

# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH

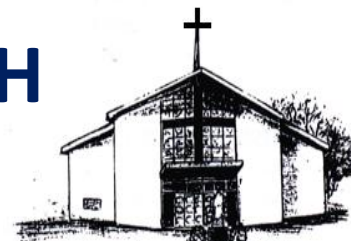
Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins  
Deacon: BJ Perrett  
Chair Parish Council: Mr Brett Rangjiira  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan  
Admin Support Officer: Gemma Betros  
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## NEWSLETTER

29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> 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.*

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

**First Reading** – Joshua 5:9-12 (*The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.*)

**Responsorial Psalm** – *Taste and see the goodness of our God.*

**Second Reading** – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (*God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

**Gospel** – Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 (*Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*)

### Important Dates Coming Up

**30<sup>th</sup> Mar** – Hymn practice for weekend masses

**2<sup>nd</sup> Apr** – Social Justice meeting

**4<sup>th</sup> Apr** – World Day of Prayer

School term ends

**6<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Anderson baptism

**13<sup>th</sup> Apr** – Palm Sunday - 2<sup>nd</sup> Rite of Reconciliation

**14<sup>th</sup> Apr** - Chrism Mass at St Patrick's



Don't let worries get the best of you.

Remember, Moses started out as a basket case!



## Our Parish Prayer List

**We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently:** Lois Schild;

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Jean Boshammer, Trish Betros, Paula Missen, Peter Martin, Bernie Martin, Nell Stafford, Pat Nicholls, Patricia Pingel;

**and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese:** Rev Msg Leslie Schuhkraft, Rev Fr John Michael, Rev Fr Lex Herzig, Rev Fr Anthony O'Keefe, Rev Fr Roderick Lynch, Rev Fr Leo O'Donohue, Rev Fr John Concannon, Rev Fr Reginald Prior;

**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;

**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, 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, Jacob Nolan (*Tom & Marg's grandson*), 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, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong.



**Birthdays for April:** Ronni Adhil, Anne Roache, Veronica Bayoh Hebron, Martin Tek, Kath Donoghue, Margaret Waters, Pat Madden, David Tutty, Nancy Adhil.

**Anniversaries:** Denis & Trish Morrison, Trevor & Marg Wyllie (45 yrs), Jack & Joan Phelan, Graham & Elizabeth Woods (25 yrs).

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Brett Rangiira – Chair Fr. Jamie Louise Pfingst Kathy Reedy – Secretary Bob Frost Mary O’Brien Marg Nolan Theo Fernando Shane Hair Nicole Rangiira 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>



**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

**Social Justice Group:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 5pm.

**Friendship Group:** Meet 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Community Centre (**except Dec/Jan**). All welcome.

**Gospel Discussion Group:** Meet at 10am each Wednesday in the Parish Office. All welcome.

## Social Justice News

### SOCIAL JUSTICE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK:

#### More Water Saving Tips for the Kitchen & Laundry –

- A front-loading washing machine only uses about 64 – 80 litres of water per wash, 50% less detergent and less energy, which means you save money.
- Change the water level to an appropriate setting for each load of washing.
- Full loads are the go when using your washing machine.
- Washing dishes by hand uses only 18 litres of water.
- Plug the sink when washing dishes by hand, rather than washing under a running tap.
- Soak pots and pans directly after cooking so you don't need a running tap while you scrub them clean.
- Pack the dishwasher completely full before running a load.
- Don't rinse dishes under the tap before loading into your dishwasher.
- Your old dishwasher uses 60 litres per cycle. Upgrade to a new dishwasher which only uses 18 litres per cycle.
- Cook food in as little water as possible. You'll save water and the food will taste better too.
- Fill a small container with water to rinse or peel your fruit/vegetables.
- Re-use the fruit/vegetable rinsing water for your house plants or outdoor potted plants.



### Learn the truth

A significant portion of chocolate available in Australia is produced using cocoa beans harvested by child labourers, many of whom endure enslavement and exploitative working conditions.

Indulge responsibly, select ethically sourced chocolate, and support companies working towards eliminating slavery from their supply chain this Easter.

#### Here is how:

1. Join the one billion people who read the Be Slavery Free Chocolate Scorecard (<https://www.chocolatescorecard.com/>) last year to discover their chocolate's true origins and evaluate their favourite brands' ethical practices.
2. Seek out the Fairtrade and Rainforest Alliance certifications on chocolate packaging.

Note these certification seals mean the certified ingredient was produced using methods that support social, economic, and environmental sustainability.



www.ethical.org.au  
Receipts are NOT for sale

## Parish & Diocesan News

### HOME COMMUNION:

If you are taking communion to someone unable to attend mass, we ask that you give the Parish Office a call so we can update our records for those receiving home communion. Please also let us know if an anointing is required during Lent.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025:

Unfortunately this event was yet another casualty of Cyclone Alfred. World Day of Prayer has been re-scheduled for Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> April at same times and venues. Please see flyers in foyer for further details.

### TOWARDS EASTER – A CONCERT OF EASTERTIDE MUSIC:

Worthy is the Lamb by Lloyd Larson will be featured in two concerts this year – 7 pm 11<sup>th</sup> April at St James Church & 2pm 13<sup>th</sup> April at St Patrick's Cathedral. Flyers in foyer for more info.

### HARMONY DAY PICNIC:

Tmba International Multicultural Society will hold Picnic at Grand Central (next to Vapiano Restaurant, Margaret St) on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> April from 10am – 2pm. Free entry, BBQ, tea & coffee, Cultural music, fashion, dance... Flyers in foyer.

## MEN SEEKING WISDOM

Date: Thursdays Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm Where: Sychar House of Spirituality, 69 Margaret St Cost: Free  
Since the middle of 2022, a group of men has gathered weekly in Toowoomba to encourage each other in their Christian journey. The size and membership of the group have varied. All men (18+) are very welcome to take part. The members know they often stumble in following Christ but they find this time together assists them on that road. **Interested?** Contact Robie: 0437 737 779.

## APPEAL:

**Ex-Tropical Cyclone Alfred and floods have devastated families across Qld.**

Please donate urgently so Vinnies QLD can be there for everyone needing our help.

[St Vincent de Paul Society QLD 2025 - Cyclone Alfred Appeal](#)



## HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES AT ST ANTHONY'S & OUR LADY OF LOURDES

- April 8 Second Rite of Reconciliation at *Our Lady of Lourdes* 6pm
- April 12 & 13 **Palm Sunday** usual Weekend Mass Times in *both Parishes*
- April 13 Second Rite of Reconciliation at *St. Anthony's* 7pm
- April 14 **Chrism Mass** at *St. Patrick's Cathedral* 5.30pm
- April 15 Anointing Mass at *St. Anthony's* 9.15am (followed by Friendship Group)
- April 16 Weekday Mass at *St. Anthony's* 9.15am with Reconciliation afterwards
- April 17 **Holy Thursday** Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper  
Combined Liturgy for both Parishes at *St. Anthony's* 7pm
- April 18 **Good Friday** Stations of the Cross in *both Parishes* 10am  
Commemoration of the Lord's Passion - Combined Liturgy for both Parishes at *Our Lady of Lourdes* 3pm
- April 19 **Easter Vigil** - Combined Liturgy for both Parishes at *St. Anthony's* 6.30pm
- April 20 **Easter Sunday** usual Sunday Mass Times in *both Parishes*



**Easter Rosters – Please place your name on roster in the foyer if you can assist during Easter Liturgies.**

## WAY OF THE CROSS:

Departing the front steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral  
7.30am Good Friday, arranged by the Diocesan Social Justice Commission.

## A Weekend Reflection

### A WORK IN PROGRESS

For those who like their films, books and music to arrive at a clear resolution, Jesus' parables can be annoyingly inconclusive.

Today's is especially so.

We get to the happy outcome of the younger brother's return, only to find there's more to come, and it leads to questions rather than answers. Did the elder brother join in the feast of forgiveness or not? Were all three reconciled? Jesus doesn't give us the satisfaction of a neat ending for us to archive. We're left to stay engaged with the drama, to keep reflecting on how the push and pull of desire, duty, judgment, repentance and mercy are at play in our own lives. We're truly a work in progress until our last breath.



### THE WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for parish catechists guiding the elect on their way to the Easter sacraments, that they will be wise, faithful and loving companions for them.



**PROJECT  
COMPASSION**

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> of March 2025



Irene lives in the Kongolo Region in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (DRC) and faced immense challenges after losing her father to war and raising her children in poverty. With support from Caritas Australia, Irene received vocational training in sewing and farming and can now support her whole family.

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**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](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) **Or by calling:** 1800 024 413



## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
<b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>	First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12 Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 9.30am Morning Tea <b>3.30pm</b> Hymn practice
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> Mar	First Reading: Isaiah 65:17-21 Gospel: John 4:43-54		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 10am Lenten Discussion Group 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	First Reading: Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Gospel: John 5:1-3, 5-16		10am Westhaven Mass
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	First Reading: Isaiah 49:8-15 Gospel: John 5:17-30	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 10am Lenten Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meet 5pm Social Justice Meeting
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	First Reading: Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel: John 5:31-47		
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	First Reading: Wisdom 3:1, 12-22 Gospel: John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> Livestreamed 10am & 6.30pm World Day of Prayer 10am Harmony Day picnic Gr Central 5.30pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	First Reading: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel: John 7:40-52	<b>5.00pm</b>	4.15pm Reconciliation <b>Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b>
<b>Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21 Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel: John 8:1-11	<b>8.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 9.30am Morning Tea Anderson baptism

### MINISTERS FOR MASS - Saturday/ Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> April – Week 1

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Mass
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	Chris Gwydir, Celia Warr	Noela Nolan
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Trish Zeller, Jim Nolan
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Damian Wyllie	
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Ed Briffa	Noela Nolan
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Michael & Mary O'Brien
<b>Readers:</b>	Celia Warr, Leandra Fernando	Jan Barsby, Mary Wagner
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Marg Wyllie	Sandra Neale
<b>Offertory:</b>	Trevor Wyllie & Marg Wyllie	Gail Johnson, Jim Nolan
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: Marg Nolan, Mary O'Brien	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: David Tutty, Gail Johnson
<b>Music:</b>	Tom Hodgson & Singers	A-M Spalding & Singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Michael O'Brien, Denise Hopwood	Laurence Kilroy, Peter Wilkes
<b>Money Counters:</b>		<b>Collections – 22/23 March</b>
<b>This Week – 30<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	Parish Office	<b>Planned Giving – \$360.00</b>
<b>Next Week – 6<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Brenda Thomas, Tony Meldon	<b>Loose – \$763.25</b>
<b>Ozcare</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> March – Mass</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> April – Ann Matthew</b>

**Week 5  
roster to  
apply today  
due to  
School  
Holidays.**

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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.

**\*\*\*Please note new Parish email address\*\*\* - [stanthonysparish@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:stanthonysparish@twb.catholic.org.au)**

Please update your email address books.