



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

4 NOVEMBER 2018
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

1st Reading **Deuteronomy 6:2-6**
Resp Psalm **Ps 17:2-4, 47, 51**
I love you, Lord, my strength
2nd Reading **Hebrews 7:23-28**
Gospel **Mark 12:28-34**

Masses This Week

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

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THE GOOD OIL

A SCRIBE APPROACHES JESUS. He is an expert in interpreting the Law. There were more than 600 laws, too many for an ordinary person to grasp. He asks a question which was much-debated among scholars of the day: Of all these many laws which was the most central, the most basic, the one that summed up all the others?

Positive response

Note how Jesus receives the man. Usually Scribes and Pharisees are presented as hostile to Jesus. It would be natural for Jesus to be on the defensive, to react negatively. But Jesus always takes the person as he or she is. He does not indulge in stereotyping ... and tarring all with the same brush. We do this so easily with classes, races, age groups (teenagers, older people). We use so many labels. We even stereotype individuals we know before they have opened their mouths, based on our previous experience with them. Jesus accepts and responds to this person here and now as he is.

A new development

To answer the man's question Jesus quotes from the Jewish scripture, the Old Testament. But he takes two distinct texts and puts them together as one. In today's First Reading from Deuteronomy, one of the books of the Jewish law, one can see that one is urged to love God with all one's energy and to "keep all his laws and commandments". There is no mention here of the "neighbour". That appears in a separate text in a different book of the law (Leviticus 19:18). Like Jesus, we cannot separate our love of God from loving ALL those around us. Sometimes we see our sins just as offences against God, even when action is directed against another person. We may go to "confession", get forgiveness and feel the matter is finished. We go to God for forgiveness, when what is also needed is forgiveness from and reconciliation with the person we have hurt. If we cannot love the neighbour we can see, how can we love the God we cannot see?

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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.

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 .

CALLING ALL YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS Wed 7 Nov - Join musician Gary Pinto who has worked with big names like Stevie Wonder, Guy Sebastian, and co-wrote the theme song for World Youth Day 2008, **Receive the Power**. Gary also tours in his own right sharing his powerful story of conversion. A night of dinner, music and a chance to encounter Christ. Bring your friends. Dinner at 6pm, event starts 7pm at Holy Cross College, Ryde. More info: Br Dan, 0428687808 (phone) or email brdan@rgcp.org.au

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.

CHARITABLE WORKS FUND APPEAL will be held **this weekend, 3-4 Nov**. Your donations support the charitable and pastoral activities of the Archdiocese, which include Chaplaincies in Universities Hospitals and Prisons, the Ephpheta Centre for the hearing impaired, the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine who provide religious education in the State schools, the Aboriginal Catholic Ministry and Seminaries. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

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/accc for more information.

PRISON SUNDAY falls on 11 November this year. Prayers of intercession: catholic.org.au/commissions/bishops-commission-for-pastoral-life

You are cordially invited to the Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Priests,
Celebrated by Bishop Terry Brady

12pm Wednesday, 21 November 2018

Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel, Rookwood Catholic Cemetery

Followed by refreshments in the Mary, Mother of Mercy Condolence Lounge

Please RSVP by 15 November to:

Nancy Murdocca on (02) 9646 6908 or nancym@catholiccemeteries.com.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

4 NOV — 11 NOV 2018

Charitable Works Fund	All Masses 4 & 5 Nov
Youth off the Streets Food Van - Team 6	Sun 4 Nov After 6pm Mass
Ladies Club - Lunch	Thu 8 Nov 11am
Book Club	Fri 9 Nov 9.45am

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

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

4/11 - Team 7; 11/11 - Team 8; 18/11 - Team 9;
25/11 - Team 10; 2/12 - Team 1; 9/12 - Team 2

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.

The recently deceased

And those with anniversaries
around this time.

Albert Hawcroft
(13th Anniversary)

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.