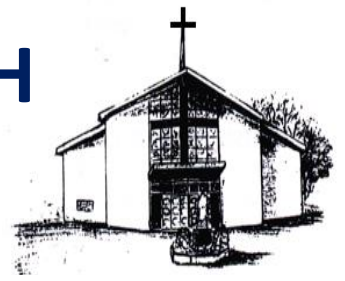


ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

16th/17th April, 2022

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Chair Parish Council: Ms Chris Gwydir
Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangiira
School Principal: Mrs Louise Pffingst

Office Hours –

Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm

CLOSED Weekends

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Church Opening Hours

Monday to Friday: 9am – 4pm

Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm

Sunday: 8am - 10am

“A Place at the Table for All”

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples in the Wakka Wakka speaking area, the traditional custodians of this land.

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Easter Readings –

Holy Thursday -

First Reading – Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14 *The Law for the Passover meal.*

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 115 *Our blessing-cup is a communion with the blood of Christ.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 *Until the Lord comes, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim his death.*

Gospel Acclamation - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel – John 13:1-15 *To the end he showed his love for them.*

Friday of the Passion of The Lord –

First Reading – Isaiah 52:13; 53:12 *He surrendered himself to death, while bearing the faults of many.*

Responsorial Psalm – Ps 30 *My God, I put my life in your hands.*

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9 *He learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

Gospel Acclamation - Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even to death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names. Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

Gospel – John 18:1-19; 42 *The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.*

The Easter Vigil -

First Reading – Genesis 1:1; 2:2 *God saw all he had made, and indeed it was good.*

Response – Lord, Send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the Earth.

Second Reading – Exodus 14:15; 15:1 *Tell the children of Israel to march on, to walk through the sea on dry ground.*

Response – This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice let us be glad, This day was made by the Lord, let us rejoice in salvation.

Third Reading – Ezekiel 36:16-28 *I shall pour clean water over you and I shall give you a new heart.*

Response – Grant to us O Lord a heart renewed. Recreate in us your own Spirit, Lord.

Epistle – Romans 6:3-11 *Christ, having been raised from the dead, will never die again.*

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia praise the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia, sing we now with one accord. Sound the trumpet, raise your voices. Heaven rejoices with us all. Alleluia is our prayer and Alleluia is our call.

Gospel – Mark 16:1-7 *Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.*

Easter Sunday -

First Reading – Acts 10:34, 37-43 *We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.*

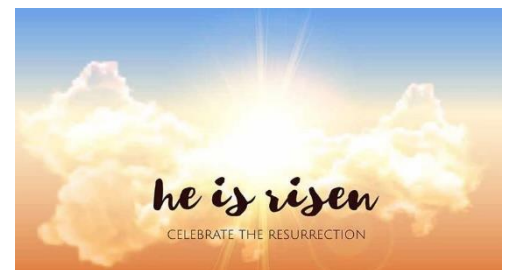
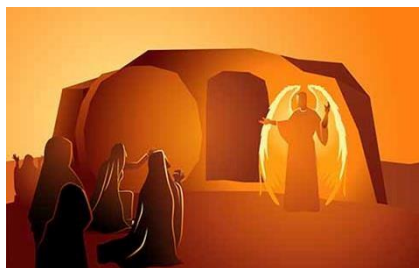
Responsorial Psalm – Ps 117:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 *This is the day our God has made, let us rejoice and be glad.*

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4 *Look for the things that are in heaven where Christ is.*

Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, alleluia! Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel – John 20:1-9 *The teaching of scripture is that he must rise from the dead.*

The readings may be found in your bibles or via following link - <https://www.pray.com.au/daily-prayer/> and follow the readings link.





Parish Calendar of Events

- April 14 – Holy Thursday
- April 15 – Good Friday – OFFICE CLOSED
- April 16 – Easter Saturday
- April 17 – Easter Sunday
- April 17 – Anderson & Hinksman baptisms
- April 18 – OFFICE CLOSED
- April 19 – Friendship Group gathering



Parish Notices

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently:

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Norman d'Aranjo, Norm Fechner and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:

Fr John Michael, Msgr Leslie Schuhkraft, Fr Lex Herzig, Fr Tony O'Keefe, Fr Roderick Lynch, Fr Leo O'Donohue, Fr John Concannon, Fr Reginald Prior

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:

Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Laurie Corcoran, Thora England, Eileen Garvey, Mary Gilligan, Carmel Graham, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Neville Harris, David Haynes, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Charles La Caze, Pat Madden, Margaret Morris, Damian Potter, Joan Potter, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba,

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Lionel Baguley, Rachel Bennett, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Yvonne & Bruce Gardiner (Brisbane), Gabby Hanlon (Marie Heslop's niece), Neville Harris (Kevin's brother), Ralph Hickey, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Ann Johnson (John Bathersby's sister), Kye Johnson (Chris Gwydir's grandson), Carmelita Kruger, Maisie Lowes (Jenn Stephens' mum), Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Margaret Mackey, Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Mary McCurran, Frank Miller, Hanna Muir (Brisbane), Peter Nolan (Rockhampton), Paul Park, Nell Philp, Brian Potter, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Silba Serem, Tony Sheridan (Peter's brother), Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Denis & Ruth Volter, Martin Yong.

Parish News

Birthdays and anniversaries for April –

Ronni Adhil (10 on the 1st), Cath Donohoe (95 on the 17th), Elaine Duggan (95 on the 22nd), Nancy Adhil (15 on the 27th), Kath Dignien (90 on the 30th), Anne Roche, Martin Tek, David Tutty & Marg Waters all celebrate their birthdays.

Nev & Kay Dredge (57 yrs on the 24th), Trevor & Marg Wyllie (42 yrs on the 26th) and Tom & Helen Warren (55 yrs on the 29th) celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries.

Don't forget to let us know the date of your birthday or wedding anniversary, or dob-in your spouse. 😊



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Chris Gwydir - Chair	Tony Meldon - Chair	Fr Jamie
Fr Jamie	Fr Jamie	Celia Warr
Louise Pflingst	Tom Warren	Sr Maria Joyner
Ed Briffa - Secretary	Trevor Wyllie	Tim Fitzgerald
Sr Maria Joyner	Peter Hanna	Lloyd Bailey
David Tutty – Vice Chair	Keith Shepherd	
Nicole Rangira	Trish Zeller	
Kathy Reedy	Noela Nolan	
Bob Frost		

The Swag: Autumn edition available in foyer - \$1

Catholic Leader: Available online only.

Social Justice Group: Meet 1st Wednesday monthly at 5pm (except Dec/Jan)

Friendship Group: Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Community Centre, (except Dec/Jan).

Morning Tea & Faith Sharing: Meet at 10am each Wednesday in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each Wednesday.

Majellan Magazine: Available in the foyer - \$4ea

Adoration: 1st Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

Circle Dancing: Wednesday 1.30pm during school term

Prayer of the Week:

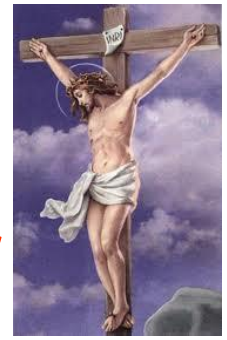
*May the risen Christ
fill your heart with joy,
bring you new hope,
and bless you with peace. Amen.*

Happy Easter!

*Lord of the Resurrection,
Help us to lay down the grave cloths,
roll away the stone and come out into life.
Help us to remember how you empowered people
to work for positive change in the world.
Grant us courage and a vision of the future
to defend the right to wholeness for all people. Amen*

Upcoming Dates to Remember:

- April 14 – 7pm Holy Thursday
- April 15 – 10am Good Friday Stations of the Cross – OFFICE CLOSED
- April 15 – 3pm Passion
- April 16 – 6pm Easter Vigil
- April 17 – 8.30am Easter Sunday
- April 18 – Easter Monday - OFFICE CLOSED
- April 19 – Friendship Group gathering
- April 25 – ANZAC Day - OFFICE CLOSED



NO Bookings required for Easter – ALL Welcome!!!



St Anthony's – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed each week at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. **Can be watched again later!**

☆☆☆ *Social Justice News* ☆☆☆

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Easter and our call to live compassion and justice

Jesus was crucified because he preached and lived God's compassion and justice. God's way is radically different from the way of the Romans and the way of the religious leaders of Israel. Jesus showed us how to live God's way. His life is a witness to us. Primarily we are called to be people of this alternative way so that compassion and justice can be experienced in our world.

We celebrate on Easter Sunday that Jesus' disciples experienced him alive with them. The tomb was empty. God had said 'yes' to the way Jesus lived and to his call for us to follow. We are called to live like Jesus. That is the biggest learning for us. We are called to live God's compassion and justice each and every day.

The truth is, if we do this, we will have trouble with those who have power. We will have trouble with the structures and institutions that prefer hard-heartedness and injustice. When this happens we need to keep our eyes on Jesus and his call to follow. Easter is God's 'yes' to a very different world and we are called to live so that it can come to be.

Next meeting Social Justice – 5 pm May 4th, 2022.

AN EMPTY VOID TO THE POWER OF AN EMPTY TOMB

The days of the Easter Liturgies certainly evoke feelings and emotions that we do not encounter when we celebrate liturgies at other times on the church calendar.

Each year we are taken on a journey from Holy Thursday and the Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, through the solemn events of Good Friday, to the high point of our liturgical year, the Easter Vigil and the Morning Mass that follows on Easter Sunday.

However, even for those who take part in all the liturgies of the Triduum, it is Holy Saturday that sometimes feels like an empty void. We move from the solemn commemoration on Good Friday afternoon to the Saturday evening of the Easter Vigil – and there is an uneasy quiet.

We have acknowledged what took place Good Friday. Jesus has been taken from the cross and placed in the tomb. We do not want to pre-empt what happens next. It is a time for collecting our thoughts in prayer and waiting in anxious anticipation. The void this creates for us each year, in that time between the afternoon of Good Friday and the evening of Holy Saturday, was made all the more real with the ban on public liturgy two years ago and the restrictions around our coming together last Easter.

For those with a deep attachment to the expression of their faith through the Easter liturgies, the silence proved deafening. The in-between, not-knowing, faith-testing character of the period between Good Friday and Holy Saturday matched our whole Easter experience of the last two years.

Life as we knew it was overturned – and we didn't know what was ahead – just as it was the case for Jesus' disoriented disciples. Faith called them, in the days beyond the resurrection. Faith calls us as well, to neither denial nor despair, but to patiently dwell in the emptiness until it yields its wisdom.

As we move forward, breaking the shackles of the restrictions of recent times, we pray that, as the whole human family, we will emerge from the emptiness many have felt to unite in, as we often sing at Mass, the creation of 'a new heart for a new world'.



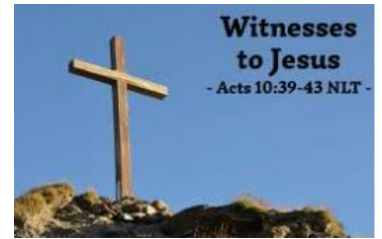
*Christ
is
Risen!*

Easter Sunday

First Reading – Acts 10:34, 37-43

'We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection'

Peter addressed the gathering assembled at the home of Cornelius. Peter said: 'You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth who began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now I, and those with me, can witness to everything Jesus did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and also to the fact that they killed Jesus by hanging him on a tree, yet three days afterwards God raised to life this Jesus who was seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with Jesus after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to the people and to tell them that God has appointed Christ to judge everyone, alive or dead. Jesus is the one to whom all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name.'



The Word of God.

Responsorial Psalm – *This is the day our God has made; let us rejoice and be glad.*

Give thanks to our God, whose love has no end. Let the children of Israel say: 'God's love has no end.' **R.**

God's strong arm has triumphed; and has raised me up. I shall not die, I shall live and recount God's deeds. **R.**

The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone. This is the work of our God, a marvel in our eyes. **R.**

Second Reading – Colossians 3:1-4

Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is

Since you have been brought back to true life with Christ, you must look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is, sitting at God's side. Let your thoughts be on heavenly things, not on the things that are on the earth, because you have died, and now the life you have is hidden with Christ in God. But when Christ is revealed – who is your life – you too will be revealed in all your glory with Christ.

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation –

Alleluia, alleluia!
Christ has become our paschal sacrifice;
let us feast with joy in the Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia!

Gospel – John 20:1-9

Jesus must rise from the dead



It was very early on the first day of the week and still dark, when Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the tomb and came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved. 'They have taken Jesus out of the tomb' she said 'and we don't know where they have put him.'

So Peter set out with the other disciple to go to the tomb. They ran together, but the other disciple, running faster than Peter, reached the tomb first; he bent down and saw the linen cloths lying on the ground, but did not go in. Simon Peter who was following now came up, went right into the tomb, saw the linen cloths on the ground, and also the cloth that had

been over Jesus' head; this was not with the linen cloths but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in; saw and he believed. Till this moment they had failed to understand the teaching of scripture, that Jesus must rise from the dead.

The Gospel of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar): <http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass.htm>

The Universal Prayer Easter Sunday 17th April

Celebrant: *Dear friends, this is a day of amazing joy: the crucified Christ is risen, a new birth is given to the newly baptised, and the whole Church is renewed in Jesus.*

We pray for Pope Francis: witness to the compassion of God, champion for peace, servant in the works of charity.

Christ, hear our prayer.

We pray for Christians persecuted around the world: strength in their faith in Jesus, courage in the face of fear and torture, trust in Jesus who overcomes all evil. **Christ, hear our prayer.**

We pray for peace in our world: an end to the war in Ukraine and everywhere else, safety for all refugees, leadership which is free of corruption. **Christ, hear our prayer.**

We pray during this pandemic: healing for the sick, protection for health workers, just distribution of the vaccine. **Christ, hear our prayer**

We pray those who are baptised this Easter. We pray especially for Chase, Bonnie and Arlo who are being baptised here on Sunday and for their families. We pray for new joy in Jesus, a home in the faith community, the invitation to serve in the Spirit of Jesus. **Christ, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all in need: reconciliation for the estranged, peace for the distressed, eternal life for the departed. We pray especially for our loved ones who have died recently: ... Our loved ones whose anniversaries are at this time – **Norman d’Aranjo, Norm Fechner:** The deceased priests of our Diocese... all those who are sick.... **Christ, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Risen Jesus, let heaven and earth rejoice, for, raised from the dead, you make us alive with faith, hope and charity. You who live and reign for ever and ever. AMEN.

News From Around the Diocese



Easter Sunday 17 April



Happy Easter from all at Caritas Australia!



Thank you for your continued support for Project Compassion – past, present and future. Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.**

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion 2022 Lenten appeal.

Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **For All Future Generations.** You can donate through Project Compassion **donation boxes and envelopes available from the church**, by visiting lent.caritas.org.au, or by calling 1800 024 413.

Easter Message from Bishop McGuckin:

Printed copies of Bishop McGuckin’s Easter message are available in the foyer.

Prison Chaplaincy:


There is an opportunity for parishioners from the Toowoomba Diocese to assist in the Prison Ministry of the Archdiocese of Brisbane. Currently there is Women's Prison north of Gatton where women can volunteer as Prison Chaplains. A Men's Prison is due for completion next year. Both men and women are able to volunteer to engage in Prison Ministry at Borallon and then transition to the new Prison when it opens in 2023/2024. To be a Prison Chaplain you need to be a person of the Catholic faith and your Parish Priest will be asked to confirm this. When volunteering, you will be reimbursed agreed travelling expenses. If you wish to explore becoming a Prison Chaplain please contact Deacon Russ Nelson 0427 743 534 or nelson@bne.catholic.net.au; or Judy Norris 07 3324 3193 or Judy.Norris@bne.centacare.net.au



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PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday April 17 th	Easter Sunday First Reading: Acts 10:34, 37-43 Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20:1-9	8.30am	Easter Sunday Mass led by Fr. Jamie Anderson & Hinksman baptisms 9.30am Morning Tea 
Monday April 18 th	Monday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33 Gospel: Matthew 28:8-15		4pm SVDP meeting OFFICE CLOSED - Easter Monday
Tuesday April 19 th	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Acts 2:36-41 Gospel: John 20:11-18		10am Friendship Group gathering \$2each
Wednesday April 20 th	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Acts 3:1-10 Gospel: Luke 24:13-35	9.15am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Group meeting
Thursday April 21 st	Thursday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Acts 3:11-26 Gospel: Luke 24:35-48		
Friday April 22 nd	Friday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Acts 4:1-12 Gospel: John 21:1-14	9.15am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie – live-streamed
Saturday April 23 rd	Saturday within the Octave of Easter First Reading: Genesis 1:1; 2:2 Gospel: Mark 16:9-15	6pm	Vigil Mass led by Fr. Jamie
Sunday April 24 th	Second Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 Gospel: John 20:19-31	8.30am	Sunday Mass led by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, April 23rd/24th 2022 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Marg Nolan	Noela Nolan
Welcomers:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Denis & Marie McAleer
AV Operator:	Gerald Hicks	Noela Nolan
Parish Morning Tea:		Nicole Rangiira, Brenda Thomas, Lamyaa
Readers:	Michael O'Brien, Cherene Brandt	David Tutty, Susan Tek
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	Gail Johnson
Offertory:	tba	Lamyaa, Rita Irwin
Minister of Communion:	Marg Nolan	Marie McAleer
Music:	Sr Maria & singers	Anne-Maree Splading & singers
Collectors:	Tom Kelly, Barry Turner	Susan Tek, Tony Meldon
Money Counters:		Collections – April 10th
This week – April 24th	Tony Meldon, Jenn Stephens	Planned Giving - \$539.00
Next Week – May 1st	Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas	Loose - \$574.40

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CHILD SAFE PARISH

We are a Child Safe Parish: all children, young persons and vulnerable adults visiting have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, you should immediately raise your concerns with our Parish Child Safety Officer – Nicole Rangiira 0437 382 408.

Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

