

St Anthony of Padua Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sundays: 8am and 10am

Weekdays: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9 am Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 to 4.30pm or by appointment

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

20 August 2023

First Holy Communion 2023

Please pray for our parish children who are receiving First Holy Communion this weekend.

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

Charitable Works Fund Appeal this weekend.

Your donation supports vital works such as Good Shepherd Seminary, hospital and prison chaplaincies, support for catechists in public schools and CatholicCare, so please give generously.

Donations made through the special envelopes are 100% tax deductible.

Parish Meeting last Sunday

Thanks to all those who attended the parish meeting last Sunday.

It was very useful to hear people's concerns and ideas.

The report of the meeting will be emailed soon.

Another meeting will be held in November.

Change of Sunday Morning Mass Times

As from next Sunday 27 August there will be only one Sunday morning mass which will be at 9am.

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

Entrance Antiphon: Turn your eyes, O God our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon: With the Lord there is mercy; with him there is plentiful redemption.

Covid-19

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

Confirmation Meeting

Parents who missed the meeting on Wed 9 Aug are asked to attend a meeting at **6.15pm** on this Tues.22 Aug. in school library.

Please pray for Vocations to Priesthood and Religious Life.

Please look at the poster of current seminarians at the back of the church and think about spiritually adopting one of them.

This means you commit to praying for one or two in particular.

46th Anniversary of Ordination 20th August Fr Laurie wishes to express gratitude to God for 46 years of priesthood and kindly asks for your prayers to support him in his ministry.

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: S Davies, S Bell; C Jordan, S Cannons, N Whittaker.

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.