

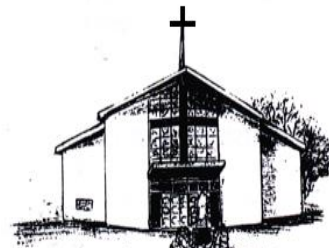
# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Roque Maguinsay  
 Parish Leader: Sr Maria Joyner pbvm  
 Chair Parish Council: Mr Jim Tiernan  
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan  
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Church Opening Hours  
 Monday-Friday 8.30am – 4pm  
 Sunday 8am – 11am

Office Hours –  
 Maria – Mon-Wed, Fri 9-4  
 Noela – Tues-Fri 8.30-2.30  
 Fr Roque – by appointment

*“A Place at the Table for All”*

*We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples, the traditional custodians of this land*

### \*Parish Notices\*

**We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:** Shane Woolmer (*Pat Cartwright's son-in-law*), Nigel Moody

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Glenda Sullivan  
**and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:**

Fr Thomas Concannon, Fr William Hall, Fr William Behm, Fr Howard Crowe, Fr John Mooney,  
 Fr Bartholomew Gorman, Bishop Robert Dunne, Fr Patrick Hudson, Fr Richard Walsh

**We hold up in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:**

Daniel Bell, Rosemary Carlaw, Thora England, Toni Fitzgibbon, Shelley Fry, Eileen Garvey,  
 Denise Hopwood, Pat Kamler, Elsie Kirby, Aaron Marsh, Damian Potter, Joan Potter, Allen Ryall

**As well as the following friends & family members:**

Regina Albion, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, Sarah Colin, Max Collins, Barry Cuthbert (*WA*), John Drew (*Brisbane*), Dimity Elson (*Chris Costigan's niece*), Maureen Feehelly (*Pat Cullen's sister*), Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Leigh Fry (*Shelley's son*), Yvonne & Bruce Gardiner (*Brisbane*), Sandy Garrett (*Sister-in-law of Kathy Kennedy*), Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's niece*), Elizabeth Head (*Deb Bowdler's sister*), Frank & Norma Hickey, Ralph Hickey, Eaton Kirkbride, Robin & John de Lange (*Maryborough*), Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Margaret Mackey (*Vonnie Sherman's sister*), Jim & Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Nerlita McAllister (*Luisa Dillon's mum*), Mary McCurran, Dr Rob Nova, Colleen O'Dempsey (*sister-in-law of Elaine Duggan*), Jarryd Penrose (*grandson of late Len Penrose*), Brian Potter, Joseph Potter (*Joan's grand-son*), Rae Reynolds (*Gold Coast*), Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Glen Sheridan (*Peter's brother*), Ned Sparksman, Jane Styles (*Clare Forbes' grand-daughter*), Toni, Elaine Vallely (*Deb Sheehan's mother*), Denis & Ruth Volter, Frank White (*Cairns*), Geoffrey Williams (*brother of late Dorothea Green*)

### The Epiphany of The Lord - Yr C

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60:1-6  
 The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 O God, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6  
 The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 We have seen his star in the East;  
 and have come to adore the Lord.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 2:1-12  
 We have come from the East to worship the King.

### NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – Refer weekly program for changes

<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Wednesday & 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday monthly	9.15am
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b>	Tuesday - Thursday Friday	10.00am 5.30pm
<b>St Thomas More's:</b>	Monday & Friday Tuesday	9.00am 5.30pm
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Monday – Friday Tuesday	6.30am 12.10pm
<b>St Patrick's Cathedral:</b>	Monday – Saturday	7am
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Saturday	5.30pm – 5.45pm
<b>ADORATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Monthly	8.45am – 9.15am

### Parish Calendar of Events –

#### Happy New Year!!

Jan 6<sup>th</sup> – Collier baptism  
 Jan 6-11 - Annual Priest's retreat  
 Jan 14<sup>th</sup> – Liturgy Team meeting  
 Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Baptism Team meeting  
**Jan 21<sup>st</sup> – Office Closed**  
 Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Parish Finance Committee meeting  
 Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – Parish Plenary Meeting



### \*\*\* Parish Events/News \*\*\*

**Birthdays and anniversaries for January** – Carol Lovell (70 on the 4<sup>th</sup>), Ray Cullen, Terese Hanna & Teresa Wells all celebrate their birthdays this month. Ken & Pat Waters and Geoff & Teresa Wells celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries! Celebrate well.  
 Don't forget to let us know when your birthday or wedding anniversary is.

*If you wish to receive the Newsletter via email please let us know or write your details in the Pink Communications Book in the foyer.*



**Planned Giving Program:** If you would like to support our Parish financially, this may be done by Direct Debit, or via our weekly envelope system.  
For further information, please contact the Parish Office.  
All contributions are gratefully accepted.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM	
Jim Tiernan - Chairperson Kathy Doherty – Secretary Terese Hanna Mick Gorring Alice Cavanagh Susan Tek Brian Conrick Louise Pflugst Sr Maria Joyner Fr Roque	Tony Meldon - Chair Tom Warren Greg Bowdler Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Fr Roque Noela Nolan	Celia Warr Sr Maria Joyner Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey Fr Roque	<b>Baptisms</b> 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office.  <b>Marriages:</b> By appointment, contact office.

**Australian Catholics:** Available in the foyer.

**Horizons:** Available in the foyer.

**Swag:** Available in foyer - \$1 ea.

**Majellan Magazine:** Available in the foyer - \$4 ea

**Catholic Leader:** Available in foyer - \$2.50 ea

**Circle Dancing:** Each **Tuesday (Except during School Holidays)** at 2.30pm in the Community Centre. Any enquiries may be directed to Michael 4638 4753.

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

**Wednesday Morning Tea & Faith Sharing:** Meet at 10am each Wednesday in the Parish Office. All welcome.

**Parish Coordinating Team:** Meet each Friday.

**Sunday Singers:** 4pm on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month **Social Justice**

**Group:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of month at 5pm in Parish Office **(except Dec & Jan)**.

**Prayer of the Week:**



May God make your year a happy one;  
 Not by shielding you from all sorrows and pain,  
 But by strengthening you to bear it as it comes;  
 Not by making your path easy,  
 But by making you sturdy to travel any path;  
 Not by taking hardships from you,  
 But by taking fear from your heart;  
 Not by granting you unbroken sunshine,  
 But by keeping your face bright, even in the shadows;  
 Not by making your life always pleasant,  
 But by showing you when people and their causes need you the most,  
 And by making you anxious to be there to help.  
 God's love, peace, hope, and joy to you for the year ahead!  
 — St. Thomas à Becket (1118 or 1120—1170)



**Plenary Council 2020**  
Listen to what the Spirit is saying...

<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

**St Vincent de Paul Items for sale –**



Catholic Leader -

\$2.50 ea

Majellan Magazine -

\$4 ea

**2019 Columban Calendar -**

**\$8ea**



### Vacuum Cleaner wanted:

If anyone has an unwanted vacuum cleaner, in working order, can you please let the office know as we have someone in need of one. Willing to pay.

## \*\*\* Social Justice News \*\*\*

### Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(The Feast of The Epiphany – The Manifestation of Jesus to All Nations)



In 2017, Bishop Paul Bayes of Liverpool (UK) lambasted 'Christians' for uncritically supporting the likes of people like Donald Trump. It was a collusion with a system *'that marginalises the poor, a system which builds walls instead of bridges, a system which says people on the margins of society should be excluded, a system which says we're not welcoming people any more into our country.'*

#### **CHILD SAFE PARISH**

We are 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.

### **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord has a long and rich history. For centuries it commemorated a host of events in the life of Jesus; the birth and baptism of Jesus, the visit of the Magi and Jesus' first miracle at Cana. Two themes are central to the readings of the Epiphany; the symbolism of light and the manifestation of God to the Gentiles. Isaiah speaks of *'your light has come, while darkness still covers the earth'* (Is 60:1). Matthew recounts the 'star in the east' which lights the way to Jesus. Matthew's Gospel is the only book to mention the Magi. The detail and imagery contained in the story can easily distract us from the message that the Incarnation of God was revealed to foreigners or strangers who were seeking to find God. Celebrating the Epiphany should help shift our focus to the bigger picture, that Christmas is not just about a festive family gathering, a baby and a manger. It reminds us that Jesus came among us, so that he could be found by all people seeking to find truth. What am I doing to help others meet Christ?



## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday Jan 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> First Reading <b>Isaiah 60:1-6</b> Second Reading <b>Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6</b> Gospel <b>Matthew 2:1-12</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Family Mass led by Fr Michael Collier baptism 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	Monday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 3:22; 4:6</b> Gospel <b>Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25</b>	No Mass or Liturgy	5pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday Jan 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 4:7-10</b> Gospel <b>Mark 6:34-44</b>	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 4:11-18</b> Gospel <b>Mark 6:45-52</b>	<b>NO Mass</b>	Home Communion <del>Mass led by Fr Michael</del> Annual Priest's Retreat
Thursday Jan 10 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 4:19; 5:4</b> Gospel <b>Luke 4:14-22</b>	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday Jan 11 <sup>th</sup>	Friday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 5:5-13</b> Gospel <b>Luke 5:12-16</b>	No Mass or Liturgy	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday after The Epiphany First Reading <b>1 John 35:14-21</b> Gospel <b>John 3:22-30</b>	<b>6pm (Vigil)</b>	5.30pm Reconciliation Youth Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday Jan 13 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> First Reading <b>Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11</b> Second Reading <b>Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7</b> Gospel <b>Luke 3:15-16, 21-22</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea

### MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 – **Week 2**

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Marg Nolan, Lloyd Bailey	Sandra Neale
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Pat & Jill Sullivan	Jim & Noela Nolan
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Young People	Kathy Doherty
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Parish Office
<b>Readers:</b>	Young People	Mary Wagner, Marg Morris
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Young People	Monica Gundry
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Young People	Jim Nolan, Ameer Gorgees, Sandra Neale
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Ann Matthew <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Jan Boyce Barry Turner, Chris Gwydir, Marg Nolan	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Noela Nolan <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Brenda Thomas Mick Goring, Sandra Neale, Ameer Gorgees
<b>Altar Assistants:</b>	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Patrick Donohue
<b>Music:</b>	Young People	Sr Maria/ Debbie Sheehan & singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Peter Boyce, Pat Sullivan	Mick Goring, Jim Nolan
<b>Church Environment:</b>		
<b>Money Counters:</b>		Dec 29/30
<b>This Week: 06/01</b>	<b>Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas</b>	<b>Planned Giving - \$445.10</b>
<b>Next Week: 13/01</b>	Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan	<b>Loose - \$543.40</b>

### Baptism this weekend!



*We welcome to our community – Savannah, Lucas & Carter Collier*