



# St Anthony of Padua Church

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**Weekend Masses:** Saturday Vigil: 5pm Sundays: 9am

**Weekdays:** No weekday Masses until Tuesday 26 September

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

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 August 2023

### Change of Sunday Morning Mass Times

As from this Sunday 27 August

Our weekend masses are now: **5pm on Saturday** and **9am on Sunday**.

### First Holy Communion 2023

We congratulate and pray for our parish children who received First Holy Communion last weekend.

Sincere thanks to all who helped us to celebrate such a beautiful occasion.

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.

It's not too late to contribute to the CWF Appeal - just use the special envelopes, and give your details if you want a tax receipt.

Your donation supports vital Archdiocesan works.

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

The envelopes also have a QR code for online donation.

### Covid-19

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

**There will be NO WEEKDAY MASSES until Tuesday 26 September.**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.  
**Communion Antiphon:** The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

### Confirmation Classes

Confirmation candidates who do not attend St Anthony's Primary will need to attend the following 4 classes as part of their preparation:

Saturdays 4pm in the church on:

1. 9<sup>th</sup> September
2. 16<sup>th</sup> September
3. 14<sup>th</sup> October
4. 21<sup>st</sup> October

There will be a special Confirmation practice for all candidates in the church at 3.30 pm on Friday 27 October.

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.

### BIG THANK YOU

Sincere thanks from Fr Laurie for your prayers and wishes on his 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination on 20<sup>th</sup> August and especially to our primary school community for their special presentation, gift, and luncheon.  
 It was very much appreciated.

### 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.

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

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND:** Haddock/Nash families; M Crowe, M Ingram.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**Recently deceased:** Nola Dooley (née 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](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.