

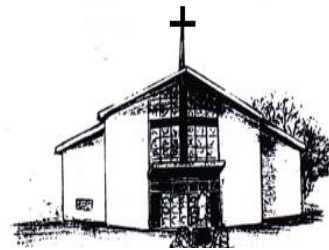
# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Roque Maguinsay  
 Parish Leader: Sr Maria Joyner pbvm  
 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*

### Second Sunday of Easter - Yr C

**First Reading:** Acts 5:12-16  
 The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 Give thanks to our God who is good.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19  
 I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;  
 happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!  
 Alleluia, alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 20:19-31  
 After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

**NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES**  
 Refer weekly program for changes

<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Wednesday & 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday monthly	9.15am
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b>	Tuesday - Thursday Friday	10.00am 5.30pm
<b>St Thomas More's:</b>	Monday & Friday Tuesday	9.00am 5.30pm
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Monday – Friday Tuesday	6.30am 12.10pm
<b>St Patrick's Cathedral:</b>	Monday – Saturday	7am
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Saturday	5.30pm – 5.45pm
<b>ADORATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Monthly	8.45am – 9.15am

### \*Parish Notices\*

**We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:** Anthony Younger  
**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Jean Boshammer, Mary Lee, Leanne Sleba  
**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, Neville 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)

### Parish Calendar of Events –

May 1<sup>st</sup> – Social Justice meeting  
 May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Liturgy of The Word  
 May 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday Singers  
 May 6<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day – **Office Closed**  
 May 7<sup>th</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
 May 12<sup>th</sup> – **Mother's Day**  
 May 22<sup>nd</sup> – **Confirmation**  
 May 25/26<sup>th</sup> – **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**  
 May 26<sup>th</sup> – Laurie Reedy collection  
 June 1/2 – **1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**

### \*\*\* 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.**



#### Office Staff –

Carolyn Searle & Kahren Leonard will be filling in Tuesday-Friday in the Parish Office while Noela is on leave.

**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	<b>Baptisms</b> 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office.  <b>Marriages:</b> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month

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

**Prayer of the Week:**



**NANO NAGLE PRAYER**

Holy Spirit of God, enlighten us to understand how we can use our gifts to give you praise and serve your people in works of justice and mercy. Teach us to listen, that we may hear your words, give us vision born of faith to know your way for us and courage born of love to follow it. Give us Nano Nagle's zeal, so that learning what you would have us to do, we may love and serve according to your will. Direct us, guide us, inspire us and give us a listening and generous heart. Amen.

**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.

**Project Compassion:**

Please try to return your Caritas boxes and envelopes as soon as possible so we can forward your donations on. Thanks

“Start by doing what’s necessary; then do what’s possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible.”

– St Francis of Assisi

## ☆☆☆ *Social Justice News* ☆☆☆

### Social Justice Thought for the Week:



*Straits Times* April 13, 2019,

Pope Francis, in a dramatic gesture, knelt to kiss the feet of South Sudan's previously warring leaders on Thursday as he urged them to not return to a civil war.

He appealed to President Salva Kiir, his former deputy turned rebel leader, Mr Riek Machar, and three other vice-presidents, to respect an armistice they signed and commit to forming a unity government next month.

*'I am asking you as a brother to stay in peace. I am asking you with my heart, let us go forward. There will be many problems, but they will not overcome us. Resolve your problems,'* Pope Francis said in improvised remarks.

The leaders appeared to be stunned as the 82-year-old Pope, who suffers from chronic leg pain, was helped by aides as he knelt with difficulty to kiss the shoes of the two main opposing leaders and several other people in the room.

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

Laurie Reedy Collection:  
The next collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held May 25/26.

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### Visit from Imam:

On Tuesday afternoon the Imam from the local mosque, Shahjahan Khan (head of the local Islamic Society) and several members of the Moslem community presented flowers to representatives of the Social Justice Group at St Anthony's in sympathy for the death and suffering brought to the people of Sri Lanka by radical extremists. They were especially saddened that Catholics were killed and injured while gathered for worship on Easter Sunday. They condemned this atrocity in the strongest possible terms and pledged to work and pray for peace and harmony in the world and in local communities. The flowers and photos of those who were present are in the church foyer.

We also presented the Imam with the 'Thank You' card for Jacinda Ardern that members of St Anthony's community signed recently. Members of the Moslem community will also sign the card as a sign of solidarity and the desire for peace in our communities and then the card will be sent to Jacinda & the people of New Zealand.

## ☆☆☆ *News from outside our Parish* ☆☆☆

### Cent Sale:

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will hold their Mothers' Day Cent Sale on Wednesday **May 1st**. It will be held at All Seasons Function Hall, cnr North and Tor Sts. Doors will open at 8.30am for a 9.30 start. Entry fee - \$5, Buffet morning Tea, Lucky Door, Great Prizes. All Proceeds go to Charity. For further information contact the Sisters on 4632 1818.

### Vacancy:

Expressions of interest are sought for the part-time position of Office Assistant at Holy Name Roman Catholic Parish, Toowoomba. The successful applicant will ideally be experienced in Parish Administration and pastoral coordination, along with well-developed office acumen. They will be experienced in using Microsoft suite of programs, and computerised bookkeeping. In addition they will be an excellent communicator and be able to demonstrate an ability to build relationships and collaborate effectively with parishioners within the parish. Full role description will be discussed at interview.

To apply confidentially, please register your interest with a CV, a cover letter and a statement addressing the selection criteria, at [almamater1@rocketmail.com](mailto:almamater1@rocketmail.com) **Application deadline is 29th April 2019**

### Bus Trip Marian Valley:

**18th May.** Celebrant Archbishop Mark Coleridge. Bus departs St. Patrick's, Neil St at 7:30am. Cost \$25. For bookings contact Theresa on 4564 9805, mob. 0434 528 904

### Receptive Ecumenism Seminar

**Date:** 31/5-2/6/19

**Location:** James Byrne Centre, Highfields

**Cost:** [See Registration Form for cost breakdown](#) (available in foyer)

Downs and Toowoomba Churches Together are holding a Seminar titled "Receptive Ecumenism". The main presenter will be Dr Antonia Pizzey, a lecturer at the Australian Catholic University, Brisbane Campus. Co-presenter is Rev Canon Richard Tutin, General Secretary Queensland Churches Together. The subject will help each of us to bring the wisdom of each denomination to the table to share collectively the concept of Ecumenism in the future.

See [poster](#) and [registration form](#) for further details.

## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday April 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter</b> First Reading <b>Acts 5:12-16</b> Second Reading <b>Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19</b> Gospel <b>John 20:19-31</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday April 29 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saint Catherine of Siena</b> First Reading <b>Acts 4:23-31</b> Gospel <b>John 3:1-8</b>	No Liturgy or Mass	Home Communion 5pm SVdP meeting
Tuesday April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter First Reading <b>Acts 4:32-37</b> Gospel <b>John 3:7-15</b>	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday May 1 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter First Reading <b>Acts 5:17-26</b> Gospel <b>John 3:16</b>	<b>9.15am</b> <b>Mass</b>	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael 10.15am Gospel Discussion Group 5pm Social Justice Meeting
Thursday May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Saint Athanasius</b> First Reading <b>Acts 5:27-33</b> Gospel <b>John 3:31-36</b>	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Saints Philip and James</b> First Reading <b>1 Corinthians 15:1-8</b> Gospel <b>John 14:6-14</b>	<b>9.15am</b> <b>Mass</b>	8.45am Adoration Mass led by Fr Roque 10.15 Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week of Easter First Reading <b>Acts 6:1-7</b> Gospel <b>John 6:16-21</b>	<b>6pm</b> <b>(Vigil)</b>	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> First Reading <b>Acts 5:27-32, 40-41</b> Second Reading <b>Revelation 5:11-14</b> Gospel <b>John 21:1-19</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea 4pm Sunday Singers

### MINISTERS FOR MASS

**Saturday/ Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 – Week 1**

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Lloyd Bailey, Tim Fitzgerald	Sandra Neale, Marie McAleer
<b>Welcomers:</b>	John & Marion Herzig	Kathryn Haynes, Denis McAleer
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Ed Briffa	Mick Goring
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Helen Warren, Trish Zeller
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Michael & Mary O'Brien
<b>Readers:</b>	Celia Warr, Michael O'Brien	Marg Morris, Peter Sheridan
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Ray Cullen	Monica Gundry
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Nev & Kay Dredge, Tony Allport	Susan & Martin Tek
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Margaret Nolan <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Trevor Wyllie Lloyd Bailey, Greg Gabbett, Marg Wyllie	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Sandra Neale <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Helen Warren Lyndelle Rees, Tom Warren, Marie Fitzpatrick
<b>Altar Assistants:</b>	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
<b>Music:</b>	A Capella	Anne-Marie Spalding & learners
<b>Collectors:</b>	Tom Kelly, Tom Nolan	Tom Warren, Tony Meldon
<b>Church Environment:</b>	Sue Squires, Gail Schick	
<b>Money Counters:</b>		April 20/21
<b>This Week: 28/04</b>	<b>Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry</b>	<b>Planned Giving - \$602.</b>
<b>Next Week: 05/05</b>	Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry, Neville Dredge	<b>Loose - \$1105.80 Good Friday App - \$623</b>



**Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!**