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St Anthony of Padua Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sundays: 9.00am
Weekdays: No weekday Masses until Tuesday 26 September
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.00to 4.30pm or by appointment

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 September 2023

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

Confirmation for Year 5 students this year.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will not be celebrated at our parish in 2024.
 Children in year 5 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.
 Enrolment forms will be given to parents at the weekend masses.

Take home a free copy of *Pathways*, the new magazine from CatholicCare (the social services agency of Sydney Archdiocese), and read inspirational stories of the people they serve.

Covid-19

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE STATEMENT 2023-24

In their Social Justice Statement for 2023-24 entitled *Listen, Learn, Love: A New Engagement with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples*, Australia's Catholic bishops invite us to begin a new engagement with the First Peoples to overcome injustice, an engagement grounded in love. The Bishops offer us some simple actions that could help us to begin this new engagement. The Statement is available at:
<https://socialjustice.catholic.org.au/2023/08/22/social-justice-statement-2023-24/>

Entrance Antiphon: You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon: Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

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 September 2. 16 September 3. 14 October 4. 21 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.
 Look at the poster of current seminarians at the back of the church
 and think about spiritually adopting one of them.**

Catholic Men's Conference - BE NOT AFRAID: The Inaugural Catholic Men's Conference – *BE NOT AFRAID* is a one-day conference for men (18 yrs plus) at St Mary's Cathedral Hall on Saturday 16 September from 8 am to 4.30 pm. The conference will include breakfast, coffee/tea, guest speakers, a Q&A Panel, adoration, confession, mass in St Mary's Cathedral, lunch and fellowship.
Keynote Speakers: Fr Daniele Russo on *Reclaiming the Lord's Day* and Fr Greg Morgan on the call to *Be Not Afraid*
Special Guest: Danny Abdallah on the *Power of Forgiveness*
Celebrant and Homilist: Fr Lewi Barakat
Cost: Tickets are \$55 and Concession Ticket is \$45.
 Limited tickets so register NOW at <https://www.trybooking.com/CKKFQ>

Our weekend masses are now: **5.00pm on Saturday and 9.00am on Sunday.**

CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available at church entrances for \$2—in Poor Box please.

Readers next week: Haddock/Nash families; E Eberl, M Ingram.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

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