



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

13 August 2023

Parish Meeting 11am this Sunday 13th August in the library.

All parishioners are warmly welcome to attend this meeting. Please come along and show your support for the future of our parish.

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

this Tuesday 15 August.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation

Come and honour Mary. Mass will be at **9am and 6 pm**

First Holy Communion 2023

Please pray for our parish children who will receive

First Holy Communion next weekend .

We pray that their parents will have the grace to live out the promises they made at their children's Baptism

Practice

It is important that the children attend a special practice session either on **Friday 18 Aug. 4pm** or **Sat. 19 Aug. at 11am** in the church.

Parents are asked to be present at the practice which will run for about 35 mins.

Covid-19

Covid is still around. Please use hand sanitiser when you attend mass.

Entrance Antiphon: Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones forever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.
Communion Antiphon O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

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 will be reducing **Sunday morning** masses to **one mass** which will be at **9am**.

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

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

Confirmation Meeting

Parents who missed the meeting last Wed 9Aug are asked to contact Fr Laurie asap.

Please pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

Do we expect new priests and religious, to come from overseas or from local families.

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.

Fr Laurie has a few copies if you wish to purchase from him.

A short prayer before every meal is a great sign of gratitude.

Musicians/singers needed for our weekend masses.

Do we want children to learn about Jesus?

Become a parish catechist for Catholic children at Clovelly Public School.

READERS NEXT WEEKEND: J Russell, G White; M Ingram, E Eberl; S Zeglin, M Crowe.

Please remember in your prayers:

Recently deceased: Nola Dooley (ne Vaughan), Lisa Targa, Gaye Zammit, Janice Peterson, Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele, Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

Anniversary: Shirley Hassett, 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 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.