

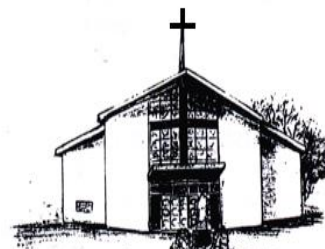
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Peter Dorfield
 Parish Leader: Sr Maria Joyner pbvm
 Chair Parish Council: Mr Jim Tiernan
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
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 Sunday 8am – 11am

Office Hours –
 Maria – Mon-Wed, Fri 9-4
 Noela – Tues-Fri 8.30-2.30
 Fr Peter – 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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10
 You bore me to be a man of strife for the whole world.

Responsorial Psalm:
 O God, come to my aid!

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4
 Let us bear patiently the struggle placed upon us.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;
 I know them, and they follow me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
 I have come not to give peace, but discord.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Patricia Joyner (*Maria's mum*), John McMahon (*Marg Morris' brother*), Fr Peter Schultz

the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Riccardo Springolo, Frank Irwin, Mick & Mary Moore, Rose Cran, Thomas Nolan Snr.

and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Mark Cosgrove, Rev Fr John Ryan, Rev Fr Patrick Kelly, Rev Fr Charles McDonald, Rev Msgr Patrick Doyle, Rev Fr Bryan Nolan, Rev Msgr Stanley Skehan,

We hold up in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Thora England, Eileen Garvey, Carmel Graham, Alan Hahn, Neville Harris, Denise Hopwood, Pat Kamler, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Aaron Marsh, Margaret Morris, Damian Potter, Joan Potter, Allen Ryall, Gayle Sherman, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, Barry Cuthbert (*WA*), Maureen Feehelly (*Pat Cullen's sister*), Sr Zoe (*Christina*) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Yvonne & Bruce Gardiner (*Brisbane*), Frank Hickey, Ralph Hickey, Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Jim & Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Cheryl McCurran, Mary McCurran, Brian Potter, Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Glen Sheridan (*Peter's brother*), Noela Sheriff, Neil Syme, Denis & Ruth Volter, Shane Warren, Frank White (*Cairns*), Martin Yong

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

Aug 18th – Crothers baptism
 Aug 19th – Deanery meeting
 Aug 19-25 – Migrant & Refugee Week
Aug 20th – Friendship Group meeting
Aug 24th – Pot Luck Dinner
 Aug 27th – Parish Finance Committee meeting
 Sept 2nd – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 Sept 4th – Social Justice meeting

*** Parish Events/News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for August –

Chris Bailey, Tim Fitzgerald, Pam Hahn, Pat Cullen, Brett Rangiira, Maria Lindquist, Gordon Roche & Sandra Neale all celebrate their birthdays. Alan & Pam Hahn, Gordon & Anne Roche, Jim & Maria Lindquist, and Gloria & Don McKechnie (60yrs on the 8th) all celebrate their wedding anniversaries. Congratulations & best wishes to everyone. Don't forget to let us know when your birthday or wedding anniversary is.

Priest Appointment:

Fr Nandana Saparamadu, who has been at the Cathedral for some time, has been appointed to provide priestly ministry here at St Anthony's in place of Fr Peter. Fr Nandana will commence duties here in September. We take this opportunity to wish Dorf well in his new appointment at Executive Officer, Professional Standards & Safeguards for the Diocese. **The Bishop has just advised that Fr Peter will take over from Fr Roque as Priest Director, so he's not leaving us entirely.** ☺



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 Pffingst Ed Briffa Sr Maria Joyner Fr Peter	Tony Meldon - Chair Tom Warren Greg Bowdler Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Fr Peter Noela Nolan	Celia Warr Sr Maria Joyner Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey	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. **The Swag:** Available in foyer - \$1

Majellan Magazine: Available in the foyer - \$4 ea **Catholic Leader:** Available online only.

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:** dates to be advised

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

Prayer of the Week:

Prayer for the Assumption of Mary

Father in heaven,
 all creation rightly gives you praise,
 for all life and all holiness come from you.
 In the plan of your wisdom
 she who bore the Christ in her womb
 was raised body and soul in glory to be with him in heaven.
 May we follow her example in reflecting your holiness
 and join in her hymn of endless love and praise.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
 Amen



*** *Social Justice News* ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(19-26 August: **Migrant and Refugee Week**)



The presence of migrants and refugees – and of vulnerable people in general – is an invitation to recover some of those essential dimensions of our Christian existence and our humanity that risk being overlooked in a prosperous society. That is why *it is not just about migrants*. When we show concern for them, we also show concern for ourselves, for everyone; in taking care of them, we all grow; in listening to them, we also give voice to a part of ourselves that we may keep hidden because it is not well-regarded nowadays.

(Excerpt from Pope Francis' Message for the World Day of Migrants and Refugees)

August Meeting Report:

At our recent meeting, St Anthony's Social Justice Group continued preparations to celebrate Migrant and Refugee Week (19-25 August). Please bring a dish and pay tribute to your ancestry at our Pot-Luck Dinner after the Saturday Night Vigil Mass on 24th August. You're assured of yummy food, wonderful friendship and great entertainment. At our next meeting (4 Sept), we will plan what we can do to stand in solidarity with women in poverty around the world by actioning Caritas' initiative, *Women for the World*. We will also plan for the release of the 2019 Annual Social Justice Statement, due at the end of September.

In the meantime, some important dates for your diary:

- 12 September: Professor Lyndall Ryan speaking on mapping the frontier history of Australia
- 13 September: annual commemoration of the Battle of One Tree Hill
- 3 November: Sunday night *Melbourne Cup Madness at St Anthony's*. Don't miss it!

More specifics on these events in later newsletters.

P.S. Once again, thanks to all who signed our card to Jacinda Ardern, PM of New Zealand. Check out the reply from her office (*below*)...including the fact that, apart from her heavy load as Prime Minister, she has also taken on the portfolio of *Minister for Child Poverty Reduction*. Another big tick!

Next meeting Wednesday,
September 4th at 5pm in Parish Office.

Office of the Prime Minister

Prime Minister

Minister for Arts, Culture & Heritage

Minister for National Security & Intelligence

Minister for Child Poverty Reduction



18 July 2019

Mark Copland
St Anthony's Catholic Parish
PO Box 217
Drayton North. QLD 4350
AUSTRALIA

Dear Mark Copland, and members of St Anthony's Parish and the Garden City Mosque

Thank you for your letter about the 15th March tragedy in Christchurch.

The Prime Minister has been deeply moved by the support and compassion shown in the wake of the attack in Christchurch, and by the thousands of people from around the world who have taken the time to share their condolences.

Your kind words to New Zealand are greatly appreciated.

Thanks again for writing.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dinah Okeby'.

Dinah Okeby
Office of Prime Minister

Aged Care Volunteers Wanted:

Ozcare on Greenwattle St are looking for volunteers to support their Diversional Therapy Team. You could help make a difference in someone's life by assisting clients with: Gardening, Men's Shed, Art & Crafts, Cards & Games, Going for Walks or assisting in the coffee shop. If you are interested or would like to know more please contact Jeremy Hope, Facility Manager on 4591 5900 or email jeramy.hope@ozcare.org.au

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.



Pope Francis tell us - ***It is not just about migrants***

"Faith assures us that in a mysterious way the Kingdom of God is already present here on earth (cf. Gaudium et Spes, 39). Yet in our own time, we are saddened to see the obstacles and opposition it encounters. Violent conflicts and all-out wars continue to tear humanity apart; injustices and discrimination follow one upon the other; economic and social imbalances on a local or global scale prove difficult to overcome. And above all it is the poorest of the poor and the most disadvantaged who pay the price..."

**St Anthony's will celebrate the 105th World Day of Migrants & Refugees
with a Pot Luck Dinner**

on Saturday, August 24 commencing 7pm.

**You are invited to bring a symbol of your heritage to place before the altar
in thanksgiving.**

**We encourage everyone to come along and bring a dish to share that reminds you
of your heritage.**



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

Carnival of Flowers Floral Display:

As usual St Patrick's Cathedral will be hosting a floral display by local schools, parishes and organisations. It would be lovely if St Anthony's could participate again but we need volunteers. If you are interested in helping out in any way please let Noela or Maria know asap. The chosen theme this year is "**Spirit**". The challenge is to express through colour, artistry, sign and symbols and of course flowers, the **energies of the Spirit** that come to our hearts and minds through the words of the Scriptures.



Rosary Crusade - St. Patrick's Cathedral Sunday **18th August** 2:00 pm. Come for part or come for all.

St Mary's Catholic Community Toowoomba celebration

The members of our Indian Syro Malabar Catholic community invite parishioners to attend their feast day mass and celebration for the feast of the Assumption of Mary on **Sunday 18th August** at Holy Name Church Bridge St Toowoomba. See below for details.

A discussion workshop on End of Life Issues -

(Will, POA, Advance Health Directive, Palliative Care v Euthanasia, Funeral / Liturgy Planning, etc.) will be held in the Four Seasons Function Centre, Tor and North Sts, on Saturday **August 24th**, 9.30am - 3.30pm. A number of invited speakers will give presentations (followed by Q & A opportunity) on particular relevant topics. Please advise intention to attend by text or call - 0439 760 008. Please bring a plate for shared lunch.

Cent Sale:

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding their cent sale on Wednesday **August 28** at All Seasons Function Hall, cnr North and Tor Sts Tmba. Doors will open at 8.30am for a 9.30 start. Entry fee is \$5. All Proceeds go to Charity. For further information contact the Sisters on 4632 1818.

Volunteer Opportunities - English Teachers, Youth Workers & Youth Ministers

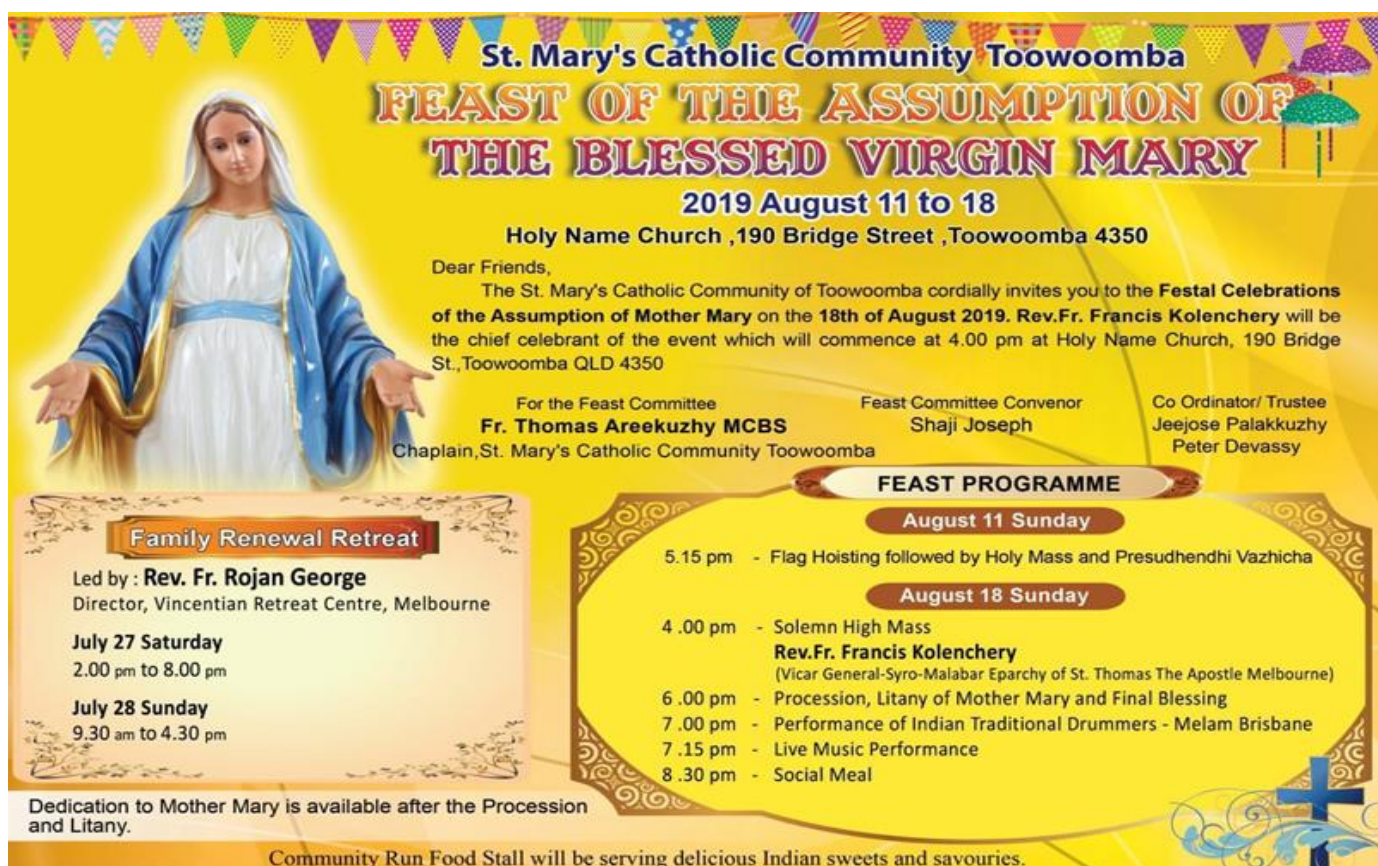
The Cagliari Project is an initiative of the Australia-Pacific Province of the Salesians of Don Bosco, providing overseas volunteer experiences for Australians who wish to work with disadvantaged young people.

We are seeking enthusiastic volunteers for January 2020 departure. Our volunteers placements run for 6-12 months and are centered around working with young people in educational settings. We have multiple volunteers opportunities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Timor Leste and the Solomon Islands.

We aim to utilise the skills and talents of our volunteers in order to provide the best possible contribution to the host community. Our aim is not to 'help' but to walk in solidarity with young people and for volunteer and host to have a mutual learning experience. We are also present in host communities to be role models - people that young people can aspire to be.

Cagliari volunteers commit themselves to working in the 'Salesian way'. This means that young people are the central focus in all work. The Salesian way also means approaching life in a joyful way with a loving heart. The experience as a Cagliari volunteer is not about the volunteer, but is focused on the people we go to serve. However, serving as a Cagliari volunteer will probably be the most rewarding thing you ever do!

For more information, or to send us an inquiry, follow this link: <http://cagliari.org.au/>
Applications close October 15, 2019. Contact: Lauren Hichaaba, Director of the Cagliari Project
Email: lhichaaba@salesians.org.au



St. Mary's Catholic Community Toowoomba
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
2019 August 11 to 18
Holy Name Church, 190 Bridge Street, Toowoomba 4350

Dear Friends,
The St. Mary's Catholic Community of Toowoomba cordially invites you to the **Festal Celebrations of the Assumption of Mother Mary** on the **18th of August 2019**. **Rev.Fr. Francis Kolenchery** will be the chief celebrant of the event which will commence at 4.00 pm at Holy Name Church, 190 Bridge St., Toowoomba QLD 4350

For the Feast Committee
Fr. Thomas Areekuzhy MCBS
Chaplain, St. Mary's Catholic Community Toowoomba

Feast Committee Convener
Shaji Joseph

Co Ordinator/ Trustee
Jeejose Palakkuzhy
Peter Devassy

FEAST PROGRAMME

August 11 Sunday

5.15 pm - Flag Hoisting followed by Holy Mass and Presudhendhi Vazhicha

August 18 Sunday

4.00 pm - Solemn High Mass
Rev.Fr. Francis Kolenchery
(Vicar General-Syro-Malabar Eparchy of St. Thomas The Apostle Melbourne)

6.00 pm - Procession, Litany of Mother Mary and Final Blessing
7.00 pm - Performance of Indian Traditional Drummers - Melam Brisbane
7.15 pm - Live Music Performance
8.30 pm - Social Meal

Family Renewal Retreat
Led by: **Rev. Fr. Rojan George**
Director, Vincentian Retreat Centre, Melbourne

July 27 Saturday
2.00 pm to 8.00 pm

July 28 Sunday
9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Dedication to Mother Mary is available after the Procession and Litany.

Community Run Food Stall will be serving delicious Indian sweets and savouries.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday August 18 th	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10 Second Reading Hebrews 12:1-4 Gospel Luke 12:49-53	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea Crothers Baptism
Monday August 19 th	Monday of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Judges 2:11-19 Gospel Matthew 19:16-22	No Liturgy or Mass	5pm SVDP meeting 7pm Deanery meeting
Tuesday August 20 th	Saint Bernard First Reading Judges 6:11-24 Gospel Matthew 19:23-30	Liturgy	Home Communions 10am Friendship Group meeting 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Wednesday August 21 st	Saint Pius X First Reading Judges 9:6-15 Gospel Matthew 20:1-16	9.15am Mass	Home Communions Mass led by Fr Michael – Yr 4/5AC to attend 10.00am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday August 22 nd	The Queenship of The Blessed Virgin Mary First Reading Judges 11:29-39 Gospel Matthew 22:1-14	Liturgy	Home Communions 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday August 23 rd	Friday of the 20 th Week in Ordinary Time First Reading Ruth 1:1, 3-6, 14-16, 22 Gospel Matthew 22:34-40	No Liturgy or Mass	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday August 24 th	Saint Bartholomew First Reading Revelation 21:9-14 Gospel John 1:45-51	6pm (Vigil)	10am Women's Forum 5.30pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass led by Fr Peter 7pm Pot Luck Dinner
Sunday August 25 th	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Isaiah 66:18-21 Second Reading Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Gospel Luke 13:22-30	8.30am	Family Mass led by Fr Peter 9.30am Morning Tea

**World Day of
Migrants &
Refugees**

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 24th/25th August, 2019 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Celia Warr, Marg Wyllie	Sr Maria, school rep
Welcomers:	Ann Matthew, Trevor Wyllie	Family Sunday
AV Operator:	Will/Harry Searle	Kathy Doherty
Children's Liturgy		Family Sunday
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Ray Cullen, Marg Wyllie	Family Sunday
Prayer of the Faithful:	Terese Hanna	tba
Presentation of Gifts:	Nev & Kay Dredge	Family Sunday
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Trevor Wyllie Pouring Wine: Ann Matthew Celia Warr, Lloyd Bailey, Greg Gabbett	Tabernacle: Louise Pflingst Pouring Wine: Amy Davis Sr Maria, Kathryn Haynes, School Rep
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
Music:	Carolyn Searle & singers	Anne-Marie Spalding & School choir
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien, Nev Dredge	Susan Tek, Mick Gorrington
Church Environment:		
Money Counters: This Week: 18/08 Next Week: 25/08	Tony Meldon, Tom Kelly Brenda Thomas, Tom Kelly	August 10/11 Planned Giving - \$519.55 Loose - \$382.70



Baptism this weekend!

We welcome to our community – William Crothers