

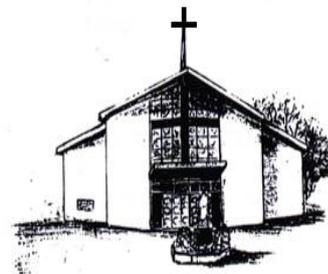
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

16th/17th July, 2022

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Parish Priest: Fr Jamie Collins
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Chair Parish Council: Ms Chris Gwydir
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School Principal: Mrs Louise Pffingst



Office Hours –

Monday to Friday 9am- 4pm

CLOSED Weekends

Email: admin@stanthonysparish.com.au

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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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10 (*Lord, do not bypass your servant.*)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 14:2-5 – **The just will live in the presence of our God.**

Second Reading – Colossians 1:24-28 (*The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to the saints.*)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 10:38-42 (*Martha and Mary have Jesus as a guest in their home.*)



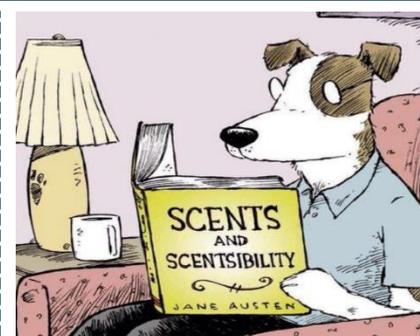
Parish Calendar of Events

July 19 – Friendship Group gathering

July 26 - 30 – Catholic Education Week

July 24 – World Day of Prayer for the Elderly & Grandparents

July 30 – International Day Against Human Trafficking



Parish Notices

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Kay Mitchell (Dalby), Lorna Buckley (Warwick), Peggy Stewart (St. George), Cath Smith (Wallumbilla), Terry Bourke (Warwick), Rhonda McKee (St. George), Don Muir (*Carmel Graham's brother-in-law*); Janet Costello

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Marie Schneider, Jean Cartwright

and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:

Rev Fr Simon O'Dea, Rev Fr Ralph Underwood, Rev Fr Patrick Campbell, Rev Fr Neville Grundy, Rev Fr Joseph Portley, Rev Fr Robert Flynn, Rev Msgr John Bennett, Most Rev Basil Roper DD, Rev Fr Jack Clancy, Fr Tom Keegan;

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

Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Laurie Corcoran, 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, Muriel Cook (*Gatton*), Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Yvonne & Bruce Gardiner (*Brisbane*), Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's neice*), 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 Macarthur-Onslow, Mary McCurran, Frank Miller, Sir Frank Moore (*Carol Ryall's brother*), Hanna Muir (*Brisbane*), Peter Nolan (*Rockhampton*), Paul Park, Nell Philp, Brian Potter, Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Shane Schick (*Gail's son*), Silba Serem, Tony Sheridan (*Peter's brother*), Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Denis & Ruth Volter, Marieta Wallace (*Warwick*), Martin Yong.

Parish News

Birthdays and Anniversaries for July –

Sue O'Neill, Norm Lovell, Jim Nolan, Joe Saccasan, Barry Turner, Vonnie Sherman, Ed Briffa, Gloria McKechnie, Trish Buckle, Alfred Adhil, Greg Bowdler and Clair Redfern all celebrate their birthdays.

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 Fr Jamie Louise Pfindt Ed Briffa - Secretary Sr Maria Joyner David Tutty – Vice Chair Nicole Rangiira Kathy Reedy Bob Frost	Tony Meldon - Chair Fr Jamie Tom Warren Trevor Wyllie Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Noela Nolan	Fr Jamie Celia Warr Sr Maria Joyner Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey

The Swag: Available in foyer - \$1

Catholic Leader: Available online only.

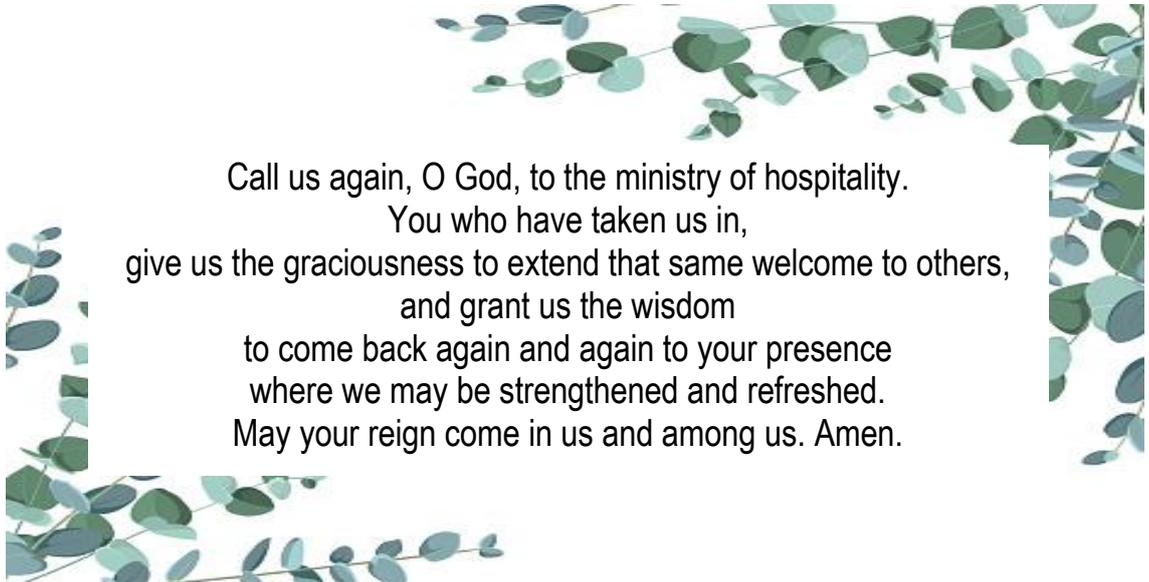
Social Justice Group: Meet 1st Wednesday monthly at 5pm (except Dec/Jan)

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. **Circle Dancing:** Wednesday 1.30pm during school term

Prayer of the Week:



Call us again, O God, to the ministry of hospitality.
You who have taken us in,
give us the graciousness to extend that same welcome to others,
and grant us the wisdom
to come back again and again to your presence
where we may be strengthened and refreshed.
May your reign come in us and among us. Amen.

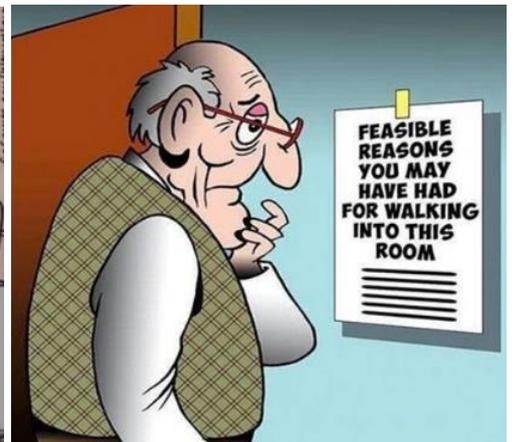
St Anthony's – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed each week at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. Can be watched again later!



Transport to St Anthony's:

If anyone needs a ride to the parish, either for mass or Friendship Group, please call the Parish Office to arrange this.

NEVER BE AFRAID TO
TRY SOMETHING NEW.
REMEMBER, AMATEURS
BUILT THE ARK;
PROFESSIONALS BUILT
THE TITANIC.



*** Social Justice News ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Social Justice meeting 6th July.

- **Main items**

- **Uluru Statement from the Heart** is now framed and was placed in front of the altar during NAIDOC week. A place for permanent placement to be decided. The Australian Catholic bishops have endorsed this statement.
- **The Season of Creation** goes from 1st September to 4th October. Several possible activities were discussed to bring to the next Parish Pastoral council meeting.
- **Laudato Si Parish?** This suggestion to be discussed and perhaps ratified at the next PPC meeting.
- **Up and coming events** for later in the year were discussed with possible actions to be taken. Special days included International Day Against Human Trafficking (30th July) and Social Justice Sunday (28th August)
- **New members are welcome.** Meetings are from 5.00-6.00pm on the first Wednesday of each month.

Next meeting Social Justice –
5pm, 3rd August 2022.

Laurie Reedy Collection: The next collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held 23/24 July.



LIKE MARY LIKE MARTHA

Throughout our lives we often become worried and distracted by so many things. Like Martha in this weekend's Gospel, we 'busy' ourselves by tending to the needs of others so much that we forget about ourselves.

Jesus stresses to Martha: 'you are worried and are distracted by many things; there is really need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part'. We all can become anxious by the ever-present distractions of our lives.

However, Jesus encourages us in such moments, as he encouraged Martha to become more like Mary who was sitting at his feet. Mary, though was not just sitting at the feet of Jesus without doing anything else.

Mary had chosen to be Jesus' disciple, listening at his feet to his word, a word that always leads to action. From this gospel, we have an invitation to take on qualities of both Mary and Martha.

We are invited to listen prayerfully to Jesus who invites us to find the one thing necessary for our lives and asks for help in becoming more focussed on what is most important in our lives.

Fr. Jamie

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA: The annual appeal for this ministry was held last weekend. The parish usually makes a contribution on behalf of the community. However, some people asked how they might be able to donate personally to this appeal. If you wish to add a donation to the parish contribution, please drop it into the Parish Office and it will be forwarded to Stella Maris.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10 *Lord, do not bypass your servant.*

God appeared to Abraham at the Oak of Mamre while Abraham was sitting by the entrance of the tent during the hottest part of the day. Abraham looked up, and there saw three men standing near him. As soon as Abraham saw them he ran from the entrance of the tent to meet them, and bowed to the ground saying, 'I beg you, if I find favour with you, kindly do not pass your servant by. A little water shall be brought; you shall wash your feet and lie down under the tree. Let me fetch a little bread and you shall refresh yourselves before going further. That is why you have come in your servant's direction.' They replied, 'Do as you say.'



Abraham hastened to the tent to find Sarah. 'Hurry,' Abraham said, 'knead three bushels of flour and make loaves.' Then running to the cattle Abraham took a fine and tender calf and gave it to the servant, who hurried to prepare it. Then taking cream, milk and the calf he had prepared, Abraham laid all before them, and they ate while he remained standing near them under the tree.

'Where is your wife Sarah?' they asked Abraham. 'She is in the tent,' Abraham replied. Then one of them said, 'I shall visit you again next year without fail, and your wife will then have a child.'

The Word of God.

Responsorial Psalm – *The just will live in the presence of our God.*

O God, who shall dwell on your holy mountain?
Those who walk without fault;
who act with justice
and speak the truth from their hearts;
and who do not slander with their tongues. **R.**

*They who do no wrong to their kin,
who cast no slur on their neighbour,
who hold the godless in disdain,
but honour those who fear their God. R.*

They who keep their pledge come what may;
who take no interest on a loan
and accept no bribes against the innocent.
Such will stand firm forever. **R.**



Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-20
revealed to the saints.

The mystery hidden for centuries has now been

It makes me happy to suffer for you, as I am suffering now, and in my own body to do what I can to make up all that has still to be undergone by Christ for the sake of the body of Christ, the Church. I became the servant of the Church when God made me responsible for delivering God's message to you, the

message which was a mystery hidden for generations and centuries and has now been revealed to the saints. It was God's purpose to reveal it to them and to show all the rich glory of this mystery to Gentiles. The mystery is Christ among you, your hope of glory: this is the Christ we proclaim, this is the wisdom in which we thoroughly train everyone and instruct everyone, to make them all perfect in Christ.

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 10:38-42

Martha and Mary have Jesus as a guest in their home.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed Jesus into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at Jesus' feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha, who was busy with all the details of hospitality, said, 'Do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But Jesus answered: 'Martha, Martha, you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'



The Gospel of the Lord.

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



A Reflection by Pope Francis

Today In this Sunday's Gospel passage Luke the Evangelist narrates Jesus' visit to the house of Martha and Mary, Lazarus' sisters. They receive him, and Mary sits at his feet to listen to him; she leaves what she was doing in order to be close to Jesus: she does not want to miss any of his words. Everything is to be set aside when he comes to visit us in our lives; his presence and his words come before all else.

The Lord always surprises us: when we truly focus on listening to him, clouds disappear, doubts give way to truth, fears to serenity, and life's various situations find the right placement. When the Lord comes, he always puts things in order, even us.

In this scene of Mary of Bethany at Jesus' feet, Saint Luke shows the prayerful attitude of the believer, who is able to be in the Teacher's presence to listen to him and be in harmony with him. It means pausing a few minutes during the day to gather yourself in silence, to make room for the Lord who 'is passing' and to find the courage to stay somewhat 'on the sidelines' with him, in order to return later with serenity and strength, to everyday matters. Commending the conduct of Mary, who "has chosen the good portion", Jesus seems to repeat to each of us: "Do not allow yourselves to be overwhelmed by things to do, but first and foremost listen to the Lord's voice, in order to properly carry out the tasks that life assigns to you".

Then there is the other sister, Martha. Saint Luke says that it is she who receives Jesus. Perhaps Martha was the older of the two sisters; we do not know. But surely this woman had the charism of hospitality. Indeed, while Mary listened to Jesus, Martha is completely caught up in many services. That is why Jesus says to her: "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things". With these words he certainly does not condemn the attitude of service, but rather the stress with which one lives at times. We too share Saint Martha's worries and, after her example, we recommend ensuring — in our families and in

our communities — that one may experience the sense of welcome, of fraternity, so that each one may feel 'at home', especially the little ones and the poor when they knock at our door.

Thus, today's Gospel passage reminds us that the wisdom of the heart lies precisely in knowing how to combine these two elements: contemplation and action. Martha and Mary indicate the path to us. If we want to savour life with joy, we must associate these two approaches: on the one hand, 'being at the feet' of Jesus, in order to listen to him as he reveals to us the secret of every thing; on the other, being attentive and ready in hospitality, when he passes and knocks at our door, with the face of a friend who needs a moment of rest and fraternity. This hospitality is needed.

May Mary Most Holy, Mother of the Church, give us the grace to love and serve God and brethren with the hands of Martha and the heart of Mary, so that, in always listening to Christ, we may be artisans of peace and hope. And this is interesting: with these two approaches we will be artisans of peace and hope.

The Universal Prayer Sunday 17th July 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: *Sisters and brothers, Jesus shared a unique friendship with the sisters, Martha and Mary, and with their brother Lazarus, and through it teaches us the value of friendship and hospitality in our own lives.*

We pray that Pope Francis will experience better health as he prepares for his pastoral visit of reconciliation with the indigenous peoples of Canada next week. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that everyone baptised into Christ will value the closeness of their relationship with him, by which he calls us friends. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that in our St Anthony's parish we value a hospitality where all are welcome, so that we extend it, even to strangers, as did Abraham and Sarah as well as our dear friends, as did Martha and Mary. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that all in the Church will value the truth that Christ is among us, especially in the needy and marginalised and through his wisdom and spirit we continue to follow his way. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that the peoples of Japan, shocked by the assassination of their former Prime Minister, will be stronger in their rejection of violence, and that those of Sri Lanka, suffering from economic and political turmoil, will come to a place of justice which will restore hope. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that we will entrust our departed friends into the hands of God, along with mothers who have died in and through childbirth. We remember especially and pray for those we know who have died recently: **Janet Costello, Kay Mitchell, Lorna Buckley, Peggy Stewart, Cath Smith, Terry Bourke, Rhonda McKee, Don Muir.** Our loved ones whose anniversaries are at this time: **Marie Schneider, Jean Cartwright.** The deceased priests of the Diocese.. All those who are sick. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: *God of tenderness, help us to always act with justice,
to speak truth from the heart,
and to offer generous hospitality.
Through Christ our Lord.*



ATTENTION: ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE NEW ROSTERS
(COMMENCING IN AUGUST)
WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION FROM THIS WEEKEND FORWARD**

*****News From Around the Diocese *****

Abrahamic Faiths Gathering

A presentation and discussion by three faith groups will occur on Wednesday the 17th of August at 5⁴⁵pm. The topic will be "How we view Jerusalem and the Holy Land", to be presented by Mohammad Aminul Islam, imam of Garden City Mosque; Ariel Heber, President and Community Liaison, Queensland Jewish Community Services Inc.; and Marcus Schultz, Lutheran Pastor. For further information please contact:

Eric Donges – Phone: 4637 2009, email: opaeric@gmail.com or
John Agnew – Phone: 4666 3225, email: agnewjj@yahoo.com.au

St Vincent's Care Services (Lourdes Home), 227 Spring Street, Toowoomba, is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Communion ministry Tuesday mornings (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Rosary Groups Tues & Wed (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Assist residents to play Bingo on a Thursday morning (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- 1-on-1 Social visits Monday to Friday (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- Help needed in the Coffee Shop (contact Rod, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)

If anyone has a couple of hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated.

In addition, our male residents would appreciate some gender specific reading magazines, e.g., sports, motoring, racing, etc.

Upcoming Events At Sychar House Of Prayer And Spirituality

The latest issue of Sychar Solidarity is available now as well as the schedule for Term 3.

<https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/> Sychar is located at 69 Margaret Street.

Printed flyers for schedule and all sessions are available in the foyer.

Poetry and Scripture: Listening to the Divine in the Midst of Life – 6 weeks

Date: Monday 1 August – 5 September **Time:** 7:00pm to 8:30pm (approx)

Registration: via trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/CADMC>

Walking the Labyrinth – A Prayerful Pilgrimage to Inner Being

Date: Saturday 3 September **Time:** 9.15am for 9.45 start. Workshop concludes at 2.45pm approx..

Registration: via trybooking - <https://www.trybooking.com/CAIMM>

**To Err Is Human
To Blame It On
Someone Else
Shows Management
Potential**

BREAKING NEWS:
In a shock move, English
Cricket Board have announced
tennis World No.1 Novak
Djokovic as temporary batting
coach.
"We acknowledge he doesn't
have a background in our
sport but we couldn't overlook
the fact it took Australia two
weeks to get him out."

FOR THOSE THAT HAVE
NEVER SEEN A
CATFISH !!



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 17 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10 Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42	8.30am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 18 th July	First Reading: Micah 6:1-4, 6-8 Gospel: Matthew 12:38-42		4pm SVDP meeting 12:30 Funeral Liturgy for Janet Costello
Tuesday 19 th July	Tuesday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading: Micah 7:14-15, 18-20 Gospel: Matthew 12:46-50		10am Friendship group meet
Wednesday 20 th July	Wednesday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading: Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10 Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9	9.15am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Group meeting 1:30pm Circle dancing
Thursday 21 st July	Thursday of the 16 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading: Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Gospel: Matthew 13:10-17		
Friday 22 nd July	Saint Mary Magdalene First Reading: Song of Songs 3:1-4 Gospel: John 20: 1-2, 11-18	9.15am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie <i>No Live Streaming until further notice</i>
Saturday 23 rd July	Saint Bridget of Sweden First Reading: Jeremiah 7:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30	6pm	5.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass led by Fr. Jamie
Sunday 24 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 Gospel: Luke 11:1-13	8.30am	Mass led by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 23rd/24th July 2022 – **Week 4**

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Marg Nolan	Sandra Neale
Welcomers:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Denis & Marie McAleer
AV Operator:	Gerald Hicks	David Tutty
Parish Morning Tea:		Nicole Rangiira, Brenda Thomas, L.A.
Readers:	Michael O'Brien, Cherene Brandt	David Tutty, Susan Tek
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	Gail Johnson
Offertory:	Bino & family	Denis McAleer
Minister of Communion:	Marg Nolan	Marie McAleer
Music:	Sr Maria & singers	Anne-Marie Spalding & singers
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Tom Kelly	Jim Nolan & David Tutty
Money Counters:		Collections – 10th July
This week – 17th July	Tom Kelly, Mary O'Brien	Planned Giving - \$335.00
Next Week – 24th July	Tony Meldon, Jenn Stephens	Loose - \$523.80

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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.