

# 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\*

#### 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

**First Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-8  
 Here am I! Send me.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 In the sight of the angels I will sing  
 your praises, O God.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11  
 I preach what they preach, and this is  
 what you believe.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Come follow me, says the Lord,  
 and I will make you fishers of my  
 people.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 5:1-11  
 They left everything and followed  
 him.

**We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:** Beryl Corder, Vince Sheedy  
**the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Patrick Ruming, Tony Cartwright  
**and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:**  
 Fr Thomas Concannon, Fr William Hall, Fr William Behm, Fr Howard Crowe

**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, Patricia Joyner (Maria's mum), 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),  
 Cheryl McCurran, 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), Noela Sheriff, 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

<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 –

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – School Leaders Mass  
**Feb 16-17<sup>th</sup> – Parish Plenary Meetings**  
 Feb 17<sup>th</sup> - Schwerin Baptism  
 Feb 19<sup>th</sup> – Friendship Group meeting  
 Baptism Team meeting  
 Feb 26<sup>th</sup> – Parish Finance Committee meeting  
 March 4<sup>th</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
 March 6<sup>th</sup> – Social Justice Meeting  
**March 6<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday**

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

#### **Birthdays and anniversaries for February –**

Celia Warr, Tom Nolan, Damian Wyllie, Trevor Wyllie, Michael Cooney, Jim Tiernan, Michael O'Brien (all between 4<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>) and Keith Shepherd all celebrate their birthdays this month. Allan & Carol Ryall and Pat & Jill Sullivan 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 Pflingst 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:**



**Prayer for an End to Trafficking**

O God, our words cannot express what our minds can barely comprehend and our hearts feel, when we hear of men and women, boys and girls deceived and transported to unknown places for purposes of sexual exploitation and enslavement and all kinds of abuse because of human greed and the desire for profit at this time in our world.

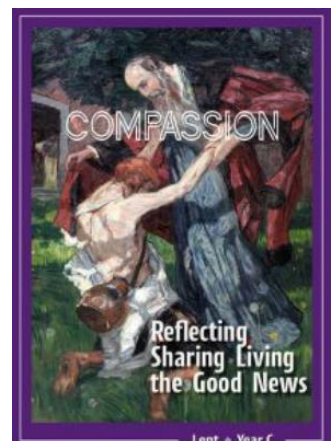
Our hearts are saddened and our spirits angry that their dignity and rights are being transgressed through threats, deception and force.

We cry out against the degrading practice of trafficking.

We pray that the buying and selling of people will to end. Amen

**Lenten Program 2019:**

Lent begins on March 6 so you need to think about which group you would like to join. Books are available now at a cost of \$10 each, please see Noela at the Parish Office. The program being used this year is 'Compassion' – Reflecting, Sharing, Living the Good News from the Brisbane Archdiocese. Last year we ran 3 groups and will do so again, unless someone wants to lead a group at another time. Please place your name on sheet in foyer to indicate your preferences.



**Lenten Program Groups –**

- Mondays at 11am in the Church
- Tuesdays at 6pm in Parish Office
- Wednesdays at 10.15am in Parish Office
- Books are available in Parish Office for \$10

**Thanks Notice –**

'Thank you all for the loving sympathy, support and prayers from so many in St Anthony's community during these last weeks, while my Dad was dying. The family were able to spend some precious time with Dad before he died, and had a special celebration of his life with many friends who came to his funeral. Mum has been in hospital since Dad died and we would appreciate ongoing prayers for her recovery. I hope to be back in Toowoomba in the near future.' **Sr Maria**

## Sewing Classes:

**SVdP FREE** Learn to Sew Classes for EALD Mums.....3 hours over 5-6 Tuesdays this term....machines and materials supplied.

Register your name/expressions of interest asap to Noela at Parish Office. More details after registration.



## **Parish Plenary Meetings – Feb 16<sup>th</sup> at 7.15pm & Feb 17<sup>th</sup> at 9.30am**

### Plenary Council Meeting:

A Plenary Council is the highest formal gathering of all local churches in a country. Our Plenary Council 2020 will be a meeting of Australia's bishops and other special invitees to hold meaningful dialogue about the future of the Catholic Church in Australia. Australia's last Plenary Council was held in 1937, so next year's is a significant event for our Church.

The Plenary Council organisers have asked for submissions from community members right across Australia, with their answers to the question, "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?"

St Anthony's Parish will be lodging a submission, and to write this, we are asking parishioners to attend meetings after Masses on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> February. From discussions at these meetings, a submission will be drafted, then reviewed by representatives from each meeting before being sent in.

If you cannot get to these meetings, you can still contribute to the Parish process by sending in your ideas, preferably by email to the Parish Office at [admin@stanthonyparish.com.au](mailto:admin@stanthonyparish.com.au)

Thank you in anticipation of your prayerful reflections and wise contributions.

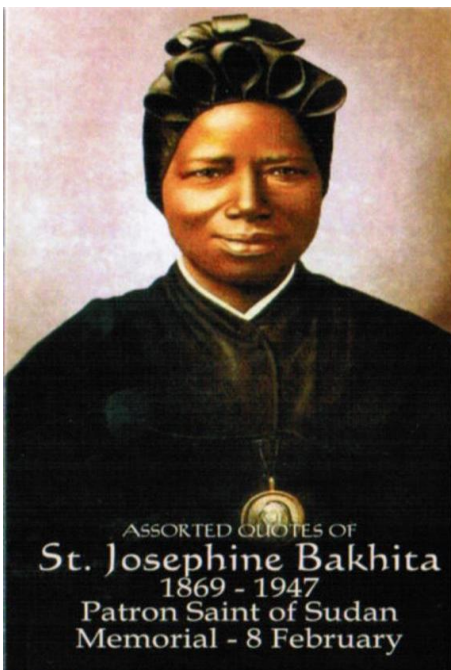
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



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

### Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(8 February – Feast of St Josephine Bakhita)



St Bakhita is venerated as a modern African saint, and as a statement against the brutal history of slavery. She has been adopted as the patron saint of Sudan and human trafficking survivors.



Next meeting Wednesday,  
**March 6<sup>th</sup>** at 5pm in Parish Office, all welcome.

**Pope Francis has declared 8 February to be the world day of prayer and action against human trafficking.** He chose this day because it is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, patron saint of Sudan and of victims of slavery. Josephine Bakhita was kidnapped as a child from Africa and sold into slavery in the Sudan and in Italy before being freed and becoming a Canossian Sister.

# St. Anthony's School Newsletter

*"Lighting Pathways for life...."*

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Rebecca Holmes Emma Slatter



Welcome to our first newsletter for 2019 and a new year of education for your children here at St Anthony's. Hang on! Should the school be welcoming families or should families be welcoming the school: "Those who are in charge of schools must never forget that the parents have been appointed by God himself as the first and principal educators of their children ....." Pope John Paul 11.

A school and its teachers can only build on the teaching a child receives at home. The home should not reinforce the school; it probably needs to be the other way around.

Education is about valuing and nurturing every young person's uniqueness and assisting them to fulfil their capabilities as students and later as adults. Together, parents and the school have a joint interest to ensure that we provide an environment that is conducive to successful learning and personal achievement; spiritually, academically, emotionally and physically. If education is valued in the home and seen as life-enhancing, then children will view their schooling as being positive for them and worth investing their energies in. Parents and teachers working in collaboration can present education as a happy and fulfilling experience for children.

Research, anywhere in the world, confirms that when parents are partners in their children's education, their children improve their achievement levels. So, keep in touch with the school. Don't leave it always to the school to let you know how your child is achieving. Stay aware of what your child is learning, how they are going and what you can do to help them at home. Arrange a visit to the school to talk with your child's teacher or schedule a phone call. Good communication between home and school is vital to create and sustain a climate that is conducive to productive learning.

Parents, you are the source of your child's affirmation. Children will believe what the people they love and trust believe, including how they feel about school and their own ability to learn. So, after praise and encouragement, encourage perseverance. A warm, supportive home atmosphere will influence your child's confidence and motivation to become a successful learner.

It can be helpful, on occasion, to think about our role as parents, for it is truly a privilege to have given life to a child and have accepted the responsibility, great though it is, of nurturing and providing for that child through those developmental years. Fortunately, the teachers and staff here at St Anthony's, who are professionals, will serve to help you succeed. Your child will enter our school, move through its various year levels and eventually leave; but your child will still be part of your family and still be your responsibility.

So, welcome to the commencement of another school year when home and school come together to bring success to a new phase of development for your child.

It has been a really lovely experience walking around the school over the last week watching your children settle into their new classes. I have witnessed respect, good listening, interesting learning activities and smiles on so many faces. A very enthusiastic Year 1 student's words resounded with me on Friday when I asked him about his first week in Year 1 he responded with, "Year 1 isn't just good, it's awesome!" I look forward to all of the awesome days to come!

At the end of last year, Kathy Doherty was seconded to a position of Education Officer – Faith and Identity in the Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office for 12 months.

For 2019, Emma Slatter has been appointed to the position of Middle Leader – Curriculum and will be released every Thursday and Friday and Amy Davis has been appointed to the position of APRE and will be released every Tuesday and every second Wednesday. Alesha Clarke, a familiar face at St Anthony's, will co-plan and teach both Emma and Amy's classes on these particular days they are fulfilling these roles. I am very excited about what both Amy and Emma will bring to their respective roles this year!

Until our next newsletter.....God Bless!

Louise



## St Anthony's Scout Group

Stephen St, Harristown



St Anthony's Scout group will be reopening in 2019

If you are interested in being involved there are plenty of Adult roles available.

**We will facilitate the following:**

- All Training for Committee and Leaders
- Blue Cards
- Adult support

**You can:**

- Earn VET qualifications
- Develop personal skills
- Build your self esteem
- Build friendships for life

Enquiries: Tracey Ferguson  
Ph: 0413 439 129

Region Commissioner (Darling Downs Region)  
email: tracey@kandrplumbingsupplies.com.au

### Children's Liturgy

Here at St Anthony's, we offer a Children's Liturgy Program for children from 3 years to those children preparing for the Sacraments.

The program is offered on Sunday mornings during our 8.30am Mass, except during holidays & Family Mass.

The children are called just as Mass begins and are taken by the Leader and helper to our Community Centre. They are involved with the scripture readings of the day, but from the Children's Bible, at a level that they can understand. They will often colour a picture that connects with the readings or create a craft item that also relates.

The Leaders and helpers are experienced parents, some may also be teachers, who like to involve the children in the Gospel stories.

Leaders who do not have children attending sessions all have Blue Cards to adhere to the Child Safety Laws. Teachers hold an Exemption Card.

Parents are welcome to stay with their children for the sessions, if you feel that your child may not settle on their own.

Parents are also encouraged to become involved in the sessions.

The Children's Liturgy sessions are always in school term time of 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Sundays of the month.

Please feel free to join us on a Sunday as we celebrate God's word as St Anthony's Community. For more information please contact our Parish Office when you drop off or pick up your child from School or phone us on 4636 1737.

#### 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 Rangjiira 0437 382 408.

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

### \*\*\* News from outside our Parish \*\*\*

#### North Queensland Floods:

For those wishing to support the community after this extreme weather event in Townsville and surrounding areas, The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invites you to donate to the N.Q. Flood Appeal. You can either call 13 18 12 between 8am – 4pm Mon – Fri or online at <http://bit.ly/vinniesflood> or [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au) and click on the Donate button.

#### Volunteers Needed - CatholicCare Social Services:

CatholicCare Social Services is looking for people interested in volunteering for TRAMS (providing support services to refugees and migrants as they settle into life in Australia) and WADDUP (providing a positive environment for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander youth, reinforcing healthy lifestyle choices and deterring youth from risk taking behaviours).

If you are keen to learn more, visit [CatholicCare's website](http://CatholicCare's website) or contact them on 1300 477 433.

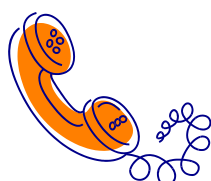
## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday Feb 10 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> First Reading <b>Isaiah 6:1-9</b> Second Reading <b>1 Corinthians 15:1-11</b> Gospel <b>Luke 5:1-11</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday Feb 11 <sup>th</sup>	Monday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>Genesis 1:1-19</b> Gospel <b>Mark 6:53-56</b>	<i>No Mass or Liturgy</i>	5pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>Genesis 1:20; 2:4</b> Gospel <b>Mark 7:1-13</b>	<i>Liturgy</i>	Home Communion 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17</b> Gospel <b>Mark 7:14-23</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael 10am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday Feb 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saints Cyril and Methodius</b> First Reading <b>Genesis 2:18-25</b> Gospel <b>Mark 7:24-30</b>	<i>Liturgy</i>	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday Feb 15 <sup>th</sup>	Friday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>Genesis 3:1-8</b> Gospel <b>Mark 7:31-37</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	School Mass led by Fr Peter 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday of the 5 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>Genesis 3:9-24</b> Gospel <b>Mark 8:1-10</b>	<b>6pm (Vigil)</b>	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael <b>7.15pm Parish Plenary Meeting</b>
Sunday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> First Reading <b>Jeremiah 17:5-8</b> Second Reading <b>1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20</b> Gospel <b>Luke 6:17, 20-26</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea <b>AND</b> <b>9.30am Parish Plenary Meeting</b>

### MINISTERS FOR MASS

**Saturday/ Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 – Week 3**

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Marg Wyllie, Marg Nolan	Marie McAleer, Trish Zeller
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Brendan & Gail Johnson
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Gerald Hicks	Peter Sheridan
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Mary Neilan, Vanessa Quinlan
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Susan Tek, Felda Gabougi, Rita Msambya
<b>Readers:</b>	Marg Wyllie, Carmel Graham	Brenda Thomas, Mary Wagner
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Terese Hanna	Prasadi Indrawimala
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Norm & Carol Lovell, Carmel Graham	Denis & Marie McAleer
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Celia Warr <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Catherine Hanna Greg Gabbett, Marg Nolan, Trevor Wyllie	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Sr Maria <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Marie McAleer Sandra Neale, Val Schick, Marie Fitzpatrick
<b>Altar Assistants:</b>	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Dinel, Patrick Donohue
<b>Music:</b>	Anne-Maree Spalding & Men's Choir	Kathy Doherty & singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Tony Allport, Barry Sheehan	Mick Goring, Tony Meldon
<b>Church Environment:</b>	Geraldine Waite	
<b>Money Counters:</b> This Week: 10/02 Next Week: 17/02	Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas	Feb 2/3 <b>Planned Giving</b> - \$771.50 <b>Loose</b> - \$613.40 <b>Dec D/D</b> \$2,105.



**Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!**