADORATION** every Wednesday following 9:30am Holy Mass until 7.15pm including Scriptural Rosary at 6pm, Vespers and Confessions 6.30pm, concluding with Benediction 7pm-7.15pm. WE NEED PEOPLE TO FILL THE GAPS IN THE ROSTER. If you can commit to an hour a week please contact: Danica Rusov 0411 132 223 or 81771408

NOTICES

Your prayers are requested for:

SICK: Steve Brennan, Grace Muller, Lorma Ascano, Leah Alstin, April Coulson, Luke Nussio, Jesse Frick, Kate Hall

RECENTLY DECEASED: Maureen Cunningham, Claire Leahy, Fr Terry Kelly SJ, Rodney Baylis, Fr Byron-Squires, Mary Wallis, Monica McCabe

ANNIVERSARIES: Maureen Dolan, James Barton, Sarah Meaney, Deidre Burt, Ellen Burr, Brian & Kevin McNamara, Margerite Oberg, Frank Wolff, Dorrie Donnellan, Rosina Garuccio, Maxwell Harris, Andrew Jablonski, Lynda O'Brien, Maria Fatima, Adam Buckley, Ann Burns, Arthur Burns, Relatives and friends of the Burns, Hill, Murphy and McNulty families.

PRAYER REQUESTS: *If you wish the names of your loved ones to be included in the Prayers for the Sick, Recently Deceased or Anniversaries, then please contact the Parish Office. These will be listed for 4 consecutive Sundays in the Parish Newsletter. Names can be re-listed on request from the family to the Parish Office. Names are also placed on the Altar for Mass intentions.*

FR PHILLIP'S WEEKLY VIDEO MESSAGE to the students at St Anthony's School for this week may be found on this link

<https://tinyurl.com/y3h3ryl8>

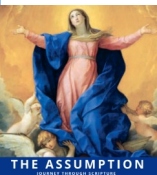
If you wish to receive a copy of Fr Phillip's video messages each week or would like a copy of the previous videos, please send an email to Randy at rjuanta@gmail.com.au. Thank you.

WATCH THE MOVIE - GARABANDAL- ONLY GOD KNOWS



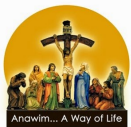
at St Anthony's Parish Hall, Tuesday, 11th August 2020—10am-12pm (includes shared morning tea after 9.30am Mass). ALL WELCOME—NO COST. More details on the Church Noticeboard. Queries—Grace 0413 380 833.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION- SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Saturday, 15th August 2020. Mass at 9.30am followed by a 30-minute video presentation and shared morning tea in the parish hall to celebrate the Solemnity. ALL WELCOME! More details on the Church Noticeboard.

ANAWIM WAY



Due to the current situation, the Anawim Way books are still not available. An electronic copy has been sent through email. If you do not wish to receive an electronic copy (for future editions) please contact the parish office.

THE Catholic Weekly

The Catholic Weekly has been re-activated and the first issue will be 2/8/20.

NOTICE OF CHANGE

2 WAYS TO REGISTER FOR MASS

1. **Pre-register online** – Go to <https://calendly.com/edcathpar> to register. This is the preferred option. This way you can walk straight into the church.
2. **Register on Arrival** - Upon arrival, write your details on the register sheet provided at the church entrance. This option is for those who are **not** able to pre-register online. If you are using this option, please arrive a few minutes earlier to register so you are seated before Mass starts. Thank you.

Contact details are still required for all Mass attendees. Please remember to use the hand sanitisers provided and follow guidelines and directions in the church.

NO NEED TO PHONE THE PARISH OFFICE TO REGISTER

PLANNED GIVING

Choose one of the following options that suits you best-

1) Contact the Parish Office to receive a Stewardship number unique to you for easy reference of your contribution.

2) Through the Adelaide archdiocese website- Go to <https://adelaide.catholic.org.au/donation> Follow instructions on the site. You will need to select EDWARDSTOWN PARISH. Then in the drop down box, choose General; for Parish collection (2nd Collection) and for the Priests of the Archdiocese. (First Collection).

3) Use internet bank for direct deposit into Edwardstown Parish bank account using the following details-
ACCOUNT NAME: CCES Edwardstown Parish
BSB: 085 005 Account: 48973 5300

COLLECTION BOWLS

Please place your contribution in the bowls on the altar steps, as you enter the church or at the preparation of the gifts of bread and wine, during the singing of the offertory chant. THANK YOU.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Today, we are appealing again to parishioners to make a fresh commitment to re-establishing a conference here. We are listening briefly to a speaker on this subject, an 'old hand' who knows her way around what is necessary to kickstart a conference whose aim and objective is to serve the poor. This parish has been generous in the past in supporting the many appeals made for money and members. Thank you to those who attended the first meeting recently.

WHAT DOES THE EUCHARIST DO FOR US?

It draws us closer to Christ. It is called "communion" because it brings us into an intimate union with our Lord. It nourishes and replenishes the life of grace we received in Baptism, just as regular food nourishes our physical life. It cleanses us from past sins and helps us to avoid sin in the future. It strengthens us in love. It unites us more closely to the Church, the Body of Christ. It helps us to see Christ in the poor and to care for them. (CCC 1391–1397)

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS KNOWN AS THE DECALOGUE

I

YOU SHALL WORSHIP THE LORD
YOUR GOD AND HIM ONLY SHALL
YOU SERVE WITH ALL YOUR HEART
WITH ALL YOUR SOUL AND WITH
ALL YOUR MIND

II

YOU SHALL NOT TAKE THE NAME OF
THE LORD YOUR GOD IN VAIN.

III

REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY,
TO KEEP IT HOLY.

IV

HONOUR YOUR FATHER AND
YOUR MOTHER

V

YOU SHALL NOT KILL

VI

YOU SHALL NOT COMMIT ADULTERY

VII

YOU SHALL NOT STEAL

VIII

YOU SHALL NOT BEAR FALSE
WITNESS AGAINST YOUR
NEIGHBOUR

IX

YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR
NEIGHBOUR'S WIFE

X

YOU SHALL NOT COVET YOUR
NEIGHBOUR'S GOODS OR
ANYTHING THAT IS YOUR
NEIGHBOUR'S

SUMMARY

JESUS SAID THERE IS NO OTHER
COMMANDMENTS GREATER
THAN THESE 'LOVE THE LORD
WITH ALL YOUR HEART, WITH
ALL YOUR MIND AND WITH ALL
YOUR STRENGTH.
AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS
YOURSELF.'

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church. © 1994

"DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME"

CCC 1341 The command of Jesus to repeat his actions and words "until he comes" does not only ask us to remember Jesus and what he did. It is directed at the liturgical celebration, by the apostles and their successors, of the *memorial* of Christ, of his life, of his death, of his Resurrection, and of his intercession in the presence of the Father.¹⁶⁷

CCC 1342 From the beginning the Church has been faithful to the Lord's command. Of the Church of Jerusalem it is written:

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. . . . Day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they partook of food with glad and generous hearts.¹⁶⁸

CCC 1343 It was above all on "the first day of the week," Sunday, the day of Jesus' resurrection, that the Christians met "to break bread."¹⁶⁹ From that time on down to our own day the celebration of the Eucharist has been continued so that today we encounter it everywhere in the Church with the same fundamental structure. It remains the center of the Church's life.

CCC 1344 Thus from celebration to celebration, as they proclaim the Paschal mystery of Jesus "until he comes," the pilgrim People of God advances, "following the narrow way of the cross,"¹⁷⁰ toward the heavenly banquet, when all the elect will be seated at the table of the kingdom.

https://www.vatican.va/archive/ccc_css/archive/catechism/p2s2c1a3.htm

MEDITATION FROM ANAWIM WAY - 26th July 2020, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



In our day, when many people are complacent about eternal life, it becomes a bit difficult to understand what Jesus is saying through these parables. If "everyone goes to heaven," then why bother paying a great price for it? However, Jesus' third parable in today's Gospel exposes this error. While the first two parables present the excellence of eternal life and the urgent need to do all that one can to possess it, the parable of the net warns that the good and the bad will be sorted out on the day of judgment. And there will be great suffering for those who have not responded to Jesus' invitation to accept the pearl of great price.

Life in the Kingdom of God is truly worth a great price! Jesus has purchased it for us at the cost of his Precious Blood – the price of making all things work out for good for us. The more deeply we ponder this, the more we realize our need for a wise and understanding heart, and the more we recognize the absolute urgency of making the Kingdom of God our highest priority.

Is to love God's commandments and to live by them one of my priorities to attain eternal life? Am I willing to give up everything for the Kingdom of God? Do I ask God for a wise and understanding heart rather than riches, a long life and fame?

Mary, give me an understanding heart that I may discern the will of God in my life.

RECOMMENDED IN FORMED

The Treasure of Our Soul: The Apostle's Creed

Dr. Scott Hahn, internationally known theologian and author, explains the inestimable value of the Creed as a sure means of communicating the life-giving faith of the Apostles and as an indispensable source of unity for the Church. Dr. Hahn also brings to light how the Creed has served as a time-tested well-spring of meditation by which a believer can deepen his or her relationship with Christ, making it, in the words of St. Ambrose, "the treasure of our soul."

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5. Enter your email and you're in!

Introit

GOD is in his ho-ly dwelling place; * the God
 who causes us to dwell to-gether, one at heart, in his
 house; he himself will give power and strength to his
 people.

- Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. *
 Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.
 As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †
 like wax that melts before *the* fire, *
 so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

Glory Be to the Father....

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading
 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Second Reading
 Romans 8:28-30

Gospel
 Matthew 13:44-52

Responsorial Psalm

Lord, I love your com-mands.

Offertory

I will extol you, O Lord, * for you have drawn
 me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O
 Lord, I cried unto you and you healed me.

- O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from *the* grave, *
 restored me to life from those who sink into *the* pit.
- Sing psalms to the LORD, *you* faithful ones; *
 give thanks to his *holy* name.
 His anger lasts a moment; his favor all *through* life. *
 At night come tears, but *dawn* brings joy.
- I said to myself in my *good* fortune: *
 "I shall never *be* shaken."
 O LORD, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold. *
 Then you hid your face, and I was put *to* confusion.

Communion

THE kingdom of heaven * is like unto a merchant
 seeking fine pearls; having found one of great worth,
 he went and sold all that he had, and he bought it.

- I will bless the LORD *at all* times; *
 praise of him is always *in* my mouth.
 In the LORD my soul shall *make its* boast; *
 the humble shall hear *and be* glad.

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PLEASE TAKE THIS PARISH BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU. THANK YOU!