



St Anthony of Padua Church

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

Weekdays: No weekday Masses until Tuesday 1 October

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4 to 4.30pm or by appointment

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 October 2023

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION Saturday 28 October

Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families.

It is expected of **all confirmation candidates** to be attending weekend masses as part of their **proper preparation**.

Parents are encouraged to give their best example.

Sacraments of the Catholic Church should only be received after proper preparation.

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

Meeting for parents/carers of **Year 5** Confirmation candidates.

Wednesday 11 October 6.15pm in the library.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Baptised children, in Year 2 at our parish school (or 3 and above at other schools), will be eligible to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in

November after **proper preparation**.

Next year they will be able to receive First Holy Communion.

An **important meeting for parents/carers** will be held on:

Wednesday 24 October at 6.15 pm in our School Library.

Attendance at this meeting and **attending weekend Masses** is an essential part of the preparation.

NO WEEKDAY MASSES this week.

Weekday Masses resume on Tuesday 10 October.

Entrance Antiphon: All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon: Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Covid-19

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

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

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:

The first session will be held in Rome from 4-29 October. The second session will be in October 2024. The Pope asks us all to pray for the success of this ground-breaking synod, where lay Catholics, both men and women, can participate and vote for the first time.

More information at <https://www.synod.va/en.html>

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.

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.

Musicians/singers are needed at our weekend masses.

If you are blessed with such a gift, come and share it to give praise to God.

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

READERS NEXT WEEKEND: Z Golebiowski, G White, S Zeglin, M Crowe.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Anniversary: John MacNally, 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.