

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Roque Maguinsay
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 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

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8
 A curse on those who trust in
 humanity; a blessing on those who
 trust in the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Happy are they who hope in God.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12,
 16-20
 If Christ is not raised from the dead,
 your faith is in vain.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Rejoice and be glad;
 your reward is great in heaven.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 56:17, 20-26
 Happy are the poor. Woe to the rich!

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Refer weekly program for changes

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 Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Beryl Cordner, Mark Healy, Judy Van Bael (*Mary O'Brien's sister-in-law*)

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Mee Queen Aeria, Olga Andress 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*), Candice Lovell (*Norm & Carol's daughter-in-law*), 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*)

Parish Calendar of Events –

Feb 16-17th – Parish Plenary Meetings

Feb 17th - Schwerin Baptism
 Feb 19th – Friendship Group meeting
 Baptism Team meeting
 Feb 24th – Family Mass
 Feb 26th – Parish Finance Committee meeting
 March 1st – World Day of Prayer
 March 2/3 – Sacramental Family meetings
 March 3rd – St Anthony/Muslim Lenten gathering
 March 4th – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 March 6th – Social Justice Meeting

March 6th – Ash Wednesday

March 16th – St Paddy's Day Pot Luck

*** Parish Events/ News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for February –

Celia Warr, Tom Nolan, Damian Wyllie, Trevor Wyllie, Michael Cooney, Jim & Karen Tiernan, Rod Spalding, Michael O'Brien 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 Pfingst 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.

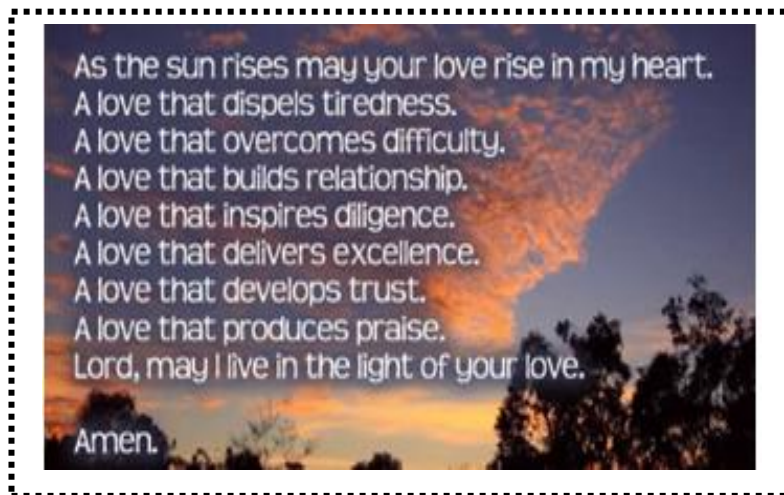
Friendship Group: Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Community Centre, **(except Dec & Jan)**.

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)**.

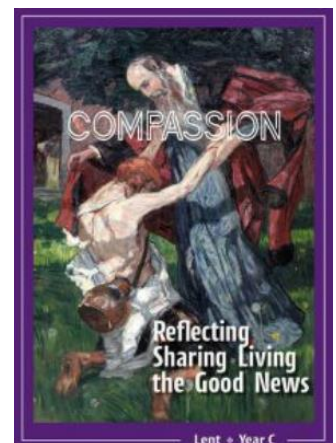
Prayer of the Week:



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



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.



Family Mass Change:

This year Family Mass will be celebrated on the 4th Sunday of each month instead of 1st.

Parish Plenary Meetings – Feb 16th at 7.15pm & Feb 17th 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 this weekend. 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@stanthonysparish.com.au

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

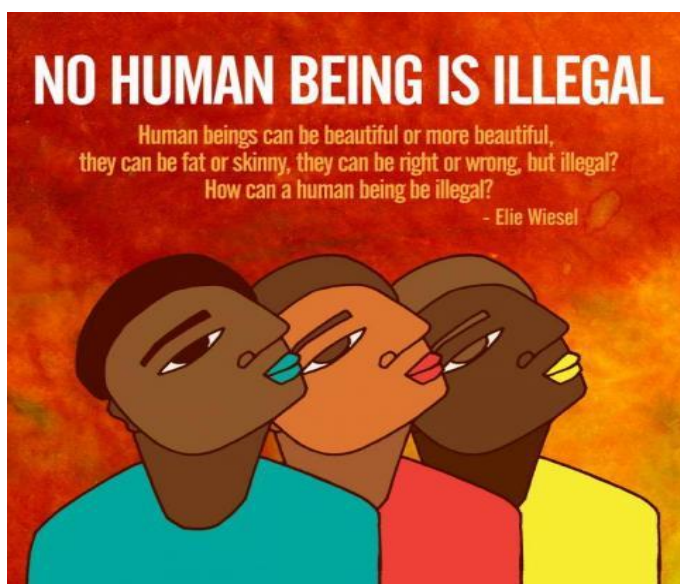
<http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>



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

*** *Social Justice News* ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:



Meeting Report from the Social Justice Group

As our recent February meeting was our first gathering for 2019, we spent much of the time discussing where, as a group, we would focus our energy this year. From actions around anti-trafficking of people, Migrant and Refugee Sunday, NAIDOC Week, the Commemoration of the Battle of One Tree Hill, September's Social Justice Statement and October's Walk Together, right through to World Day of the Poor in November, 2019 promises to be a busy year for us. As always, we will try to keep everyone informed, and we thank you in advance for the ready support and generosity with which you engage in so many of our activities.

A gentle reminder: we meet on the **first Wednesday of each month** at 5.00pm in the Parish Office.

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

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.

*** News from outside our Parish ***

Diamond Jubilee of Sr Miriam Lorenz:

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver invite you to celebrate this jubilee on Sunday **24th February** at the 9.00am Mass in St Patrick's Cathedral, and to share morning tea in the Parish Centre following the Mass.

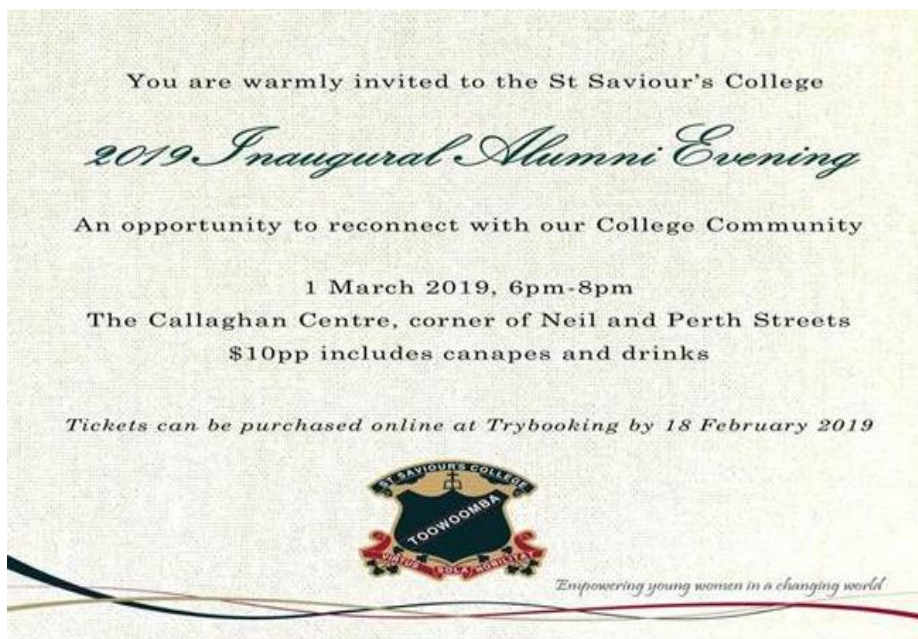
World Day of Prayer:

Middle Ridge Uniting Church (264 Stenner St) will host this year's World Day of Prayer on Friday, **March 1st** commencing 10am. The World Day of Prayer 2019 host country will be Slovenia and the theme, prepared by the women, is "Come – *Everything is Ready!*" The Bible study text is Luke 14: 15-24. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Slovenia is located in Central Europe and is one of the smallest countries in that region. There are four major natural units: the Alps, the Pannonian Plains, the Dinarides, and the Mediterranean Area. Its highest mountain is the Triglav. Slovenia has two million inhabitants and the official language is Slovene, with Hungarian and Italian being co-official languages.

St Saviour's College Alumni Evening:



<https://www.trybooking.com/463821>

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 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](#) or contact them on 1300 477 433.



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

Playgroup

Do you have children not yet at school who would enjoy a weekly get-together? Then Playgroup is for you! The coordinator will structure each week so that your child is learning new skills and applying them to their daily playtime activities.



We are hoping to re-commence Playgroup each Monday morning (after school drop-off) in the Parish Community Centre. As well as the children mixing with others it is also an excellent chance for mums and dads to have a chat and share a cup of coffee.

Please let Maria or Noela know if you would like to attend.



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.

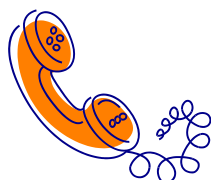
PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday Feb 17 th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Jeremiah 17:5-8 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 Gospel Luke 6:17, 20-26	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael Schwerin Baptism 9.30am Morning Tea AND 9.30am Parish Plenary Meeting
Monday Feb 18 th	Monday of the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Genesis 4:1-15, 25 Gospel Mark 8:11-13	No Mass or Liturgy	5pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday Feb 19 th	Tuesday of the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Genesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10 Gospel Mark 8:14-21	Liturgy	Home Communions 10am Friendship Group meeting 11am Baptism Team meeting 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday Feb 20 th	Wednesday of the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Genesis 8:6-13, 20-22 Gospel Mark 8:22-26	9.15am Mass	Home Communions Mass led by Fr Michael 10am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday Feb 21 st	Thursday of the 6 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Genesis 9:1-13 Gospel Mark 8:27-33	Liturgy	Home Communions 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday Feb 22 nd	The Chair of Saint Peter First Reading 1 Peter 5:1-4 Gospel Matthew 16:13-19	No Mass or Liturgy	10.30am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Feb 23 rd	Saint Polycarp First Reading Hebrews 11:1-7 Gospel Mark 9:2-13	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Peter
Sunday Feb 24 th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:45-50 Gospel Luke 6:27-38	8.30am	Family Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday 23rd/24th February, 2019 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Marg Wyllie, Lloyd Bailey	Sr Maria, School Rep
Welcomers:	Jenn Stephens, Chris Gwydir	Family Sunday
AV Operator:	Harry/ Will Searle	Alice Cavanagh
Children's Liturgy		Family Sunday
Parish Morning Tea:		PPC Members
Readers:	Cherene Brandt, Chris Gwydir	Family Sunday
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	Family Sunday
Presentation of Gifts:	Terese Hanna, Catherine Hanna, Tony Allport	Family Sunday
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Lloyd Bailey Pouring Wine: Ann Matthew Barry Turner, Celia Warr, Ray Cullen	Tabernacle: Louise Pflugst Pouring Wine: Amy Davis Sr Maria, Noela Nolan, School Rep
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	
Music:	Carolyn Searle & singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & School Choir
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Neville Dredge	Jim Nolan, Mick Gorrng
Church Environment:		
Money Counters:		Feb 9/10
This Week: 17/02	Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas	Planned Giving - \$524.50
Next Week: 24/02	Tom Kelly, Barry Sheehan	Loose - \$461.95



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!