



# ST. ALOYSIUS GONZAGA CATHOLIC PARISH OF CRONULLA

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AS A COMMUNITY WE SERVE GOD



## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

### Prayer of the Church: Psalter Week 2

#### Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### First Reading:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

#### Responsorial Psalm:

O God, let all the nations praise you!

#### Second Reading:

Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

#### Gospel Acclamation:

**Alleluia, alleluia!** All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them. **Alleluia!**

#### Gospel: John 14:23-29

#### Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### Congratulations To

 **Jasper Palmer and Blake Kelly** whom we welcome to our Catholic community this weekend. Through his Baptism we pray they will love and serve the Lord always.

Please be aware that all relevant Archdiocese Policy, Protocols and guidelines for safeguarding children, are public documents and are available on the Sydney Archdiocese website.

### Weekly Reflection

As we progress through Eastertide, the readings turn towards the promise of the coming of the Holy Spirit. In the First Reading we see its influence on the discussions to resolve the conflict between the early Christians during the Council of Jerusalem. The Second Reading from the Book of Revelation describes the heavenly Jerusalem with the Lord and the Lamb in its midst, fulfilling all the hopes of Israel. The Psalm is a song of thanksgiving for the blessings the Lord has given us. In the Gospel, Jesus promises that he, together with the Father, will come to dwell in all those who keep his word, and announces the coming of the Spirit. He bestows on us his gift of peace, bringing us comfort and reassurance. This week, we might want to pray for all those who do not accept the Word of God, or who do not know it in all its forms in their life. We may also ask that the love we feel for the Lord shows itself in loving deeds in our everyday life.

#### REFLECTION

As I come to my place of prayer, I reflect on my frame of mind. How am I feeling? I take a deep breath and ask the Holy Spirit to be with me. After a few moments, I pick up the text and read it slowly, perhaps several times. 'What are you saying to me today, Lord?' I may want to reflect on the strife between the two communities (Jewish and Gentile Christians) and the way the apostles attempt to resolve it. I consider how they listen to each other and come to a conclusion with the help of the Holy Spirit.

How do I resolve the conflicts I encounter in my own life? How far does the Church follow the apostles' example? How does this make me feel? Perhaps I am drawn to reflect on clashes in the world and the suffering they bring. I may pray that these quarrels are healed through listening to one another's point of view, and through speaking words of reconciliation and compromise. I conclude my prayer by asking the Lord for what I need just now, and by giving thanks for his loving presence with me today.

#### GOSPEL JOHN 14: 23-29 REFLECTION

After coming to some inner quiet in the way I know works best for me, I read today's Gospel slowly and prayerfully. The text lends itself to being broken down into short sections. I may find it easier to stop and ponder after each one, asking myself: 'What does this mean for me? How does it apply to my own life?' St Ignatius encourages us to ponder short phrases of Scripture and mull them over as we would a boiled sweet. With this in mind, I may find myself reflecting on the Lord's 'word'. What does this mean for me? Is it only the words that came from his lips, or is it also his actions, his relationships ... or even the whole of creation ...?

In what ways do I keep his word and show others my love for the Lord? I spend time telling the Lord what is in my heart, and asking for his help. Perhaps I find the lines concerning his gift of peace to me comforting and reassuring. Once again I stop and consider whether my own life reflects the peace and love the Lord has given me. I pray for all those who never experience this calm and peace, or who refuse to accept his love. In time, I thank the Lord in my own words for the insights he has given me during this prayer, and conclude with a 'Glory be ...'

Prepared by St Beuno's Outreach in the Diocese of Wrexham

"We need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected..."



## Friendship across the sea

The St Aloysius Parish Community Cronulla  
linked in friendship with  
St Joseph Parish Hato Udo Timor Leste





**First reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 ::::**

*It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and ourselves not to burden you beyond what is essential.*

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us, and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols, from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3, 5-6, 8 ::::**

**R. O God, let all the nations praise you!**

O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your saving help. **R.**

Let the nations be glad and exult for you rule the world with justice. With fairness you rule the peoples, you guide the nations on earth. **R.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing till the ends of the earth revere him. **R.**

**Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 ::::**

*He showed me the holy city coming down out of heaven.*

In the spirit, the angel took me to the top of an enormous high mountain and showed me Jerusalem, the holy city, coming down from God out of heaven. It had all the radiant glory of God and glittered like some precious jewel or crystal-clear diamond. The walls of it were of a great height, and had twelve

gates; at each of the twelve gates there was an angel, and over the gates were written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel; on the east there were three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. The city walls stood on twelve foundation stones, each one of which bore the name of one of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

I saw that there was no temple in the city since the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb were themselves the temple, and the city did not need the sun or the moon for light, since it was lit by the radiant glory of God and the Lamb was a lighted torch for it.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel: John 14:23-29 ::::**

*The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.*

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Father Tom's Farewell Mass Sunday 30th June 10am ::::**

Please save the date in your diaries: Sunday 30th June at the 10am Mass. We will farewell Father Tom as he leaves for his new appointment at San Souci.

We invite all our Parish Community to join with us in celebrating this Mass and pray in Thanksgiving for Father Tom and his time here at St Aloysius Cronulla as Parish Priest.

After Mass let's all gather in Thornton Hall for a farewell light luncheon. We ask you all to bring along your favourite cakes, sandwiches, sausages rolls, drinks etc.

**This week in the Catholic Weekly ::::**

- \* Situation serious - Form communities
- \* Crisis: Minimum wage is not enough
- \* Sisters hit the beach
- \* The movie you can't see
- \* Movie review: *The Hustle*
- \* Searching for God in the stars

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## Calendar for the Coming Week

<b>Monday:</b>	Parish Office closed.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Legion of Mary: 4.00pm at the Chapel.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Playgroup: 10.00am at Thornton Hall.
<b>Thursday:</b>	No notice.
<b>Friday:</b>	Founders Day Mass De La Salle Cronulla: 9.00am.
<b>Saturday:</b>	No notice.

If anyone can help with readers and communion ministers, especially at the 10am Mass, could they contact Kim in the office?

## Confirmation Dates 2019

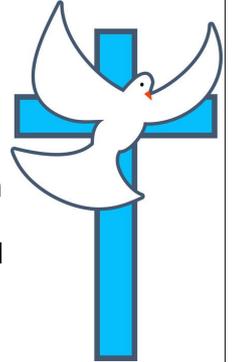
Commitment Mass: Trinity Sunday 16th June 6pm

Session 1: 3rd September 6.30pm St Aloysius Church

Session 2: 10th September 6.30pm St Aloysius Church

Retreat Day: 18th September 9am—3pm Thornton Hall

Sacrament of Confirmation: 20th September 7pm.



# First Holy Communion Dates 2019



Session One 4th June 6.30pm St Aloysius Church

Session Two 11th June 6.30pm St Aloysius Church

Retreat Day and Commitment Mass 19th June 9am –3pm Thornton Hall

Sacrament of First Holy Communion 10am and 12pm Masses 23rd June.

We look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 4th June at 6.30pm

for Session One of our Program.

Please note, there has been a change in the Commitment Mass date, in an effort to

accommodate more families, the Commitment Mass

will be on the same day as the Retreat,

the 19th June at 9.30am.

We warmly invite all of our First Holy Communion Families to attend this Mass.

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga Catholic Church, 18 Giddings Ave Cronulla, 2230. ph. 85220300



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& OLMC BURRANEER  
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**TRIVIA  
NIGHT**

**FRIDAY 21ST JUNE**

**DLS CRONULLA HALL**

**6:30PM ARRIVAL BYO REFRESHMENTS**

**THEME: 80'S (DRESS UP OPTIONAL)**

**HOT APPETISERS & DESSERT BUFFET INCLUDED**

**\$30 TICKETS TABLES OF 10 BUY HERE: [HTTPS://BIT.LY/2VFM435](https://bit.ly/2VFM435)**

**YOU ARE INVITED To The Barbara May  
Foundation (BMF) Cocktail Night!**

Friday June 28th 2019 6:30 pm

Wanda Beach SLSC, Founders Room  
2 Marine Esplanade, Cronulla \$80 pp

Speaker: Dr Andrew Browning

Entertainment by solo artists Elyse McLennan &  
Kevin Whitely

Includes: Champagne/drink on arrival, Feast  
gourmet roving canapes & grazing table, Desserts  
& coffee (other drinks may be purchased at the bar  
at dub prices), Raffle & Silent Auction (all proceeds  
go to BMF)

Ticket Purchase: [www.trybooking.com/BCLLA](http://www.trybooking.com/BCLLA)  
or through Maryanne Ayres: 0424 440 771

### A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney :::::

Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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](mailto: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 a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

**Ministerial Duties Next Weekend 1st and 2nd June**

Masses Cronulla	Vigil Mass Saturday 5.00pm	8.00 am Sunday	10.00 am Sunday	6.00 pm Sunday	Bundeena Sunday 9.00am	Nursing Home
Acolyte						Priest
Communion Ministers	I. O'Neill M. Remedios G. Durante	R. Winton C. Coady I. O'Neill A. Cimino	K. Vitenov F. O'Driscoll K. Croxson M. Sakowicz	G. Stratton R. Driscoll P. Morris L. Overton		
Ministers Of the Word	M. Fennell C. Henry	G. Downes R. Winton	K. Vitenov K. Croxson	C. Snow D. De Souza	C. Toutounji M. Turner	
Prayer of the Faithful	N. Azar	T. Smith	S. Schembri	J. Wright	C. Tiffney	
Children's Liturgy					<b>Church Work</b> Beate	
Cleaning (Saturday)	B. Potter A. Woodhouse					
Parish Counting Groups	<b>This Week Group 1</b> L. Overton, M. Staunton, C. & M. Sammut		<b>Next Week Group 2</b> B. McWilliams, C. Sola, K. Burke, D. Symes			

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 De La Salle, Cronulla .....8522 1500

**Mass and other Liturgical Schedules****Sunday:**

**St Aloysius Church, Cronulla** Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.00pm. Sunday Masses: 8.00am, 10.00am, 6.00pm  
**Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena:** Sunday Mass 1st Sunday of the month

**Weekdays: This week:**

**St Aloysius Church, Cronulla:** Monday: **(No Mass)**  
**Mass** Tuesday to Friday: 7.00am **and** 9.30am  
**Mass** Saturday: 8.00am

**Sacrament of Penance** (Confession) **St Aloysius Church, Cronulla:** Sat 4.00pm (or on request)  
**Our Lady of the Way Church, Bundeena:** Before Sunday Mass.

**Baptisms:** By appointment. **Morning Prayer:** Before Weekday 7.00am Masses. **Rosary:** After the weekday Mass.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:** To be advised.

**Anointing of the Sick in Mass:** To be advised.

Anointing of the sick as required in the home or church. Please contact the Parish Centre.



We pray for **Ivan Kovac, Nicholas Tee** and **Fr John Pearce** who died recently. We pray for **Bernard McMahon, John Macdonald, David O'Keefe, Maria Carbone** and **Jean & Jim Quinn** whose anniversaries occur around this time.

Let us also remember our relatives and friends who have departed this life, especially Brian Small, Phyllis Mary Dwight, Sarah Dooley, Jim Downes, Mick McMahon, Harold Newcombe, Joseph Anthony Casaceli, Helen Forbes, Mary Mullins and her sisters Monica and Julia, Paul & Jean Givney, Allan & Laurel Howarth and Megan Howarth.

**MAY THEIR SOULS AND ALL THE SOULS OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED REST IN PEACE**

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*'It is in giving that we receive'*

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