

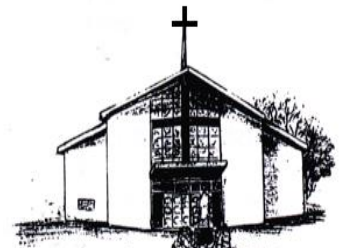
ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Priest Director: Fr Peter Dorfield
 Parish Leader: Sr Maria Joyner pbvm
 Chair Parish Council: Mr Jim Tiernan
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
 Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangiuira
 School Principal: Mrs Louise Pflingst
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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 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

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C Mary of The Southern Cross

First Reading: Isaiah 9:2-7
 The people who walked in darkness
 have seen a great light.

Responsorial Psalm:
 God is gracious and merciful,
 abounding in steadfast love.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
 You are no long a slave, but a child.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Blessed is Mary who stood by the
 cross of her son,
 believing that the promises of the Lord
 would be fulfilled.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: John 19:25
 Woman here is your son.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Allen Ryall, John Donnelly (*Judith Fitzgerald's brother*), Sr Judith Steer rsj

the Anniversaries of our loved ones:

and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr Mervyn Ziesing, Most Rev Edward Kelly DD, Rev Fr Sydney Kattie, Rev Fr Myles Patrick Smith, Most Rev William Brennan DD, Rev Fr Francis Burke, Rev Fr Clarence Leahy, Rev Fr Michael Skehan, Rev Fr Neil O'Donoghue,

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, 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

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

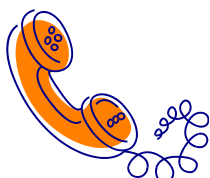
Sept 2nd – Parish Pastoral Council meeting
 Sept 3rd – Parish Finance Committee meeting
 Sept 4th – Social Justice meeting
 Sept 8th – Child Protection Sunday
 Sept 14/15th – Priest's Retirement Foundation
 Sept 17th – Friendship Group meeting
 Baptism Team meeting
 Sept 24th - Parish Finance Committee meeting
 Sept 29th – Social Justice Sunday

*** Parish Events/ News ***

Birthdays and anniversaries for September –

Carol Ryall (80 on the 3rd), Charles la Laze, Patrick Donohue, Anne-Marie Spalding, Sr Beryl Gleeson, Cushla Randall & Don McKechnie all celebrate their birthdays. Norm & Carol Lovell and Greg & Deb Bowdler 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 Gorrng Alice Cavanagh Susan Tek Brian Conrick Louise Pflngst 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 Fr Nandana	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:



A PRAYER OF GRATITUDE FOR CREATION
 GOD OF THE UNIVERSE,
 WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR MANY GOOD GIFTS -
 FOR THE BEAUTY OF CREATION AND ITS RICH AND VARIED FRUITS,
 FOR CLEAN WATER AND FRESH AIR, FOR FOOD AND SHELTER, ANIMALS AND PLANTS.
 FORGIVE US FOR THE TIMES WE HAVE TAKEN THE EARTH'S RESOURCES
 FOR GRANTED
 AND WASTED WHAT YOU HAVE GIVEN US.
 TRANSFORM OUR HEARTS AND MINDS
 SO THAT WE WOULD LEARN TO CARE AND SHARE,
 TO TOUCH THE EARTH WITH GENTLENESS AND WITH LOVE,
 RESPECTING ALL LIVING THINGS.
 WE PRAY FOR ALL THOSE WHO SUFFER AS A RESULT OF OUR WASTE,
 GREED AND INDIFFERENCE,
 AND WE PRAY THAT THE DAY WOULD COME WHEN EVERYONE HAS ENOUGH
 FOOD AND CLEAN WATER.
 HELP US TO RESPECT THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE AND ALL SPECIES
 AND HELP US TO WILLINGLY SHARE YOUR GIFTS
 TODAY AND ALWAYS. AMEN.
 — FIONA MURDOCH, ECO-CONGREGATION IRELAND

CHILD SAFE PARISH

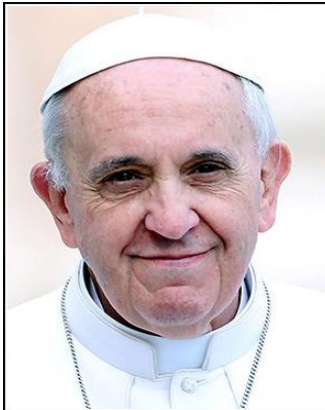
We are a Child Safe Parish: all children, young persons and vulnerable adults visiting have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned for any form of abuse that is immediate you should call 000; a significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, 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 News ☆☆☆

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(September – celebrating the Season of Creation)



A Christian who does not protect creation, who does not let it grow, is a Christian who does not care about the work of God; that work that was born from the love of God for us.... And this is the first response to the first creation: protect creation, make it grow.

— Pope Francis —

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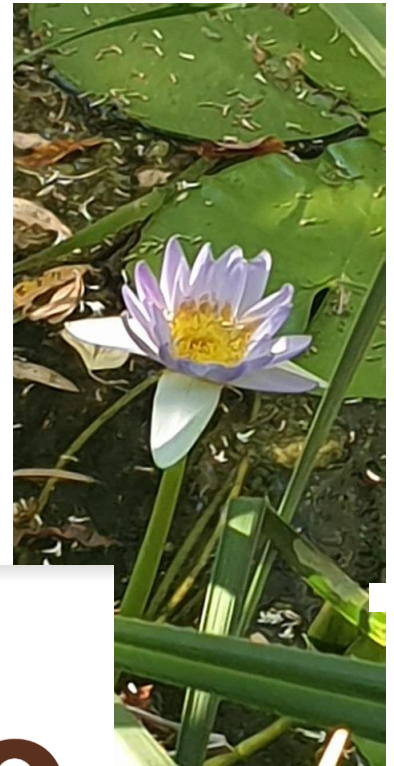
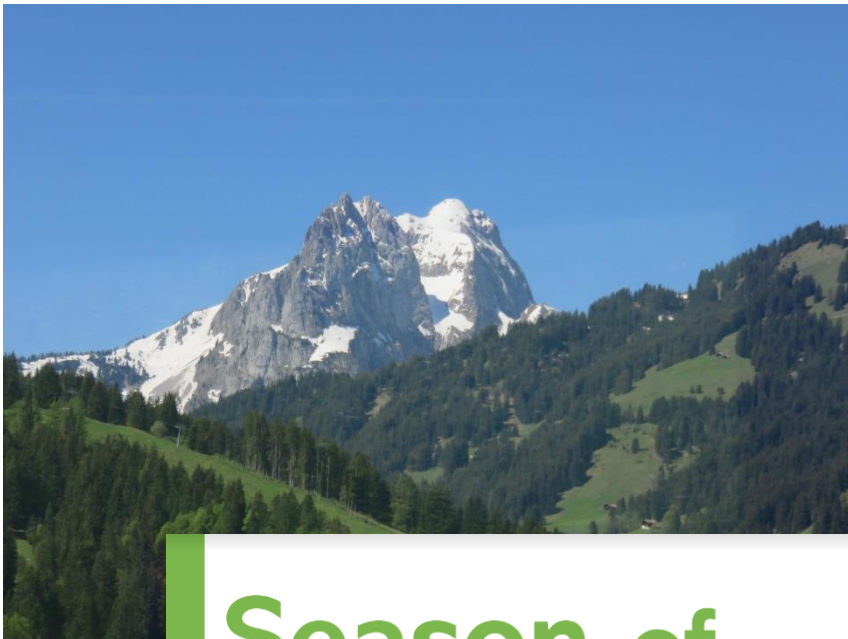
“The earth is the Lord’s and all that is in it, the world and all who dwell therein.”

(Psalm 24)

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

*** News from outside our Parish ***

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

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.

Public Lecture by Professor Lyndall Ryan – Colonial Frontier Massacres Map

AM FAHA, Australian academic and historian.

Date: Thursday **September 12**

Time: 7.00pm - 8.00pm (Light Refreshments served from 6.30pm)

Location: R113, R Block (Ground floor near Bounce Coffee Shop) University of Southern Queensland West Street, Toowoomba. Melanie.Waters@usq.edu.au 4631 1277. Flyer on Bulletin Board.

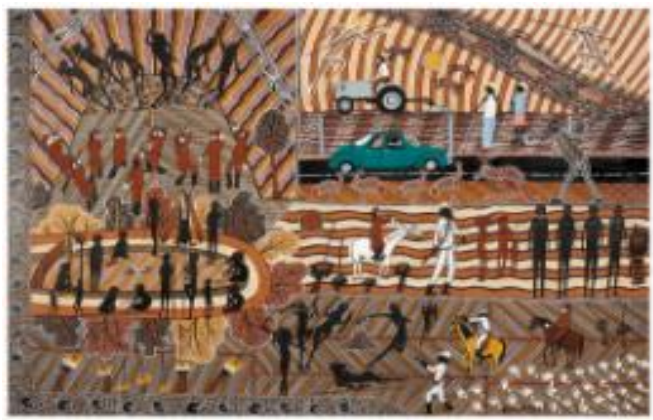
Battle Of One Tree Hill Commemoration

Date: Friday **September 13**

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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Disney Trivia Night:

Do you know who provided the first voice of Mickey Mouse? If so, you might like to get a team of 6 together for the St Joseph's College Disney Trivia night. The night is open to all ages and is only \$8 each or \$30 for a team of 6. The event will be held at the MacKillop Centre at St Joseph's on Saturday **14th September** and begins at 6pm. All profits will go to **Caritas Project Compassion**. To register, email the College at:- office@sjc.qld.edu.au If you are not connected to email, please call the school office on 4631 8500. Time to start watching those Disney classics!



The Downs and Toowoomba Churches Together

have organised an Abrahamic Faiths Gathering on Wednesday **18th September** at 6.00pm at St Anthony's Catholic Church. The evening will begin with a short presentation on Forgiveness from a member from each of the three faiths. This will be followed by a question time.

We will then share a meal together. The evening will finish at 8.00pm.

The aim of the Gathering is to promote understanding and acceptance between the Abrahamic Faiths - Christian, Jewish and Muslim.

We plan to make an Abrahamic Faiths Gathering a quarterly event. Flyer on Bulletin Board

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

Date: Friday **September 20**

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: Saturday **September 21**

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.

St Mary's College Celebrates 120 Years:

Old Boys, family and friends are invited to celebrate 120 years of St Mary's College, at our Old Boy Dinner on **October 19th**. Tickets are \$50, which includes a 3-course meal, and an interview conducted by James O'Shea (1999) with winning Premiership (NRL) and World Cup Challenge, Queensland and South Sydney Rabbitohs player, Ethan Lowe (2008). A major auction of sports memorabilia will be held together with the opportunity to buy our new history book, celebrating 120 years. See Flyer on Bulletin Board 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.

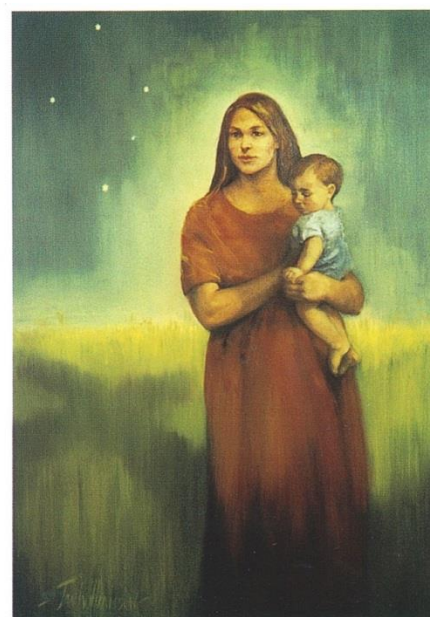
St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust:

The St Vincent Pallotti Scholarship Trust offers scholarships to enable lay people to further their understanding and skills in leadership/ministry or a specialised activity, such as promoting faith enhancement, social justice and pastoral care. More information and Applications Forms are available on website -

<https://www.pallottine.org.au/scholarships/st-vincent-pallotti-scholarship-for-lay-ministry.html> Closing Date 18/10/19.

Diocesan Patronal Feast:

2019 marks the 20th anniversary since the first celebration of the Feast of Mary of the Southern Cross, patron of the Diocese of Toowoomba. It's six years since the feast last fell on a Sunday. Celebrated as a Solemnity across the diocese it takes precedence over normal Sunday texts. In celebrating a patronal feast we especially pray for the diocese as a whole and recall that it is through the diocese that we are brought into communion with the universal Church. This feast is uniquely ours and is an opportunity to remember and renew our bonds with all the parishes and people who make up the Diocese of Toowoomba.



Mary of the Southern Cross
embodiment of family
strength, compassion, faithfulness,
guidance, acceptance, love



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

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday Sept 1 st	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Ecclesiasticus 3:17-20, 28-29</i> Second Reading <i>Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24</i> Gospel <i>Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Michael McCallum baptism 9.30am Morning Tea Father's Day
Monday Sept 2 nd	Monday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>1 Thessalonians 4:13-18</i> Gospel <i>Luke 4:16-30</i>	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	11am Funeral Mass for Allen Ryall 5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday Sept 3 rd	Saint Gregory the Great First Reading <i>1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11</i> Gospel <i>Luke 4:31-37</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>	Home Communion 2.30pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Liturgy of The Word 7pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday Sept 4 th	Wednesday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Colossians 1:1-8</i> Gospel <i>Luke 4:38-44</i>	9.15am Mass	Home Communion Mass led by Fr Nandana – Yrs 2AD & JA to attend 10.00am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing 5pm Social Justice meeting
Thursday Sept 5 th	Thursday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Colossians 1:9-14</i> Gospel <i>Luke 5:1-11</i>	<i>Liturgy</i>	Home Communion 5pm Liturgy of The Word
Friday Sept 6 th	Friday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Colossians 1:15-20</i> Gospel <i>Luke 5:33-39</i>	9.15am Mass	8.45am Adoration Mass led by Fr Nandana 10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Sept 7 th	Saturday of the 22 nd Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Colossians 1:21-23</i> Gospel <i>Luke 6:1-5</i>	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass led by Fr Nandana
Sunday Sept 8 th	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading <i>Wisdom 9:13-18</i> Second Reading <i>Philemon 9-10, 12-17</i> Gospel <i>Luke 14:25-33</i>	8.30am	Mass led by Fr Nandana 9.30am Morning Tea Child Protection Sunday

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 7th/8th September, 2019 – Week 2

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Tim Fitzgerald, Marg Wyllie	Sandra Neale, Trish Zeller
Welcomers:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Brendan & Gail Johnson
AV Operator:	Genevieve Spalding	Mick Gorrington
Children's Liturgy		Mary Neilan, & Vanessa Quinlan
Parish Morning Tea:		Sue & Lari O'Neil
Readers:	Young People	Susan Tek, Kathy Doherty
Prayer of the Faithful:	Young People	Gail Johnson
Presentation of Gifts:	Young People	Denis McAleer, Sandra Neale
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Lloyd Bailey Pouring Wine: Marg Wyllie Jan Boyce, Ann Matthew, Celia Warr	Tabernacle: Sandra Neale Pouring Wine: Brenda Thomas Kathryn Haynes, Marie Fitzgerald, Noela Nolan
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Pat Donohue
Music:	Young People	Sr Maria & singers
Collectors:	Peter Boyce, Tom Nolan	Jim Nolan, Tony Meldon
Church Environment:		
Money Counters: This Week: 01/09 Next Week: 08/09	Nev Dredge, Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan	August 24/25 Planned Giving - \$423.50 Loose - \$583.70