

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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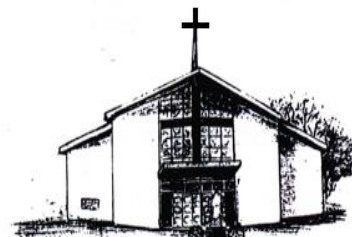
NEWSLETTER

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"A Place at the Table for All"



Church Opening Hours

Tuesday: 8.30am – 1.30pm
Wed to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm
Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm
Sunday: 8am - 10am
Closed Monday

Office Hours –

Tuesday 8.30am – 1.30pm
Wednesday to Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm
CLOSED Monday & Weekends

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.

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11 (*In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*)

Responsorial Psalm – Fill us with your love, O God, and we will sing for joy!

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13 (*The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*)

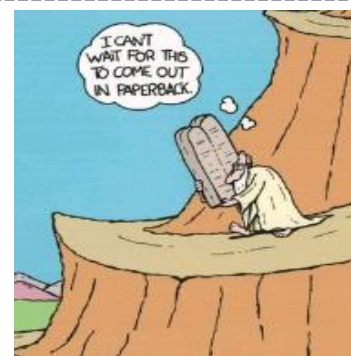
Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30 (*Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*)



Important Dates Coming Up

- 13th Oct – 2pm Afternoon Tea to celebrate Fr. Jamie's 25th Anniversary of Ordination
- 15th Oct – 10am Friendship Group
5pm Music Planning Meeting
- 16th Oct – 11am Jubilee Mass at the Cathedral
Office closed from 10am-1pm
- 19th/20th Oct – World Mission Day Appeal



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Frank Moore, Terry Butler, John Forde, Helene Duck and Kevin O'Neil

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: George Cartwright, Dell Rafter, Barbara d'Aranjo;
and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Thomas Murphy, Rev Fr Michael Mahon, Rev Fr Roger Burke, Rev Fr Edmund O'Donnell;

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Pat Cullen, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Nancy Hargrave, 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, Tom & Helen Warren;

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, Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), 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, Jan Masters, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Hanna Muir, Paul Murphy, Peter Nolan (Rockhampton), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Sally Sippel, Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Des Waldron, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong.



Birthdays for October: Puondak Mawien, Fifi Adhil, Rosie Gampe, Susan Tek, Nicole Rangjiira, Regina Ryan, Judith Fitzgerald, Fr Peter Dorfield, Marg Wyllie, Denis Morrison & Pat Cartwright.

Anniversaries: Tom & Marg Nolan, Herb & Sue Squires, Michael & Mary O'Brien.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie Louise Pflugst Brett Rangira – Chair Kathy Reedy – Secretary Bob Frost Mary O’Brien Marg Nolan Theo Fernando Shane Hair Nicole Rangira Chrys Chryshanthan	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: New Spring edition available in the foyer - \$1 **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 Parish Office. All welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each **Wednesday**. **Circle Dancing:** 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.

Prayer for the Youth in Church

Dear Lord, we pray for the youth in our church.

We ask that you prepare them to take over from their elders.

Teach them and strengthen them with your word.

Let their happiness be in the church.

Let them stay and work in your house.

Let them inspire other youth to come into your house.

Give them the strength and wisdom to move your work forward.

Develop them into good leaders and responsible members of the church. Amen.



Social Justice News

Thought for the Week:

One of the things that has impressed me most about the young people here is your capacity for interfaith dialogue. This is very important because if you start arguing, “My religion is more important than yours...,” or “Mine is the true one, yours is not true....,” where does this lead? Somebody answer. [A young person answers, “Destruction”.] That is correct. All religions are paths to God. I will use an analogy; they are like different languages that express the divine. But God is for everyone, and therefore, we are all God’s children. “But my God is more important than yours!”. Is this true? There is only one God, and religions are like languages, paths to reach God. Some Sikh, some Muslim, some Hindu, some Christian. Understood? Yet, interfaith dialogue among young people takes courage. The age of youth is the age of courage, but you can misuse this courage to do things that will not help you. Instead, you should have courage to move forward and to dialogue. *Pope Francis, Catholic Junior College Singapore 13 September 2024*



Laurie Reedy Collection: The next collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held 26/27 October.

DATE CLAIMER: The Annual Dignity Project **Melbourne Cup** Fundraiser will be held Sunday, November 3 from 2pm–4.30pm in the Community Centre. Please note time change from past events. If you can assist in providing raffle items, these can be left at the Parish Office. A letter of Introduction to obtain donations from businesses is also available upon request. Please mark your diaries and look out for further information next week.

Parish & Diocesan News



St Vincent de Paul Items for sale –

Christmas Cards (8/pk) \$4 pack
2025 Columban Calendar \$10 each



St Anthony's Vinnies Sewing Sisters is back for Term 4!!

- Commences 11th October.
- Classes are free!
- Beginners welcome.

Venue: St Anthony's Community Centre Time: 12.30 to 2.30 (Arrive by 12.15)
Term 4 Dates: October: 11th, 18th, 25th. November: 1st, 8th & 15th.



TEACH US TO PRAY

The recent feast of Francis of Assisi is amplified by today's Word.

Pope Francis wrote beautifully of his namesake in *Laudato si'* (#10): 'I believe that Saint Francis is the example par excellence of care for the vulnerable and of an integral ecology lived out joyfully and authentically. . .



In a week when we read at our Weekday Mass of the disciples asking Jesus to 'teach us to pray', that coincided with the Pope and Bishops asking for prayer and fasting for peace in our world, we hear these words: "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

We could begin by taking the opportunity to once again reflect on the familiar words of the prayer of St. Francis. "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow love". Francis of Assisi was particularly concerned for God's creation and for the poor and outcast.

Francis loved, and was deeply loved for his joy, his generous self-giving, his openheartedness. 'He was a mystic and a pilgrim who lived in simplicity and in wonderful harmony with God, with others, with nature and with himself.

He shows us just how inseparable the bond is between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace.' Let us pray more earnestly than ever, for peace and harmony within the community of the church.

As well as in our hearts and our homes, our neighbourhoods, our nation and our world. As we often say: "Let there be peace in the world and let it begin with me".

Fr. Jamie

THE WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

For the church at large, that the Synod on Synodality will be infused with the spirit of Francis of Assisi and his love of nature and the poor.



AFTERNOON TEA: This Sunday, **October 13** there will be an Afternoon Tea commencing at 2pm to celebrate Fr. Jamie's Silver Jubilee of Ordination. Please bring a plate to share.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be **NO MORNING TEA** following the 8.30am Mass this Sunday, due to the Afternoon Tea to celebrate Fr. Jamie's Silver Jubilee of Ordination.

PRIESTS JUBILEE MASS: Wednesday **October 16**, 2024, at 11am at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Bishop Ken Howell warmly invites all parishioners to celebrate milestone Jubilees of Ordination for some of our priests at a special Mass. Fr. Kerry Costigan will mark 60 years of Ordination. Fathers Jim Cronin and John Maher will mark 50 years of Ordination. Fathers Jamie Collins and Michael O'Brien will mark 25 years.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the Jubilee Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, there will be **no Mass here on that day**. The Gospel Discussion Group and Co-ordinating Team Meeting will also be cancelled as the office will be closed so Parish Staff can attend the Mass. Office to re-open at 1pm.

BISHOP MICHAEL PUTNEY MEMORIAL LECTURE: Date: Tuesday **October 22**, 2024

Time: 7:00pm - 9:30pm **Where:** Francis Rush Centre, Brisbane **Cost:** \$10 in person, \$5 live stream. This year's lecture is titled "You are My Flesh and Blood: The Ecology of God". The Guest Speaker is Archbishop Mark Coleridge. See flyers in foyer or visit the website.



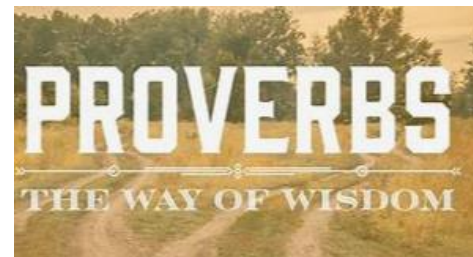
Scripture Readings

First Reading – Wisdom 7:7-11

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.

I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

The Word of God



Responsorial Psalm: Fill us with your love, O God, and we will sing for joy!

Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
O God, relent! Is your anger for ever? Show pity to your servants. **(R)**

In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R)**

Show forth your works to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of God be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R)**

Second Reading – Hebrews 4:12-13

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from God; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

The Word of God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 10:17-30

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt and put this question, 'Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.'

You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the realm of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children, how hard it is to enter the realm of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the realm of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men and women it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

Peter took this up. 'What about us?' he asked him. 'We have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.'

The Gospel of the Lord.



Prayers of the Faithful

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRESIDER: Dear friends, to those who set their hearts on the reign of God above all else Jesus promises life in abundance. Let us pray for all our sisters and brothers to be blessed with that gift.

We pray for Christian churches near and far, that they will all be lively communities of wisdom, freedom of spirit, and generosity of heart. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for that World Food Day and Day for the Eradication of Poverty will remind all people that no-one on earth should go to bed hungry or thirsty, and that the wealthy nations of the world, should share their bounty with those who lack the bare necessities of life. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the powerless caught in the crossfire of brutal warfare in so many lands, that their unfathomable misery will be brought to an end and hope be reborn. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who have lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods in deadly storms and floods in many lands, that their tragic losses will persuade the world to take decisive action on global warming. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of Australia, that the visit of King Charles and Queen Camilla will prompt reflection on our strengths, challenges and responsibilities as a nation. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who dedicate their lives to the conservation of traditional cultures and languages, that they will enrich the human family by their endeavours. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for children, teachers and families in this final term of the school year, that all will grow in wisdom and the love of learning. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased: Frank Moore, Terry Butler, John Forde, Helene Duck, Kevin O'Neil . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time George Cartwright, Dell Rafter, Barbara d'Aranjo, that they will inherit the kingdom promised to the poor in spirit. Lord, hear our prayer.

PRESIDER: God of all wisdom, in the teaching of Jesus you have revealed your desire for us to flourish. Give us the courage and freedom to choose life. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

WORLD MISSION MONTH: MISSION SUNDAY NEXT WEEKEND

There will be a Guest Speaker at the Weekend Masses



In Mongolia, Chuluunbaatar suffered a life-altering injury while trying to rescue a submerged vehicle, leaving him unable to work and reliant on scarce support services for basic needs. Without shelter and food, Chuluunbaatar faces the real risk of freezing to death.

Resources are limited, but the Church in Mongolia is working hard to provide essential services to people in need.

This World Mission Month, we invite you to extend your generosity to help enhance these vital services. Your support can make a significant difference to the lives of many, offering hope and tangible assistance to individuals like Chuluunbaatar.



Freecall: 1800 257 296
catholicmission.org.au/mongolia

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PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 13 th October 28 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 102-16	8.30am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) NO Morning Tea 2pm Afternoon Tea celebrating Fr. Jamie's 25 years of Ordination
Monday 14 th October	First Reading: Galatians 4:22-24, 26-27, 31; 5:1 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32		OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting 5pm Social Justice Meeting
Tuesday 15 th October Saint Theresa of Jesus	First Reading: Galatians 5:1-6 Gospel: Luke 11:37-41		10am Friendship Group gathering 5.30pm Music Planning meeting
Wednesday 16 th October	First Reading: Galatians 5:18-25 Gospel: Luke 11:42-46	9.15am	Mass (Fr. Jamie) Officed Closed 10am Gospel Discussion till 1pm 10.30am Coordinating Team 11am Jubilee Mass at St Pat's
Thursday 17 th October Saint Ignatius of Antioch	First Reading: Ephesians 1:1-10 Gospel: Luke 11:47-54		
Friday 18 th October Saint Luke	First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:10-17 Gospel: Luke 10:1-9	9.15am	Mass (Fr. Michael) <i>Live-stream</i>
Saturday 19 th October	First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel: Luke 12:8-12	6.00pm	5.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Peter) <div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">World Mission Day Appeal</div>
Sunday 20 th October 29 th Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45	8.30am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Michael) 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 19th/20th October – Week 3

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Carol Lovell, Lloyd Bailey	Jan Barsby
Welcomers:	Kathy Reilly, Judy Sheehan	Jan Barsby, Sandra Neale
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Regina Ryan	Mick Gorring
Parish Morning Tea:		Susan Tek's team
Readers:	Marg Wyllie, Judy Sheehan	Susan Tek, Bob Morris
Prayer of the Faithful:	Marg Nolan	Joan Nugent
Offertory:	Denise Hopwood, Kathy Reilly	Susan & Martin Tek
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Catherine Hanna Chalice: Trevor Wyllie, Mary O'Brien	Ciborium: Jan Barsby Chalice: Noela Nolan, Monica Gundry
Music:	Brett Rangiira & Singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & Singers
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Denise Hopwood	Jim Nolan & Peter Wilkes
Money Counters:		Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas
Ozcare October 15th October 22nd	Judy Sheehan Tim Fitzgerald	Collections – 5th/6th October Planned Giving – \$489.10 Loose – \$ 895.85

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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.