

# THE GOOD OIL



**22nd January, 2012**

**THIRD SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

**- Year B -**

## **St Anthony's Parish**

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Revised Parish Office Hours:  
Mon. Wed. & Fri. 9.30am—1pm  
**Closed Tuesday & Thursday**

## **Worship Schedule**

### **Masses this Weekend :**

Vigil Mass: Saturday 6pm

Sunday: 9am & 6pm

### **Weekday Mass**

Monday: 9am (Liturgy of the Word)

Tuesday: 9am

Wednesday: 9am

Thursday: 9am

Friday: 9am

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday: 5.30—5.50pm

Anytime by appointment

## **Parish Staff & Contacts**

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## **The Word of God...**

**1st Reading:** Jonah 3:1-5.10

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 24:4-9

*Teach me your ways, O Lord.*

**2nd Reading:** Corinthians 7:29-31

**Gospel:** Mark 1:14-20



# PARISH DIARY:

## Sunday, 22nd January—29th January, 2012

FUNERAL FOR JOHN TROY	Tues	24 Jan	11.00am
AUSTRALIA DAY MASS	Thur	26 Jan	9.00am
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	Sun	29 Jan	9.00am
ST ANTHONY'S SCHOOL RESUMES	Mon	30 Jan	

***You are asked to keep in your prayers all parishioners, friends & relatives who are suffering through illness, especially -***

**Alan Arnold, Mark Debenham, Belinda Brown, Gwen Binns,  
Roger Kraushaar, Frank Rogers, Frank Kelly,  
Catherine Sweeney, Elizabeth Noonan,  
Kevin Kane, Ilma Robson and Konrad Wrzesinski.**

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

***Also, please keep in your prayers those who have died, recently -***

**JASON DOUGLAS SMITH**

(husband of Ginetta Morosin & father of Luke)

**JOHN TROY**

(husband of Margot)

**BOB GORMAN**

(father & father-in-law of Anthony & Susanna)

**LEO RODGERS ROSS**

(former parishioner)

**PAUL JOSEPH MONTEVERDI**

(grandson of Teresa & Roy Monteverdi)



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## **Association of the Miraculous Medal:**

**Mass with Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal will be celebrated in St. Anthony's Church, Marsfield, at 10am on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2012. All welcome.**

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

*The Primary children's Liturgy Program requires two volunteers to assist this year.*

*No experience is necessary. All material is provided, you just need a desire to spread the word of God to about ten children aged between 7 and 12 for 20 minutes at the 9am Sunday Mass.*

*The program only runs during school term and you are rostered on approximately 4 times for the year.*

*If you are interested please phone Vicki Sheehan on 0419293002 or 98582204.*



**TO BE A  
CATECHIST**

Our parish is in desperate need of more volunteer Catechists for next year. We have one school that needs 2 people to teach the Catholic faith on a Wednesday morning to children in Years 1, 2 and 4.

For more information please contact Madeleine at the Parish Office on 9888-5222.

# LIVING FAITH

a six week Lenten Program  
calling us to a living faith through action

With the Season of Lent fast approaching, we are calling on people to embark on this program within a small group. Would you be so kind as to call the Parish Office **before February 1<sup>st</sup>** and declare your interest. We will then purchase copies of the “Living Faith” program for you.

*“This program reflects on the importance of faith in action, inviting us to base our own lived response in the person of Jesus Christ as experienced through the Lenten Gospels...Each week there are reflections, questions as well as suggested practical action. The whole is offered within the stunning artwork of indigenous artist, Sally Harrison, whose own story very much embodies a ‘living faith.’ ”*

## Lectio Divina

Once again, during the season of Lent, we will be offering this resource so that you might prepare well for the celebration of the Cross and Resurrection. This is an ancient way of praying the scriptures and has been popular in the Parish over the past couple of years. Watch for the booklets in the front porch of the Church in the middle of February.

## A Personal Observation

In recent times I have been approached by people (sometimes inappropriately) about my availability to celebrate additional Masses within the Parish for either a family celebration or a family bereavement or anniversary. In most cases I have had to reply to this request in the negative. People's reactions have been many – from disbelief that I would not want to celebrate multiple masses each day, to the rejection of the idea that I must have a day off each week, to bribery, to attempting to make me feel guilty, to anger and, sometimes, even understanding! So I am forced to outline the faculties (given by the local Bishop) under which I have been appointed as Parish Priest.

A Priest is given approval to celebrate one mass per day on weekdays and, for the Sunday, a maximum of three masses. For masses on weekdays this may be extended to two masses if there is sufficient pastoral reason, like a funeral of a parishioner; however, this is deemed extraordinary and not normal practice. Also, as a pastoral consideration, I am available to celebrate Mass for the one month anniversary of people whose funeral I was celebrant for.

I have been reluctant to make a “policy” statement like this, preferring to treat each request individually, but a recent bad experience has forced me to do so.

Thanks for your understanding.

*Fr. Buai*

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

*Christopher Nicoll* who recently received an Archbishop's Award for Excellence; and

*Siobahn Lyons* who was presented a Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award from the Governor of NSW Marie Bashir.

### **Red Mass: Monday, 30 January 2012**

*The annual Red Mass will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Pell at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, on Monday, 30 January 2012 at 9.00 am.*

*The Red Mass marks the commencement of the judicial term and invokes the guidance of the Holy Spirit on those who seek and administer justice.*

*All are warmly invited to attend, especially all those who work in the courts and the legal profession. Inquiries: Michael McAuley, St Thomas More Society, 0409 115 981.*

### **ST BENEDICT'S MONASTERY, ARCADIA.**

Christian Meditation Introduction and Renewal Days for 2012 to be held at the monastery -

**Sundays: 19 February, 20 May,  
19 August and 18 November.**

For more information please contact the following;  
Ann Bergman **9498 2625** [anniebergman@hotmail.com](mailto:anniebergman@hotmail.com)  
or Ann Lomas **9456 4775** [atlomas@bigpond.com](mailto:atlomas@bigpond.com).

# AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS AT ST MARY'S CATHEDRAL

St Mary's Cathedral will celebrate Australia Day with a host of activities, including:



**A superb exhibition of Sacred Liturgical Vestments and other priceless and rarely seen treasures** on display in the Crypt from 26<sup>th</sup> -31<sup>st</sup> January 10am-4.30pm. Stunning floral arrangements will also be on show.

**Participate in a special Mass** to pray for God's blessings on all Australian people at 12 noon.

**Listen to an Organ Recital** in the ambient Cathedral surroundings while basking in the magnificent stained glass windows, carved sandstone, towering columns and arches. Thomas Wilson, our internationally acclaimed organist, will perform an exciting program that will delight and enthral all.

**Enjoy Opera Recitals** by emerging young singers from the Opera & Arts Support Group.

**Take part in Guided History Tours of the Cathedral.** 20 minute tours every half hour. Tours conclude at 4pm.

**Tours of the Bell Tower.** (Requires reasonably good state of health and sensible shoes. Numbers are limited).

**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**All Tours and Recitals Free.  
Admission to Vestments Exhibition:  
\$10 for adults (children free).**

## ***SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR RECONCILIATION***

**Please pick up an Enrolment pack from the Parish Office or download off the Parish website:**

[saintanthonys.org.au](http://saintanthonys.org.au)

### **THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY—22nd January, 2012**

- \* 'Drowned' boy's survival a miracle, says family
- \* Asylum seekers with bridging visas 'at risk of exploitation'
- \* Jackie's song of a single girl with desire to love
- \* Marist Brothers to scale down to single province
- \* Pope's address to Vatican diplomats
- \* Pilgrims' prayers answered – cathedral visit after hours

### **COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS**

Please consider the following:

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

### **The Word of God...** (next week's readings)

**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time—Year B**

**1st Reading:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**2nd Reading:** Corinthians 7:32-35

**Gospel:** Mark 1:21-28

**DON'T  
FORGET  
TO TURN  
IT OFF.  
THANK YOU**

