



# THE GOOD OIL

CELEBRATING 75 YEARS AS A PARISH COMMUNITY

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

**22 OCTOBER 2017**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading **Isaiah 45: 1,4-6**

Resp Psalm **95: 1,3-5,7-10**

*I shall live in the house of the  
Lord all the days of my life*

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading **1 Thes 1:1-5**

Gospel **Matthew 22:15-21**

## Masses

### Weekend

Sat 6pm. Sun 9am & 6pm.

### Weekdays

Mon & Wed 9am LITURGY OF THE  
WORD

Tues, Thurs & Fri 9am MASS

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**IN PAST SUNDAYS** we have seen Jesus attacking the religious leaders of his people for their failure to recognise in him the Word of God, the power & the compassionate love of God. All they could see was a man who broke their laws. Today, in the first of four challenges by different leaders, they hit back. Their plan was to get Jesus to discredit himself. After (some) flattering softening up and linguistic foreplay comes the apparently straightforward question: "Is it against our Law to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" In fact, this seemingly simple question turned on a red-hot issue. It was a loaded question, something like the old chestnut "Have you stopped beating your wife?"

### A famous reply

Jesus then gives his famous answer, "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God." The answer should not be understood cynically and in line with those who thought that no allegiance at all belongs to the ruling power (e.g. the terrorist or anarchist line), nor, on the other hand, that a civil power has the right to demand total submission of its subjects. No state can claim to itself divine powers of absolute authority. All are subject to the higher demands of truth and justice and the inviolable dignity of the person centred in God. Today's Gospel makes it very clear that we have two responsibilities: to the government of our country or territory and to God.

*Read the full commentary at [livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oa291g](http://livingspace.sacredspace.ie/oa291g)*

## Pastoral Sessions

Mon: **Rosary in Italian** 7.30pm.

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

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

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

**RECONCILIATION:** By appointment or Sat 5.30-5.50pm



**FR GREG INSTALLATION MASS.** Archbishop Anthony Fisher will be installing Fr Greg Cooney as our parish priest at the 9am Mass on Sunday 29 Oct. All are welcome to attend this Mass.

**CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS!** There will be a Working Bee after the 9am Mass, this Sunday, 22 Oct. We will clean up a very cluttered storage shed, gutters, tidy up around the Parish centre and undertake some painting. Please keep the morning free and bring tools that may be of use .

**PRAYER SUPPORT & BLESSING FOR H.S.C STUDENTS.** A prayer book has been placed at the sanctuary, for Higher School Certificate students, friends and family to add names for whom our community can pray during the exams.

**BUSH DANCE 11 NOVEMBER,** from 6.30pm. As part of our 75th Anniversary, we are having a Bush Dance. It will be a great night, with something for everyone, regardless of age, cultural background or ability to dance. The entrance ticket covers the live band and caller, a lucky door prize and vouchers for a bowl of pasta. Beverages will be available for purchase on the night or BYO. Prizes will be awarded for best Bush-themed costumes. There will be games for the littlies (or the young-at-heart). Raffle tickets will be sold on the night to raise money for Refugees. Grab your friends, bring a rug and come kick up your heels. Thanks go to the following sponsors: Belle Property, Beecroft; Carmen Cerreto of Deli Italia, Coxs Road; Unilever; Nuts Galore and Ben and Jerry's, Chatswood.

**THANK YOU — HIGH TEA FUNDRAISER.** A note of thanks goes out to all those who participated in the High Tea last Saturday, and successfully raised \$2,500. Thank you to all who volunteered as helpers - Linda Robbins, Marina Robinson, Lesley McPhie, Susan Rath. Thank you to Cathy and Kate Young for their donation of food, Marina Robinson for the scones and all those who donated gifts for the raffle. — From Alison & Cathy Moylan.

**THE ART OF MARRIAGE.** Bridging gaps between the ideal and the reality. Given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Sun 12 Nov 10am-3pm. Holy Family Parish, 136 Oxford Rd, Ingleburn. Contact Malou by phone 0410 145 681 or email [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com)

**ST CATHERINE'S AGED CARE-REMEMBRANCE MASS** at St Catherine's Chapel (162-166 Balaclava Rd), Nov 3 at 9:30am. **RSVP** to Denise **98781494**.

**THE BISHOP'S BLEND.** Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join Bishop Richard Umbers on Mon 6 Nov at 7am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop's Blend, a breakfast series for young professionals. Booking is essential. More info/ ticket purchase: email [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org) or go to [bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com](http://bishopsblendsecondedition.eventbrite.com)

**NEW ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH OFFICE: SYDNEY CATHOLIC YOUTH!** Launching Wed 8 Nov, 6pm–8.30pm at All Saints Liverpool. Join Archbishop Anthony Fisher, Bishop Umbers, Bishop Randazzo and Bishop Brady as they launch Sydney Catholic Youth and celebrate one month out from the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Theme of the launch will be FAITH AND FIESTA! The night will begin with Mass and then lead into celebrations of faith and culture. There will be performances by Sydney Archdiocese own Samoan, Filipino, Maronite and other cultural communities. All young people are welcome to join us in prayer and celebration. Contact- [chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org)

### **POSITIONS VACANT**

**FAMILY EDUCATOR.** Applications are invited for the position of Family Educator based in a number of systemic Catholic primary schools across the Archdiocese of Sydney. To see locations please go to [sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au](http://sydcatholicsschools.nsw.edu.au) Click on Employment , Positions Vacant. Applications close 27 Oct. For further information contact [meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au](mailto:meredith.lemos@syd.catholic.edu.au)

**SACRAMENTAL COORDINATOR.** Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Kingsgrove. Permanent part time position working 20 hours per week. For further information please visit [catholicjobsonline.com.au](http://catholicjobsonline.com.au) or by contacting Anthony Spata, REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 15 Nov.

**CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND.** This year, our contribution per appeal as parish is set at \$7,400. If the total collected next weekend does not meet the target, the parish needs to make up for the shortfall. We ask you to kindly consider giving a donation. The CWF supports charitable and pastoral works of the Sydney Archdiocese, such as CatholicCare, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry, hospital chaplaincies, and other social, training and advocacy programs. Thank you.

**CALLING ALL PARISH SINGLE SENIORS—**St Patrick's Social Club, Church Hill, Sydney, monthly on the second Sunday at 1.45pm in the crypt, and outings on the other Sundays. Enquiries to 9953-4909 or 9888-1359 after 6.30pm.

## PARISH DIARY

Sun 22 Oct—Sun 29 Oct 2017

Parish Working Bee Sun 22 after 9am Mass

Confirmation – retreat day Thu 26

Fr Greg's Installation Mass Sun 29 9am



ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## BUSH DANCE



Saturday 11 November 2017

6.30 – 9.30pm

St Anthony's school hall

Round up the family, muster all your friends and dust off your boots and hats for an evening of fun for the whole family.

### LIVE BAND AND CALLER

- Sack races
- (Hobby) horse wrangling
- Egg and spoon races
- Photo booth

Advance ticket sales only • Family \$25  
• Adult \$10  
• Child \$5

Entrance ticket includes a pasta bowl.  
Beverages available for purchase or BYO.

All monies raised go towards The Year of the Refugee.

Contact Christine Robertson 0419 131 898  
Hanny Japri 0413 392 273

## COUNTERS ROSTER OCT/NOV

22/10 - Team 3; 29/10 - Team 4; 5/11 - Team 5

### 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.

## 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,  
Frank Rogers, Barbaro family,  
Konrad Wrzesinski,  
Magdalena Wrzesinska,  
Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,  
Janet Godsell, Chris South,  
Fr David Catterall.

The recently deceased-

**Mark Allan**

(nephew of Margaret & Kevin  
Elgood )

**Mabel Phillips**

(aunty of Gerard Miranda &  
Pauline Jasudason )

**Jonah Francis Pizzuti**

(grandson of Madeleine Pizzuti)

And those whose  
anniversaries  
occur around this time-

**Nata Monteverdi**

(4th Anniversary, 19 Oct)

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.