



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

THE GOOD OIL

13 OCTOBER 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B

Wisdom 7:7-11

Ps 89:12-17

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and
we will sing for joy!*

Hebrews 4:12-13

Mark 10:17-30

Masses This Week

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

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Another St Anthony who put the Gospel into practice

Anthony was born in 251 in central Egypt, where he grew up in a very protective and well-off family. On the death of his parents, he inherited a large estate. Then, in church one day, he heard the words of today's Gospel. He took the words as addressed to himself and sold off the whole of the estate, only keeping what he felt he needed for his sister and himself. Later, he heard the call:

So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. (Matt 6:34) This led him to give away what he still had, put his sister in a convent and, still only 21 years of age, become a hermit. He lived alone, working with his hands, praying and doing religious reading. He only ate bread with salt and only drank water. He slept on a rush mat. He was soon seen as a model of humility, holiness and self-discipline. He was assailed by many temptations during this period, some very persuasive, but managed to resist them all. **READ IN FULL AT: livingspace.sacredspace.ie/OB171/ CONTENT COPYRIGHT SACRED SPACE. Used with permission.**

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ALL SOULS DAY MASS

SAT 2 NOV 11AM : CHRIST THE REDEEMER MAUSOLEUM, MACQUARIE PARK CEMETERY and CREMATORIUM at Cnr Delhi and Plassey Roads, Macquarie Park.

PLEASE PRAY FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS It is the season of Graduation celebrations and of the HSC. Please keep in your prayers all Year 12 students for their well being, safety and success to achieve the academic goals they have been working towards. **HSC PRAYER BOOK** available in the foyer at the front of the Church for any HSC students to add their names, for prayers to be said for them during these week of exams, also little prayer cards that you are welcome to take.

Children's Liturgy.

Following a break of several years, we have been excited to restart this ministry at the 9am Mass, during the school terms. Six weeks in, we have been encouraged by a small, but consistent group of children and a number of mums. The kids' programme presents the weekly Gospel in child-sized bites. Parents can get ideas for talking to their children about God. Excellent programmes make the planning easy. If you are interested in sending your child; are curious about what we do; or want to help out or to lead, please speak to Fr Greg, Christine Robertson or Margaret Elgood.

A LIFE OF PRAYER - A SERIES OF TALKS DELIVERED BY BISHOP DAVID WALKER Emeritus Bishop David Walker from the Broken Bay Diocese will be giving a series of three talks at St Anthony's on Tuesdays 5, 19 and 26 November. Bishop David will be celebrating the 9am Mass with us and then giving his talks on "A life of Prayer". These talks will commence at about 9.45am. **Registration** is necessary to allow for seating, printing of handouts, and hospitality. For further information and to register please send an email to rachel@saintanthonys.org.au or ring the office on 9888 5222.

Devotional Literature

I am grateful for the kindness of those who wish to place items of devotional literature in St Anthony's Church. However, would you please obtain my approval before doing so? With thanks - Fr Greg.

The Chosen - This is a popular TV series that re-tells the Gospel story in an attractive new way. A small, friendly group meets on some Tuesdays 7-8.30pm in the Parish Centre for viewing, chat and cuppa. Everyone is very welcome. Please note one change of date among those now scheduled: 15 Oct Season 2 Episode 1, 22 Oct S2 E2, 5 Nov S2 E3, 19 Nov S2 E4. Or you may want to watch it at home - see <https://watch.thechosen.tv/>.

Join us at the Loreto Normanhurst Spring Fair! Spring Fair will be held on Sunday, 3 November from 10am - 3pm. The day will be filled with rides, food and market stalls, Battle of the Bands entertainment, Boarders' Farmers Market, Build-a-Bear, games, activities and more! Visit our website to see how you can win a Mazda CX-3 as well as some other terrific raffle prizes! All members of the community and local area are invited to join in the fun of the day. Please visit www.loretonh.nsw.edu.au for more information about the Fair.

Catholic Mission Appeal: there will be a collection for Catholic Mission at all Masses this weekend.

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH (ADULT) CHOIR MILESTONE! While we are unsure of the exact date of formation, the Choir celebrates **30 years** of continuous service this year, and will acknowledge this milestone on Sunday 3 November 2024. If you, a family member, or a friend has ever been a part of the Choir, please let us know. We would like to put together a list of all members over the years, and would welcome every member – current or previous, their family & friends and every parishioner to celebrate with us at the 9am Mass on 3 November. If you are able to offer any names or contact details of people who should be included and remembered, please email Cheryn (cherynv21@gmail.com) or advise the Parish Office.

TOGETHER WE REMEMBER.... You and your family and friends are invited to our **Community Memorial Mass**. This is an opportunity to come together to remember and pray for our family and friends who have died and to support each other in our grief. We will also remember our babies who have died before their birth. **A candlelit Eucharist will be celebrated on Tuesday, 12th November at 7pm, followed by refreshments.** You are welcome to bring a photo, or a symbol of those you are remembering, such as a small piece of clothing, or a favourite book or toy to place in the sacred space. A contribution to the supper table afterwards is appreciated but not expected. For further information please contact Rachel Murphy via email rachel@saintanthonys.org.au or call the parish office on 9888-5222.

THE NEXT “UNLOCKING THE MYSTERY OF THE BIBLE” SESSION WILL BE HELD ON FRIDAY 18 OCTOBER IN THE PARISH CENTRE, 6.45pm - 8.45pm.

SOCIAL MORNING TEA IN THE PARISH CENTRE FROM 0930 TO 1100 HOURS. JUST BRING YOURSELF OR A FRIEND OR YOUR BETTER HALF. MORNING TEA WILL BE PROVIDED. HOPEFULLY THIS WILL OCCUR EVERY THIRD TUESDAY OF THE MONTH COMMENCING NEXT TUESDAY THE 15TH OCTOBER. MARGARET TURNER.

Join us for a very special evening
at St Anthony's Church Marsfield for

Taize Prayer
Friday 25 October @ 7pm - 7.45pm

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEND TIME WITH YOUR CHILDREN, PARISHIONERS
AND FRIENDS IN A SERVICE OF SONG, SILENCE AND CONTEMPLATION.

Followed by light refreshments



CAPTAINS, PLEASE REMIND YOUR TEAM: COUNTERS ROSTER

13/10 -Team 7 . 20/10 -Team 8 . 27/10 -Team 9 . 3/11 -Team 10 .10/11 -Team 1

PRAYER MINISTRY PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:

Those who are sick

Angelica Owczarek,
Moonki Nam, Margaret Cusack,
Barbaro family, Maria Younis,
Michael Brincat, Galea family,
Victoria Cook,
Lim Siew Ching, Lim Liang Chin,
Lim Swee Kheng,
Ambrosio "Jing" Feleo,
Cynthia Adikaram.

The recently deceased

Vittoria Vaccari

Marie - Noelle Permal

Tan Ming Hwa

Those with anniversaries around this time

Michael Lombardo
(6th Anniversary 10 October)

Vincenzo Tallaridi
(11th Anniversary 8 October)

John Nati
(2nd Anniversary 7 October)

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.

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available at the church doors

SUNDAY, 13 OCTOBER 2024

PULPIT POINTS:

- New Cardinal for Australia p1,3
- Orthodox Patriarch visits Sydney p1,2
- Airforce officer who flew Pope Francis in Asia p4
- Bishop Randazzo on women deacons: 'global North obsessed' p5
- Pet blessings on St Francis' feast p6
- Alpha translated to Chinese in world first p9



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See link in website under "Events and Courses" tab

STREET FEAST 2024: the annual event hosted by the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney will be on 15 November. Event Time: 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM at St Mary's Road, Sydney. More details about volunteering will be in next week's bulletin.

PARISH COLLECTIONS:

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

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

PASTORAL SESSIONS

Cenacle Tue 2.30pm | **Adoration** Wed 9.30am | **Meditation** Wed 10am
Adoration Fri 5pm | **Reconciliation** Sat 5.30-5.50pm (or by appointment)

CHILD SEXUAL 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 safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org or at (02) 9390 5810. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police. **Archdiocesan Safeguarding Policy Overview:** sydneycatholic.org/casys/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Overview-of-the-Policy.pdf