



## St Anthony of Padua Church

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Office hours: Mondays & Fridays: 9am-4pm

**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sundays: 8am & 10am

**Weekdays:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am

**Reconciliation:** Saturdays 4 to 4.30pm or by appointment

## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

09 July 2023

### Change of Sunday Mass Times

Due to serious lack of numbers at our Sunday masses as well as great difficulty in securing supply priests when needed, we are considering reducing Sunday morning masses to one mass which will be at 9am.

Our weekend masses would be: **5pm on Saturday and 9am on Sunday.**

This would start on: **Sunday 27 August 2023**

### Communication with parish office

Please supply your **phone number** on any emails you send to parish office.

*Do we think of saying a short prayer before every meal.  
It's really about gratitude.*

### First Communion Parent Meeting

There will be a meeting for parents on **Wed. 19 July at 6.15pm** for those who **missed** the meeting held last Wed. 28 June

### Covid-19

Covid is still around.

Please use hand sanitiser when you attend mass.

**Entrance Antiphon:** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

### 21 Days Back to God \_ After Years of Running Away

Journalist Bob Cameron has written a deeply personal account of his return to the Church. With the above title his book is an inspiring step-by-step guide for others considering the pilgrimage of return. It is \$18.95 per copy. Can be ordered from Catholic bookstores.

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### COMMUNION FOR THE SICK OR ELDERLY

If you know someone who would like to receive Communion but is unable to come to Mass please notify the priest.

### Musicians for our weekend masses.

If you have been blessed with some musical talent, please think about using it for the glory of God at our weekend masses.

### You are all most welcome to sit closer to the altar.

**DO SOMETHING OF ETERNAL SIGNIFICANCE** - become a parish catechist for Catholic children at Clovelly Public School. The lessons are for half an hour on Tuesday mornings, and you teach from authorised lesson plans.

<https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/about-ccd/become-acatechist/> If you are at all interested, please speak to Fr Laurie, contact Joanne Russell 0467 023 962 or email the parish office.

### READERS NEXT WEEKEND:

S Bell, Z Golebiowski; C Jordan, E Eberl; M Crowe, S Cannons.

### Please remember in your prayers

**Recently deceased-;** Janice Peterson, Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele, Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

**Anniversary:** Anna Wong, Roy & Elaine Rahme, Frank & Mattea Muzic, John MacNally, Peggy O'Connell.

*A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, has been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org) You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support & guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.*



**Gospel Acclamation** See Mt 11:25

*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Mt 11:25-30

*I am gentle and humble of heart.*

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

**Reflection** by Fr Michael Tate

In the Jewish story of the creation of Adam, the author has God fashion a figure of a human being out of damp earth; and then breathes into the nostrils of this clay figure. It becomes 'Adam'. In Hebrew, the word for breath, wind or Spirit is the same, so this story tells us that we become human when the Holy Spirit is breathed into our very being.

St Paul tells the early converts in Rome, those recently baptised, and therefore tells us who are baptised: 'The Spirit of God has made his home in you.'

Since your baptism, the Holy Spirit, the Breath of God, dwells in you in a special way. Baptism re-creates us, sharing in the life of the true Adam.

We could pause for a moment to pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle *in* them the fire of your love.

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# The Living Word

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A**

**9 July 2023**

**First Reading** Zec 9:9-10

*See how humbly your king comes to you!*

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you; he is victorious, he is triumphant, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim and horses from Jerusalem; the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.'

**Responsorial Psalm**

**Ps 144:1-2, 8-11, 13-14. R. v.1**

*(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.*

or

*(R.) Alleluia!*

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, I will bless your name for ever. I will bless you day after day and praise your name for ever. *(R.)*
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures. *(R.)*

3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God. *(R.)*
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words and loving in all his deeds. The Lord supports all who fall and raises all who are bowed down. *(R.)*

**Second Reading** Rom 8:9,11-13

*If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.*

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.