

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

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NEWSLETTER

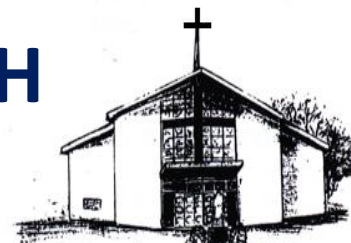
1st/2nd March 2025

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Church Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Saturday: 4.15pm – 6.15pm

Sunday: 7am – 9.30am

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 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Sirach 27:4-7 (*Do not praise someone before they have spoken.*)

Responsorial Psalm – *It is good to give thanks to you, O God.*

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 (*Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.*)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! *Shine on the world like bright stars; you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

Gospel – Luke 6:39-45 (*A person speaks from what is in his heart.*)

Worried about your privacy these days? When I was a kid, every house in the city had a “magic” book with your name, address, and phone number for every psycho to see!



Important Dates Coming Up

3rd & 5th Mar – Lenten Discussion groups weekly

4th Mar – First Reconciliation

5th Mar – **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Social Justice meeting

10th Mar – Parish Pastoral Council meeting

18th Mar – Friendship Group gathering

Music Planning meeting

21-23 Mar – Parish visit from Bishop Ken

Lego block training school!



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Joan McKean (*Kathy Reedy's aunt*), John Hanna, Leslie Johnstone, Dericka Elsley

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Anthony Lee, Jacqueline d'Aranjo, Norbert Gruelich, Margaret Reedy, Peter Tan;

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, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (*Sally*) Gray, Nancy Hargrave, Neville Harris, Kerrie Hegarty, John Herzig, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Mal 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, Arthur & Michelle Baguley, 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*), Paddy & Therese Chapman, Kevin Collins, Jenelle Davies, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Denis Dwan, Marc Fitzgibbon, Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay (*Margaret Dunlop's sisters*), Mary Gleeson, Karen Graham (*Geoff's niece*), Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's niece*), Neville Harris (*Kevin's brother*), Ralph Hickey, Cheryl Holmes, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Lindsay Jones, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (*Chris Gwydir's grandson*), Wayne Kirkland, 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 March: Bernica Stevens, Lawrence Corcoran, Tom Warren, Michael Rooke, Fr Jamie, Helen Sweeney, Pat Sullivan, Carmel Wooldridge, Navan, Kathy Reilly, Chinwe Uchendu, Helen Warren, Yano, Joan Hildred, Monica Gundry, Maureen Martin, Trish Morrison, David Waters, Tim Muneer, Isidoro Cannovo
Anniversaries: John & Marion Herzig, Len & Kathleen O'Rourke

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie	Tony Meldon - Chair	Fr Jamie
Louise Pfingst	Fr Jamie	Celia Warr
Brett Rangira – Chair	Tom Warren	Tim Fitzgerald
Kathy Reedy – Secretary	Trevor Wyllie	Lloyd Bailey
Bob Frost	Keith Shepherd	<i>Thank you to all who take on these roles in the governance of our parish.</i>
Mary O'Brien	Trish Zeller	
Marg Nolan	Regina Ryan	
Theo Fernando	Noela Nolan	
Shane Hair		
Nicole Rangira		
Chrys Chryshanthan		



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

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.**

Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Speaking from his Polish experience, Pope John Paul II said this in his Message for the World Day of Peace (1980) - *The path from a less human to a more human situation, both in national and international life, is a long one, and it has to be travelled in stages. Those who love peace know this and they say so... those committed to violence know it also, but they do not say so, and they deceive public opinion by holding up the glittering prospect of a radical and speedy solution, and then settle into their lie and explain away the constantly repeated delays in the coming of the freedom that had been promised and the abundance that had been assured.*

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Celebrate the annual World Day of Prayer this Friday at either South Tmba Baptist Church or Lifeworks Uniting Church. The theme for 2025 is

“I Made You Wonderful”

This program invites us to recognize that God created each one of us with great attention and loving care. God knows us intimately, and we are special to God in our uniqueness. When we open the doors of our hearts to this truth, everything in our life changes. We glow from within, and we begin treating others as beloved children of God. Through this program, we hope people will be spiritually uplifted as they come to trust the great love of God. See flyer for details – 2 services to attend.



Parish & Diocesan News

LENTEN GOSPEL GROUP DISCUSSIONS:

Lenten Discussion Groups begin this week – Monday & Wednesday at 10am. *‘Many Paths Lead to Easter’* books cost \$10ea. Please call into Parish Office to collect your book. There are limited extra copies, so be early to avoid missing out.

EASTER LITURGY TIMES:

Stay tuned for changes to this year's Easter service times.



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.

WESTHAVEN VOLUNTEER NEEDED:

We are looking for a volunteer to run and organise an all-denomination church service once a month for Elderly Residents at Westhaven Aged Care. For more info please contact the parish office.

A Weekend Reflection

In his *Angelus* address on this Sunday in 2022, the Holy Father draws our attention to the impact of sight and speech in the Christian life: “the Lord invites us to clean up our gaze... He first asks us to look within ourselves to recognize our failings. Because if we are not capable of seeing our own defects, we will always be inclined to magnify those of others. If instead we acknowledge our own mistakes and our own flaws, the door of mercy opens up to us. And after looking within ourselves, Jesus invites us to look at others as he does – this is the secret, to look at others as he does – looking first not at evil, but at goodness. God looks at us in this way: he does not see irredeemable errors in us, but children who make mistakes. It is a change in outlook...

After our way of looking, today Jesus invites us to reflect on our speech... It is true, from the way a person speaks, you can tell straight away what is in their heart. The words we use say who we are. At times, though, we pay scarce attention to our words and we use them superficially... Unfortunately, though... we can destroy our brothers with language. Gossip hurts and slander can be sharper than a knife! These days, especially in the digital world, words travel fast; but too many of them convey anger and aggression, feed false news and take advantage of collective fears to propagate distorted ideas.” So let us be renewed this week to see with renewed vision and speak with renewed temperance.



Project Compassion Sunday
1st and 2nd of March 2025



Envelopes & boxes available in the foyer for collection.

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia’s Project Compassion. Your generous support this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need. **Please donate today.**

You can support Project Compassion 2025 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code above.

Or online at: caritas.org.au/project-compassion

Or by calling: 1800 024 413 Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty this Lent.*

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
ASH WEDNESDAY – 5.30pm



Weekdays:
Tuesday Liturgy of Word & Holy Communion 10am
Thursday Mass 10am

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 2nd March Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Gospel: Luke 6:39-45	8.15am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 3 rd March	First Reading: Sirach 17:24-29 Gospel: Mark 10:17-27		OFFICE CLOSED 10am Lenten Discussion Group 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 4 th March	First Reading: Sirach 35:1-12 Gospel: Mark 10:28-31		10am First Reconciliation
Wednesday 5 th March ASH WEDNESDAY	First Reading: Joel 2 12-18 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20; 6:2 Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	9.15am	Ash Wednesday Mass (Fr Jamie) 10am Lenten Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meet 5pm Social Justice meeting 5.30pm OLOL Ash Wed Mass
Thursday 6 th March After Ash Wednesday	First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Gospel: Luke 9:22-25		
Friday 7 th March World Day of Prayer	First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9 Gospel: Matthew 9:14-15	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Livestreamed 9.45am Adoration 10am WDOP Tmba Baptist Church 6.30pm WDOP Lifeworks Uniting
Saturday 8 th March	First Reading: Isaiah 58: 9-14 Gospel: Luke 5:27-32	5.00pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie)
Sunday 9th March First Sunday of Lent	First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10 Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13 Gospel: Luke 4:1-13	8.15am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 8th/9th March – Week 2

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Tim Fitzgerald, Carol Lovell	Jan Barsby
Welcomers:	Celia Warr, Judy Sheehan	David Tutty, Sandra Neale
Altar Server:	Harlon Fernando	
AV Operator:	Regina Ryan	David Tutty
Parish Morning Tea:		Parish Pastoral Council
Readers:	Jenn Stephens, Errol Pingel	Susan Tek, Gail Johnson
Prayer of the Faithful:	Judy Sheehan	Monica Gundry
Offertory:	Denise Hopwood, Carol Lovell	Peter Wilkes, Monia Gundry
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Deacon Bj Chalice: Carol Lovell, Chris Gwydir	Ciborium: Deacon Bj Chalice: Brenda Thomas, Noela Nolan
Music:	Carolyn Searle & Singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & Singers
Collectors:	Tom Kelly, Barry Turner	Susan Tek, Laurence Kilroy
Money Counters: This Week – 2nd Mar Next Week – 9th Mar	Brenda Thomas, Tony Meldon Peter & Monica, Jan Burchardt	Collections – 22/23 February Planned Giving – \$380.00 Loose – \$906.20 Laurie Reedy Collection \$786.30
Ozcare	4th March – Ann Matthew 11th March – Judy Sheehan	

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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.