



**ST ANTHONY'S  
PARISH**  
M A R S F I E L D

**11 NOVEMBER 2018**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**YEAR B**

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading 1 Kings 17:10-16**

**Resp Psalm Ps 145: 7-10**

***Praise the Lord, my soul!***

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Hebrews 9:24-28**

**Gospel Mark 12:38-4**

### **Masses This Week**

Sat 6pm	<b>Vigil Mass</b>
Sun 9am & 6pm	<b>Mass</b>
Mon 9am	<b>Liturgy of the Word</b>
Tue - Fri 9am	<b>Mass</b>

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# THE GOOD OIL

**WE LIVE** in a very image-conscious society. Status, respect and 'face' are very important. How we are seen is more important than who we really are. Scribes and Pharisees are presented today as very image-conscious. It was more important to be seen and thought of as good and holy than in being really so. "They like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market square, to take the front seats in the synagogue and the places of honour at banquets." In fact, scribes, as interpreters of the Law, were deeply respected for their great learning. People were supposed to stand in their presence and greet them with titles like "Master" or "Father". The problem was that they began to feel that such respect was a right and this was accompanied by arrogance and pomposity. The respect for God's law they began to arrogate for themselves.

### **The status-seekers**

All of us can think of people in prominent positions in our own society who behave in a similar manner... people who can surround themselves with the perks of luxury, and, some church and religious leaders... Power and position are all too frequently linked with material greed and corruption. Again, church leaders cannot always claim innocence. In our own time we have seen some so-called 'televangelists' leaders raking in contributions from thousands of simple people and then living the high life on these contributions. All of these things we can see in our own society.

When we are concerned about image and 'face', when we are worried about what people are thinking of us, anxious whether our weaknesses are too visible, we cannot relate to other people freely and concentrate on how we can be of help to them. We are too busy looking at ourselves and not at them. In speaking about the Scribes and Pharisees the Gospel is really talking to us Christians who suffer from exactly the same problems as they did. It is the Pharisees in our own midst that we need to be concerned about. Even more, it is the Pharisee in myself that should be a cause of most concern.

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**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL** will be held during all Masses next weekend 17-18 Nov. You can assist those most likely to have “A Christmas Without”: individuals and families who are unemployed and dependant on Federal Government income support payments. Also vulnerable are asylum seekers who risk destitution and homelessness through government policies.

**ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.** Would there be anyone who might be able to assist in setting up the supper in the Parish Centre for the Loss and Grief Mass on Tues 20 Nov? Please contact Madeleine if you are able to assist. Thank you.

**FEAST OF THE MANIFESTATION OF OUR LADY OF THE MIRACULOUS MEDAL.** Mass will be celebrated at St Anthony's on Sat 24 Nov at 10am.

**A MEMORIAL MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED FOR MICHAEL (MIMI) LOMBARDO** on Mon 12 Nov 7.30pm, St Anthony's Church. Deceased 10 Oct 2018.

**THE ANNUAL LOSS AND GRIEF EUCHARIST** will be celebrated at St Anthony's Parish on **Tues 20 Nov at 7pm**, for families who have lost loved ones. There will be a supper in the Parish Centre after the Mass.

**NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCES.** Please write the names of any deceased loved ones you would like remembered in November, onto the squares of paper on the front seats of the Church. They can be then placed in the basket on the Sanctuary.

**GROUPS IN THE PARISH:** The St Vincent de Paul Society · The Finance Committee · Works and Maintenance Committee · Hospitality Groups · Meditation Groups · Book Club · St Anthony's Ladies Club · St Anthony's Men Club · Fraternity of our Lady of Grace · San Francesco di Paola Association · Italian Ladies Club · Indonesian Youth Bible Study Group · Ministers to sick and Housebound · Catechists · Youth Off the Streets Food Van · Choirs—Adult, Children's; St Arnold Jansen; Youth; Indonesian Youth ·

**Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to know more.**

**YOUNG AT HEART TRIP TO HUNTER VALLEY.** The Young at Heart Group of Ryde-Gladesville Catholic Parish have organised an Overnight Coach Tour to the Hunter Valley Gardens to see the Christmas lights, cost \$425 twin share on Wed 5 & Thu 6 Dec. Bus departs from St Charles Borromeo Church Ryde. For more information ring Marie McNamara 0410 221 553.

**LADY OF GRACE NURSING HOME DURAL – OFFERING RESPITE CARE FOR SENIORS.** Are you needing planned or emergency temporary care for your loved one? Do you as a carer, just need a little break? Lady of Grace Nursing Home Dural is offering respite care for seniors, providing a home away from home for your loved one. Respite provides a break for the family carer, whatever the reason may be. It can be for a few days or a few weeks. At Lady of Grace we provide “Care through love”. For more information, please enquire by contacting Josie Howes on 0438 406 550 or Angelina Sui 9634 1354.

**A CHORAL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT, FRI 14 DEC, ST MARY’S CATHEDRAL.** Celebrate this special time of year with carols and Christmas joy for the annual *A Choral Christmas Celebration* concert. There will be two performances at 11am & 7pm with tickets starting at \$20. Visit [cathedralchoir.sydney/acc](http://cathedralchoir.sydney/acc) for more information.

**PRISON SUNDAY 11 NOV.** Prayers of intercession: [catholic.org.au/commissions/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life](http://catholic.org.au/commissions/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life)

### **POSITIONS VACANT FOR 2019 – FAMILY EDUCATORS**

Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of Catholic primary schools in the Sydney Archdiocese. To see locations please go to [sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant](http://sydcatholicschools.nsw.edu.au/category/positions-vacant) to see the application pack. Applications close 22 Nov. For more info, contact: [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)



**Parish groups, please inform the Parish Office by 30 Nov of any special dates or events you would like included in the 2019 calendar.**

# PARISH DIARY

11 NOV — 18 NOV 2018

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**CHRISTMAS APPEAL**

All Masses  
17 & 18 Nov

## PASTORAL SESSIONS

Mon: Rosary in Italian 7.30pm.

Tue: **Cenacle** 9.30am. **Cenacle & Adoration** 4pm.

Wed: **Adoration** 9.30am. **Meditation** 10am Parish Centre.

Fri: **Rosary** 9.30am. **Adoration** 6pm.

**Reconciliation** by appointment or Sat 5.30-5.50pm

## AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE

**SPRING 2018 Edition is now available in church.**

**Please take one home.**

## THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

**is available at the church doors.**

**Please put \$2 in the Poor Box.**

### *Parish Collections*

**1st collection** supports the needs of the Parish Priest, presbytery upkeep, food, utilities, support of the Archdiocese, care of elderly priests.

**2nd collection** supports maintenance & upkeep of Parish buildings & grounds, pastoral works, Parish administration, insurance, utilities, salaries, priest car expenses & Charitable Works Fund shortfall.

## COUNTERS ROSTER SEP/OCT

**11/11 - Team 8; 18/11 - Team 9; 25/11 - Team 10;**

**2/12 - Team 1; 9/12 - Team 2; 16/12 - Team 3**

## COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

- If you have a cold or flu symptoms (or any other communicable disease, cold sores, etc.) you **MUST NOT** receive communion from the Chalice.
- In accordance with the General Instruction, we **DO NOT** **DIP** the Host in the Chalice.

**Please turn off your mobile phone in Church. Thank you.**

## THE CATHOLIC ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY SAFEGUARDING OFFICE.

**If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support & discuss the options you have available to you. Contact the Safeguarding & Ministerial Integrity Office on 02 9390 5812.**

# PRAYER MINISTRY

**PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:**

**Those who are sick, especially-**

Kenny Hee Teck Lim, Irene Tija,  
Fr Michael Walsh CM,  
Ambrose Hee Chong Lim,  
Phillip Hopson, Eddie Yap,  
Chris South, Konrad Wrzesinski,  
Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,  
Janet Godsell, Barbaro family,  
Fr David Catterall, Victor Galea,  
Terry Wallace, Moonki Nam.

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**The recently deceased**

**Sr Marie O'Connor SGS**

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**And those with anniversaries  
around this time.**

Due to privacy laws, if you would like the name of a family member or friend printed in the Good Oil, please contact the Parish Office.