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Sunday, 12th JUNE 2022
Monday, 13th June 2022

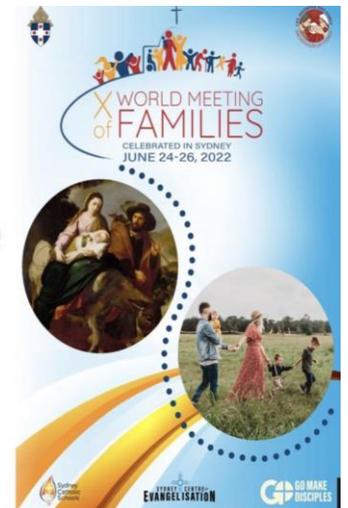
The Most HOLY TRINITY
St Anthony of Padua, priest, doctor

WALK with
CHRIST

SUNDAY 19 JUNE
2:30pm



- * Friday 24: In the parish
- * Saturday 25: Pilgrimage
- * Sunday 26: Mass at St Mary's Cathedral



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| SUNDAY MASSES: | Vigil Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| | Sunday | 8:00am, 10am |
| WEEKDAY MASSES: | Tuesday to Saturday | 9.15am |
| ROSARY: | Tuesday to Saturday | 8.30am |
| RECONCILIATION: | Saturday – 4.15pm or by appointment | |
| EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: | Saturday | 4.15pm |
| BAPTISMS: | By appointment, Sundays after 10am mass | |
| WEDDINGS: | By appointment (minimum of six months' notice required) | |
| ANOINTING MASS: | 2 nd Saturday of the month March, June and September | |
| PARISH SECRETARY: | Tuesday & Friday | 9am to 3pm |
| | (Mass Intentions & news items for the bulletin must be left at Presbytery by 12pm Wednesday) | |

This Church is equipped with an induction loop for the hearing impaired

REMEMBERING OUR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

Recently Deceased: Mario Hipolito, Restituta Guerra, Jaime Bernardo, Bernadette Toomey, James Barnes

Anniversaries: Rebecca Manaid, Romeo Tiambeng, Lina Di Quattro, Vicenzo Martino, Lorenza Bernardo, Domingo Bernardo, Isagani Bernardo

We remember the faithful departed Georges and Damia Makari, Louis Arida, Tony Arida
"May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Prayers for the sick Jan Chen, Honfan Chen, Qin Sun, Joe Wang, John Wang
"Mother of God, Health of the sick, Refug of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted. Pray for us"

ROSTER: 3rd Week

| Time | Readers | Acolyte | Altar Servers |
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| Saturday 5pm | Judy Simon Sue Allan | Tony Allan | |
| Sunday 8am | Barbara Perry Rhos Shi Wang | Ruben Baluyot | |
| Sunday 10am | Leo Vakauta Christina Kazzi | Cheston La'Porte Radley La'Porte | Chuma brothers |

Walk with Christ Returns! Sunday 19 June at 2.30 sharp 1 WEEK TO GO: **BUS PICK UP and RETURN ORGANISED** – I encourage the parishioners of Auburn, family and friends to help me make this a joyous occasion for us all in coming forward to celebrate together with the other Parishes around Sydney to WALK WITH CHRIST. I will organise for a bus to pick us up from the Church at 1.15pm, so please arrive at 1.00pm. If you wish to join please register via the forms provided at the entrance of the church or contact me directly to put your name(s) down for this event. I look forward to seeing you all.

As you may know, this year's Walk With Christ will be the first large-scale procession held in the Archdiocese of Sydney for three years because of COVID restrictions. It is a wonderful opportunity to show our public support for our Catholic faith as the Blessed Sacrament is carried through our city's streets. For more information please pick up a flyer from the entrance of the church.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



*Invites you to Join us for sharing a Meal, Conversation and most importantly
FRIENDSHIP, CONNECTION & COMMUNITY!*

Where: McDermott House
When: Friday, 17th June 2022
Time: From 6.30pm – 8.30pm

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 24-26 June 2022 As requested by Pope Francis, and with the encouragement of Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, the World Meeting of Families will be held locally in the Archdiocese of Sydney to celebrate the sanctity, beauty and vitality of family life from **Friday 24 to Sunday 26 June**.

On **Friday at 9.15am** we celebrate the Feast of the Sacred Heart; followed by Saturday, where families can join in a pilgrimage to sites and shrines throughout the Archdiocese (please visit below for details); and culminating with celebrating the Eucharist with His Grace at St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday with **10:30am Mass**, after which families participate in the **'Festival of Families'** beside the cathedral with food, coffee, music, stalls and activities for children. More information and resources are available at <https://www.sydneycatholic.org/world-meeting-of-families/>

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading Prov 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made

The Wisdom of God cries aloud: The Lord created me when his purpose first unfolded, before the oldest of his works. From everlasting I was firmly set, from the beginning, before earth came into being. The deep was not, when I was born, there were no springs to gush with water. Before the mountains were settled, before the hills, I came to birth; before he made the earth, the countryside, or the first grains of the world's dust. When he fixed the heavens firm, I was there, when he drew a ring on the surface of the deep, when he thickened the clouds above, when he fixed fast the springs of the deep, when he assigned the sea its boundaries – and the waters will not invade the shore – when he laid down the foundations of the earth, I was by his side, a master craftsman, delighting him day after day, ever at play in his presence, at play everywhere in his world, delighting to be with the sons of men.

Responsorial Psalm 8:4-9 R: O'Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

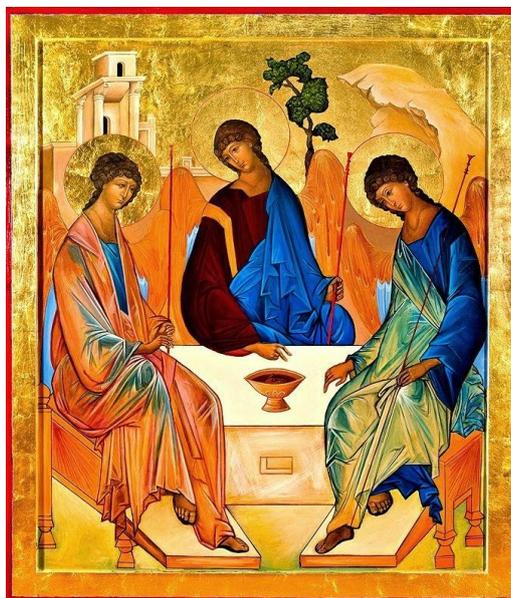
Second Reading Rom 5:1-5 To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, by faith we are judged righteous and at peace with God, since it is by faith and through Jesus that we have entered this state of grace in which we can boast about looking forward to God's glory. But that is not all we can boast about; we can boast about our sufferings. These sufferings bring patience, as we know, and patience brings perseverance, and perseverance brings hope, and this hope is not deceptive, because the love of God has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit which has been given us.

Gospel Acclamation Rev 1:8 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it

Jesus said to his disciples: 'I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come. He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: *All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.*'



FAREWELL ŽELJKO Zeljko will leave St John of God Parish on 19th June. We give thanks to him for his generosity to the parish and great company to many of us. We pray for his vocation and his family and wish him all the best in his life. We pray he will become a holy priest. May the Lord guide you on your way. Thank you brother!

Letter of Appreciation from ŽELJKO



Dear Fr. Gustavo and all the faithful parishioners of St. John of God,
Peace to you all!

Let me take this wonderful opportunity the Lord has given me to write a brief word of appreciation. As St Paul wrote *“always be joyful in the Lord”* (Phil. 4:5), so to was it a joy for me to be with you, my brothers and sisters in Christ. These last ten months at Auburn Parish have been a joyful time in my journey towards Priesthood. You may have heard that I am going home 19 June (Subotica, Serbia) to visit my family and my parish. I have not seen them for three years and providentially I will spend some hot summer weeks with them which I am looking forward to.

Upon my return, It is the will of God that I attend the seminary in Chester Hill, where I will continue my preparation for Ordination in late 2022, to which gives me great pleasure to invite you all.

I want to thank you for your prayers and for your generous spirit you have shown towards me during my time here. I will forever remain grateful for your kindness and love, indeed you have shown me you are Church whose foundation is in love.

As I prepare to leave, I realise I will miss you all, thus I will endeavour to keep in touch in the years to come. Auburn will always have a special place in my heart.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

Pray for me sinner.

Željko Evetović.

A MESSAGE REGARDING SAFEGUARDING ISSUES

A copy of the Safeguarding Policy has been uploaded to the website of St John of God and a copy will also be attached to our notice board. If anyone would like a copy of the Safeguarding Policy, one can be provided to you upon request. As part of the Safeguarding procedures, the Parish is now making available a suggestion box especially for children and young people in order that we take into consideration their thoughts, feelings, and suggestions in a more proactive way. The Suggestion Box is placed in the church foyer.

Also, as part of the Safeguarding procedures, it is available for parents, guardians and the general community a protocol 'Managing Safeguarding Complaints'. We value the process in moving forward positively in relation to all Safeguarding measures. If you have any concerns or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Parish Priest.

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you, or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

We acknowledge the Watergora people of the Darug Nation, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which St John of God church stands. We pay our respects to the past, present and emerging Watergora generations