

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Roque Maguinsay
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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

Fourth Sunday of Lent - Yr C

First Reading: Joshua 5:9-12
 The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the Passover.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Taste and see the goodness of our God.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21
 God reconciled us to himself through Christ.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.
 I will rise and go to my Father and tell him:
 Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32
 Your brother here was dead and has come to life.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Mavis Surawski,
For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Fr Brian Horton, Kenn Irwin
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), Silba Serem, 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 31st – Angustia baptism
 April 1st – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 April 3rd – Social Justice meeting
 April 7th – Maronite Mass
 April 8th - **Office Closed**
 April 10th – Anointing Mass
 April 13th – Garden City Mosque Open Day
 April 15th – Chrism Mass at Cathedral
 April 16th – Friendship Group – Mature Drivers talk
April 25th – ANZAC Day - Office Closed

*** 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.

Financial Report:

Copies of the 2018 Audited Parish Financial Report are available in the foyer for anyone who wishes to take one. If you have any questions, please see one of our Finance Committee members.



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 Ed Briffa 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.

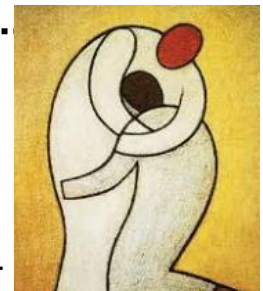
Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each Friday. **Sunday Singers:** 4pm on 1st Sunday of the month

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

Prayer of the Week:



Prodigal God, we give you thanks
 for the wideness of your mercy
 and the extravagance of your welcome.
 Remind us of the ways in which
 our arms can embrace others
 who may feel excluded from the circle of your love.
 Amen.



Lent Season

Dates to remember –

- April 8, Maria away. **Office Closed**
- April 10, Anointing Mass 9.15am
- April 13/14, Palm Sunday
- April 15, Chrism Mass at St Patrick’s Cathedral, 5.30pm

Open Invitation To The Diocese:

Bishop Robert McGuckin warmly invites all parishioners within the Toowoomba Diocese to the *Chrism Mass*

- 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.**

Will you be attending Easter Services and able to assist with ministries? Please place your name on sheet in foyer advising which services you will be attending. Thanks for your help.

Stations of The Cross: Stations of The Cross is running each Friday afternoon at 5pm during Lent, commencing March 8. 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 Rangjiira 0437 382 408. Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(following the horror in Christchurch)

This is not about political correctness. This is about lives; about torn families. About daily abuse and violence. About lost children. About confused teens. This is children being able to live a life that is neither on the defensive, nor on the offensive.

We need you to dismantle hate speech in pubs. You have a power over white men that we do not. We need you not to laugh at racist jokes. We need you, now more than ever, to use your votes to punish hatred and bigotry.

We need you to boycott news outlets that give platforms to the enablers of xxxxx (*the Christchurch gunman*).

We need you to fight extreme hate with extreme love. But we also need you to fight quiet hate with quiet love. We need you to fight rational hate with rational love. We need you to speak about us like we are part of you, and speak about them like they are betrayals of our nation.

We need you to choose to have the uncomfortable conversations at your dinner table and your workplaces.

We need you to challenge racism, Islamophobia and bigotry, not just when the people who espouse them are easy to hate, but also when they are the people you love.

We need you to prioritise a kind society over your house value and your franking credits.

We need you to talk to your kids about how not to be duped into fearing difference.

(from an article by Sandra Elhelw Wright, 'I was 10 the last time I remember not feeling like an outsider', **Sydney Morning Herald**, March 18, 2019)

Next meeting Wednesday,
April 3rd at 5pm in Parish Office, all welcome.

Garden City Mosque Open Day:

Tmba Food Festival & Mosque Open Day – Saturday, **April 13th** 11am-3pm. See flyer on bulletin board.

100%
COMMUNITY



Project Compassion 2019

WEEK 4: AUSTRALIA
4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 31 MARCH 2019

Michaela is a 21-year-old trainee at Purple House, a dialysis centre in the Central Desert for people suffering from kidney disease. With the support of Caritas partners, Michaela is helping to build a social enterprise, a connection to culture and a new outlook for the chronically ill.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help provide essential care, employment and training for First Australians.

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

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

Annual Race Mass:

The Annual Race Mass will be held at Clifford Park Race Course on Wednesday **3 April** at 6.30pm. Light refreshments and Phantom race call to follow after the mass. Everyone Welcome

Maronite Rite Mass:

Fr Fadi Salame from Brisbane will celebrate Mass in the Maronite Rite here at St Anthony's Church, on **Sunday 7th April at 11.00am**. A special invitation is extended to any families from Iraq or Syria to attend. Other parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. A light finger food lunch will be held in Parish Community Centre after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. Please contact Gabrielle Saide on 4632 4778 (a.h.) if you require transport.

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. Cost of ticket includes wine and supper on arrival.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday March 31 st	Fourth Sunday of Lent First Reading Joshua 5:9-12 Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Gospel Luke 15:1-3, 11-32	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea 10.30am Angustia Baptism
Monday April 1 st	Monday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Isaiah 65:17-21 Gospel John 4:43-54	No Liturgy or Mass	11am Lenten Group meeting 2pm Liturgy Team meeting 5pm SVDP Meeting 6.30pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Tuesday April 2 nd	Tuesday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12 Gospel John 5:1-3, 5-16	Liturgy	Home Communion 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday April 3 rd	Wednesday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Isaiah 49:8-15 Gospel John 5:17-30	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael 10.15am Lenten Group meeting 5pm Social Justice meeting
Thursday April 4 th	Thursday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel John 5:31-47	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday April 5 th	Friday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Wisdom 2:1, 12-22 Gospel John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30	9.15am Mass	8.45am Adoration Mass led by Fr Roque 10.15am Coordinating Team meeting 5pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 6 th	Saturday of the 4 th Week of Lent First Reading Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel John 7:40-52	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday April 7 th	Fifth Sunday of Lent First Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 Second Reading Philippians 3:8-14 Gospel John 8:1-11	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea 11am Maronite Mass

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 6th/7th April, 2019 – Week 1

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Tim Fitzgerald	Sandra Neale, Marie McAleer
Welcomers:	John & Marion Herzig	Kathryn Haynes, Denis McAleer
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	Mick Gorrington
Children's Liturgy		tba, Trish Zeller
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Celia Warr, Michael O'Brien	Marg Morris, Peter Sheridan
Prayer of the Faithful:	Ray Cullen	Monica Gundry
Presentation of Gifts:	Nev & Kay Dredge, Tony Allport	Jim & Noela Nolan
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Margaret Nolan Pouring Wine: Trevor Wyllie Lloyd Bailey, Greg Gabbett, Marg Wyllie	Tabernacle: Sandra Neale Pouring Wine: Lyndelle Rees Noela Nolan, Bob Morris, Marie Fitzpatrick
Altar Assistants:	John Roche, Damian Wyllie	
Music:	A Capella	Anne-Maree Spalding & singers
Collectors:	Tom Kelly, Tom Nolan	Tom Warren, Tony Meldon
Church Environment:	Sue Squires, Gail Schick	
Money Counters: This Week: 31/03 Next Week: 07/04	Tony Meldon, Noela Nolan Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry, Neville Dredge	March 23/24 Planned Giving - \$464.50 Loose - \$585.30

"If man had his way, the plan of redemption would be an endless and bloody conflict. In reality, salvation was bought not by Jesus' fist, but by His nail-pierced hands; not by muscle but by love; not by vengeance but by forgiveness; not by force but by sacrifice. Jesus Christ our Lord surrendered in order that He might win; He destroyed His enemies by dying for them and conquered death by allowing death to conquer Him." - A.W. Tozer