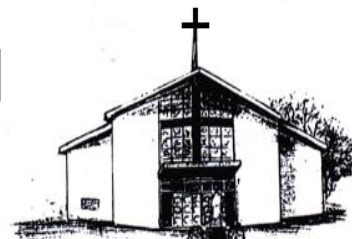


ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



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NEWSLETTER

15th/16th February 2025

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

Office Hours –

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm

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.

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Jeremiah 17:5-8 (*A curse on those who trust in humanity; a blessing on those who trust in the Lord.*)

Responsorial Psalm – *Happy are they who hope in God.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 (*If Christ is not raised from the dead, your faith is in vain.*)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! *Rejoice and be glad; your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!*

Gospel – Luke 16:17, 20-26 (*Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!*)

We'll be friends until
we're old and senile...

Then we'll be new
friends. 😊

Important Dates Coming Up

15th Feb – **NEW MASS TIMES START!!!**
18th Feb – Friendship Group Morning Tea
18th Feb – Liturgy Team Meeting
19th Feb – Sacramental Program Week Two
23rd Feb – Hymn practice for Weekend Masses
25th Feb – Finance Committee Meeting
26th Feb – Sacramental Program Week Three and Rehearsal for First Reconciliation on March 4th

Respect people who
wear glasses.

They paid money to
see you. 🕶️

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: John Hanna, Joan Henderson (Warwick), Dulcie Perry (Millmerran), Lois Kirby (St. George), Cecelia Ryan, Veronica Higgins;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Ted Fitzgerald, MeeQueen Aeria, Olga Andress;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Msgr Michael Potter, Ven A/Deacon Robert O'Shea, Rev Fr Raymond White, Most Rev James Byrne DD, Rev Msgr John Bergin, Rev Fr Michael Hayes, Rev Fr Michael Cronin, Rev Fr Henry MacFarlane, Rev Fr Brian O'Dwyer, Rev Fr Michael Sheehan;

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Judith Fitzgerald, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Nancy Hargrave, Neville Harris, Kerrie Hegarty, John Herzig, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Gloria McKechnie, Des O'Shea, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan, Vonnie Sherman, June Sinton, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato, Helen Warren;

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Robbie Bailey (*Narelle's Dad*), Wendy Bailey (*Narelle's mum*), Liz Beduhn, Marilyn Bell (*Christine Black's mum*), Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (*Great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris*), 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 February: Karen Tiernan, Tom Nolan, Celia Warr, Fr Michael Cooney, Michael O'Brien, Lamyaa Al Costo, Damian Wyllie, Trevor Wyllie, Jim Tiernan, Rod Spalding, Carolyn Searle, Jim Lindquist, Julieanne Dickinson, Carmi Adhil, Roger Britton & Keith Shepherd;

Anniversaries: Pat & Jill Sullivan (65 yrs on 7th)

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 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 Summer edition available in the foyer - \$1

Social Justice Group: Next meeting will be held Wednesday 5th February **4.30pm**.

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.

Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Recent years, Pope Francis has made his own appeal for an end to war in the Encyclical letter Fratelli Tutti (2020). At the core of the Pope’s commitment to peace is the truth that we are sisters and brothers and that to see the other as an enemy is not to see the truth of the other but to see a lie:

Fraternity is an essential human quality, for we are relational beings. A lively awareness of our relatedness helps us to look upon and to treat each person as a true sister or brother; without fraternity it is impossible to build a just society and a solid and lasting peace.



Laurie Reedy Collection: The next collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held next weekend February 22nd/23rd.

Parish & Diocesan News

LENTEN GOSPEL GROUP DISCUSSIONS: As the season of Lent approaches, we are reminded of the opportunity to reflect, grow, and draw closer to God. We are excited to invite you to join either of our two weekly groups, a special time of fellowship, prayer, and scripture study. These groups will meet throughout Lent on Mondays and Wednesdays to journey through the Gospel, share insights, and support one another in our faith. Place your name on list in foyer. *‘Many Paths Lead to Easter’* books cost \$10ea.

THE LITTLE BLACK BOOK – LENT 2025: There are limited copies of the Lenten Little Black Book available in the foyer. Please take one and leave \$2 in box provided.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Calling all children ready to embark on a spiritual journey! St. Anthony’s Parish is excited to invite you to our Catholic Sacramental Program. Through fun, engaging, and faith-filled weekly sessions, children will prepare to receive the sacraments and grow in their relationship with God. Don’t miss this wonderful opportunity to nurture your child’s faith and connect with our vibrant parish community! For more information or to enrol, please contact the Parish Office at admin@stanthonysparish.com.au.



ST PATRICK’S DAY DINNER DANCE AT CATHEDRAL CENTRE: Come and enjoy a great night out to celebrate the Feast Day of St Patrick! Saturday 15th March at 6.30pm in the Cathedral Centre, Neil St. Tmba. \$50 ticket includes – meal, live Irish Band and dancing from 7.30pm and Irish Sing-A-Long with local band. Tickets from office 4637 1500 or trybooking. See flyer in foyer for details.

A Weekend Reflection



15 - 18 February 2025

Jubilee of Artists and the World of Culture

This weekend is the jubilee of artists in this great Jubilee Year. The Gospel, which so clearly proclaims the beauty of Truth, has inspired art for millennia. When we consider the word of God, we consider the beauty of Holy Scripture, its timelessness, depth, and truth. The 4th century Syrian deacon St Ephraim speak into this reality of artistic activity and contemplation in the context of scripture:

“Lord, who can comprehend even one of your words? We lose more of it than we grasp, like those who drink from a living spring. For God’s word offers different facets according to the capacity of the listener, and the Lord has portrayed his message in many colours, so that whoever gazes upon it can see in it what suits him. Within it he has buried manifold treasures, so that each of us might grow rich in seeking them out. The word of God is a tree of life that offers us blessed fruit from each of its branches. It is like that rock, which was struck open in the wilderness, from which all were offered spiritual drink. As the Apostle says: *They ate spiritual food, and they drank spiritual drink.*”

And so, whenever anyone discovers some part of the treasure, he should not think that he has exhausted God’s word. Instead, he should feel that this is all that he was able to find of the wealth contained in it. Nor should he say that the word is weak and sterile or look down on it simply because this portion was all that he happened to find. But precisely because he could not capture it all he should give thanks for its riches.

Be glad then that you are overwhelmed, and do not be saddened because he has overcome you. A thirsty man is happy when he is drinking, and he is not depressed because he cannot exhaust the spring. So let this spring quench your thirst, and not your thirst the spring. For if you can satisfy your thirst without exhausting the spring, then when you thirst again you can drink from it once more; but if when your thirst is sated the spring is also dried up, then your victory would turn to harm.

Be thankful then for what you have received, and do not be saddened at all that such an abundance still remains. What you have received and attained is your present share, while what is left will be your heritage. For what you could not take at one time because of your weakness, you will be able to grasp at another if you only persevere.

So do not foolishly try to drain in one draught what cannot be consumed all at once, and do not cease out of faintheartedness from what you will be able to absorb as time goes on.”



Reminder **New Mass Times – St. Anthony’s**
Saturday Vigil Mass – 5pm & Sunday Mass – 8.15am
Reconciliation – Saturday from 4.15pm
Weekday Mass Times remain unchanged.

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Goodwood Street, Newtown

MASS TIMES

Vigil Mass 6.30pm & Sunday Mass 9.45am

Weekdays: Tuesday Liturgy of Word & Holy

Communion 10am

Thursday Mass 10am



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 16th February Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26	8.15am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea NEW MASS TIME!!
Monday 17 th February	First Reading: Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Gospel: Mark 8:11-13		OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 18 th February	First Reading: Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Gospel: Mark 8:14-21		10am Friendship Group Followed by Liturgy Meeting 5.30pm Music planning meeting
Wednesday 19 th February	First Reading: Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Gospel: Mark 8:22-26	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) 10am Gospel Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meet 1.30pm Circle Dancing 3.30pm Reconciliation Prep
Thursday 20 th February	First Reading: Genesis 29:1-13 Gospel: Mark 8:27-33		
Friday 21 st February	First Reading: Genesis 11:1-9 Gospel: Mark 8:34; 9:1	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie)
Saturday 22 nd February The Chair of Saint Peter	First Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-19	5.00pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie) NEW MASS
Sunday 23rd February Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38	8.15am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea 4pm Sunday: Hymn Practice for Weekend Masses TIMES!!

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 22nd/23rd February – Week 4

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Trish Zeller
Welcomers:	Denise Hopwood, Kathy Reilly	Jan Burchardt, Irene Chelsom
Altar Server:	Harlon Fernando	
AV Operator:	Kathy Reedy	Noela Nolan
Parish Morning Tea:		Nicole Rangira's team
Readers:	Cherene Brandt, Michael O'Brien	Trish Zeller, Gail Johnson
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	Susan Tek
Offertory:	Terese Hanna, Catherine Hanna	Susan & Martin Tek
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Deacon Bj Chalice: Judy Sheehan, Marg Wyllie	Ciborium: Deacon Bj Chalice: Sandra Neale, Jan Barsby
Music:	Anne-Maree Spalding & Singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & Singers
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Denise Hopwood	Tony Meldon, Peter Wilkes
Money Counters:		Collections – 8/9 February
This Week – 16th Feb	Kathy Reedy, Tom Kelly	Planned Giving – \$
Next Week – 23rd Feb	Tony Meldon, Irene Chelsom	Loose – \$
Ozcare	18th February – Celia Warr 25th February – Mass	

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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.