

## **St. Athanasius' Parish 2019-2020**

### **Christmas Masses:**

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - First Vigil of Christmas - Family Mass 5pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December - Carol Service & Second Vigil of Christmas 9pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December - Christmas Day Mass 11am Devotions'

### **Solemnities**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> January - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God May

5<sup>th</sup> January - The Epiphany of the Lord

12<sup>th</sup> January - The Baptism of the Lord

26<sup>th</sup> February - Ash Wednesday

12<sup>th</sup> April - Easter Sunday

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Feast of St. Athanasius

31<sup>st</sup> May - Pentecost Sunday

7<sup>th</sup> June - The Most Holy Trinity

14<sup>th</sup> June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ/Corpus Christi

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

### **Holidays of Obligation**

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November - All Saints

25<sup>th</sup> December - Nativity of the Lord

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Ascension of the Lord

28<sup>th</sup> June - St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles

16<sup>th</sup> August Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

### **Sacraments**

Sacramental Preparation Sessions for parents - four weekly sessions

#### *Baptism*

August to Christmas - first session Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

January to Easter - dates tba

Easter to Summer - dates tba

#### **Reconciliation** Tuesdays 7pm

4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> February

Request for Sacrament Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 10am

Sacrament of Reconciliation Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March 7pm

#### **First Holy Communion** Tuesdays 7pm

21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> April, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> May

Request for Sacrament Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 11am

Sacrament of the Eucharist/First Communion Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 11am

Mass of Thanksgiving Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May 11am

### **Devotions:**

**October:** Rosary and Benediction – Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 7pm

**Lent:** Stations of the Cross – Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 1<sup>st</sup> April @7pm

**May:** Benediction-Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May @ 7pm

## **Small Group Meetings**

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting: September 25<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm

**Together in Christ — Reflecting and Connecting**

1st Monday of each month starting 4<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm

**Together in Christ — Baptised and Sent** Wednesdays 7.30pm

Autumn/Advent Season: 30<sup>th</sup> October, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> November, 4<sup>th</sup> December

Lenten Season: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> March,

**Together in Christ — In his Word Tuesdays 7pm**

Advent Season 26<sup>th</sup> November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> December

**Together in Christ — In The Eucharist** Wednesdays

Easter Season: 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> May

**Pope Benedict Caritas Award:** Monthly September-March

**Pope Francis Faith Award:** Monthly September-March

## **Other Parish Events**

*Parish Assembly:* Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 7.30pm

*10th Anniversary Celebrations of St. Athanasius' PS,* Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

*Remembrance Mass for Deceased Parishioners:* Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

*Family Mass:* Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November 6pm & 10am

*Consecration of the new altar by Bishop Toal,* Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

*Advent Service of Reconciliation:* Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 7pm

*Lenten Service of Reconciliation:* Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> April 7pm

*Mass for the housebound and infirm:* Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June 6pm

*Mass for newly baptised:* Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June 11am

## **Parish Retreat together in Christ 2020**

We will begin our preparations for this in the new year. We will spend time reflecting together what we want from the retreat and how it should be structured. The days of retreat will then be the springboard for our parish life together in the following 12 months.

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