

YOU ARE MY BELOVED

Father Anthony had a reputation of being a 'giant' among the Redemptorists and in the Church. He was a highly respected missionary priest, preacher, confessor, teacher, author, and spiritual director.

My experience of Anthony was not as a 'giant'. I never saw him stand. I never saw him walk. I never saw him celebrate Mass. I never heard him preach. My experience of Anthony was as a beloved confrere, confined to bed battling Parkinson's disease and suffering greatly from its effects.

One memory of Anthony will always remain with me. I was saying goodbye to him one day before going away for work. He said to me, *Thank you for spending time with me, otherwise I would be here shaking alone.* Anthony was referring to the constant tremors that racked his body, particularly his hands and arms.

This simple encounter with Anthony was a turning point for me; a valuable life lesson. His words really struck a chord and they roused me from my slumber. His words challenged me to be more attentive to people and their needs and to appreciate what's really important and of value in life. Anthony's powerful statement taught me that I don't have to do very much to bring a little happiness, love, joy and companionship into someone's life.

I left Anthony's room that day filled with new understanding and insight; sent out to live differently and to relate to people around me with renewed purpose.

Jesus' baptism in the Jordan River is a major turning point in his life. After decades of silent obscurity in Nazareth, Jesus is overwhelmed by an experience of being the Son of God: *"This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased"*. Through these words, Jesus profoundly experiences that he is loved and delighted in by his Father and he's never the same again. He doesn't look back. Gone are his days of plying the carpenter's trade.

Now Jesus sets out on his mission to preach, teach and heal. He generously shares with everyone, the love and intimacy he experienced at his baptism, because God says to every person: *You are my beloved son or daughter. I love you. I delight in you.* He reveals God's love to the whole world. Jesus is also ready to challenge his contemporaries by taking the side of the poor against their oppressors; helping people reclaim their God-given humanity and dignity. Everything Jesus says and does during his public ministry comes from his intimate communion with his Father, so clearly demonstrated at his baptism.

You are my beloved. Today, God says this to each one of us, with immense love and delight. May these words be a turning point in our lives that lead us closer to God and each other.

David J Hore CSsR
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12th January, 2020

**The Baptism of the Lord
Year A**

Today's Readings

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7

Acts 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

19th January, 2020

**2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A**

Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

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Sunday Bulletin

Parish Liturgies

Weekend Mass	Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass, Sunday 7.30am, Sunday 9.30am
Weekday Mass	Monday 8.00am Communion Service (Mass on Solemnity only) Tuesday 6.00pm Mass - 1st Tuesday Mass of Anointing Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 8.00am Mass Friday 9.00am Mass
Reconciliation	Saturday 5.00-5.45pm or anytime by appointment
Buckley Caring Centre	10.00am Mass - Second Thursday of the Month
Juniper Aged Care	11.00am Mass - Third Friday of the Month
Rosary	After weekday Masses
Exposition	Tuesday 5.00-6.00pm with Benediction, Sunday 6.00 - 7.00pm
Charismatic Prayer	Thursday 7.30pm - 9.30pm.
Baptism	Sunday at 11.00am, or by arrangement
Marriage	By appointment - Minimum SIX MONTHS notice for preparation etc

2020 Columban Calendar

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at only \$8 each.

Calendars are available in the Church foyer.
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provided and drop it into the
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Praying For You



Deceased

Dulcie Beins

Death Anniversary

Annick Salford

Our Sick

Richard Bisnath,
Gerry & Annette Greenway,
Wendy Price, Fran Wiffen,
Ding Madrigal, Zee Pereira,
John Warui, Metilde Warui,
Con Farano, Natasha Curran,
Hirute Selassie, Peter Cox,
Mary Hazel Calupig, Bill Tucker,
Margaret Evans, Rene Priest,
Erika Magness, Ian Ballantyne,
Mavis Hall, Rose Thomas

Feast Days this Week

Jan 13	Mon	St Hilary of Poitiers, St Mungo
15	Wed	St Ita, St Remy
16	Thu	St Fursey, St Joseph Vaz
17	Fri	St Antony, Abbot

Rosters for 11/12 January, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Rosa Ford Bette Lyra	Vilma Lyra	Lynette Lieveaux	Richard Serrano	Bridget Soh, Ludette Van Der Spil Sandra Wren, Remi Biju Pam Davies, Lloyd Davies	Emmanuel Armoogum, Diobett Bangayan Tristan Bettridge, Bella Bresland Athena Calupig, Matthew Costantino
Sunday 7.30am	Wendie Almen Jackie Hall	Jeanette Pedulla	Deb Wild	Clint Barnes	Peter Mack, Rod McAtee Volunteer, Ann Ralston	Michael Almen, Tom Antu Justin Kyaw-Tun, Naomi Kyaw-Tun
Sunday 9.30am	Theresa Walker Hanna Allen	Hanna Allen	Elsie T-Boundy	Dan Hewitt	Servite Sister, Evelyn Yozzi Joe Yozzi, Volunteer Francisco Aung, Michael Ayeni	Larissa Farr, Linleigh Frasco Angel Garavillas, Paige Jacob Sanjay Jojo, Noel Justin
Tellers this week: Chloe Pereira-Smith, Prisca Pereira, Robert Slezak				Tellers next week: Geoff & Jenny Mills, Cheryl Martin		

Rosters for 18/19 January, 2020

Mass	Greeters	Reader	Commentator	Acolyte	Extraordinary Ministers	Altar Servers
Saturday 6.00pm	Theresa Spicer Sandra Wren	Suzanne Bazzica	Natasha Pinto	Martin Loh	Cigi Dacruz, Vivian Loh Faye Mitchell, Christy Ravanez Bridget Soh, Sandra Wren	Patrick Costantino, Lance Dacruz Leslie Dacruz, Angel Donina Cailin Keane, Gabby Keane
Sunday 7.30am	Yvonne Padua Ann Ralston	Kath Ryan	Cheryl Andrade	Larry Cavallo	Diana Chong, Russell Lally Peter Mack, Rod McAtee	Andrea Martin, Aldric Ratnasekera Ayden Ratnasekera, Joel Thomas
Sunday 9.30am	Jude Ayeni Veronica Ayeni	Maureen Byrne	Florence Ayeni	Phillip Magness	Servite Sister, Anne Brink Lorna Mitchell, Maureen Byrne Jim Brink, Carolina Hayward	Alexandria Newman, Enrico Labrador Elain Labrador, Alexander Lim Keanu Malagui-Hicks, Sophia Kay

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Jesus, the Reason for the Season!



CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the joy we celebrate this season be
the joy we share with others.
May the peace that Jesus brings be
ours to keep.



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a happy and peace-filled Christmas
season and look forward to your
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Pray For Australia

With Bruce Downes (online)

Australia is currently being devastated by Fire! It is time to Pray powerfully together!
Pray for the firefighters and emergency workers. Pray for the victims and families.
Pray for the homes and businesses destroyed. Pray for the burnt land, the death and
injury of our animals. Pray for rain, so much rain needed! Pray for healing.
Join me and Pray each night at 8pm AEDT on Facebook, Instagram and YouTube!
Facebook.com/TheCatholicGuyBruceDownes, Instagram.com/TheCatholicGuy,
Youtube.com/TheCatholicGuytv or pray with me wherever you are!
May we experience God's power and love amidst the tragedy!

New Children's Liturgy Roster

Please collect your copy of the roster from the church foyer today. Remember to
arrange your own swaps when necessary. Thank you to all those who serve their
parish through this ministry.

Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady

Our Lady's Pilgrim Statue needs homes to go to for 2020. Please choose a
week and put your name down in the booklet provided in the foyer. If you
would like to invite other parishioners to your home for the Rosary, please
indicate in the space provided.



Our Children Need You

Catechist wanted. Help, we need your support! We are in need of more catechists for
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2020 Centenary Celebrations - Our Lady Of Lourdes - Dardanup

In 2020, Our Lady of Lourdes will be celebrating 100 years. We are looking for past
students, their families and former staff. We would like to collect names, email and/or
postal addresses, so that we can keep people informed about the upcoming
celebrations. If you attended OLOL either as a student or in a staffing capacity, could
you please take a brief moment to complete the survey at <https://bit.ly/2XaJMd4>.

Parish Safeguarding Officers

The Perth Catholic Archdiocese is committed to the safety and security of
all children and young people. If you have any safety concerns about
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Golden Age Club

The next Club Day is in the Parish Centre on Tuesday, 14th January with indoor activities from 9am. Enjoy card games, carpet bowls, fellowship. BYO lunch. Bingo is at 12.15pm. For all parishioners 50 years and over. New members are always welcome.



Readers : Break Open The Word

The 2020 Book for Readers is available for Proclaimers of the Word to borrow to help prepare for their reading ministry. All copies are 'Parish' stamped and should be held by the Readers for just one week at a time.

Plenary Council 2020 - Call For Delegate Nominations

Perth Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB is now seeking nominations from laypeople, members of religious orders and clergy from the Archdiocese of Perth who are willing to be called as delegates for the Plenary Council Sessions in October 2020 and June/July 2021. This is an historically significant opportunity for open-hearted, faith-filled people who are committed to the faith, life and ministries of the Catholic Church in Australia and the mission of God. The role will involve prayer, reflection, discernment, formation and an understanding of Plenary Council protocols. As a delegate, you will collaborate with other delegates, participate in the process of communal discernment and actively contribute to activities before, during and after the Plenary Council Sessions. Pick up a leaflet in the foyer for more information.

30th Annual Flame Congress January 2020

The 30th Annual Flame Congress, Themed "Set My People On Fire" will be held from Friday 17th to Sunday 19th January, at John XXIII College, 23rd Ave, Mount Claremont. Speakers include Emeritus Archbishop Barry Hickey, Kaye Rollings FMI, Cyrus D'Souza FMI and Livia Carré FMI. Day sessions on Saturday & Sunday from 9.30am onwards, Evening Rallies on Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 7.30pm. It is a free event. For further information call Cyrus D'Souza FMI on 0403 414 621.



St Munchin's School Enrolments

Are you looking to change schools? There are still places from Kindy to Year 6 available for 2020. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to submit an application for enrolment. Please call 9234 7555 or email admin@stmunchins.wa.edu.au and an enrolment package will be sent to you. Enrolment forms may also be printed from our website www.stmunchins.wa.edu.au

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Catholic Faith Renewal

We wish to remind you about our coming Weekend Retreat By Fr Gino Henriques. "The Joy of the Gospel" Friday, 1 May, 6.00pm to Sunday 3 May, 5.00pm - 2020. Advent Park 345 Kalamunda Rd, Maida Vale. Each day will begin with morning Prayers and Praise & Worship, followed by teachings from Fr Gino. Daily Holy Mass & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. More details to follow nearer the date. For more information please call Charles 0413 755 799, Ron or Rita 0422 917 054 or email: catholicfaithrenewal@gmail.com

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