

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



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## NEWSLETTER

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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 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.**

### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Kings 19:4-8

Responsorial Psalm – *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.*

Second Reading – Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever, Alleluia!

Gospel – John 6:41-51



## Our Parish Prayer List

**We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently:** Kev Byrne, Elizabeth Howell (Bishop Ken's mother), Bruce Gardiner, Angela Coman (Oakey), Roslyn Wells, Bernie Winkler;

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Beverley Cumming, Yvonne Gardiner, Bernie Martin, Peter Martin, Robert Moncrieff, Kerrod Markwell, Gwenda Marwell, Dudley d'Arango, Riccardo Springolo.

**and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese:** Rev Fr Peter Schultz, Rev Fr Mark Cosgrove, Rev Fr John Ryan, Rev Fr Patrick Kelly, Rev Fr Charles MacDonald, Msgr Patrick Doyle, Rev Fr Bryan Nolan, Msgr Stanley Skehan.

**We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:** Helen Warren, 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), 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.



# Our Parish Milestones

**Birthdays and Anniversaries for August** – Kevin Harris, Pam Hahn, Chris Bailey, Joan Phelan, Adam Titlbach, Brett Rangira, Marie Lindquist, Pat Cullen, Kelly Titlbach, Sandra Neale, Patricia Harris, Tim Fitzgerald, Des O’Shea, Mafe Remigio, Geoff & Theresa Wells, Don & Gloria McKechnie, Jim & Maria Lindquist.

*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 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: 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **1<sup>st</sup> Monday monthly** at 5pm (**except Dec/Jan**)

**Friendship Group:** Meet **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



### Prayer in the spirit of Mary MacKillop

God of the prophets you gifted Mary MacKillop with vision and courage. In her we see one who was not afraid to speak fearlessly your gospel of love. We pray for the sensitivity and imagination to read the signs of our times, and to articulate new possibilities for our own day. Like Mary, may we learn to confront all that is oppressive and unjust, and empower others towards true freedom and integrity. Spirit of wisdom, be with us as we face new horizons. Amen

## Social Justice News



Malarndirri McCarthy in her office at Parliament House. Photograph: Tracey Nearmy/The Guardian

McCarthy was a journalist with the ABC and NITV before being elected to the Northern Territory Legislative Assembly as the member for Arnhem in 2005. McCarthy re-entered politics as Labor’s Senate candidate in the NT at the 2016 federal election.

Now 54, McCarthy was raised with her mother and families in Borroloola, on the McArthur River in the NT, and came “south” to go to boarding school in Sydney. She was St Scholastica’s school captain. She says she’s learned how to navigate two worlds as well as the many cultures within them.

“Where I come from, we have four language groups – the Yanyuwa, the Garrwa, the Marra and the Gudanji peoples – and all my life I’ve had to navigate through the discourse of those four clan groups and try and keep us focused,” she says.

“It’s the same thing across the Northern Territory. We’ve got over 100 Aboriginal languages. I don’t know all those languages, so I take interpreters to help me to understand how to navigate through some of the most complex and difficult conversations. I feel that’s been my life journey, and I want to bring it to this role.”

McCarthy was sworn in at Government House on Monday by the new governor general, Sam Mostyn.

# Parish News

## FOR WHEN I AM WEAK... Then I am strong!



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The stories of the prophet Elijah's exploits contained within the Book of Kings are somewhat engaging. They depict him as a powerful 'wonder worker'. Today, however, he's at the end of his tether, having fled the murderous vengeance of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel.

That's when God comes to his aid. The opposite was the case with Jesus. Disconcertingly, Jesus' agony in the garden of Gethsemane seemed to prompt no divine assistance. Only when he surrendered himself in self-sacrifice on the cross was his prayer answered in full.

In our own times of darkness and loss, it's a challenge to keep trusting in God's faithful love. Paul learned that when he was weak, then he was strong. We sometimes sing about that at Mass in the hymn, "Give Thanks", with a grateful heart.

In our culture of the 'supreme self', that's rare wisdom. This week we seek prayers on a number of fronts, both in our faith community, the church and in the secular community. You will read of these petitions in our Prayers of the Faithful.

In the Church we conclude Vocations Awareness Week, so we pray for all who may be considering their vocation in life: to the single or married life, to the Priesthood or Religious Life, that they may find fulfillment and the loving support of those closest to them.

This Thursday is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, one of the remaining Holy Days of Obligation in the Church, that honours the Assumption of Mary into heaven. We will have a special Mass here on Thursday afternoon at 5.30pm.

In the wider community we celebrate Children's Book Week, and so we pray that the activities that happen around Book Week will inspire our young people to a lifelong love of reading. Also, it is Homelessness Week and so we pray for all sleeping rough around our community.

Fr Jamie

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for all who are lost in the maze of social media,  
that they will find their way to the light of Christ.

Amen

**Emailed Newsletter:** Unfortunately, we are having issues with our newsletter being sent via email. We do apologise for this and hopefully this will be rectified in a few weeks. However, if you wish to view the newsletter it is available on the St Anthony's website. Once again, we apologise for the inconvenience.

**St Vincent de Paul:** SVDP advise that the clothes donation bin outside the church has been removed. All donations to St Vincent de Paul may be left at the store located on the corner of Ruthven and Long Streets.

**Abrahamic Faith Gathering:** Wednesday, August 7 will be at the Garden City Mosque at 5.45pm.

**Feast of the Assumption:** Thursday, August 15 – we will have Mass here at St. Anthony's at 5.30pm.

**If you know of anyone who can be taken from the Parish Prayer List that appears on the front of the Bulletin each week, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.**

## 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.

# Scripture Readings

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### First Reading – 1 Kings 19:4-8

Elijah went a day's journey into the desert, until he came to a broom tree and sat beneath it. He prayed for death saying: "This is enough, O LORD! Take my life, for I am no better than my fathers." He lay down and fell asleep under the broom tree, but then an angel touched him and ordered him to get up and eat. Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water. After he ate and drank, he lay down again, but the angel of the LORD came back a second time, touched him, and ordered, "Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!"

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb.

#### The Word of God



### Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall be ever in my mouth. Let my soul glory in the LORD; the lowly will hear me and be glad. (R)

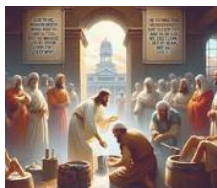
Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears. (R)

Look to him that you may be radiant with joy. And your faces may not blush with shame. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, and from all his distress he saved him. (R)

The angel of the LORD encamps around those who fear him and delivers them. Taste and see how good the LORD is; blessed the man who takes refuge in him. (R)

### Second Reading – St Paul to the Ephesians 4:30-5:2

Brothers and sisters: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and railing must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ. So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and handed himself over for us as a sacrificial offering to God for a fragrant aroma.



### Gospel – John 6:41-51

The Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," and they said, "Is this not Jesus, the son of Joseph? Do we not know his father and mother? Then how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Stop murmuring among yourselves. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draw him, and I will raise him on the last day. It is written in the prophets: *They shall all be taught by God.* Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me.

Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Amen, amen, I say to you, whoever believes has eternal life.

I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

#### The Gospel of the Lord

### POPE FRANCIS



In focusing on the life and example of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Pope Francis said she believed she was sent "to spread the Good News and invite others to encounter the living Christ." She read the signs of her times, he said, and felt drawn to found several schools to spread the Gospel through Catholic education.

The Pope highlighted her belief that education should promote "the integral development of the person, both as an individual and as a member of the community, which requires

wisdom, patience, and charity on the part of every teacher. May her efforts to form young people inspire us today," he prayed, "and may her intercession sustain the daily work of parents, teachers, catechists, and all educators, carried out for the good of young people and a future that is more humane and full of hope."

## Prayers of the Faithful

### Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

**PRESIDER:** Dear friends, Jesus has revealed to us all he learnt from his beloved Father. Nourished by his word, let us pray together for the life of the world:

1. We pray for the nations of the world, that the spirit of the Olympic Games will live on in a reinvigorated movement for global peace and disarmament. Lord, hear us.
2. We pray for young people around the world, that International Youth Day this week will unite them in a solidarity of hope for a safe and healthy planet. Lord, hear us.
3. We pray for the Church, that it will be a leaven of friendship, kindness and forgiveness that brings transformation to the heart of the human family. Lord, hear us.
4. We pray for the people of the Pacific islands and all places under threat from global warming, that their plight will persuade everyone to take effective climate action. Lord, hear us.
5. We pray for parents and teachers, that with the help of National [Children's Book Week](#) this week they will enthuse the children in their care with a love of books and reading. Lord, hear us.
6. We pray for policy makers dealing with the national housing crisis, that they will have the courage to uphold housing as a human right, rather than a means of accumulating wealth. Lord, hear us.
7. We pray for our faith community, that this week's feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will strengthen our faith in Christ's promise of heavenly glory. Lord, hear us.
8. We pray for the recently deceased and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that having been fed with the bread of life they will live forever with Christ. Lord, hear us.

**PRESIDER:** Holy God and Father of Jesus, you never cease to forgive us the folly of our ways. Guide us with your wisdom on the true path of life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## Diocesan News

**MISSION AMBASSADOR TRAINING:** Do you want to know more about Catholic Mission and the impact and presence you can make in your parish? Support life giving work in Mongolia **Date:** Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August  
**Time:** 9:45-12pm **Place:** Conference Room St Patricks Parish Centre, 123 Neil Street.

RSVP Wed 21<sup>st</sup> August to [brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au)

**THE ANCIENT FOURFOLD JOURNEY- PATH ONE:** Five Sessions drawing inspiration from A. Shaia's book "Heart and Mind: The Four-Gospel Journey for Radical Transformation". Co-facilitated by Elaine Morzone and Moyalialia Tokmak. (Note this is a change of date when originally advertised.) *Wednesdays starting 7/8/24 at 9:45am for 10:00am start, finish approx 12:00pm at Sychar, 69 Margaret St Toowoomba*

**FUNDRAISER - ST MARY'S SCHOOL, WARWICK:** Be part of St Mary's history! As the school celebrates 150 years of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy you have a chance to be cemented permanently into the school. Make a \$50 donation for your name to appear on a paver which will be installed in front of the school library.

**PASTORAL CARE 30 YEARS:** Darling Downs Pastoral Care is celebrating 30 years of dedicated service. If you have been involved with Pastoral Care in the last 30 years you are invited to celebrate on Sunday 18 August 2024 at 2pm, Place of Prayer, the Staff Cafeteria, Toowoomba Hospital. Please RSVP:

[ddhthpastoralcare@health.qld.gov.au](mailto:ddhthpastoralcare@health.qld.gov.au)

**ADVERTISING IN HORIZONS:** Are you a business owner or know a business that would be interested in advertising in Horizons? Advertising in Horizons helps the diocese with production costs. Please contact the editor to find out more.

## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	First Reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel: John 6:41-51	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr Jamie)</b> Morning Tea
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Monday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Ezekiel 1:2-5,24-28 Gospel: Matthew 17:22-27		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Ezekiel 2:8-3:4 Gospel: Matthew 11:29		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August <b>Saint Maxmilian Mary Kolbe</b>	First Reading: Ezekiel 9:1-7;10:18-22 Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Weekday Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 10am Gospel Discussion 10.30am Coordinating Team
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August <b>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	First Reading: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16;16:1-2 Second Reading:1 Corinthians 15:54-57 Gospel: Luke 11:27-28	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Mass (Fr Jamie)</b>
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Friday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Ezekiel 16:1-15,60,63 Gospel: Matthew 19:3-12	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> <i>Live-stream</i>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> August 19 <sup>th</sup> Friday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Ezekiel 18:1-10,13,30-32 Gospel: Matthew 19:13-15	<b>5pm</b>	4.15pm Reconciliation <b>Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b>
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> August 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel: John 6:51-58	<b>8.30am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr Jamie)</b> Morning Tea

### MINISTERS FOR MASS

**Saturday/ Sunday, 24 & 25<sup>th</sup> August Week 4**

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Trish Zeller
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Jenn Stephens & Chris Gwydir	Tony Meldon & Jan Barsby
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Harlon Fernando	
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Ed Briffa	David Tutty
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Nicole Rangira's Team
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Gwydir & Michael O'Brien	Jan Barsby & Helen Warren
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Terese Hanna	Joan Nugent
<b>Offertory:</b>	Jenn Stephens & Catherine Hanna	Betty Isimbi & Sandra Neale
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	<b>Ciborium:</b> Mary O'Brien <b>Chalice:</b> Marg Nolan & Celia Warr	<b>Ciborium:</b> Sandra Neale <b>Chalice:</b> Marie McAleer & Monica Gundry
<b>Music:</b>	Sr Maria & singers	Sr Maria & singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Trevor Wyllie & Tom Kelly	Tom Warren & Peter Wilkes
<b>Money Counters:</b>		Tony Meldon & Jenn Stephens
<b>Ozcare August 20<sup>th</sup> August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Tim Fitzgerald Mass</b>	<b>Collections –</b> <b>Planned Giving - \$495</b> <b>Loose - \$721.45</b>

