

WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

8 & 9 October 2022

Weekday/Weekend Mass Timetable:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Tuesday - Friday 9:15 am
Saturday: 9:15 am

Reconciliation - Saturdays from 9:45 am
Baptisms, marriages and funerals, by appointment only.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF COUNTRY

We acknowledge and celebrate that this land is of the Wangal people of the Darug nation on which we are gathered. We commit ourselves to work together for reconciliation, justice and peace.



SUNDAY READINGS:

Kings 5:14-17
St Paul to Timothy 2:8-13
Luke 17:11-19

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!



FOR OUR DEAD

Please remember those who have gone before us:

Helen Kingsley
Mary Smith
Alina Malecki

ANNIVERSARY:

Margaret Small
(21 Years)

FOR OUR SICK

Tony Grace
Peter Simon

SPECIAL INTENTION

Thanksgiving

It's not a foregone conclusion that someone who was a Professor of English priest would be a fine homilist, but that was the case with Peter Steele SJ (1939 volume of his homilies has been published (me Literature, a poet and a Jesuit 2012). At least one Bread for the Journey In his . Melbourne: David Lovell Publishing, 2002). In his homily for this Sunday in 1995, he recalled an episode of mumps that took him to an infectious diseases hospital. There he witnessed two other patients, one a man with a brain infection, the other a refugee with TB and leprosy.

“What we have to remember, when these nameless ten file through our minds today, is that each of them was as exposed as the leprous and consumptive refugee who was carried past my bed there was no way at all that human resources could cure him. And we also have to and that, then, remember, that, in those days, that very leprosy took every sufferer into another zone of social being... God knows, and God knew then, that only God could help them.



“And so God did, in Jesus his only Son. So long away in time, and so far away in place, we can and should thank God for that today . . . it is right for us to be touched by this old story today. But, my brothers and sisters, it is more right still for us to be touched

that the Jesus who healed these men, grateful or not, should have an eye to us, an ear for us, right now” (187).

Source: Liturgy Brisbane

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to dedicate October to the Most Holy Rosary. The Rosary is prayed before the weekday Mass at 8.45 am. We also encourage you to pray the rosary either as a family or with other households.

HSC STUDENTS

Please remember in our prayers Year 12 students as they prepare for HSC exams in October. Please pray for them, their family and the teachers who support them.

Congratulations
CLASS OF 2022

RECEIVING OF HOLY COMMUNION

When receiving the sacred host on our hand, we step to one side after receiving the host and consume the whole of it immediately before returning to your seat.

NEW PIANO/ORGAN

The new piano/organ has arrived. This will help to enhance our church liturgies. If anyone would like to donate to help cover some of the cost, envelopes are available from the table at the back of the church. Please place these envelopes in the box provided at the main entrance to the church.

NOVEMBER MASS INTENTIONS

During the Month of November, we pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. Envelopes for Masses for the Holy Souls during the month of November are available in the pews and may be placed on any collection plate.

THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Our Book of Remembrance is a special place to remember our family, friends, and loved ones who have died. We give thanks for their lives, and for their faith, hope, and love which live on in our life and work today.

The Book of Remembrance is located at the front of the church. You are invited to write the names of those you wish to have remembered in prayer.

FROM THE PASTOR'S



WELCOME PRINCIPAL

We warmly welcome Mr. Phillip Townsend as the new Principal of St. Anne's Primary School. We wish him all the very best and look forward to working together as a parish community.

Please join us for a BBQ breakfast on the school grounds in welcoming the new school principal, Phillip Townsend before mass on Thursday, 13 October 2022 between 7:30 am to 9 :00 am.

All parishioners, families and friends welcome ... the more the merrier!

PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

FIRST RECONCILIATION

First Reconciliation will be celebrated at St Anne's Church on **Thursday 24th November at 6.30 pm**. Children of the Parish who are in Year 2 or higher and have been baptised are welcome to join. Please contact the Parish office for an application form. Please return the application to the **PARISH OFFICE** by **Friday 21 October 2022** if you would like your child to participate. You can also email your application to the parish email address. Please **DO NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL** as it will not be accepted. If the Parish Office is unattended, please post into Parish Letterbox.

The programme will be broken into **four** weekly sessions where the child and a parent will attend to discuss the Sacrament of Reconciliation by working through the workbook. Please choose either the Thursday or Sunday session indicating your preference on the Application form. The 4 sessions are as follows:

**Thursday 4.00 pm on
27th October, 3rd, 10th & 17 November 2022.**

OR

**Sunday 9.00 am on
30th October, 6th, 13th & 20th November 2022**

First Reconciliation



Mass attendance during the program is required, since the sacraments are an initiation into the Church, and one of the basic features of our faith is that we gather on Sundays for Mass.

We are looking forward to assisting you and celebrating the next steps on your child's journey of faith.



Archdiocesan News

THE BISHOP'S BLEND: A BREAKFAST FOR YOUNG PROFESSIONALS **MONDAY, 10 OCTOBER 2022—7:00 AM TO 8:30 AM** **LOCATION: RADISSON BLU PLAZA HOTEL**

General Manager of PAYCE, Dominic Sullivan will be the guest speaker at the upcoming Bishop's Blend Breakfast, hosted by Auxiliary Bishop Richard Umbers, and established to give young Sydney CBD professionals and office workers an opportunity for breakfast, formation and friendship. Mr Sullivan said the event was giving him a platform to share the importance of getting behind ventures outside of the profit-making side of business.

For more information and tickets, register online:
<https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/the-bishops-blend/tbb/Site/Register>

2022 ANNUAL MARRIAGE MASS

Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2022? Renew your vows to each other at Annual Marriage Mass celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Anthony Fisher at **10:30am on Sunday 16th October** at St Mary's Cathedral. All families welcome! Please RSVP by the 12th of September at:

<https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/marriage-mass/marriagemass22>.

For any queries, email lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org or phone **9307 8480**

BELOVED WOMEN'S DAY RETREAT

An initiative of the Catholic Women's Network, Sydney Centre for Evangelisation

Saturday, 5 November 2022

8:30am- 5:30pm

Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale.

Speakers include Sr Mary Julian Ekman (Religious Sister of Mercy of Alma, Michigan), Fr Daniele Russo (Vocation Centre, Archdiocese of Sydney) and Heather Khym, co-host, *Abiding Together* podcast.

\$65 earlybird price until 14th October.

All meals included. For more details and to register, visit:

<https://www.catholicwomensnetwork.org/event/cwn-beloved-retreat/>

15 October **Saint Teresa of Jesus** (Born at Avila [Spain] in 1515. Died at Alba de Tormes in 1582. Left her aristocratic family for the Carmelite monastery in Avila at the age of twenty, but only after two decades of dryness in prayer felt an inner conversion of Christ. Honoured as a spiritual writer and mystic who experienced and comprehensively described the life of prayer. Remembered as a strong, practical reformer who restored the strict Carmelite observance of poverty, solitude, and austerity.) **Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

17 October **Saint Ignatius of Antioch** (Born probably in Syria. Died a martyr in Rome about 107. At Antioch, where he was bishop, his death has been commemorated on this day since the fourth century. Remembered for seven letters written on his way to execution. They show him to be devoted to Christ and his resurrection; they urge Christians to unity in and through the Eucharist and around their local bishop. Called himself the "God-bearer".) **Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

