

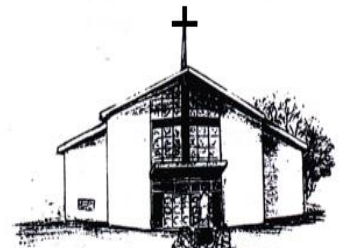
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Roque Maguinsay
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 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

Fifth Sunday of Lent - Yr C

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
 I am doing a new thing and I will give drink to my people.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Our God has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
 Because of Christ I look upon everything else as useless in order to gain him.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.
 With all your heart turn to me,
 for I am tender and compassionate.
 Glory and Praise Lord Jesus Christ,
 Glory and Praise to You.

Gospel: John 8:1-11
 Let the person without sin be the first to throw a stone.

Parish Notices

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

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Ted Neale

and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:

Rev Msg Leslie Schuhkraft, Rev Fr John Michael, Rev Fr Lex Herzig,
 Rev Fr Anthony O'Keefe, Rev Fr Roderick Lynch, Rev Fr Leo O'Donohue,
 Rev Fr John Concannon, Rev Fr Reginald Prior

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 –

April 7th – Maronite Mass

April 8th - **Office Closed**

April 10th – Anointing Mass

April 13th – Garden City Mosque Open Day

April 14th – Sunday Singers – Holy Week music practice.

April 15th – Chrism Mass at Cathedral

April 16th – Friendship Group – Mature Drivers talk

April 17th – Liturgy Team meeting

April 25th – ANZAC Day - Office Closed

*** Parish Events/News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for April –

Kath Dignien, Min Sheehan, Elaine Duggan, Noela Cribb, Veronica Bayohhebron & Anne Roche all celebrate their birthdays this month. Celebrate well. Tom & Helen Warren, and Trevor & Marg Wyllie celebrate their anniversaries. 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 Gorrng Alice Cavanagh Susan Tek Brian Conrick Louise Pffingst 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 – **April 14 this month!**
Social Justice Group: Meet 1st **Wednesday of month** at 5pm in Parish Office **(except Dec & Jan)**.

Prayer of the Week:



For the Resurrection is our guarantee
 that justice will triumph over treason,
 light will overcome darkness, and love will conquer death.
 We praise you in this Easter season.
 Change our lives, change our hearts to be messengers
 of Easter joy and hope.
 We make our prayer through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord forever.

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.**

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

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.

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.

Maronite Rite Mass:

Fr Fadi Salame from Brisbane will celebrate Mass in the Maronite Rite here at St Anthony's Church, this **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.

Anointing Mass:

This Wednesday, **April 10**, will be our Lenten Anointing Mass, commencing 9.15am. All welcome. Please let Maria or Noela know if a home anointing is required.

*** *Social Justice News* ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

The "Beatitudes of the Politician", proposed by Vietnamese Cardinal François-Xavier Nguyễn Văn Thuận, a faithful witness to the Gospel who died in 2002:

Blessed be the politician with a lofty sense and deep understanding of his role.

Blessed be the politician who personally exemplifies credibility.

Blessed be the politician who works for the common good and not his or her own interest.

Blessed be the politician who remains consistent.

Blessed be the politician who works for unity.

Blessed be the politician who works to accomplish radical change.

Blessed be the politician who is capable of listening.

Blessed be the politician who is without fear.

Every election and re-election, and every stage of public life, is an opportunity to return to the original points of reference that inspire justice and law. One thing is certain: **good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights.**

(from Pope Francis' message for The World Day of Peace, 1 January, 2019)

Next meeting Wednesday,
May 1st at 5pm in Parish Office, all welcome.

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. 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.



Garden City Mosque Open Day:

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



I would like to begin my last message of the term by saying a very sincere thank you for a wonderful school term. It may have passed us by at great speed, but it was certainly big in achievements. It is only through the genuine positive partnerships that exist here at St Anthony's that we continue to succeed in all we do here in this fantastic school community.

The feedback I have received from both teachers and parents as the parent teacher interviews occur this week is most rewarding. There is a real feeling that each and every person wants the best for the children who attend St Anthony's and want the school to continue providing its unique brand of service, care and quality education.

Being a parent is a hard job, a complicated job, and sometimes a lonely job. It is probably the most important job that we, as parents, will ever have, because as our child's first teacher, we make a massive difference in one way or another. However, parents here at St Anthony's have the opportunity to take advantage of a helping hand when it comes to finding the best possible outcomes for their children, by forming a viable partnership with their child's teacher. Always bear in mind that both you and your child's teacher have a common goal; a successful, productive school year of learning for your child.

It's important to remember that parents and teachers are partners in helping each child become independent and self-directed learners. This combined support is essential if the journey is to be a positive developmental experience for your child. A good relationship with your child's teacher will make it easier for you to stay informed about your child's progress across all areas of schooling, and to work together if problems arise during the year.

On occasion, you might find that your teacher has constructive criticism about your child; it's important to keep an open mind to the teacher's comments. None of us are perfect; not children and not teachers – nor parents for that matter – so, if a problem arises, it's important to consider both sides of the story. The outcome should be the one that helps your child succeed at school. There needs to be a sensitivity that respects the teacher as a well-trained professional and respects the parents as those with an intimate knowledge of their child.

If, as parents, we continue with the "We" attitude and work with our child's teacher, then our child will continue to have a great school year and so will we, and, with a bit of luck, so will the teacher!!

We have had a great term. Let's enjoy the upcoming break and look forward to renewing the positive relationships that exist across our school community in Term 2. Thank you for everyone's contribution over the past couple of months.

I wish everyone the joy and hope Easter brings and look forward to seeing everyone rejuvenated and refreshed on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Louise

APRE News

It was lovely to have students and their families attend the Family Mass on Sun-day 24th March which was coordinated by 3/4RS and 1ES. Our next family mass will be held on Sunday 28th April and will be coordinated by 4/5MS and 2JA.

It was great to see so many students and staff wearing crazy socks last week to raise awareness for World Down Syndrome Day. We were able to raise \$219.70 to donate to the Toowoomba Down Syndrome Association.

Thank you to all of the students who brought in money to make their class money lines. We announced the class winners of the longest line and the most money raised at assembly this Thursday. We will also announce how much money we were able to raise as a whole school for Project Compassion.

We will begin Term 2 with an Easter Liturgy at 8.40am before parade on Tues-day 23rd April. We will also commemorate ANZAC Day with a liturgy on Wednesday 24th April at 8.40am in the hall. All are welcome to attend.

I hope you all have a safe and restful break and a very happy Easter.

God bless,
Miss Davis

Tablecloths:

If anyone has taken tablecloths from the Community Centre home for washing, can you please return as soon as possible. We appear to be missing a few blue cloths. Thanks for your help.



Project Compassion 2019

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LOVE



You may remember Salma, who featured in Project Compassion 2013. At the time she was pregnant with her first child, sick and terribly frightened. In distress, she sought the help of a midwife trained by Caritas' Safe Motherhood Program. Six years on, she's now a healthy mother of two strong, happy children. Salma is committed to giving her children the education they need to provide them with the future she hoped for.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help reduce infant mortality rates in countries like Bangladesh and provide hope to pregnant women in remote communities for happy and healthy families.

WEEK 5: BANGLADESH
5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 07 APRIL 2019

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

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

"Food For The Highways And Byways" Cook Book:

To commemorate 75 years of service to the community, the Missionary Sisters of Service have released a cook book. This beautiful commemorative book brings together the Sister's favourite recipes from across Australia, including tasty treats from our local ladies. [Use the order form to purchase a book](#), or contact the MSS on 03 9873 5520 or mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au to order. Order forms available in foyer.

Which Way Holiday Fun - CatholicCare Social Services:

Date: 8, 10 & 12 April

[See Facebook Event for Details](#)

Join us as we get creative with basket weaving and traditional artifacts workshops. Ages 10-17 years. You will need to attend all 3 sessions. Bookings are essential before 4/04/2019. For more information, or to register, please contact Jeff or Robyn on 1300 477 433.

ANZAC Day Liturgy:

St Mary's will hold their annual ANZAC Day Commemoration Service on Wednesday, **April 24th** at 8.45am on Br Rodger's Oval, Hill St. There will be a special focus on past students who are returned or ex-servicemen. 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. Cost of ticket includes wine and supper on arrival.

In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop 25th Anniversary National Pilgrimage:

The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop.

The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne **22 October**, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019.

Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand).

Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on 02 8912 4818.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
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 led by Fr Fadi
Monday April 8 th	Monday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Daniel 13:41-62 Gospel John 8:1-11	No Liturgy or Mass	11am Lenten Group meeting 5pm SVDP Meeting OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday April 9 th	Tuesday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Numbers 21:4-9 Gospel John 8:21-30	Liturgy	Home Communion 9am Funeral Team meet at Burstows 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday April 10 th	Wednesday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Daniel 3:14-20, 24-25, 28 Gospel John 8:31-42	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Anointing Mass led by Fr Michael 10.15am Lenten Group meeting
Thursday April 11 th	Thursday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Genesis 17:3-9 Gospel John 8:51-59	Liturgy	Home Communion 10.15am Coordinating Team meeting 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday April 12 th	Friday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Jeremiah 20:10-13 Gospel John 10:31-42	No Liturgy or Mass	5pm Stations of the Cross
Saturday April 13 th	Saturday of the 5 th Week of Lent First Reading Ezekiel 37:21-18 Gospel John 11:45-56	6pm (Vigil)	<i>5.30pm Reconciliation</i> Youth Mass led by Fr Peter
Sunday April 14 th	Palm Sunday First Reading Isaiah 50:4-7 Second Reading Philippians 2:6-11 Gospel Luke 23:1-49	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea 4pm Sunday Singers



MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 13th/14th April, 2019 – Week 2

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Celia Warr, Chris Gwydir	Noela Nolan
Welcomers:	Pat & Jill Sullivan	Sandra Neale, Jim Nolan
AV Operator:	Young People	Noela Nolan
Children's Liturgy		Jenn Stephens & Britt Hart
Parish Morning Tea:		Lari & Sue O'Neill
Readers:	Young People	tba, Kathryn Haynes
Prayer of the Faithful:	Young People	Sandra Neale
Presentation of Gifts:	Young People	Susan Tek, Jim Nolan
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: tba Pouring Wine: Marg Wyllie Chris Gwydir, Barry Turner, Ray Cullen	Tabernacle: Kathy Doherty Pouring Wine: Val Schick Gail Johnson, Brenda Thomas, Monica Gundry
Altar Assistants:	John Roche, Damian Wyllie	Pat Donohue
Music:	Young People	Sr Maria & Debbie Sheehan & singers
Collectors:	Pat Sullivan	Mick Goring, Jim Nolan
Church Environment:		
Money Counters: This Week: 07/04 Next Week: 14/04	Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry, Neville Dredge Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan	March 30/31 Planned Giving - \$475. Loose - \$459.20 D/D March - \$2,065.

“To believe in Jesus is to accept what he says, even when it runs contrary to what others are saying.” St. Pope John II



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!