

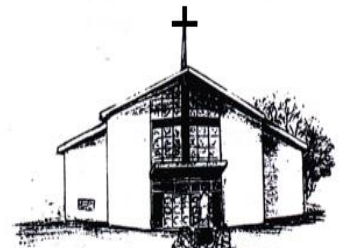
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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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 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

Second Sunday of Lent - Yr C

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18
 God made a covenant with Abraham, his faithful servant.

Responsorial Psalm:
 God is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17, 4:1
 Christ will transfigure these bodies of our into copies of his glorious body.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.
 from the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:
 This is my beloved Son, hear him.
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36
 As Jesus prayed, the aspect of his face was changed, and his clothing became brilliant as lightning.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Paul Michael Saccasan, Mervyn Lobwein
and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:

Fr Dominic Burke, Fr Hector Thomas Sheeran, Fr Joseph Skelly, Fr Kevin Ryan, Fr Bernard Kane, Fr Derick Furness, Fr Ronald Walton, Fr Patrick Brady

We hold up in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:
 Daniel Bell, Thora England, Shelley Fry, Eileen Garvey, Alan Hahn, Denise Hopwood, Pat Kamler, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm 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), Neville Lyon, 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), Tim Saal (Plainlands), 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

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 –

March 16th – St Paddy's Day Pot Luck

March 18th – **Office Closed – Maria away**

March 19th – Friendship Group Meeting

March 20th – An evening with Baskoro

March 24th – 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

March 26th – 2nd Rite of Reconciliation

Finance Committee Meeting

March 28th – Show Holiday – Office Closed

April 10th – Anointing Mass

April 15th – Chrism Mass at Cathedral

*** Parish Events/ News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for March –

Helen & Tom Warren, Laurie Corcoran (85 on the 6th), Bernica Stevens, Michael Rooke, Trish Zeller, Joe Wagner (70 on the 3rd), Isador and Ken & David Waters (Ken 90 & David 50 both on the 29th) all celebrate their birthdays this month. 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	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:



St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me
 Christ behind me, Christ before me
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me
 Christ to comfort me and restore me.
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger
 Christ in hearts of all that love me
 Christ in mouth of friend or stranger.
 Christ in every eye that sees me,
 Christ in every ear that hears me.



May Christ be with you this Lenten season.

Lent Season

Dates to remember –

- March 18, Maria away. **Office Closed**
- March 24, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 7pm
- March 26, 2nd Rite of Reconciliation 9.15am
- March 28, Show Holiday. **Office Closed.**
- April 10, Anointing Mass 9.15am
- April 13/14, Palm Sunday
- April 15, Chrism Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, 5.30pm
- April 18, Holy Thursday, Mass of the Last Supper, 7pm
- April 19, Good Friday, Stations of the Cross 10am, Passion of the Lord 3pm. **Office Closed.**
- April 20, Easter Vigil, 6.30pm
- April 21, Easter Mass, 8.30am
- April 22, Easter Monday, **Office Closed.**

Stations of The Cross: Stations of The Cross is running each Friday afternoon at 5pm during Lent, commencing March 8. All welcome.

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*** Social Justice News ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Slavery Free Easter Chocolate



Is Your Easter Egg Slavery Free?

*In 2015, Pope Francis said that
"every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing
is always
a moral – and not simply an economic – act."*



Thousands of children in West Africa pick cocoa beans that are used in chocolate production. Most of the children don't know what the cocoa beans are used for, and many will never taste chocolate. But we will.



This Easter we will spend millions of dollars on chocolate. This year buy only slavery-free chocolate that features one of the above three logos on the wrapper. We will buy chocolate as gifts and we will buy some to add to hampers for raffles and fundraising campaigns, such as CARITAS' wonderful Project Compassion appeal. This year buy only slavery-free chocolate that features one of these three logos on the wrapper. Join millions of people around the world in an effort to make all chocolate slavery-free. Find out how to make a difference



<https://acrath.org.au/slavery-free-easter-chocolate/> for more resources.

New Appointment:

Dr David Tutty has been appointed as the new Executive Officer of the Toowoomba Social Justice Commission. David will commence work on Monday, April 1st. Prior to this appointment David worked for several years in the Catholic Diocese of Auckland as a social justice educator.

Next meeting Wednesday,
April 3rd 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 Rangira 0437 382 408.

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

The Social Justice Commission and Caritas Australia invites you to an evening with Baskoro - Wednesday 20th March, 6pm at St Anthony's Community Centre,

Baskoro will share with us part of his journey where he works in Indonesia with Caritas. With its partners on the ground, Baskoro has worked with Caritas Australia to promote disaster preparedness. In the last year alone, five major natural disasters have hit Indonesia, including the Sunda Strait Tsunami, Sulawesi and Lombok earthquakes, landslide and flooding in Jakarta and a Tornado in West Java.

He will also share the story of Tati a Dayak woman, living in a remote forest of West Kalimantan, Indonesia, with her husband and two of her three children. Tati's Dayak culture is deeply linked to the rainforest and her family has relied on it for sustenance for generations. Over the last few years, communities which depend on the native forests have seen them shrink, along with vital habitats for endangered orangutans, rhinos and tigers.

Come and listen to how one community has turned their story around.

All are welcome!

Following Baskoro's presentation we will share pizza and refreshments.



Vinnies North Queensland Flood Appeal

Every dollar raised through this disaster appeal will go directly to people affected by this terrible event. SVDP envelopes are available in the foyer – just write Flood Appeal on outside. Alternately you can make a donation by clicking on the following link –

https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate?gclid=EAlaIqobChMI09am2vzu4AIVjouPCh1k6QXBEAAYAAEgJfPPD_BwE#!state=qld&appeal=185 or go online to – <https://www.vinnies.org.au/donate>

Your donation will help Vinnies continue to make a difference to the people of North Queensland, long after the water has receded and the mud is swept out of homes. If you prefer, you can also call 13 18 12 to make a donation. Thank You.



Project Compassion 2019

WEEK 2: INDONESIA
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT 17 MARCH 2019

**100%
HOPE**



Tati, Indonesia

Tati lives in the remote forest of West Kalimantan. She is a mother of three who was earning an income working in a local rubber plantation. Since taking part in eco-tourism training with Caritas Australia and its partners, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty and give them hope to protect our common home.

Please collect your Caritas envelopes/box in the foyer on your way out.

St Vincent de Paul:



Vinnies are looking for volunteers to assist with running our Madonna House Centre on the Corner of Ruthven & Long Streets, Toowoomba especially on Saturdays from 8.30am to 12 noon.

If you can assist please contact Dave, Maryann or Kathy at the shop or phone 4632 9960.

*** *News from outside our Parish* ***

Upcoming Centenary:

Deuchar Church - 23/3/19, 11:00am Mass followed by shared long lunch (please bring a plate to share, tea and coffee provided). For more details, please contact Monique Bryson on 0487 828 280, Greg Collins on 0408 673 763 or Narelle Henry on 0428 674 724

The Easter Story:

Ars Cantorum presents **The Easter Story** in verse and sacred music with extracts from Handel's *Messiah*, Stainer's *Crucifixion* & other composers telling the story from Palm Sunday to Easter & beyond. **Friday April 12** at 6.30pm. Tickets \$20. Enquiries – 0439 355 089. See flyer on bulletin board.

Spred Repertory Theatre Evening

Date: 15/5/19

Location: Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, Margaret Street **Cost:** \$20.00

RSVP: Tickets available from early April, contact SPRED via [email](#) or phone 07 4632 8427

Support the wonderful Special Religious Development (SPRED) community by sharing a fun evening of good company and theatre. This year's play is **"Crossing Delancey"**, the story of Izzy, a beautiful, intelligent, single young woman, and her 80-year-old Bubbie, who is determined to see her granddaughter get married before she dies. A hilarious and heart-warming play that takes a bemused look at the clash between traditional Jewish-American immigrant culture and the more modern aspirations of the next generation.

Cost of ticket includes wine and supper on arrival.

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.

XT3 Lent Calendar App:

The 2019 version of the popular lenten ap from XT3/Archdiocese of Sydney is now available for download. More info about the content and how to get the app at www.sydneycatholic.org/xt3lent

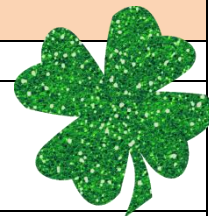
HAVE YOUR SAY - QLD PARLIAMENT

The Queensland Parliamentary Health Committee are seeking the community's views on aged care, palliative care and end of life care as well as assisted dying. See flyers in foyers for more info.



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM



Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday March 17 th	Second Sunday of Lent First Reading Genesis 5:5-12, 17-18 Second Reading Philippians 3:17; 4:1 Gospel Luke 9:28-36	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael Miszkowycz baptism 9.30am Morning Tea St Patrick's Day
Monday March 18 th	Monday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18 Gospel Matthew 25:31-46	No Liturgy or Mass	11am Lenten Group meeting 5pm SVDP Meeting OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday March 19 th	Tuesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11 Gospel Matthew 6:7-15	Liturgy	Home Communion 10am Friendship Group meeting 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday March 20 th	Wednesday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Jonah 3:1-10 Gospel Luke 11:29-32	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael 10.15am Lenten Group meeting 6pm Caritas evening with Baskoro
Thursday March 21 st	Thursday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Esther 14:1, 3-5, 12-14 Gospel Matthew 7:7-12	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word Autumnal Equinox
Friday March 22 nd	Friday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Ezekiel 18:21-28 Gospel Matthew 5:20-26	No Liturgy or Mass	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday March 23 rd	Saturday of the 2 nd Week of Lent First Reading Deuteronomy 26:16-19 Gospel Matthew 5:43-48	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Peter Commitment Blessing for Community Leaders
Sunday March 24 th	Third Sunday of Lent First Reading Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12 Gospel Luke 13:1-9	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Peter Commitment Blessing for Community Leaders 9.30am Morning Tea 7pm Communal Reconciliation

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 23rd/ 24th March, 2019 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Marg Wyllie, Lloyd Bailey	Sr Maria, School Rep
Welcomers:	Jenn Stephens, Trevor Wyllie	Family Sunday
AV Operator:	Harry/ Will Searle	Alice Cavanagh
Children's Liturgy		Family Sunday
Parish Morning Tea:		PPC Members
Readers:	Cherene Brandt, Marg Wyllie	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 Pfingst 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 Gorrington
Church Environment:		
Money Counters:		March 9/10
This Week: 17/03	Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas	Planned Giving - \$537.
Next Week: 24/03	Tom Kelly, Barry Sheehan	Loose - \$608.30



Baptism this weekend!

We welcome to our community – Jaxon Miszkowycz