

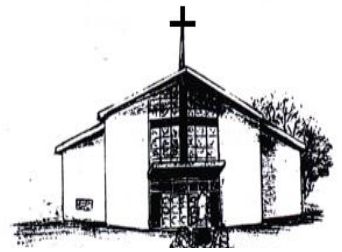
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Yr C

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out

Responsorial Psalm:
O God let all the nations praise you

Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
The angel showed me the holy city.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
All who love me will keep my words,
and my Father will love them,
And we will come to them
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:23-26
The holy spirit will teach you everything. And remind you of all I have said to you.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Robert Hawke, Jean Vanier (Founder of L'Arche Community), Bernie O'Leary

the Anniversaries of our loved ones: John Drover, Kevin Slattery, Flo Gorring, Jacqueline d'Aranjo, Joyce Penhaigon, Arthur Schneider, Eileen Cartwright, Bryan Rafta
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: Margaret Morris, 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: Bill Allen, Regina Albion, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, 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 Hickey, Ralph Hickey, Patricia Joyner (Maria's mum), Eaton Kirkbride, Robin & John de Lange (Maryborough), 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 Valley (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

June 1/2 – **1st Holy Communion**
June 2nd – Sunday Singers
June 4th – Circle Dancing
June 5th – Social Justice Meeting
June 9th – **Pentecost**
June 15th – St Anthony's Pot Luck
June 18th – Friendship Group

*** Parish Events/News ***

Congratulations to the children who received the sacrament of confirmation Wednesday night

First Communion: At Masses This Weekend

Laurie Reedy Fund Collection: This Weekend

St Anthony's Feastday If you have any photos/information/stories about St Anthony which you would like To be included in the power point on his life for our celebration on the weekend of 15/16 June, Please hand them in to the Parish Office.

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

Office Staff – Carolyn Searle & Kahren Leonard will be filling in the Parish Office while Noela is on leave.

Birthdays and anniversaries for May –

Mark Copland, Jill Sullivan, John Roche, Lloyd Bailey, Peter Wilkes, Allen Ryall, Catherine McAleer, Mary O'Brien, Bec More, Fran Shepherd, Kathryn Haynes, Bernice Stevens and Louise Pflingst all celebrate their birthdays this month. Celebrate well. Rod & Maria Sieba celebrate their 50th Wedding anniversary. 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 till the end of May

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:



PRAYER FOR FIRST COMMUNION CHILDREN

Loving God, we hold up before you these children
 Coming forward to receive Communion for the first time.
 May this day be an initial step into a live long love of the Eucharist
 Where they feel deeply the love of Jesus in their hearts.
 Give them a hunger for this sacred bread so that they turn to you
 for comfort in times of distress, guidance when the way is not clear
 and wisdom when making decisions in their lives.
 Just as their hands reach out to receive Jesus in the Eucharist,
 may their hands also reach out to receive him in the poor
 and needy they meet on life's path.
 As we receive this gift of Eucharist may we all become what
 we receive –Your loving presence in the world.
 Amen.

CHANGE IN DELIVERY OF THE CATHOLIC LEADER

The Catholic Leader will no longer be delivered to parishes in the Toowoomba Diocese but people can have it delivered to their homes. Information about how to do this is on the notice board and on an information sheet which you can take with you if you are interested.

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.

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

24 May - Pope Francis' 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Si (On Care for Our Common Home)* Islands in the Tuvalu archipelago ***Rising seas are on the verge of swallowing two of the tiny archipelago's nine islands, and the encroaching waves haunt locals' dreams ...*** 'Tuvalu is sinking' is the local catch-all phrase for the effects of climate change on this tiny island archipelago on the frontline of global warming. A Polynesian country, Tuvalu is no more than a speck in the Pacific Ocean, midway between Hawaii and Australia.

The United Nations Development Programme classifies Tuvalu as a resource poor, 'least-developed country', that is 'extremely vulnerable' to the effects of climate change. Porous, salty soil has made the ground almost totally useless for planting, destroying staple pulaka crops and decreasing the yields of various fruits and vegetables.

Starchy Pacific Island staples such as taro and cassava now have to be imported at great expense, along with most other food. Since the rising ocean contaminated underwater ground supplies, Tuvalu is now totally reliant on rainwater, and droughts are occurring with alarming frequency. Even if the locals could plant successfully, there is now not enough rain to keep even simple kitchen gardens alive.....

Climate-related illnesses that have increased on par with the changing weather include influenza, fungal diseases, conjunctivitis, and dengue fever, according to the hospital's research... (Eleanor Ainge Roy, *The Guardian*, 16 May 2019)



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

ROSARY at the Cathedral Sunday 26th May at 2:00 pm to honour Our Lady Help of Christians, patroness of Australia.

ANGLICAN ROMAN CATHOLIC COVENANT 10TH ANNIVERSARY & REAFFIRMATION SERVICE Wednesday 29th May at 7pm St John's Anglican Cathedral 373 Ann Street Brisbane. (See notice Board for more details)

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD - TOM DUNCAN Date: 18/7/19 Thursday Time: 5:30pm Location: St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba. Bishop Robert McGuckin warmly invites the diocesan community to celebrate the presbyteral ordination of Tom Duncan.

BOOK LAUNCH: "BOBS THE DOG" Date: 9/7/19 Tuesday Location: The Micah Centre (Tmba Catholic Schools Office), 29-33 Lawrence St, Toowoomba. Sr Di Phillips has written a story for young children about St Mary MacKillop and her pet dog, Bobs. All are welcome to attend the launch of this book. For more information please contact Sr Di at diane.phillips@sosj.org.au.

ST URSULA'S COLLEGE TOOWOOMBA PAST STUDENTS Date: 26/7/19 Location: St Ursula's College, Toowoomba. St Ursula's Past Students Toowoomba is being reformed and have kindly asked if parishes could promote this event in their newsletters. All Past Students are invited to rejoin the Association by contacting the College. The first function will be a dinner evening at the College on Friday 26th July 2019. Cost of dinner will be \$25 p/p. Please contact the College on 46327611 or email on stursulaspsaa@gmail.com to register interest in the past pupils association and RSVP for the dinner.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S MENTORING Catholic Women's Mentoring Program is a national initiative aimed at building the skills, confidence and networks of Australian Catholic women and encouraging them in their faith. The program aims to empower women to use their gifts and talents to make meaningful and significant contributions to the Australian Church and increase their positive impact on Australian society. [Visit the Catholic Women's Mentoring website](#) to find out more about the program and how to become a mentee or mentor. Catholic Charismatic renewal. – Pentecost poster.

75th Anniversary of the Foundation of the Missionary Sisters of Service: 4/8/19 @ 2:00pm, St Anthony's Parish Toowoomba. RSVP 27/7/19 for catering to Sr Mary Cleary, (07) 4634 9786, email: marycleary5@bigpond.com

Volunteer Opportunity- Family Support Do you have ½ a day free during the week? Do you like to listen and problem-solve? Vinnies Family Support Centre is looking for volunteers who can provide a listening ear to people in difficult situations and help by providing people with food parcels and other forms of assistance in an office environment. Contact Emma Simpson on 0418352969, emma.simpson@svdpqld.org.au

Prayer Service for Christian Unity Your Parishes are invited to attend a Prayer Service for Christian Unity at St. Augustine's Anglican Church in Tor Street [northern end over North St.] at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 4th June. If this night doesn't suit there is also a similar Prayer Service at St. Mark's Anglican Church in High Street Rangeville at 7.00 pm Wednesday 5th June. We would be very grateful if you encouraged your parishioners to attend one or both of these Prayer Services as a sign of Christian Unity. Thanks in advance. Regards and blessings. Denis McAleer. { Secretary Downs and Toowoomba Churches Together.}

Receptive Ecumenism Seminar Date: 31/5-2/6/19 Location: James Byrne Centre, Highfields. Cost: [See Registration Form for cost breakdown](#) (available in foyer), See noticeboard for further details

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday May 26 th	Sixth Sunday of Easter First Reading Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Second Reading Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23 Gospel John 14:23-29	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea First Eucharist Lawrie Reedy Fund Collection
Monday May 27 th	Monday of the 6 th Week of Easter ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY First Reading Acts 16:11-15 Gospel John 15:26, 27	No Liturgy or Mass	5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday May 28 th	Tuesday of the 6 th Week of Easter First Reading Acts 16:22-34 Gospel John 16:7, 13	Liturgy	Home Communions 2.30 Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Finance Meeting
Wednesday May 29 th	Wednesday of the 6 th Week of Easter First Reading Acts 17:15, 22-15:1 Gospel John 14:16	9.15am Mass	Home Communions Mass led by Fr Michael 10.00am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday May 30 th	Thursday of the 6 th Week of Easter ST JOAN OF ARC First Reading Acts 18:1-8 Gospel John 14:18	Liturgy	Home Communions 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday May 31 st	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY First Reading Zephaniah 3:14-18 Gospel Luke 1:45		10.15 Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday June 1 st	SAINT JUSTIN First Reading Acts 18:23-28 Gospel John 16:28	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael First Eucharist
Sunday June 2 nd	THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD First Reading Acts 1:1-11 Second Reading Esphesians 1:17-23 Gospel Luke 24:46-53	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea First Eucharist 4pm Sunday Singers

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 1st/2nd June, 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:	Gerald Hicks	Mick Goring
Children's Liturgy		
Parish Morning Tea:		
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	First Communion Children
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Margaret Nolan Pouring Wine: Trevor Wylie, Lloyd Bailey, Greg Gabbett, Marg Wylie	Tabernacle: Sandra Neal Pouring Wine: Helen Warren, Tom Warren, Marie Fitzpatrick, Sr Maria
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wylie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
Music:	Sr Maria and singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & Learners
Collectors:	Tom Kelly, Tom Nolan	Tom Warren, Tony Meldon
Church Environment:		
Money Counters: This Week: 26/05 Next Week: 2/06	Tom Kelly	May 18/19 Planned Giving - \$862.50 Loose - \$858.60



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!