



St Anthony of Padua Church

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Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm Sundays: 9.00am
Weekdays: Tuesday to Friday: 9.00am (no Mass on Friday 3 November)
Reconciliation: Saturdays 4.00 to 4.30pm or by appointment

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

29 October 2023

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

We welcome and thank Bishop Richard Umbers who will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation at our Vigil Mass this weekend. Please pray for our Confirmation candidates and their families.

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**.

Weekend Masses will be an essential part of the preparation for all.

4pm Classes for children from other schools will begin next Saturday 4 November in the church.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION

The appeal helps to support our retired priests.

Donations are 100% tax deductible.

Please use the special envelopes on the pews.

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

Please help support them in their retirement.

Praying for Peace

Please remember to pray for peace in our world.

Caring for the most Vulnerable

Please report any behaviour that causes you concern.

Entrance Antiphon: Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon: We will ring our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

ALL SAINTS DAY is this Wednesday 1 November Mass at 9.00am.

ALL SOULS DAY is on Thursday 2 November Mass at 9am

NOVEMBER MASSES

November is the month for special prayers for the Faithful Departed.

November Mass Envelopes are in our church so that Masses can be offered for deceased family and friends. Throughout November the envelopes with names will be placed near the altar to remind us that Masses are being offered for our deceased loved ones.

No need for **your** details on the envelopes, just the names of the deceased.

Covid-19 is still around. Please use hand sanitiser when you attend mass.

Eucharist

When we are 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 finishes this Sunday 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.

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 Bell, G White; S Zeglin, E Eberl.

Please remember in your prayers:

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

Anniversary: All the Faithful Departed, John Burke, Jim Taylor

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.