

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Church Opening Hours
 Monday-Friday 8.30am – 4pm
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Office Hours –
 Maria – Mon-Wed, Fri 9-4
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 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

The Baptism of The Lord - Yr C

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Oh, bless God, my soul!

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7
 He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
 he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22
 When Jesus had been baptized and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Gerry Brandwood
For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:

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, Eddie & Hilda Carpenter, 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, Graham Joyner (Maria's dad), 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)

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES – Refer weekly program for changes

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

Parish Calendar of Events –

Jan 14th – Office Closed
 Jan 20th – Dyson baptism
Jan 21st – Office Closed
 Jan 22nd – Parish Finance Committee meeting
 Jan 26th – Bansagan baptism
Jan 28th – Australia Day
OFFICE CLOSED
 Jan 29th – School returns for 2019
 Feb 4th – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 Feb 6th – Social Justice meeting
 Feb 9th – Diocesan Inservice
 Feb 17th – Parish Plenary Meeting

*** Parish Events/News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for January – Carol Lovell (70 on the 4th), 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 | |
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| 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 | Baptisms 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office. Marriages: 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 3rd 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 1st Sunday of the month

Social Justice Group: Meet 1st Wednesday of month at 5pm in Parish Office **(except Dec & Jan)**.

Prayer of the Week:



Heaven forbid!

How good it is that God above has never gone on strike because He wasn't treated fair, or made do things He didn't like.

If only once He'd given up and said:

"That's it, I'm through, I've had enough of those on earth, so this is what I'll do.

"I'll give my orders to the sun – cut off the heat supply and to the moon – give no more light, and run the oceans dry. Then to make things even tougher and put the pressure on turn off the oxygen supply till every breath has gone."

You know, He would be justified, if fairness was the game, for no one has been more abused, or met with more disdain than God, and yet He carries on, supplying you and me with all the favours of His grace – and everything is free.

People say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go but what a deal we've given God, to whom all things we owe. We don't care who we hurt to gain the things that we would like but what a mess we'd all be in if God, too, went on strike!



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

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



St Vincent de Paul Items for sale –

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| Catholic Leader - | \$2.50 ea |
| Majellan Magazine - | \$4 ea |
| 2019 Columban Calendar - | \$8ea |



*** Social Justice News ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(The Baptism of Jesus – God’s manifestation in Jesus and ourselves)



“You are my Son, the Beloved, my favour rests on you.”

Today we are reminded that our greatest call as human beings is to be mindful that each one of us is beloved of God.

“Jesus wants to break down the walls that separate people and groups. How will he do this? He will do it by saying to each one, ‘You are important. You are precious.’ There can be no peacemaking or social work or anything else to improve our world unless we are convinced that the other is important. You are precious. You - not just ‘people’ - but you.” (Jean Vanier)

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

Next meeting Wednesday,
Feb 6th at 5pm in Parish Office, all welcome.

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 Rangiira 0437 382 408.

Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

SUN 13 JAN 2019

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season and acts as transition into Ordinary Time. It is significant as it highlights the transition point to the public life of Jesus. All three synoptic gospels record the baptism of Jesus as the event which initiates his public ministry. Today is an ideal day for using the sprinkling rite to remind us of our baptism. This feast highlights the transforming ability of baptism, as demonstrated in the life of Jesus, and serves to prompt us to consider what baptism means for us. From here Ordinary Time begins. But it is far from ordinary, as every day something is revealed to us about the mystery of God. The words from today’s gospel ‘*You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased*’ (Lk3:22) should remind us that we too are loved and valued by God and we are also commissioned by our baptism to continue the mission of Christ. How has being baptised transformed my life?

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

| Date | Readings | Mass | Parish Life |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------------------------|--|
| Sunday Jan 13 th | The Baptism of the Lord First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Second Reading Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 | 8.30am | Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea |
| Monday Jan 14 th | Monday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Hebrews 1:1-6 Gospel Mark 1:14-20 | No Mass or Liturgy | OFFICE CLOSED Funeral service for Gerry Brandwood 5pm SVDP Meeting |
| Tuesday Jan 15 th | Tuesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Hebrews 2:5-12 Gospel Mark 1:21-28 | Liturgy | Home Communions 10am Baptism Team meeting cancelled 5pm Liturgy of The Word |
| Wednesday Jan 16 th | Wednesday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel Mark 1:29-39 | 9.15am Mass | Home Communions Mass led by Fr Michael |
| Thursday Jan 17 th | Saint Anthony First Reading Hebrews 3:7-14 Gospel Mark 1:40-45 | Liturgy | Home Communions 5pm Liturgy of The Word |
| Friday Jan 18 th | Friday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Hebrews 4:1-5, 11 Gospel Mark 2:1-12 | No Mass or Liturgy | 10.15am Coordinating Team meeting |
| Saturday Jan 19 th | Saturday of the 1st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Hebrews 4:12-16 Gospel Mark 2:13-17 | 6pm (Vigil) | 5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael |
| Sunday Jan 20 th | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11 Second Reading Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 | 8.30am | Mass led by Fr Michael Dyson baptism 9.30am Morning Tea |

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 19th/20th January 2019 – Week 3

| | 6pm Vigil Mass | 8.30am Mass |
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| Co-ordinators: | Tim Fitzgerald, Lloyd Bailey | Marie McAleer |
| Welcomers: | Michael & Mary O'Brien | Tim Randall, Cushla Rapson |
| AV Operator: | Gerald Hicks | Mick Gorrington |
| Children's Liturgy | | School Holidays |
| Parish Morning Tea: | | Parish Pastoral Council |
| Readers: | Michael O'Brien, Terese Hanna | Sandra Neale, Brenda Thomas |
| Prayer of the Faithful: | Gillian Brandt | Kathy Doherty |
| Presentation of Gifts: | Carmel Graham, Norm & Carol Lovell | Denis & Marie McAleer |
| Ministers of Communion: | Tabernacle: Marg Wyllie Pouring Wine: Trevor Wyllie Lloyd Bailey, Ray Cullen, Catherine Hanna | Tabernacle: Tom Warren Pouring Wine: Marie McAleer Helen Warren, Val Schick, Lyndelle Rees |
| Altar Assistants: | Damian Wyllie, John Roche | Patrick Donohue |
| Music: | Anne-Maree Spalding & Men's Choir | Kathy Doherty & singers |
| Collectors: | Tony Allport, Tom Nolan | Tom & Helen Warren |
| Church Environment: | Geraldine Waite, Kath Olive | |
| Money Counters: | | Jan 5/6 |
| This Week: 13/01 | Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan | Planned Giving - \$460.50 |
| Next Week: 20/01 | Tom Kelly, Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry | Loose - \$581.90 Dec D/D - \$2,095. |