

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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NEWSLETTER

July 27 & 28

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Church Opening Hours
Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm
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.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 2 Kings 4:42-44

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 144 The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading – Ephesians 4:1-6 There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

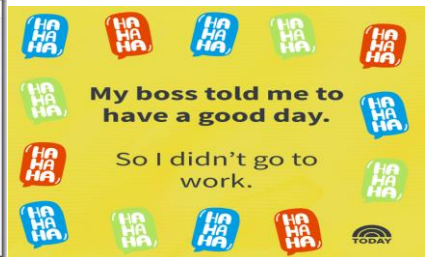
Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel – John 6:1-15 – He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.

IRISH POST

Every few days it would be smart to put your jeans on to make sure they still fit

Pajamas and sweats will have you believe all is well



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Angela Coman (Oakey), Roslyn Wells, Jenny Harrington, Pam Humphreys, Jim Jones, Bernie Winkler, Yvonne Garvis, Kevin Hansen, Sr Elaine Wainwright, Carmelita Kruger, Joy Brighton, Patricia O'Dea, Keith Wyllie;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Elsie Maher, Barry Maher, Ivan Buckle, Eric Nichol森, Diana Harris, Jean Cartwright, Marie Schneider, Patrick Cartwright, Irene Ryan, Mollie Dunne, Bill Dunne, Patrice Dunne, Margaret Hickey, Carmel Graham, Jillian Bredhauer, Ian Moncrieff, Ian Kennett, Darryn Fechner, Rhonda McKee;

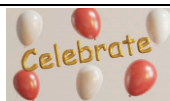
and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Simon O'Dea, Rev Fr Ralph Underwood, Rev Fr John Clancy, Rev Fr Patrick Campbell, Rev Fr Neville Grundy, Rev Fr Joseph Portley, Rev Fr Robert Flynn, Rev Fr Brian Sparksman, Rev Msge John Bennett, Rev Fr Thomas Keegan, Most Rev Basil Roper DD;

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 (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), Lil Dolan, Kevin Collins, 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,

Please inform the Office if any names can be removed from the sick list. Thank you.

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 Pflingst Nicole Rangiira 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/Jan**).

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.



Loving God,
May Your Spirit help us
to speak up with courage,
to share what we have and what we are,
to challenge injustice wherever we find it,
to offer a message of liberation and life.
We make this prayer in the name of Jesus
whose message was one of justice, peace and love.
Amen.

Social Justice News

World sets new record for hottest day

Sunday, July 21, was the hottest day ever recorded, according to preliminary data from the European Union's Copernicus Climate Change Service, which has tracked such global weather patterns since 1940.

The global average surface air temperature on Sunday reached 17.09 degrees Celsius — slightly higher than the previous record of 17.08C set last July — as heatwaves scorched large swathes of the United States, Europe and Russia.

Director of the Copernicus service, Carlo Buontempo, said it was possible Sunday's record could be eclipsed this week as heatwaves continued to sizzle across the world.

"As a consequence of the increasing greenhouse gases in the atmosphere — we are bound to see new records being broken in the next few months, in the next few years," Mr Buontempo said.

Scientists and environmental advocates have long called for global leaders and wealthier countries to phase out and end their reliance on fossil fuels to prevent catastrophic effects from climate change, including increased heatwaves.

<https://www.abc.net.au/news/2024-07-24/world-breaks-record-for-hottest-day/104135098>.

Parish News

THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US ...

... He answers all our needs! Last week in the Gospel Jesus tended to the spiritual needs of the gathering crowd.

He taught them with compassion, for he saw them as being like sheep without a shepherd.

Today's scripture readings at Mass show Elisha from the Old Testament and Jesus in the Gospel transform a basketful of food into an abundance that feeds many and leaves much over.

Their stories bring to mind God's provision of manna for the Israelites on their desert trek to the Promised Land. They were to collect only enough manna for that day; any surplus stored for later would spoil.

These stories of scripture suggest that the "human drive to 'possess' is at odds with divine bounty". It's a theme that Jesus expounds in the Sermon on the Mount. As we used to say: 'Pilgrim People Living God's Dream'

Don't worry, he says, God knows your needs, set your hearts on God's dream, and all will be given you. And when you pray, ask only for the bread you need today. He dares us to trust and be content.

As Jesus provided for the spiritual needs of those who came to him in great number, he also provided for their physical need, their hunger. From simple means there was a profound outcome of 'plenty for all'.



Fr Jamie

THE WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for those who never go hungry, that they will know their good fortune and give generous support to relief agencies feeding the starving and hungry.



Pope Francis speaks on world food shortages

Reflecting on global food shortages, Pope Francis said, "On the one hand, millions of people are plagued by hunger, while on the other hand, great insensitivity is seen in the waste of food." This food waste, the Pope noted, produces masses of greenhouse gases, while proper rationing would be enough to feed all the hungry.

Pope Francis prayed "that the causes of exclusion, poverty, and mismanagement of resources, as well as the effects of climate crises, can be eliminated."

Laurie Reedy Collection: Laurie Reedy collection is this weekend 27th & 28th July.

Social Sew and Chat: Meet every Friday at 12:30. Bring your own sewing and enjoy the afternoon.

St Vincent de Paul: The bin outside the church will be removed at the end of this month. Please forward all donations to the St Vincent de Paul store located on the corner of Ruthven and Long Streets.

50 Years of Marriage: Recently Ian and Jan McQuillan attended Mass here in the church that they were married in

50 years ago. Fr Noble officiated at their wedding on the 20th July 1974. They were parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes and Fr Noble was parish priest there; however, they wanted to be married in St Anthony's so Fr Nolan offered to come to St Anthony's. As Ian stated, they were all so very young at the time! Congratulations, Ian and Jan, and thank you for celebrating your wonderful milestone with our community.



Scripture Readings

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading- Kings 4:42-44 A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing Elisha, the prophet of God, bread from the first-fruits, twenty barley loaves and fresh grain in the ear. 'Give it to the people to eat,' Elisha said. But Elisha's servant replied, 'How can I serve this to a hundred people?' 'Give it to the people to eat' Elisha insisted, for the Most High says this, "They will eat and have some over." 'The servant set it before them; they ate and had some over, as God had said.



The word of God

Responsorial Psalm : You are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

All your creatures shall thank you, O God, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare your might, O God (R)

The eyes of all creatures look to you, and you give them their food in due time. You open wide your hand, grant the desires of all who live (R)

You are just in all your ways and loving in all your deeds. You are close to all who call on you, who call on you from their hearts. (R)

Second Reading –St Paul to the Ephesians 4:1-6 I, the prisoner in Christ Jesus, implore you to lead a life worthy of your vocation. Bear with one another charitably, in complete selflessness, gentleness and patience. Do all you can to preserve the unity of the Spirit by the peace that binds you together. There is one Body, one Spirit, just as you were all called into one and the same hope when you were called. There is one Christ, one faith, one baptism, and one God, maker of us all, through all and within all.

The word of God.



Gospel – John 6:1-15 Jesus went off to the other side of the Sea of Galilee – or of Tiberias – and a large crowd followed, impressed by the signs Jesus gave by curing the sick. Jesus climbed the hillside and sat down there with the disciples. It was shortly before the Jewish feast of Passover. Looking up, Jesus saw the crowds approaching and said to Philip, 'Where can we buy some bread for these people to eat?' Jesus said this only to test

Philip, knowing exactly what he was going to do.

Philip answered. 'Two hundred denarii would only buy enough to give them a small piece each.' One of the disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said 'There is a small boy here with five barley loaves and two fish; but what is that between so many?'

Jesus said to them, 'Make the people sit down.' There was plenty of grass there, and as many as five thousand people sat down. Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks and gave them out to all who were sitting ready, and then did the same with the fish, giving out as much as was wanted. When they had eaten enough Jesus said to the disciples, 'Pick up the pieces left over, so that nothing gets wasted. 'So, they picked them up, and filled twelve hampers with scraps left over from the meal of five barley loaves.

The people, seeing this sign that Jesus had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.' Jesus who could see they were about to come and take him by force and make him king, escaped back to the hills alone.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL – 17th Week in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Dear friends, united in the one hope, the one peace and the one faith, let us pray together for all who are hungry in body, mind and spirit.

We pray for the whole human family, that the Paris Olympics will be a powerful symbol of universal friendship and shared humanity in these fractured times. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Ken, and all ministers of word and sacrament, that their love of the gospel will lead many to the banquet of Divine Wisdom. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for faithful believers taking part in Sunday Eucharist around the world today, that they will take delight in belonging to a global family of grace, prayer and peace. **Lord, hear us**

We pray for the many human beings struggling to survive from day to day on the barest rations of food and water, that the world community will do everything in its power to supply them with the necessities of life. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the nation that policy makers and the whole community will agree on measures to overcome the housing divide and uphold housing as a human right, not a means of wealth accumulation. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for youth workers, especially those engaging with young people from disadvantaged communities, that they will help them grow in self-respect and self-confidence. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for ourselves, that this week's remembrance of Jesus' friends, Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and the church's great founders, Ignatius, Alphonsus and Dominic, will inspire us to follow Jesus ever more closely. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those who have died recently and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will join the company of saints in the kingdom of heaven. **Lord, hear us.**

PRESIDER: God of unfailing bounty, day by day you bless us with love and mercy. Open our hearts in generous love for friend and stranger alike. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Diocesan News

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

Catholic Education Week: - July 21-27.

Rosies Toowoomba needs your Help:-Rosies is now recruiting outreach volunteers to commence a new street outreach on Tuesday nights between 5.30pm and 9.30pm. If you have 4 hours to spare monthly or fortnightly and would like to help our friends on the street as an outreach volunteer, please visit <https://rosies.org.au/charity/toowoomba/>. For all queries, please email toowoomba@rosies.org.au or call 0499 111 730. You can also speak with the team who are cooking a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Toowoomba North this Sunday (28 July).

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

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.

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.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 28 th July 17 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: 2 Kings 4: 42-44 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 Gospel: John 6:1-15	8.30am 9:30am	8:30 Mass (Fr Jamie) Laurie Reedy Collection Morning Tea
Monday 29 th July Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus	First Reading: 1 John 4:7-16 Gospel: John 11:19-27		OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 30 th July 17 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Jeremiah 14:17-22 Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43		10am Ozcare Mass
Wednesday 31 st July Saint Ignatius of Loyola	First Reading: Jeremiah 15:10,16-21 Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46	9.15am	Weekday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 10am Gospel Discussion 10.30am Coordinating Team
Thursday 1 st August Saint Alphonsus Liguori	First Reading: Jeremiah 18:1-6 Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53		
Friday 2 nd August 17 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Jeremiah 26:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58	9.15am 9.45am	Mass (Fr. Jamie) <i>Live-stream</i> Adoration
Saturday 3 rd August Saint Dominic	First Reading: Jeremiah 26:11-16,24 Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12	5pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr Cooney)
Sunday 4 th August 18 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4,12-15 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17,20-24 Gospel: John 6:24-35	8.30am 9:30am	8:30 Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 3/4 August Week 1

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:	Marg Nolan & Celia Warr	School Rep & Sr Maria
Welcomers:	Denise Hopwood & Trevor Wyllie	School
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	David Tutty
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Cherene Brandt & Shane Hair	School
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gill Brandt	School
Offertory:	Denise Hopwood & Terese Hanna	School
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Regina Ryan & Marg Nolan	Ciborium: Louise/Aaron Chalice: Carol Ryall & Marie McAleer
Music:	Tom Hodgson & Singers	Ann-Marie & Young People
Collectors:	Barry Sheehan & Harlon Fernando	Tom Warren & Tony Meldon
Money Counters:	Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly	Collections – 14th July Planned Giving - \$315 Loose - \$670.90
Ozcare - July 30th - August 6th	Mass Chris Gwydir	