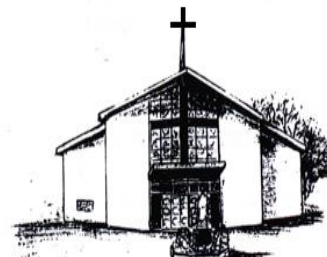


ST ANTHONY'S PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins
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NEWSLETTER

June 22 & 23

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Church Opening Hours
Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
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Closed Monday

Office Hours –
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CLOSED Monday & Weekends

“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, well-being, and dignity of all, especially children and vulnerable adults.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Job 3:8-11 (Elijah was shrouded in the whirlwind, and Elisha was filled with his spirit.)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 106 **Give thanks to our God, whose love is everlasting.**

Second Reading – St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17 (*All things are made new.*)

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia, alleluia!* A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel – **Mark:4 35-41** Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

Someone said "30 years ago", and my mind went to the 1970s, but they meant 1994, and now I need to lie down.

Parish Calendar of Events

June 1st – **Vigil Mass commences at 5pm for Winter**

June 21st – School term ends

June 25th – Parish Finance Committee Meeting

June 30th – Ministry Response Forms due back

One minute you are young and wild and the next you're into air fryers.

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Joan O'Dempsey, Keith Wyllie, Kevin O'Dempsey, Janet Young, James Babineau;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Dulcie Moncrieff, Maurice Teagle, Oswald Cran, Noel Gundry, Laurie Reedy, Hedy Hurlimann;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Joseph McKey, Rev Fr Kevin Noble, Rev Fr Charles Casey, Rev Fr Joseph (Pat) Hall, Rev Fr Thomas Sweeney, Rev Fr John Sinnott, Rev Fr Jeffrey Scully, Rev Fr Thomas McCormack.

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Rae Blinco, Brian Conrick, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (*Sally*) Gray, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan, Val Saccasan, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato;

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Robbie Bailey (*Narelle's Dad*), Wendy Bailey (*Narelle's mum*), Jill Beardsmore, Liz Beduhn, Rachel Bennett, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (*Great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris*), John Buckle (*Trish's son*), Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay, Lil Dolan, (*Margaret Dunlop's sisters*), Denis Dwan, Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Bruce Gardiner (*Brisbane*), Mary Gleeson, Karen Graham (*Geoff's niece*), Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's niece*), Neville Harris (*Kevin's brother*), Ralph Hickey, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Lindsay Jones, Wayne Kirkland, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (*Chris Gwydir's grandson*), Carmelita Kruger, Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Roz Martin, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Sir Frank Moore (*Carol Ryall's brother*), Hanna Muir (*Brisbane*), Paul Murphy (*Pat's son*), Peter Nolan (*Rockhampton*), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Sally Sippel, Shane Schick (*Gail's son*), Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong

Parish Milestones



Birthdays and Anniversaries for June – Tony Allport (90 on the 10th), Lari O'Neill (80 on the 26th), Jan Turner, Carmel Hohn, Sr Maria, Felda Gabuogi, Marg Nolan, Denise Hopwood, John Hanna, Scovia Adhil, Geoff Graham, Mary Gilligan, Jan Burchardt & Bernie Cummings all celebrate their birthdays.

Lari & Sue O'Neill, Gary & Jenn Stephens (52) and Theo & Daphne Fernando 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
Fr Jamie Louise Pflugst Nicole Rangjira Kathy Reedy Bob Frost Mary O'Brien	Tony Meldon - Chair Fr Jamie Tom Warren Trevor Wyllie Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Regina Ryan Noela Nolan	Fr Jamie Celia Warr Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey <i>Thank you to all who take on these roles in the governance of our parish.</i>



St Anthony's – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed weekly at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. **Can be watched again later!**
Adoration: 1st Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

The Swag: Available in the foyer - \$1 **Majellan Magazine:** Available in the foyer - \$4ea

Catholic Leader: Available by subscription only.

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

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

Gospel Discussion Group: Meet at 10am each **Wednesday** in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each **Wednesday**.

Circle Dancing: 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.



Prayer for Refugees

God of our Wandering Ancestors,
long have we known that your heart is with the refugee:
that you were born into time in a family of refugees
fleeing violence in their homeland,
who then gathered up their hungry child
and fled into alien country.
Their cry, your cry, resounds through the ages:
'Will you let me in?'
Give us hearts that break open
when our brothers and sisters turn to us
with that same cry.
Then surely all these things will follow:
ears will no longer turn deaf to their voices,
eyes will see a moment for grace instead of a threat,
tongues will not be silenced but will instead advocate,
and hands will reach out, working for peace in their homeland,
working for justice in the lands where they seek safe haven.
Lord, protect all refugees in their travels.
May they find a friend in me
and so, make me worthy of the refuge I have found in you.
AMEN

Social Justice News

Thought for the Week: World Refugee Day 20 June



In a world marked by displacement and the search for refuge, this year's Refugee Week theme, "Finding Freedom", encapsulates the profound journey of resilience, strength, and unity that defines the refugee experience.

Refugee Week celebrates the contributions that refugees bring to our nation, enriching us with their knowledge, talents, expertise and culture. Everyone has a contribution to make, and no one seeking safety should have to "prove their worth" more than others in society.

Next meeting, **Monday 1st July** at 5pm in Parish Office. All welcome!

Parish News



BE NOT AFRAID... I go before you always.

*You shall cross the barren desert
but you shall not die of thirst*

*If you pass through raging waters in the
sea, you shall not drown.*



Many of the rich images that we use in our liturgies, as prayerful reflection, and in music and song have their basis in sacred scripture. Two such images are presented above.

The barren desert, and the raging waters are both images that form part of the lyrics of the familiar hymn, 'Be Not Afraid'. Here in the parish, we drew upon the first of these images, the barren desert, as our Lenten focus.

The second of these images comes to us in today's Gospel, that of the raging water. Jesus calms the windstorm around them, and his followers were left to ponder: "Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?"

In relation to this Gospel, I read: "In crossing the seas of life, we encounter storms that arise in surprising ways. Lord, may we turn to you for guidance and help at those times and not rely solely on our own resources".

The disciples were afraid and concerned while Jesus was relaxed and asleep. His message was one of peace and calm. May our prayer be that we "wake up from fear and realise the Lord is present ...

... right in the midst of our storms, guaranteeing safety on our journey".

Fr. Jamie

Winter Shelter 2024:



Many thanks to our generous St Anthony's parishioners who donated food, munchies, woolly socks, toiletries and money for our first venture into Winter Shelter this year. Monday night was very cold, but our guests were snug, very well fed, and oh so grateful for the comfort of a warm bed on a freezing night. St Anthony's is rostered on for two more Winter Shelter evenings – 8 July and 5 August – but we'll update you further as we approach those dates. In the meantime, heartfelt blessings and thanks from our Winter Shelter guests. If you are able to make a dessert for 8 July, please advise the office. **We, St Anthony's, are not providing anything other than desserts**

for 8th of July. St Therese's are providing everything else.

Planned Giving Envelopes:

Envelopes for the next Financial Year are now available in the foyer for collection. If anyone else would like to join the planned giving scheme, please contact the Parish Office – 4636 1737. Also, if anyone has accidentally picked up a box that does not have their number on it please return it to the office as one seems to be missing. Thank you.



MINISTRY ROSTER: Volunteer Sheets due back by the end of month

Calling for Musicians: Do you know of anyone who would like to join our community and play the organ for weekend services?

If anyone would like to help, please contact Leesa at the Parish office on 46 361 737.

AV Operators: Would anyone like to volunteer to assist with AV operating for weekend services? We would team you with one of our AV team to show you how it works. Please contact Leesa at the Parish Office if you are interested in learning.

SCAM ALERT: Please be aware of circulating scams involving members of the clergy including Fr. Jamie. Please do not respond to emails or text messages that appear unusual. The Bishop, Diocese and Clergy do not solicit requests or information in this way. If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact Leesa at the Parish Office.

Scripture Readings – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Job 38:1, 8-11

From the heart of the tempest God answered Job: Who pent up the sea behind closed doors when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb, when I wrapped it in a robe of mist and made black clouds in swaddling bands; when I marked the bounds it was not to cross and made it fast with a bolted gate? Come thus far, I said, and no farther: here your proud waves shall break.

The Word of God.



Responsorial Psalm

All Respond: Give thanks to our God whose love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trad on the mighty waters. These have seen deeds of God, the wonders wrought in the deep. [R]

For God spoke; summoning the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to the heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress. [R]

Then in their need they cried to God, who rescued them from their distress. God stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed. [R]

They rejoiced because of the calm and God led them to the haven they desired. Let them give thanks for such **love**, the wonders worked for them. [R]

Second Reading – St Paul to the Corinthians 5:14-17

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one has died for all, then all should be dead; and the reason Christ died for us all was so that that the living should live no longer for themselves, but for Christ Jesus, who died and was raised to life for them.

From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know Christ now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation –

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 4:35-41

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to the disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took Jesus, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with them. Then it begun to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But Jesus was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke Jesus and said, 'Teacher, do you not care? We are going down!' And Jesus woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be Calm!' And the wind stopped, and all was calm again. Then Jesus said to them, 'Why are you so frightened/ How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.' The Gospel of Jesus Christ.



Pope Francis on Refugees and Migrants



"Having doubts and fears is not a sin... The sin is to allow these fears to determine our responses, to limit our choices, to compromise respect and generosity, to feed hostility and rejection... The sin is to refuse to encounter the other, the different, the neighbour, when this is in fact a privileged opportunity to encounter the Lord ... to overcome our fears so as to encounter the other, to welcome, to know and to acknowledge him or her."

"Even hope, like all good things in this world, has enemies... Hope is the push in the heart of those who leave their home, and sometimes their family and relatives - I am thinking of migrants - to find a better life, with more dignity for themselves and their loved ones... It's also the push in the heart of those who welcome: the desire to encounter, meet, dialogue... hope is the push to share the journey,"

Prayers of the Faithful - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Dear friends, Jesus calls us, like his first disciples, to let go of fear and put our faith in him. With confidence in his power to save, let us pray for a new heaven and a new earth.

1. We pray for church communities around the world, that they might be inspired by the bold faith of Saints Peter and Paul and bear missionary witness to Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.
2. We pray for the human family, that everyone might know the awesome power of nature, come to faith in its divine Creator, and become true caretakers of creation in the spirit of Laudato Si. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the staff and volunteers of humanitarian agencies serving people in places of immense anguish and pain, that they will be agents of healing, hope and peace. Lord, hear our prayer.
4. We pray for the citizens of the many nations engaged in elections this year, that they will vote conscientiously for candidates pledged to serve with justice, integrity and care for the common good. Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for a new spirit of respect to sweep through the Australian community, that the blessings we enjoy as a peaceful society will not be lost through division and discontent. Lord, hear our prayer.
6. We pray for safety in the workplace and at home, that children and vulnerable adults will be free from all forms of bullying and discrimination. Lord, hear our prayer.
7. We pray for the residents of aged care facilities in our parish area, that they will receive the physical, spiritual and emotional nurturing that accords with their human dignity. Lord, hear our prayer.
8. We pray for the recently deceased **Joan O'Dempsey, Keith Wyllie, Kevin O'Dempsey, Janet Young, James Babineau** and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time **Dulcie Moncrieff, Maurice Teagle, Oswald Cran, Noel Gundry, Laurie Reedy, Mary Frost, Joe Andress, Hedy Hurlimann**, that they will be made a wholly new creation in Christ. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRESIDER: God of majesty and mystery, you chose to take flesh among us in the person of Jesus. May he guide and lead us until we see you face and face. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



With Gratitude

I would like to place a personal thank you in the newsletter for the kindness, help and support that has been shown to me since I started in the role of Administration Support Officer in April of this year.

I have been given some big shoes to fill while Noela is on leave, so I thank you all for your patience and understanding whilst I navigate my way through the role. I am very much enjoying the position and look forward to meeting you all. Leesa – Parish Office.

Thank you to everyone who kindly bought a plate for morning tea last Sunday. On the 3rd Sunday of every month anyone who can help by bringing a plate of food would be greatly appreciated.

Diocesan News

Stop the anti-faith Anti-Discrimination Bill:

The Queensland Government have released a draft Anti-Discrimination bill, that would be the most restrictive regime in Australia for religious freedoms. It would significantly restrict the ability of churches, schools and other faith organisations to choose who we employ, as well as introducing other harsh restrictions. The most important thing you can do is to write to your local MP and tell them you are concerned about the bill. Politicians won't know that we care about this unless we tell them. A website has been launched by the combined heads of faith to make it easy for you to learn more about the bill and write to your MP. Please take 5 minutes to write to your MP today.

 CONTACTyourMP.ORG.AU/QLD



TOTA PULCHRA ES MARIA: You are all beautiful!

Presented by the Community of the Sons and Daughters of God saintaugustinecfd@gmail.com

“The way of beauty is a privileged way to God and one that would be especially effective in contemporary culture. The talk will discuss Aquinas’ aesthetics, or theory of beauty, and show how it culminates in the figure of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the woman who is all beautiful.”

Monday 1st July – 11am and 7pm Sacred Heart Parish, 302 North Street, Wilsonton, Toowoomba



MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE (MSS) 80 Years Since Foundation

Date: Sunday 14th July

Time: 2:00pm

Where: St Anthony's

It is with great joy that the MSS Sisters commemorate the 80th anniversary of their foundation in 2024. All are welcome to join the Sisters in the Toowoomba Diocese for Mass at St. Anthony’s Church, followed by Afternoon Tea.

To find out more about celebrations across the country and keep up to date with the MSS Sisters, [see their latest newsletter and subscribe.](#)

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

- **Mosque Open Day 29th June.** Flyers in foyer.
- **Peter’s Pence Appeal – June 29 & 30,** supports the mission of Pope Francis in bringing aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalized, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.
- **Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday – July 6 & 7** as part of NAIDOC Week.
- **Margaret Naylor Presentation: Saturday 13th July – 9.30am to 12noon.** Margaret Naylor from Brisbane Archdiocese will be presenting a presentation on a number of topics relating to Christian Faith. Place: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre 196 Charlotte St Brisbane. This presentation will be live streamed.
- **Jumpers & Jazz at St. Mary’s Warwick: July 20-27 –** Opening Weekend Jazz Mass 5pm (20th July); Morning Teas and Church Tours all through the week and Closing Weekend Jazz Mass 8.30am (July 28)
- **Catholic Education Week:** July 21-27. There will be a School Mass here in the Parish.
- **Peter Kearney in Concert: Signs of Hope – People of Faith.** A concert-reflection with Peter Kearney. Saturday, 27th July 4-5pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Flyers in foyer.
- **Abrahamic Faiths Gathering 7th August** at Garden City Mosque. Flyers in foyer.
- **Reunion: St Saviour’s College Night at the Races: 31st August** 5pm Toowoomba Turf Club.
- **Mary MacKillop Pilgrimage – 15th Oct – 26th Oct 2024.** Flyers in Foyer.
- **Magi Pilgrimages – 28th Oct – 12th Nov 2024.** Flyers in foyer.

Sychar Website:

Latest Schedule of Upcoming Events available now on website –

www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/ Flyers also available in foyer.

Employment Opportunity – Caritas: Toowoomba Diocese Coordinator:

Make a difference with Caritas Australia. Caritas Australia is looking for a person in the Diocese of Toowoomba to help carry the message of a faith that does justice to our schools, parishes and communities.

You will be part of a vibrant team that is active in every diocese in Australia. You will be supported and meet some terrific colleagues. You will be helping the lives of some of the most marginal members of the human family. The work is part-time with flexible hours.

Please send an expression of interest to Andrew.knife@caritas.org.au to Michael.mcgirr@caritas.org.au



MINISTRY IN ACTION: ANNUAL SPRED APPEAL

Takes place over coming weeks. Be on the lookout for how you can contribute to this important ministry in the Diocese.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 23 rd June	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Job 38:1,8-11 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 24 th June	The Nativity of St John the Baptist First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-10 Gospel: Luke 1:5-17		OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting 5:30pm PPC Meeting
Tuesday 25 th June	Tuesday of the 12 th week in Ordinary Time First Reading: 2 Kings 19:9-11,14-21,31-36 Gospel: Matthew 7:6,12-14		Ozcare Mass 7pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday 26 th June	Wednesday of 12 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading: 2 Kings 22:8-13; 23:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 7:15-20	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting
Thursday 27 th June	Thursday of the 12 th week in Ordinary Time First Reading: 2 Kings 24:8-17 Gospel: Matthew 7:21-29		
Friday 28 th June	Saint Irenaeus First Reading: 2 Kings 25:1-12 Gospel: Matthew 8:1-4	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie <i>Live-stream</i>
Saturday 29 th June	Saints Peter and Paul First Reading: Acts 3:1-10 Gospel: John 21: 15-19	5pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie
Sunday 30 th June	The Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15;2:23-24	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, 29th/30th June 2024 – Week 5

Please remember to arrive 10 mins early or advise Parish Office if unable to attend or find a replacement. Thanks. ☺

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Tim Fitzgerald & Tom Bailey	Sandra Neale
Welcomers:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Carol Ryall & Trish Zeller
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Regina Ryan	To be Advised
Parish Morning Tea:		No convenor please bring a plate if able to help
Readers:	Judy Sheehan & Michael O'Brien	Trish Zeller & David Tutty
Prayer of the Faithful:	Celia Warr	Monica Gundry
Offertory:	Harlon Fernando & Kathy Reilly	Dennis & Marie McAleer
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Chris Gwydir & Margaret Wyllie	Ciborium: Gail Johnson Chalice: Carol Ryall & To be Advised
Music:	Carolyn Searle & Singers	Ann-Marie Spalding & Singers
Collectors:	Trevor Wyllie & Barry Sheehan	Tony Meldon & Peter Wilkes
Money Counters:		Collections – 9th June
This Week – 23rd June	Jenn Stephens & Tony Meldon	Planned Giving - \$317
Next Week – 30th June	To be Advised	Loose - \$729.05
Ozcare – 2nd July	Cecilia Warr	

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ST. ANTHONY'S IS 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 Rangira 0437 382 408.**

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

