

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA

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8/9 August 2020

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

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Mass Times

Tuesday 9.30am
Wednesday 9.30am
Thursday 9.30am
Friday 9:30am
Saturday 9.30am

Saturday 6.00pm
Sunday 9.30 am

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

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ,

Currently the days in August are cold right now but let me tell you it's colder in the sea, where I have been swimming at least a couple of times a week. And without going into all of that, isn't this the case most of the time when we compare a whole lot of life's happenings, especially when dealing with difficulty. Whether it's a discussion about the weather or more personal feelings we find ourselves comparing yesterday with today. For example, how often do you notice the same things you do as a routine, were perhaps a lot easier before than what they appear to be now? This can work conversely also. Due to the virus policy, people are finding it easier to work from home now, something more advantageous than before. Imagine how such a change would benefit a family's health and happiness not to mention the environment.

As for our faith community will there be benefits also? We could ask will there be something good coming out of all this terrible disconnect caused by the virus? We need to have hope, to believe God can bring good out of evil. We might be helped, for example, by taking time over the theological virtues of faith, hope and love, for we need all three, especially love.

St John Vianney, patron of all priests, whose memorial was on Tuesday, 4th Aug, once said: "Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth. There are those who lose themselves in prayer like fish in water, because they are absorbed in God." May we be more 'absorbed' not in our own worries and needs but 'in God.' From this hope is born.

After St John Vianney Mass at 11.45am, for the first time in months, our school celebrated Mass as our thanksgiving for St Dominic. The children and staff had prepared well under the guidance of Mr Matthew Harrison (APRIM) and Principal Mr Stuart Baker, with whom I have worked in close association in finding ways to reach the children. What a delight they were, responding to the Mass with such vigour and prayerful acclamations, clear audible voices from the 'little ones', most unlike what I am hearing at Mass these days. Let not uncertainty be reflected in our voice response at Mass. The children have not suffered as much the disconnect, thank God, yet even so, they are an inspiration and a sign of that hope that Jesus reflected on, when he said to his over protective apostles, 'do not stop them from coming to me.'

We are called to step out of the security of the boat and begin the climb to higher ground in to the 'hills to pray' with Jesus, perhaps weary and grief stricken with the death of his cousin John the Baptist. Our own weariness and grief with everything the way it is, can be shared with him who reminds us; 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' (Matthew 14:27)

For the love of Christ,

Fr Phillip Alstin PP

NOTICES

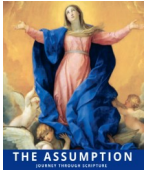
Your prayers are requested for:

SICK: Saphia Barrios, Maria Rybalka, Mikela, Steve Brennan, Lorma Ascano, Leah Alstin, April Coulson, Luke Nussio, Jesse Frick, Kate Hall

RECENTLY DECEASED: Anthony Muthu Das, Clarrie Nixon, Maureen Cunningham, Claire Leahy

ANNIVERSARIES: Mary Reason, Agnes Kain, Patrick McNamara, Maria Neuhaus, Josef Neuhaus, Ruth Gibson, James Gibson, Barbara Gibson, Floss Hennig, Nan Brown, Bill Green, Dudley Dolman, Norm Terrell, George Attard, Louis Mamo, Maria Nicoletta, Mary Howie, Elena Lena, Mary Bradley, Natalia Mrowka, Lawrence Tavella, Peg Kain, Kevin Sullivan, Andrew Jablonski, Arthur Burns and 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.*



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 in the parish hall to celebrate the Solemnity.



WATCH THE MOVIE - GARABANDAL- ONLY GOD KNOWS at St Anthony's Parish Hall, Tuesday, 11th August 2020 - 10am-12pm (includes morning tea after 9.30am Mass). More details on the Church Noticeboard. NO COST.

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

<https://tinyurl.com/yywxig2a>

To receive a copy of these video messages each week please email Randy at rjuanta@gmail.com.



PARISH ROSARY GROUPS

Rosary on Tuesdays 8.50am in the chapel has recommenced. All Welcome.

Rosary on Fridays 8.00pm via telephone call on Messenger App. All welcome to join this group if you have the Messenger app on your phone. Contact for the Fri Rosary Group: Grace 0413 380 833.



NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK



We celebrate this week the Feast of St Mary of the Cross (8th August), our first Australian canonised saint. St Mary of the Cross took bold new directions in education and care of children. We know her saying "Never see a need without doing something about it." We pray

that many young people in our communities may embrace this spirit in response to the call of the Lord to serve as priests and consecrated religious.

Let us support and pray for those searching for their vocations in life. We might think about and pray for the young people in our community and in our families this week especially. In prayer, we ask the Lord to enlighten them and give them the grace and courage to respond to His call. The Lord calls each of us to a particular vocation—marriage, consecrated life, priesthood or single life of service.

HOLY MASS IS NOW CELEBRATED EVERY SATURDAY MORNING AT 9.30am

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

If using direct deposit, please remember to put description i.e. FORMED, ACN mugs, etc.

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 half an hour or an hour a week please contact: Danica Rusov 0411 132 223 or 81771408.



Aid to the
Church in Need
ACN AUSTRALIA

NATIONAL EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR LEBANON

In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED MUGS



Start your morning the right way with coffee and scripture! Verse: 1 Corinthians 16:13-14, capacity 384ml. On sale at the back of the church next under the stairs **'Woman of Faith' mugs - \$16.00 each.** Other items also for sale - crucifixes and children's bibles.

MEDITATION FROM ANAWIM WAY - 19 Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the centre of today's readings are the words of Jesus to the disciples, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid." The basis for our courage, whether against our natural fears or in support of our firm pursuit of the good, is the person of Jesus Christ. His statement, "It is I," alludes to God's revelation of his name to Moses, "I AM." To be in the presence of God is to have all we need to face the turbulent storms of life. Elijah's experience on the mountain teaches us the same lesson. When he recognizes God in a tiny whispering sound, he no longer pays attention to the wind, the earthquake and the fire.

When Jesus says, "Take courage, it is I; do not be afraid," the wind and the waves are still threatening the disciples. In that moment, his words may seem like no more than a tiny whispering sound. Yet he cannot be ignored, for he is standing on the water! Peter finds himself between two frightening options: either to remain in the boat and face the power of nature, or to approach this "ghost" and face the power of God. At Jesus' word, "Come," Peter courageously chooses the way of faith. This is Jesus' invitation to us whenever fear threatens to stop us or overwhelm us. He exhorts us to walk with him in faith. Peter's moment of hesitation only makes the options clearer: to face danger on our own results in our sinking into the world's chaos; to reach out in faith to Jesus results in our salvation. When we call on him in prayer, "Lord, save me!", he stretches out his hand and catches us. Today we ask the Lord: "Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation." He shows us his kindness in every tiny whispering sound, in every gentle nudge of the Holy Spirit. He grants us his salvation when he stretches out his hand on the Cross. With faith we remain firm in our conviction that his sacrifice on the Cross has saved us all; with courage we remain constant in our pursuit of the good, which is his holy will.

What are my fears, apprehensions and doubts? Is my life governed by the virtue of fortitude or by fear? In the storms of life, do I grasp Jesus' hand so he can catch me?

Mary, give me courage to remain constant in my pursuit of God's holy will.

2020 AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING

"They were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other Apostles, Brothers - what then must we do?" Acts 2:37

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) National Catholic Men's Gathering for 2020 is now being offered as an online event for registered participants. This modified program will be delivered in four pre-recorded sessions of approximately 1 hour in length. Each session will offer input from a variety of speakers and musicians, along with a response and questions for group discussion or individual reflection. The program offers flexibility so that you may participate individually or gather with others from your parish/diocese or men's ministry group.

Aim: To inspire and encourage all Catholic men with a vision for personal discipleship, service and mission in the family, parish, diocese and the world.

When: From Saturday 15th August 2020

Cost: FREE **Registration:** <http://www.catholicmensgathering.com.au>

Please contact Randy on 0412 872 639 if interested in participating.



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3. Select "I Belong to a Parish/Organisation"
4. Find St Anthony's Parish by entering "Edwardstown" or Postcode "5039"
5. Enter your email and you're in!

RECOMMENDED IN FORMED

LECTIO: PETER – FAITH NOT FEAR: WALKING IN TRUST—32 MINS

Dr Tim Gray looks at four stories in Matthew's Gospel that highlight the conflict between faith and fear. In each of these incidents, Jesus upbraids and challenges Peter, and the Apostles, with the words, "Oh men of little faith!", pushing them to grow in faith and trust of him and of their heavenly Father.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the LORD your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honour your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
9. You shall not covet your neighbour's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbour's goods.

SUMMARY

Jesus said there is no other commandment greater than this—"Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind, and with all your strength. And the second is this—Love your neighbour as yourself." Mark 12:29-31

https://www.vatican.va/archive/cc_csa/archive/catechism

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, you are the Good Shepherd, who is always mindful of your Church.

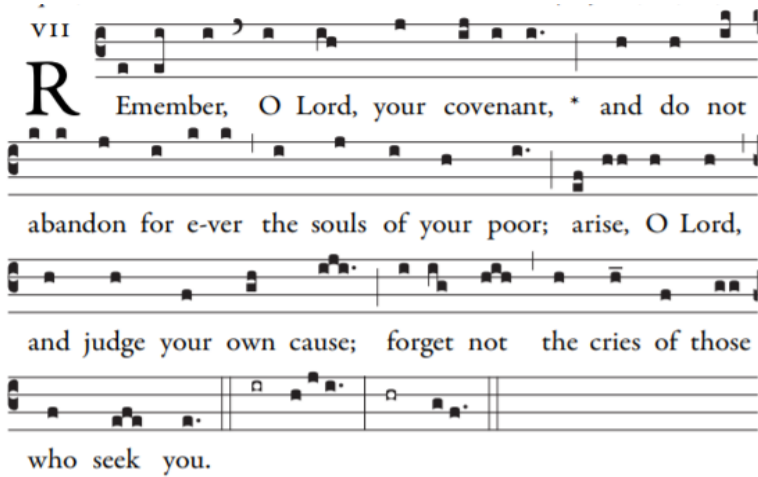
Watch over those who are baptised in your name, and grant peace and harmony to all families.

We ask you to choose from the families of our parish many priests, sisters and brothers who will gladly spend their lives in making you known and loved.

Amen.

Introit

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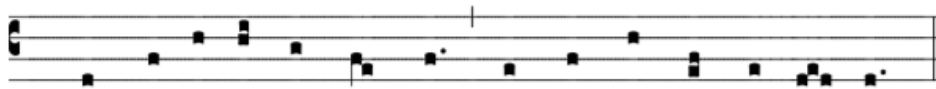


Remember, O Lord, your covenant, * and do not
abandon for e-ver the souls of your poor; arise, O Lord,
and judge your own cause; forget not the cries of those
who seek you.

1. Why, O God, have you cast us *off forever*? *
Why does your anger blaze at the sheep of *your* pasture?
Remember your flock which you claimed long ago, †
the tribe you redeemed to be your *own possession*, *
this mountain of Sion where you made *your dwelling*.

Glory Be to the Father....

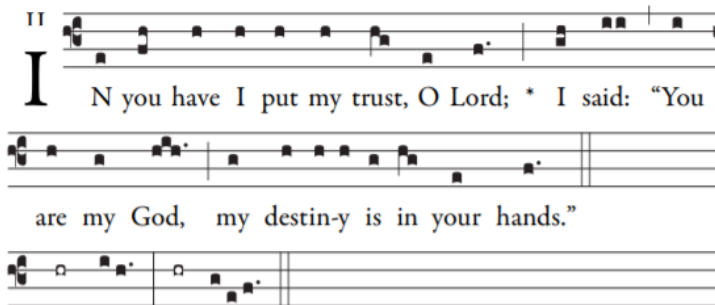
Responsorial Psalm



Lord, let us see your kind-ness, and grant us your sal- va- tion.

Offertory

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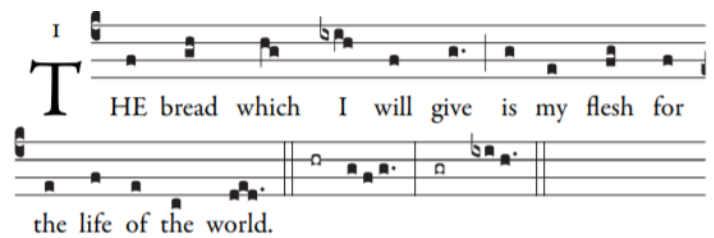


IN you have I put my trust, O Lord; * I said: "You
are my God, my destin-y is in your hands."

1. Let your face shine on *your* servant. *
Save me in your *merciful* love.
Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, *
for I *call on you*;
let the wicked *be shamed*! *
Let them be silenced *in the* grave!
2. Let lying lips be stilled, †
that speak haughtily against *the just* man *
with pride *and contempt*."
3. How great is the *goodness*, LORD, *
that you keep for *those who* fear you,
that you show to those *who trust* you *
in the sight of the *children of* men.

Communion

I



THE bread which I will give is my flesh for
the life of the world.

1. I will praise the LORD with *all my* heart, *
in the meeting of the just and the *assembly*.
Great are the works *of the* LORD, *
to be pondered by all who delight *in* them.

Glory Be to the Father....

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9A, 11-13A

Psalms

85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14

Second Reading

Romans 9:1-5

Gospel

Matthew 14:22-33

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