



# 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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

3 September 2023

### Happy Fathers' Day

A very sincere thank you to all our dads and God Bless you.

### Confirmation for Year 5 students this year.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will not be celebrated at our parish in 2024. Children in year 5 will have the opportunity to receive this Sacrament this year with year 6 on **28 October at the 5pm mass** after proper preparation. This will involve learning about the sacrament and attending weekend masses starting from this weekend.

Enrolment forms will be given to parents at the weekend masses.

### 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**.

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**Entrance Antiphon:** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

**Communion Antiphon:** How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

**BIG THANK YOU to the MSC priests who are helping with our weekend masses.**

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 of them.

### Covid-19

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

### 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.

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

### Bible Study Afternoon

Saturday 9 September 1.30 to 5.00pm, with Charbel Raish, author and speaker with a Masters in Theology. Come and join us as we journey through the Bible. Holy Family Hall 214 Maroubra Rd Maroubra. Free event, all welcome. Registration to 0414188682.

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

**READERS NEXT WEEKEND:** Z Golebiowski, J Russell; A MacNally, C Jordan, N Whittaker.

### Please remember in your prayers:

**Recently deceased:** Charlie Farrugia, Nola Dooley (né Vaughan), Lisa Targa, Gaye Zammit, Janice Peterson,

Karen Menzies, Kathy Steele, Brian Fitzgerald, Henry Moloney.

**Anniversary:** **All deceased dads**, 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.