

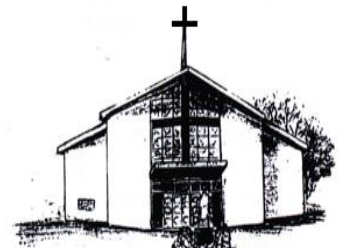
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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 Sunday 8am – 11am

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 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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
 They will gather all of your people from all nations.

Responsorial Psalm:
 Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
 The Lord disciplines those he loves.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord;
 no one comes to the Father, except through me.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53
 From East and West they will come to take their place in the kingdom of God.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Sr Judith Steer rsj
the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Heather Ruming, Frank Bowdler, Dora Schick, Stan Garrett
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, Paul Murphy (Pat's son), 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

Migrant & Refugee Sunday

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

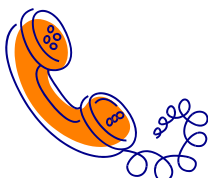
Aug 24th – Pot Luck Dinner
 Aug 27th – Parish Finance Committee meeting
 Sept 2nd – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 Sept 4th – Social Justice meeting
 Sept 17th – Friendship Group meeting
 Baptism Team meeting
 Sept 24th - Parish Finance Committee meeting

*** 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.



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!

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 Gorrin 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:



Migrant & Refugee Sunday

It is not just about migrants

It is not just about migrants: It is also about our fears.

It is not just about migrants: It is about our humanity.

It is not just about migrants: It is a question of seeing that no one is excluded.

It is not just about migrants: It is about putting the last in first place.

It is not just about migrants: It is about the whole person, about all people.

It is not just about migrants: It is about building the city of God.

(from Pope Francis, Message 2019 Migrant and Refugee Sunday)



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.

☆☆☆ Social Justice News ☆☆☆

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(Migrant and Refugee Week 19th – 25th August)



We ourselves need to see, and then to enable others to see, that migrants and refugees do not only represent a problem to be solved, but are brothers and sisters to be welcomed, respected and loved. They are an occasion that Providence gives us to help build a more just society, a more perfect democracy, a more united country, a more fraternal world and a more open and evangelical Christian community.”

“Our response to the challenges posed by contemporary migration can be summed up in four verbs: **welcome, protect, promote and integrate.**”

(Excerpt from Pope Francis' Message for Migrant and Refugee Sunday)

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 (*on bulletin board*)...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.

Season of Creation:

During September we will once again celebrate the Season of Creation by showing a video of images from nature. If you any images you would like to share please either email them to Parish Office or bring into office on a USB. Thanks

Season of
Creation 2019
the web of life



SEASON OF
CREATION



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Welcome to our Week 6 newsletter!

I think we would all agree that engagement is a vital part of the learning process for every one of us, no matter what our age. From a teaching perspective, we view engagement as central to learning for all children and in all areas of the curriculum. When children are really engaged in learning, they show concentration, persistence and eagerness in their inquiry. They have a positive attitude towards the tasks they are working on and, importantly, they expect to succeed.

For some time now at St Anthony's we have been implementing a language of "learning dispositions" as a means of building optimum levels of engagement for our students. Dispositions are enduring habits of mind and action that encourage learners to respond to experiences in particular ways. Dispositions are linked to our attitudes and feelings about ourselves and our views about the different identities or possible selves that we can be and become.

Hopefully you have heard your children speaking openly and confidently about 'The Learning Pit' and in order for great learning to take place, there has to be time in 'The Pit' and this is OK essential, in fact for learning. It's very important that while in 'The Pit' you never give up, keep persisting and use a variety of taught strategies for getting out of 'The Pit'. So in essence, a learning disposition is a quality that, with practice, becomes engrained as a personal trait, and gives us the tools we need to become lifelong learners. By supporting our children in developing these dispositions early in life, we are setting them on the path to learning success.

The dispositions that we, as a school, have chosen to build a climate of learning around are part of the 'You Can Do It' Program being implemented across our school from this term. These dispositions are Confidence, Resilience, Persistence, Organisation and Getting Along.

Louise

St Anthony's Showcase

Don't forget our upcoming St Anthony's Showcase on September 13th from 5.00-7.00pm.

Each family should have received the information and flyer pertaining to this event. Pre-ordering of the cheese platters is to be received by Monday, 9th September. Payment can be made before the event and on the night. At the bargain price of \$20 you will get a cheese platter for two, your children's canvas paintings and an insight into your child's learning.

We are hoping this event is very well supported. It's cheaper than a night at the movies.....and so much more fun!!



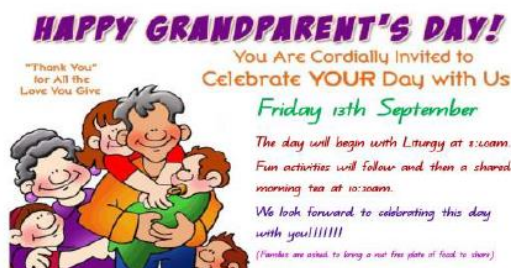
APRE News

Last Thursday was the Feast of the Assumption. 3RM and 3/4RS represented the school and attended the Parish Mass on Thursday morning.

On Friday, 6LW led us in a lovely reflective prayer assembly about the Assumption. Thank you Mrs Winters and 6LW for doing such a great job!

Our Family Mass is this Sunday 25th August and will be coordinated by 2AD, 3RM and 3/4RS. Families are warmly invited to attend and share in morning tea afterwards in the Community Hall.

God bless,
Miss Davis



*** News from outside our Parish ***

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.

Bus Trip Marian Valley

Saturday **7th September** to honour Our Lady's birthday. Bus departs St. Patrick's Neil St. at 7:30. Cost \$25. For bookings contact Theresa 0434 528 904

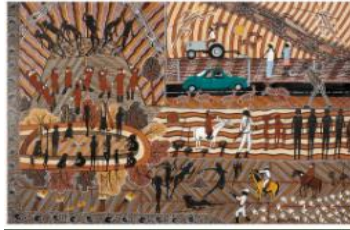
Battle Of One Tree Hill Commemoration

Date: 13/9/19 Friday

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Bill Gould Lookout, Toowoomba

All members of the community are welcome to attend. See flyer on Bulletin Board.



BATTLE OF ONE TREE HILL COMMEMORATION

13 SEPTEMBER 2019
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Breakfast Masterclass: Dr Dan Flemming (St Vincent's Health Australia)

Date: 20/9/19 Friday

Time: 7:30am - 9:00am

Where: Micah Centre, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office

Cost: \$20

Where do I stand, and why do I stand there? Our faith calls on us to be witnesses to God's love, but what does that mean today? In this presentation, Dr Dan Fleming will explore ethics in the Catholic tradition – focusing on dignity and flourishing. He will focus particularly on how our ethical tradition grapples with ethical questions at the end of life, which are relevant in our Queensland context. See flyer on Bulletin Board.

Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day

Date: 21/9/19 Saturday

Time: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Where: St Mary MacKillop Centre, St Williams Catholic Parish, 67 Dawson Parade, Keperra

Cost: \$25 (Morning tea and lunch provided)

Sisterhood and the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia would like to invite you to the Brisbane Sisterhood Catholic Women's Retreat Day. The theme is **Finding God in every season**. See flyer on Bulletin Board.

Contact Von Hosking 0401 815 853 info@sisterhood.org.au for further details.

Plenary Update:

THE Plenary Council 2020 has delivered six national themes for discernment for discussion. Br Damien Price has written a reflection on each of the six themes. These have appeared in the Catholic Leader over the past 6 weeks. A hard copy of all reflections is available in the foyer.

Position Vacant – Accountant:

Applications are invited for the full time position of Accountant with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba. The purpose of the role is to manage the accounting and payroll functions of the Diocesan Finance Office ensuring efficiency, and at all times complying with regulatory frameworks and professional standards. Applicants should hold a tertiary qualification and have a minimum 5 years experience in an accounting environment.

For a Position Description contact Tom Jolley on tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au.

Written applications enclosing resume and details of at least two referees should be received by the Diocesan Financial Administrator, PO Box 1262 Toowoomba Qld 4350, or by email to tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au, by 5.00 p.m. Monday **9 September** 2019.

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.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
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
Monday August 26 th	Monday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8-10 Gospel Matthew 23:13-22	No Liturgy or Mass	5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday August 27 th	Saint Monica First Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 Gospel Matthew 23:23-26	Liturgy	Home Communion 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday August 28 th	Saint Augustine First Reading 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13 Gospel Matthew 23:27-32	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Michael – Yr 6LW to attend 10.00am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday August 29 th	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist First Reading Jeremiah 1:17-19 Gospel Mark 6:17-29	Liturgy	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday August 30 th	Friday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8 Gospel Matthew 25:1-13	No Liturgy or Mass	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday August 31 st	Saturday of the 21 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:9-11 Gospel Matthew 25:14-30	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday Sept 1 st	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29 Second Reading Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24 Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael McCallum baptism 9.30am Morning Tea Father's Day

**World Day of
Migrants &
Refugees**

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday 31st August/1st September, 2019 – Week 1

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Celia Warr, Marg Nolan	Marie McAleer, Sr Maria
Welcomers:	Tom Nolan, Chris Gwydir	Kathryn Haynes, Denis McAleer
AV Operator:	Gerald Hicks	Peter Sheridan
Children's Liturgy		Trish Zeller, Dominique
Parish Morning Tea:		Terese Hanna & PPC Members
Readers:	Celia Warr, Cherene Brandt	Mary Wagner, Kathryn Haynes
Prayer of the Faithful:	Barry Turner	Susan Tek
Presentation of Gifts:	Norm & Carol Lovell	Denis & Marie McAleer
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Marg Wyllie Pouring Wine: Greg Gabbett Trevor Wyllie, Marg Nolan, Carol Lovell	Tabernacle: Gail Johnson Pouring Wine: Val Schick Brenda Thomas, Monica Gundry, Mick Gorring
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
Music:	A Capella	Anne-Marie Spalding & singers
Collectors:	Barry Turner, Tom Kelly	Susan Tek, Tony Meldon
Church Environment:	Gail Schick	
Money Counters: This Week: 25/08 Next Week: 01/09	Brenda Thomas, Tom Kelly Nev Dredge, Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry	August 17/18 Planned Giving - \$414.50 Loose - \$414.10



Spare Wool?

If you have any spare balls of wool you would like to get rid of, then please place in box in foyer so the school students can make use of them. Thanks