

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Saturday/ Sunday 4th/5th January

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Priest Director: Fr Peter Dorfield
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 Chair Parish Council: Mr Jim Tiernan
 Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
 Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangiira
 School Principal: Mrs Louise Pfinst

Office Hours –

Maria – Mon-Wed & Fri 9-4

Noela – Tues-Fri 8.30-2.30

Fr Nandana – Tues-Fri 9-4

Weekends - CLOSED

Church Opening Hours

Monday-Friday 9am – 4pm

Saturday 5.15pm - 7.15pm

Sunday 8am – 10am

“A Place at the Table for All”

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples, the traditional custodians of this land



The Epiphany of the Lord - Yr A

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6
 The glory of the Lord shines upon you.

Responsorial Psalm:
 O God, every nation on earth will adore you.

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6
 The revelation means that pagans now share the same inheritance, that they are parts of the same body.

Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 We have seen his star in the East; and have come to adore the Lord.
 Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12
 We have come from the East to worship the king.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Sr Scholastica Kholu c.s.p. (Sth Africa)

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Glenda Sullivan, Trevor Schoolr

and the Anniversaries of the deceased Priests of the Diocese:
 Rev Fr Thomas Concannon, Rev Fr William Hall, Rev Fr William Behm, Rev Fr Howard Crowe

We hold up in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:
 Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Thora England, Eileen Garvey, Carmel Graham, Neville Harris, Bodhi Hart, Rita Irwin, Pat Kamler, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Aaron Marsh, Margaret Morris, Damian Potter, Joan Potter, Maureen Scheikowski, Gayle Sherman, Vonnice Sherman, Rod Sleba

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Alan Benson, Rita Berry, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, Barry Cuthbert (WA), Roslyn Day, Maureen Feehelly (Pat Cullen's sister), Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Yvonne & Bruce Gardiner (Brisbane), Gabby Hanlon (Marie Heslop's niece), Frank Hickey, Ralph Hickey, Jim Horder, Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Jim & Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Cheryl McCurran, Mary McCurran, Michael McMahon (Marg Morris' brother), Paul Murphy (Pat's son), Paul Park, Brian Potter, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Noela Sheriff, Neil Syme, Denis & Ruth Volter, Frank White (Cairns), Martin Yong, Jill, Debbie & Paul.

NORMAL WEEKDAY MASS TIMES - Refer weekly program for changes

St Anthony's:	Wednesday & Friday Tuesday & Thursday	9.15am 5pm
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:	Tuesday– 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

Jan 5-10 – Annual Priest's Retreat
NO WEEKDAY MASSES
 Jan 14th – Fr Nandana commences leave
 Liturgy Team meeting
 Jan 19th – Gabbett baptism
 Jan 25-27 Parish Camp weekend
 Jan 27th – **Office Closed – Australia Day**
 Jan 28th – School resumes
 Parish Finance Committee meeting

Birthdays and anniversaries for January –

Peter Sheridan (90 on the 6th), Teresa Wells (70 on the 10th), Ray Cullen (75 on the 23rd), Carol Lovell, Terese Hanna, and John Herzig and all celebrate their birthdays.
 Ken & Pat Waters celebrate their wedding anniversary. Congratulations & best wishes to everyone.
 Don't forget to let us know when your birthday or wedding anniversary is.



☆☆☆ *Parish Events/News* ☆☆☆

2020 Ministry Roster:

Our next Ministry Roster will commence in February and I need response sheets returned by end of week. There are copies in the foyer, so please help out wherever you can.

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 Fr Peter Fr Nandana Mick Gorring Louise Pffingst Ed Briffa Sr Maria Joyner David Tutty Chris Gwydir	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	<p style="text-align: center;">Baptisms</p> 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office.
			<p style="text-align: center;">Marriages:</p> 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 Bushfire Victims

God of life and death,

our prayers are with those communities and individuals
whose lives have been damaged
in differing ways by the bushfires.

We pray for all those who have been affected,
for the families and friends of those who have been killed,
we pray for those who are missing,
we pray for those who have been injured and survived,
we pray for those who have lost their home and property,
and we pray for those who have lost stock,
or are watching their stock suffer.

We pray for all involved in fighting the fire:
for our Rural Fire Service and their leadership
and all those we know and those we do not know;
we pray for courage in a place of fear;
for new strength in the face of exhaustion;
for people who have travelled distances
in order to resource those who experience fatigue.

Keep us faithful and alert in our praying and our action
In the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

Weekday Mass times during January & February:

There will be **NO weekday masses from Jan 7-10** during Priests' annual retreat. There will be a liturgy on Tuesday & Thursday at 5pm.

There will **ONLY be a Wednesday weekday mass from Jan 15 – Feb 12** whilst Nandana is on leave. The only exception will be Friday Feb 7 when there will be Adoration followed by mass. There will be a liturgy each Tuesday & Thursday at 5pm.

Please check the Parish Weekly Program during this time for ALL mass/liturgy times.

*** *Social Justice News* ***

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(Feast of the Epiphany)



The Magi brought gifts. Their gift-giving is a summons to us to make of our lives, individually and corporately, a witness of hope in, and for, a broken, despairing world. Like the world Jesus was born into, ours is a world of political and economic oppression, of homelessness and forced migration, of violence and fear-mongering.

In Pope Francis' "Urbi et Orbi" (to the city and the world) Christmas Day message, he urged the world to let the light of Christmas pierce the "darkness in human hearts" that leads to religious persecution, social injustice, armed conflicts and fear of migrants.

"All of us are called to give hope to our world by proclaiming with words, and above all by the testimony of our lives, that Jesus, our peace, is born."

(Pope Francis, Urbi et Orbi Message, Christmas 2019)

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

Employment: CatholicCare Big Buddy Coordinator

CatholicCare Social Services are looking for a Big Buddy Program (BBP) Coordinator. The Big Buddy Coordinator (BBC) will have a strong community focus and will be responsible for the coordination and implementation of the Big Buddy Project (BBP). For more information visit: <https://www.seek.com.au/job/40487025...>



Promotion of World Peace – The Pope Video 1 – January 2020

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote together peace and justice in the world.

Pope Francis – January 2020

In a divided and fragmented world, I want to invite all believers, and also all people of good will, to reconciliation and fraternity.

Our faith leads us to spread the values of peace and mutual understanding, of the common good.

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Thank you.



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 Rangiri 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 Jan 5 th	The Epiphany of The Lord First Reading Isaiah 60:1-6 Second Reading Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Gospel Matthew 2:1-12	8.30am Mass	Mass led by Fr Nandana 9.30am Morning Tea <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">Annual Priest's Retreat begins</div>
Monday Jan 6 th	Monday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 3:22; 4:6 Gospel Matthew 4:12-17, 23-25	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday Jan 7 th	Tuesday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel Mark 6:34-44	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Wednesday Jan 8 th	Wednesday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 4:11-18 Gospel Mark 6:45-52	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	
Thursday Jan 9 th	Thursday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 4:19; 5:4 Gospel Luke 4:14-22	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Friday Jan 10 th	Friday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 5:5-13 Gospel Luke 5:12-16	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Jan 11 th	Saturday after The Epiphany First Reading 1 John 5:14-21 Gospel John 3:22-30	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Vigil Youth Mass led by Fr Nandana
Sunday Jan 12 th	The Baptism of The Lord First Reading Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7 Second Reading Acts 10:34-38 Gospel Matthew 3:13-17	8.30am Mass	Mass led by Fr Nandana 9.30am Morning Tea Fr Nandana commences leave.

**No
Weekday
Masses
during
Annual
Priest's
Retreat**

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday 11th/12^h January, 2020 – 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		School Holidays
Parish Morning Tea:		Sue & Lari O'Neill
Readers:	Young People	Helen Warren, Kathy Doherty
Prayer of the Faithful:	Young People	Gail Johnson
Presentation of Gifts:	Young People	Denis McAleer, Sandra Neale
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Celia Warr Pouring Wine: Marg Wyllie Jan Boyce, Ann Matthew, Trevor Wyllie	Tabernacle: Sandra Neale Pouring Wine: Brenda Thomas Kathryn Haynes, Marie Fitzpatrick, Noela Nolan
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Patrick Donohue
Music:	Young People	Sr Maria, Debbie Sheehan & singers
Collectors:	Peter Boyce, Tom Nolan	Tom & Helen Warren
Church Environment:		
Money Counters: This Week: 05/01 Next Week: 12/01	Nev Dredge, Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan	Dec 28/29 Planned Giving - \$492.00 Loose - \$559.70 Christmas Collection - \$2,158.50



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!