

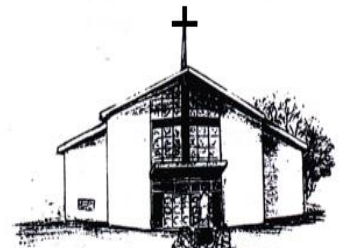
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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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

He is Risen!

The staff at St Anthony's Parish wish everyone the Joy of this Easter season.

Thanks to the Liturgy Team, Music Team and everyone who took on roles during Easter services.



Parish Notices

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

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Norman d'Aranjo

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, Eileen Garvey, Alan Hahn, Brian Harris, 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), Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Margaret Mackey (Vonnice 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 18-21 – Easter Ceremonies

April 25th – ANZAC Day - Office Closed

April 26th – Noela commences leave

May 1st – Social Justice meeting

May 2nd – Liturgy of The Word

May 5th – Sunday Singers

May 6th – Labour Day – Office Closed

May 7th – Parish Pastoral Council meeting

May 12th – Mother's Day

*** Parish Events/ News ***

Easter Water:

If anyone would like to take home some Easter Water, blessed on Holy Saturday night, please bring a small bottle.

Thanks to all the people who have generously given of their time to help out at our Easter Celebrations.



Birthdays and anniversaries for April –

Martin Tek, 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.



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.

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:



Easter Prayer

The veil of darkness,
transformed to the brightest light.
The most dreadful end
became the most beautiful beginning.
The depths of despair
fade to reveal hope everlasting.
The curse of death
defeated by eternal life.
Thank you Lord, for the wonder of Easter.

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.

Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!



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.

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

We are an Easter people.

But what does it look like to be an Easter people? How are we to live? If we start at the very beginning and search the Acts accounts of the Easter season Scriptures, we learn how that very first community of Jesus' followers began to shape their priorities and create a way of life. From the record of those early days, a *modus operandi* begins to emerge. Within the early community, "there was no needy person among them" (Acts 4:34). Those who had more property and wealth liquidated their assets and gave the money to the apostles to distribute to those in need. Although this may be startling information to our 21st-century selves, nonetheless it is true...



Easter Message 2019

A popular poem entitled "The Four Candles" by the Asian Aino Makoto highlights the importance that hope plays in our lives. It has the four candles (Peace, Faith, Love, Hope) in conversation, with the first three in turn acknowledging that they are no longer valued by today's world. One by one, the light of these three candles diminishes and then goes out completely. A child suddenly enters the room and, seeing the three candles no longer burning, begins to cry, "Why are you not burning? You are supposed to stay lit until the end!" Then the fourth candle speaks gently to the child, "Don't be afraid, for I am Hope, and while I still burn, we can re-light the other candles."

It is not difficult for us to recognise the ways in which candles of peace, faith and love are being extinguished in our world today as we are bombarded with shocking revelations of sexual abuse and horrendous scenes of devastation as ideologies of hate are expressed in such violent massacres as the recent attack on the Muslim community in Christchurch. With Hope, regardless of how bad things look and are, the flames of Peace, Faith and Love can be re-ignited once again.

In his homily at the Easter Vigil in 2018, Pope Francis presents the mystery of Christ's resurrection as a message of hope for a world that has lost faith. *"He is here... He is risen! This is the message that sustains our hope and turns it into concrete gestures of charity. How greatly we need to let our frailty be anointed by this experience! How greatly we need to let our faith be revived! How greatly we need our horizons to be challenged by this message! Christ is risen, and with him he makes our hope and creativity rise, so that we can face our present problems in the knowledge that we are not alone."*

It is never too late to lend a helping hand to those in need. Caritas may be contacted <http://www.caritas.org.au> or on 1800 024 413. Our donations bring hope to many people empowering them to create a brighter future for themselves.

In the midst of the darkness of war, hostility, devastation caused by natural disasters, ill health and struggles of daily life, we know the light of the Resurrection. We are an Easter people, a people of hope. We all know the story of that first Easter morning when the tomb was found empty. We know that Jesus rose from the dead and transformed the tears of anguish on Good Friday into incomparable joy. We are called to be bearers of that Good News into a world that desperately needs that hope.

Let us rejoice and be glad! Christ is risen! He is indeed risen! With the candle of hope alive in our own hearts, let us light our world with the candles of peace, faith and love.

I wish you every blessing in this wonderful season.

+ Robert

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday April 21 st	Easter Sunday First Reading Acts 10:34, 37-43 Second Reading Colossians 3:1-4 Gospel John 20:1-9	8.30am	Easter Sunday Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday April 22 nd	Monday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33 Gospel Matthew 28:8-15	No Liturgy or Mass	EASTER MONDAY OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday April 23 rd	Tuesday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 2:36-41 Gospel John 20:11-18	Liturgy	Home Communion School resumes for Term 2 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday April 24 th	Wednesday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 3:1-10 Gospel Luke 24:13-35	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael 10.15am Gospel Discussion Group
Thursday April 25 th	Thursday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 3:11-26 Gospel Luke 24:35-48	No Liturgy or Mass	ANZAC DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Friday April 26 th	Friday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 4:1-12 Gospel John 21:1-14	No Liturgy or Mass	10.15 Coordinating Team meeting Noela commences leave today.
Saturday April 27 th	Saturday within the Octave of Easter First Reading Acts 4:13-21 Gospel Mark 16:9-15	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Peter
Sunday April 28 th	Second Sunday of Easter First Reading Acts 5:12-16 Second Reading Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 Gospel John 20:19-31	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea



MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 27th/28th April, 2019 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Marg Wyllie	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 Pfindst Pouring Wine: Amy Davis Sr Maria, Noela Nolan, School rep
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
Music:	Carolyn Searle & singers	Anne-Marie Spalding & school Choir
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Neville Dredge	Jim Nolan, Mick Gorrington
Church Environment:		
Money Counters:		April 13/14
This Week: 21/04	Tony Meldon, Brenda Thomas	Planned Giving - \$461.
Next Week: 28/04	Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry	Loose - \$557.70

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