



St Anthony of Padua Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sundays: 9.00am

Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am

Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.00 to 4.30pm or by appointment

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

15 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**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Baptised children, in Year 2 at our parish school (or Yr 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:

Tuesday 24 October at 6.15 pm in our School Library.

Weekend Masses and the meeting will be an essential part of the preparation.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

The annual appeal to help support our retired priests will be held soon.

Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Many priests have been there for you and your family since your baptism.

Please help support them in their retirement.

Entrance Antiphon: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

Communion Antiphon: The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Covid-19

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

Praying for Peace

Please remember to pray for peace in our world.

Let us be grateful that we live in such a wonderful country.

Eucharist

When we invited to celebrate mass let us remember that the word Eucharist means to give thanks and praise.

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

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY:

The first session is being 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.

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.

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.

READERS NEXT WEEKEND: S Davies, Z Golebiowski; S Cannons, C Jordan.

Please remember in your prayers:

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