



## ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

M A R S F I E L D

### 12 MAY 2019

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YEAR C**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Acts 13:14, 43-52**

Resp Psalm **Ps 99:1-3, 5**

***We are his people,  
the sheep of his flock***

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **Rev 7:9, 14-17**

Gospel **John 10:27-30**

### 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

Paul compares the Christian community to the human body. The body consists of a large number of separate organs, external and internal. Each one has its own particular functions, which are totally different from others. So he says, "Now the body is not made up of one part but of many. If the foot should say, 'Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body', it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. And if the ear should say, 'Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body', it would not for that reason cease to be part of the body. "If the whole body were an eye, where would the sense of hearing be? If the whole body were an ear, where would the sense of smell be?... As it is, there are many parts, but one body. "The eye cannot say to the hand, 'I don't need you!' And the head cannot say to the feet, 'I don't need you!'..." And "if one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honoured, every part rejoices with it. Now, you are the body of Christ and each one of you is a part of it.

### The parts of the Christian body

But, in the body that is the Christian community, what are these parts? They are the charisms, they are the special gifts and abilities which have been given to each one by the Holy Spirit. There are no exceptions! They are not just for me, they are not even just to help me become a holy person. ... What have you been given so that you can make a personal contribution to the life of this community? Maybe it is as a parent forming children; maybe it is as a teacher educating young people not just to know mathematics and geography but to become constructive members of our society and Church; maybe it is as a civil servant, a policeman, a fireman, or a businessman, an engineer, or architect... The question is: how do you express your Christian faith through your daily work?

### All are called

The first thing we need to say on this day is that every single person here has a vocation, every single person here has been and is being called by God through the Holy Spirit to offer their special gifts to the rest of the community. What is your vocation?

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**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND 2019 PASTORAL APPEAL.** Thank you to our parishioners who supported last weekend's Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. To give is to trust in God, His love that embraces us all and His power to provide. Thank you for making that choice.

**MOTHERS MORNING TEA WITH GUEST SPEAKER LINDA KUGEL.**

We would like to invite you to join us for a special morning talk on all things mothering! When: Monday 20 May at 9.30am. Where: St Anthony's Marsfield Primary School Hall. Enjoy: a guest speaker Linda, coffee, tea, scones, jam and great company. Babies and toddlers are also welcome! Annette Leahy - Family Educator St Anthony's Primary School

**MARIST COLLEGE EASTWOOD - MARKET DAY.** 26 May 9.30am - 2.30pm. Fabulous stalls including: Books, White Elephant, Vintage Clothing, Jams & Preserves, Cakes, Flowers and Plants, and lots and lots of wonderful food options. Would love to see you there!!

**ADMIN POSITION VACANT:** PA to the Provincial, Vincentian Fathers Based in Marsfield (Epping/Macquarie Park)

- Part-time opportunity – 15 hours per week
- Great work-life balance - flexible working hours; supportive, friendly environment.

Seeking an experienced, self-motivated person to provide professional and efficient secretarial, admin and general office support; proficiency with Microsoft (Word, Outlook, Excel); exceptional skills with people plus spoken and written communications; able to be discrete and maintain confidentiality; able to use (or learn) electronic filing and record management systems; strong organisational skills, capable of working flexibly and independently; able to work additional hours if required; an understanding of Catholic ethos and willingness to support the Vincentian mission/charism is essential.

Please email [RecruitAtERServices@gmail.com](mailto:RecruitAtERServices@gmail.com) for a copy of the Position Description, or to apply for (or enquire about) this role.

**Applications close Mon 20 May.**

**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS 2020.** St Anthony's Catholic Primary School, Marsfield is accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2020 (and placements in Years 1 to 6). Children must be turning 5 years of age by 31 July 2020 to be eligible for Kindergarten enrolment. Enrolment packs available from the School Office. (Hours: 8.30am-3.30pm). Enquires/Info: ring 9805 0545 or email [stamarsfield.catholic.edu.au](mailto:stamarsfield.catholic.edu.au) . **Meet the Principal /School Tours** are also being offered on **Tue 21 May 9.30am**.

**ELECTION STATEMENT.** *'Politics in service of peace: a statement by the Catholic bishops of Australia for the 2019 Federal Election'* at [www.catholic.org.au](http://www.catholic.org.au)

**UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE:** 8 week program at St Kevin's, Eastwood. Mondays 7pm, from 6 May to 24 June. Join us to deepen your relationship with God and the understanding of your faith. Info: [alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:alison.khalil@syd.catholic.edu.au). or visit: AscensionPress.com. Registration is FREE, please contact the parish office 9874 2533.

**PALMS AUSTRALIA VOLUNTEER DRIVE.** Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. Do you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills? You can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come to Discover Global Mission: Sun 26 May 10.30am at Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks. Info: Ring 02 9560 5333 or go to [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

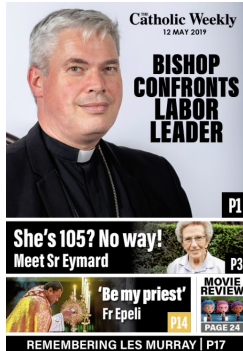
**THE BISHOP'S BLEND.** Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Mon 27 May at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets:

Contact: [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

Visit: <https://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au>

# PARISH DIARY

12 MAY — 19 MAY 2019



**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY**  
is available at the church doors.  
Please put \$2 in the Poor Box.

## 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

## 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 the maintenance & upkeep of Parish buildings and grounds, pastoral works, Parish administration, insurance, utilities, salaries, priest car expenses & Charitable Works Fund shortfall.

## COUNTERS ROSTER MAY/JUNE

12/5 - Team 4; 19/5 - Team 5; 26/5 - Team 6 ;

2/6 - Team 7; 9/6 - Team 9; 16/6 - Team 10

## 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.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SYDNEY ABUSE IS A CRIME.** The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also speak to your Parish Priest. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

## 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, Ian Lim,  
Konrad Wrzesinski, Joe Mesiti,  
Barbaro family, Terry Wallace,  
Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,  
Victor Galea, Moonki Nam,  
Karen Kuek Ah Lan.

## The recently deceased

**Joseph Mesiti**

(husband of Mary Mesiti)

**Graham Tunchon**

(brother & brother-in-law of Cathy &  
Andrew Moylan)

**Ray Strano**

And those with anniversaries  
around this time.

**Stefano Barbaro**

(5th Anniversary 4 May)

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.