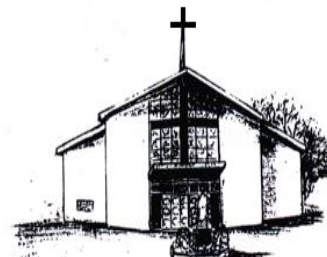


ST ANTHONY'S PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins
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Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
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NEWSLETTER

July 13 & 14

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Church Opening Hours
Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
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Sunday: 8am - 10am
Closed Monday

Office Hours –
Tuesday to Friday 8.30am- 1:30pm
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 speeriny ureu, 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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Amos 7:12-15 (Go, prophecy to my people.)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 84 Lord show us your mercy and love and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading – Ephesians 1:3-14 Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark:6 :7-13 He called the twelve and began to send them out.

This will be the first year we're not going to Hawaii because of Covid-19.

Normally we don't go because we can't afford it.

Parish Calendar of Events

July 14th – Missionary Sisters of Service Mass 2pm

July 16th – Friendship Group 10am

July 16th – Music Planning Meeting 5.30pm

July 21-27 – Catholic Education Week

Experts:

A serving size of chips is 10 chips.

Me:

I eat 10 chips while standing in the pantry with the bag open, trying to decide if I want to eat chips.

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Bernie Winkler, Pam Humphries, Yvonne Garvis, Kevin Hansen, Sr Elaine Wainwright, Carmelita Kruger, Rae Blinco, Joy Brighton, Valmai Garrahy, Patricia O'Dea, Noah Hawker, Keith Wyllie;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Mollie Dunne, Bill Dunne, Patrice Dunne, Margaret Hickey, Carmel Graham, Rosanne Joyner, Jillian Bredhauer, Ian Moncrieff, Ian Kennett, Ellie Pauli, Diana Harris, Darryn Fechner, Rhonda McKee;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Simon O'Dea, Rev Fr Ralph Underwood, Rev Fr John Clancy, Rev Fr Patrick Campbell, Rev Fr Neville Grundy, Rev Fr Joseph Portley, Rev Fr Robert Flynn, Rev Fr Brian Sparksman, Rev Msge John Bennett, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan, Most Rev Basil Roper DD;

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, 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: Jan Masters, 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), 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 July – Gloria McKechnie, Jim Nolan, Alfred Adhil, Barry Turner, Joe Saccasan, Claire Redfern, Ed Briffa, Vonnie Sherman, Greg Bowdler, Sue O'Neill.

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 Pfindt Nicole Rangira 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 SEAFARERS

Creator God, we remember those whose lives are lived on your great oceans. For those who go down to the sea in ships, we give thanks; they enrich our lives at great personal cost. May they daily feel the strength of your protection, the warmth of your presence and the love of your relationship as they seek safe passage. We pray for seafarers who are stranded at sea and forced to survive using only the resources available around them. Comfort them in times of loneliness and need and remind them that, in you, they are never alone. We ask this prayer through Jesus who brought comfort and peace when he calmed the sea. Amen

Social Justice News



Aunty Muriel Bamblett

The National NAIDOC committee are thrilled to announce Aunty Muriel Bamblett as a finalist for the Person Award category. Aunty Muriel Bamblett is a proud Yorta Yorta, Dja Dja Wurrung, Taungurung, Boon Wurrung Elder.

As CEO of the Victorian Aboriginal Child Care Agency (VACCA) since 1999, Aunty Muriel has advocated and advanced the interests of Aboriginal children and families and has embedded culture in everything VACCA does to build resilience, self-esteem, connection and belonging. Aunty Muriel has expanded the breadth and depth of services for Aboriginal children and young people in need. The organisation has grown significantly since 1999 with over 1000 employees and over 80 programs and is the leading one of its type in Australia. Under Aunty Muriel's leadership, VACCA has advocated strongly for the right of Aboriginal children to be raised in his/her own culture and the importance and value of family, extended family, kinship networks, culture and community in raising or 'growing up' Aboriginal children.

Aunty Muriel's impactful leadership has led to significant policy and legislative reforms. She has lobbied successfully for major changes to Victorian laws so that it now includes - recognition of connection to culture and community as critical for the best interests of Aboriginal children; decision making processes for Aboriginal children which include self-determination and the Aboriginal child placement principle; and the requirement for cultural support plans for Aboriginal children in out-of-home care.

Aunty Muriel pushed for the culmination of the Section 18 Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care Program, which enables the Principal Officer of VACCA (CEO) to perform functions and powers of the Secretary for authorised children. It is due to Aunty Muriel's drive that Aboriginal Children in Aboriginal Care (Nugel) has been such a success and is the first time in Australia that State power has been transferred back to the Aboriginal community.

As the child's 'Aboriginal guardian' Aunty Muriel is involved with the child and makes sure they are connected to their culture, community and country, that they have strong Aboriginal role models, that they are proud and strong in their Aboriginal identity and that they know their family, their parents, their siblings and their kin, as culture starts with family, community and connection.

Aunty Muriel is a strong advocate for voice for her community and never sways in her commitment to improve outcomes for children and families. As Chairperson of the Secretariat of National Aboriginal and Islander Child Care (SNAICC), the peak Australian agency for Indigenous child and family services, she has championed new approaches to federal engagement in the Aboriginal children's agenda and supported Aboriginal communities across the country to develop and deliver innovative and effective child and family support policies and programs. Under her visionary leadership more and more Aboriginal communities picked up the challenging task of trying to ensure that their children and grandchildren were able to grow up safe, proud, confident Aboriginal people.

Aunty Muriel is actively involved on numerous State and National committees, and has been recognized for her significant contributions, receiving the Officer of the Order of Australia (AO) in 2019 for distinguished service to the Indigenous community in Victoria as an advocate for the self-determination and cultural rights of children.

Aunty Muriel has been inducted into the Victorian Indigenous Honour Roll and the Victorian Honour Roll of Women and received the Women's Electoral Lobby Inaugural Vida Goldstein Award.

Parish News



ALL ABOARD FOR SEA SUNDAY

The speakers at Mass in recent weeks have come to us with enlightening messages that have given us much food for thought.

They have, for us brought to front of mind the many injustices that have taken place over a long period of time in the lives of First Nations people and Refugees who have fled to the relative safety of our country.

Today the focus falls to another group of people who face challenging situations on a daily basis but are often hidden from our view – the plight of Seafarers. Although we are a landlocked diocese in rural Queensland, many of the goods we take for granted in our homes and garages have come to us by sea.

Those who work as seafarers face immense difficulty and hardship at sea and while away from their families and loved ones. The conditions in which they work are often harsh and dangerous. Today is an opportunity for us to support the work of the Mission to Seafarers, the "Apostleship of the Sea" in extending a hand of friendship to hard working seafarers.

It is mainly simple needs that seafarers are assisted with through the pastoral care provided – expert information, advocacy, practical help, (such as supplying toiletries, stationery and facilities for mobile phone servicing) as well as tending to spiritual needs and support. The hazards faced at sea are replaced with a warm welcome while in port.

The twelve followers who were commissioned by Jesus in this Sunday's Gospel to go out in pairs and by simple means, are instructed to receive the hospitality of those they encounter. The pastoral care given by the Mission to Seafarers is really not too far removed from the expression of welcome and hospitality that was shown to the followers of Jesus.

I commend the Mission to Seafarers to you as a worthy ministry of the church to give your prayerful and practical support. Thank You.

Fr. Jamie

Winter Shelter 2024

Last Monday night was cold, wet and foggy but our homeless guests at Winter Shelter were warm, snug and very well fed. Thank you to all in our community who contributed food, munchies, toiletries and woolly socks and gloves. You've no idea what a difference you're making in the lives of people who are currently in need. We have one more evening to organise, but we'll update you further on requirements for 5 August as they come to hand. As always, many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

Rental Property Needed: One of our parishioners is looking for a unit to rent at a reasonable rental rate, preferably in the Harristown area. If you can help, please contact Leesa in the Parish Office on 46361737.

Scripture Readings – Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Amos 7:12-15

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, "Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple." 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the companies of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores; but it was God who took me from herding the flock, and God who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The Word of God

Responsorial Psalm 84: 9-14

All Respond: O God, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what our God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for God's people. Your help is near for those who fear you and your glory will dwell in our land. (R)

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven. (R)

God will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before God and peace shall follow God's steps. (R)

Second Reading – St Paul to the Ephesians 1:3-10,11-14

Blessed be the God of Jesus Christ who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, God chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in God's presence, determined that we should become adopted children, through Jesus Christ for God's own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of God's grace, the free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through whose blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins.

Such is the richness of the grace which showered on us in all wisdom and insight. God has let us know the mystery of God's own purpose, the hidden plan so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that God would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth.

And it is in Christ that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as decided by God's own will; chosen to be, for God's greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came.

Now you too in Christ, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those adopted as God's own, to give praise and glory to God. **The Word of God.**



Gospel- Mark 6:7-13

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving the authority over the unclean spirits. And Jesus instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff, no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but Jesus added, 'Do not take a spare tunic,' and said to them 'If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.'

So they set off to preach repentance, and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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Pope Francis acknowledges the sacrifices made by Seafarers

Seafarers and the problems they face are close to Pope Francis, who thanked them for their service, while especially acknowledging the challenges they had to endure during the pandemic. The pandemic, Francis said, had forced vast changes upon seafarers, leading them to make many sacrifices. "Long periods spent aboard ships without being able to disembark, separation from families, friends and native countries, and fear of infection," he said, are a heavy burden to bear. "Your work as maritime personnel and fishermen has thus become even more important," Francis said, "since it is providing our greater human family with food and other primary needs."



Prayers of the Faithful - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sea Sunday

PRESIDER: Dear friends, called by Jesus to take his mission of mercy and healing to the world, let us open our hearts in prayer for all in need.

1. Let us pray for the Church, for our Holy Father Pope Francis, for our Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and for those who serve as chaplains, ship visitors and all volunteers with Stella Maris, the Apostleship of the Sea. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for all who have been baptised in Christ and signed with the Holy Spirit, that they will be a people of praise and thanks to God for the wealth of divine blessings they enjoy. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the church, that all its members, lay and ordained, will proclaim the reign of God, call others to a change of heart, and grace them with health of mind, body and spirit. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for our troubled, divided and anxious world, that faithful prophets will stir up fresh hope for a world-wide revolution of love to renew the face of the earth. Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for an end to the killing in Ukraine, Gaza, Myanmar, Sudan and every place of bloodshed, that children may be freed from the shadow of death and be able to play again in peace. Lord, hear us
6. We pray for refugees and asylum seekers burdened with constant uncertainty about their future, that local, national and international collaboration will open up pathways to secure settlement for them. Lord, hear us.
7. We pray for child protection workers, that with strong personal and professional support they will deal wisely with the complex and challenging cases that confront them. Lord, hear us.
8. We pray for those who have died recently Yvonne Garvis, Sr Elaine Wainwright, Carmelita Kruger, Rae Blinco, Joy Brighton, Valmai Garrahy, Patricia O’Dea, Noah Hawker, Keith Wyllie, Kevin Hansen (Brisbane) and for Seafarers who have lost their lives at sea, and those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, Mollie Dunne, Bill Dunne, Patrice Dunne, Margaret Hickey, Carmel Graham, Rosanne Joyner, Jillian Bredhauer, Ellie Pauli, that they will enjoy all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Lord, hear us.

PRESIDER: God of infinite wisdom, in Christ your Son you have revealed to us the mystery of your will. Enlighten our minds and inflame our hearts that we may live truly as your daughters and sons. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Diocesan News

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wesley Life Force Suicide Prevention Training: Wednesday 21st August, 9am-1pm at the Comfort Inn Grammar View – 39 Margaret St Toowoomba Email LifeForce@wesleymission.org.au or phone Glen 0439 050559.

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 on Tuesday July 23 at 11.30am.

Peter Kearney Concert: Signs of Hope – People of Faith: July 27 4-5pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

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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 Rangiira 0437 382 408.**

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

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

| Date | Readings | Mass | Parish Life |
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| Sunday 14 th July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading: Amos 7:12-15 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 | 8.30am 2pm | Sea Sunday Mass NO Morning Tea MSS 80 Years Mass |
| Monday 15 th July St. Bonaventure | First Reading: Isaiah 1:10-17 Gospel: Matthew 10:34 – 11:1 | | OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting |
| Tuesday 16 th July 15 th Week Ordinary Time | First Reading: Isaiah 7:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 11:20-24 | | 10am Friendship Group 5:30pm Music Planning |
| Wednesday 17 th July 15 th Week Ordinary Time | First Reading: Is. 10:5-7,13 -16 Gospel: Matthew 11:25-27 | 9.15am | Weekday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 10am Gospel Discussion 10.30am Coordinating Team |
| Thursday 18 th July 15 th Week Ordinary Time | First Reading: Is. 26:7-9,12,16-19 Gospel: Matthew 11:28-30 | | |
| Friday 19 th July 15 th Week Ordinary Time | First Reading: Is.38:1-6,21-22,7-8 Gospel: Matthew 12:1-8 | 9.15am | Mass (Fr. Jamie) <i>Live-stream</i> |
| Saturday 20 th July 5 th Week Ordinary Time | First Reading: Micah 2:1-5 Gospel: Matthew 12:14-21 | 5pm | 4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie) |
| Sunday 21 st July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | First Reading: Jeremiah 23 :1-6 Second Reading: Eph. 2:13-18 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 | 8.30am | Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea |

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 20/21 July 2024 – Week 3

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 |
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| Co-ordinator: | Michael & Mary O'Brien | Trish Zeller |
| Welcomers: | Trevor Wyllie & Jenn Stephens | Sandra Neale & |
| Altar Server: | Damian Wyllie | |
| AV Operator: | Regina Ryan | Mick Gorrington |
| Parish Morning Tea: | | No convenor people encouraged to bring a plate |
| Readers: | Marg Nolan & Shane Hair | Gail Johnson & David Tutty |
| Prayer of the Faithful: | Gillian Brandt | Helen Warren |
| Offertory: | Harlon Fernando & Denise Hopwood | Denis & Marie McAleer |
| Minister of Communion: | Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Marg Wyllie & Carol Lovell | Ciborium: Jan Barsby Chalice: Brenda Thomas & Monica Gundry |
| Music: | Ann-Maree Spalding & Men's Choir | Tom Hodgson & Singers |
| Collectors: | Trevor Wyllie & Tom Kelly | Tom & Helen Warren |
| Money Counters: This Week – 14th July | Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry & Jan Burchardt | Collections – 7th July Planned Giving - \$695 Loose - \$652.65 |
| Next Week – | Brenda Thomas & Tony Meldon | |
| Ozcare – July 16th July 23rd | Judy Sheehan Mass | |

