

# WELCOME TO ST. ANNE'S STRATHFIELD SOUTH PARISH

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

1 & 2 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:

Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4  
St Paul to Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17:5-10

Responsorial Psalm:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. 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

Ever since the 18th century, the letters to Timothy and Titus have been called the Pastoral Epistles because they are addressed to pastors and deal with pastoral issues. Scholars differ as to when they were written and by whom, but the majority view is that an author invoking Paul's name wrote them late in the first century. Together, 1 Timothy (3:1-13) and Titus (1:5-9) spell out the qualities required of anyone who would be a "presiding elder" or "deacon." These criteria come from the time when Church structures and offices were just taking shape. None of this material has found its way into the Sunday Lectionary, so here's a composite list. It's worth noting that there's a reference to women which could imply they were deacons themselves and not simply wives of deacons.



Candidates for pastoral leadership must be of impeccable character, kind, courteous, discreet, hospitable, and friends of all that is good. They must be peaceable, respectable, trustworthy, reliable, sensible, devout, and capable of sound teaching. They must manage their own family well and bring children up to be obedient and well-behaved. There are also many things they are not to be. They mustn't be married more than once. They mustn't be heavy drinkers or greedy for money (this is a refrain), nor arrogant, hottempered or violent. What might be a contemporary list of character traits for Church leadership? One may wonder.

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S



### DAYLIGHT SAVING BEGINS SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER

A reminder that daylight saving begins tomorrow 2<sup>nd</sup> October in NSW. Please remember to turn your clocks forward for the beginning of Daylight Saving.



### OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY.

It is a tradition in the Catholic Church to dedicate October to Our Lady of the 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.

### FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October we celebrate the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary.

### 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.

### 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.

### THE BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

November is the month that we traditionally pray for all our deceased relatives and friends. A Book of Remembrance is located at the front of the church in which you asked to write/print the names of deceased loved ones for whom we will pray during the month of November. Envelopes for November Masses are also available. Fr will at each mass take the Book and place it on a table in the Sanctuary during Mass.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S

DESK

### 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.

### PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION

**First Reconciliation** will be celebrated at St Anne's Church on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 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**  
**27<sup>th</sup> October, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17 November 2022.**

**OR**

**Sunday 9.00 am on**  
**30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> 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

## **NATIONAL CATHOLIC MEN'S GATHERING**

**– MAX2022 in Sydney @ Benedict XVI Retreat Centre: Oct 7-9**

MAX2022 is a National Catholic Gathering of men which is a collaboration between menALIVE and the Sydney Centre for Evangelisation.

The theme this year is—RENEW / REFRESH / RECONNECT. After several years of almost no live events, we are looking forward to gather to listen, learn and long for the fullness of life. We desire to grow into the men we were made to be, better husbands, fathers, and men of God.

Men from all over Australia will join us and there will be nothing this year in Australia like it!

Online registrations open now: <https://app.tickets.org.au/MA/MAX2022Syd>

## **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 16<sup>th</sup> October** at St Mary's Cathedral. All families welcome! Please RSVP by the 12<sup>th</sup> of September at <https://sydneycatholic.eventsair.com/marriage-mass/marriagemass22>.

For any queries, email [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org) or phone **9307 8480**.

4 October

**Saint Francis of Assisi (Born in Assisi [Italy] in 1181 or 1182. Died nearby on 3 October 1226. the carefree son of a wealthy merchant who gave up his inheritance to embrace utter poverty. Under a simple gospel rule, he and his Friars Minor were authorised to be mendicant preachers. His "Canticle of the Sun" captures his lyrical spirit and sense of oneness with all creatures. An outstanding example of the beatitude "Blessed are the poor in spirit". At the end of his life he bores in his flesh the marked of Christ's suffering. REMEMBERED for preaching the poor and crucified Christ in both word and humble action.)**

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

7 October

**Our Lady of the Rosary** (This commemoration was established in 1573 in thanksgiving for a Christian victory over the Ottoman forces at Lepanto. It entered in the general calendar in the eighteenth century. It is a memorial of the Virgin Mary as honoured in the rosary, a form of prayer combining the salutation of the angel [Luke 1:28] with meditation on the saving mysteries of Christ. Originally the rosary was the laity's "psalter," the Hail Marys replacing the 150 psalms.)

**Source: Liturgy Brisbane**

