

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

Saturday/ Sunday 11th/12th January

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Chair Parish Council: Mr Jim Tiernan
Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
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School Principal: Mrs Louise Pfingst

Office Hours –

Maria – Mon-Wed & Fri 9-4

Noela – Tues-Fri 8.30-2.30

Fr Nandana – Tues-Fri 9-4

Weekends - CLOSED

“A Place at the Table for All”

Church Opening Hours

Monday-Friday 9am – 4pm

Saturday 5.15pm - 7.15pm

Sunday 8am – 10am

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

The Baptism of the Lord - Yr A

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

Responsorial Psalm:
God will bless this people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38
God anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
When Jesus was baptized, the heavens were opened and the Spirit of God came upon him.

Parish Notices

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently: Fr John Barry

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:

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, Vonnie 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 14th – Fr Nandana commences leave
Liturgy Team meeting
Jan 19th – Gabbett baptism
Jan 25-27 - Parish Camp weekend
Jan 26th – Roberson baptism
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 ***

Weekday Mass times during January & February:

There will **ONLY be a Wednesday weekday mass from Jan 15 – Feb 12** whilst Fr 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.



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	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 for Our Earth

*All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe
and in the smallest of your creatures.
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.
Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty.
Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
so precious in your eyes.
Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it,
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain
at the expense of the poor and the earth.
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,
to be filled with awe and contemplation,
to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature
as we journey towards your infinite light.
We thank you for being with us each day.
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle
for justice, love and peace.*



St Anthony's Parish Camp

This **Australia Day long weekend** some of our past and present parishioners will be gathering at Lake Perseverance Active Recreation Centre to connect and re-connect with each other. The camp is open to all – we'd love to have you join us. The following link takes you to a Booking site where you can secure your spot. The whole camp (3 nights' accommodation) is \$75 per adult and \$15 for children under Secondary school age.

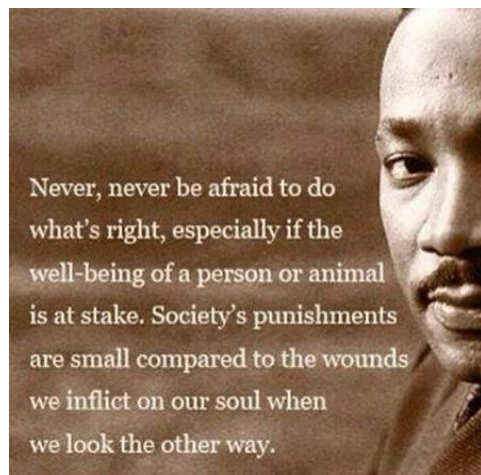
<https://www.trybooking.com/book/sessions?eid=575359>

Accommodation is cabin based – 6 single beds and an ensuite per cabin. Campers provide their own linen and toiletries. Food is not included in the cost. We bring along a 'Pot Luck' meal to share on the Friday night, meat/vegetables to contribute to a Camp Stew on Saturday night and BBQ supplies for Sunday night. Lunches are simple sandwiches and wraps and it's BYO Breakfast supplies.

We take Board Games and Cards, play tennis and ping-pong, sing, chat and catch up on each other's lives! Mass is being planned for later on Sunday afternoon. When times are confirmed we will let you all know and hope that some of you may choose to drive out and join us for mass and a cuppa!

Please contact Anne-Maree Spalding (0400 702 961) or the Parish Office (4636 1737) for more information.

Social Justice Thought for the Week:



(January 15 - Birth (1929) of Martin Luther King Jnr who fought for the freedom, equality and dignity of people of all races. He was also an outstanding advocate of non-violent resistance)

Cowardice asks the question: is it safe? Expediency asks the question: is it politic? Vanity asks the question: is it popular? But conscience asks the question: is it right? And there comes a time when one must take a position that is neither safe, nor politic, nor popular- but one must take it simply because it is right.

The difference between social service and social justice is that social service 'works to alleviate hardship' while social justice 'aims to eradicate the root causes of that hardship.'

(Martin Luther King Jnr)

Laurie Reedy Collection: The January collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held over till February so people can support the Bushfire Crisis Appeal.

*** *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...>

BUSHFIRE RESPONSE: Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses on Australia Day weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. To access prayer resources or for more information, visit www.catholic.org.au/bushfires

**DONATE NOW TO SUPPORT THE
VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL**

<https://donate.vinnies.org.au/appeals-nsw/vinnies-nsw-bushfire-appeal-nsw>



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.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
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
Monday Jan 13 th	Monday of the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Gospel Mark 1:14-20	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday Jan 14 th	Tuesday of the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Gospel Mark 1:21-28	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Wednesday Jan 15 th	Wednesday of the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Gospel Mark 1:29-39	9.15am Mass	Mass led by Fr Michael 10am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday Jan 16 th	Thursday of the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Gospel Mark 1:40-45	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Friday Jan 17 th	Saint Anthony of Egypt First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22 Gospel Mark 2:1-12	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting
Saturday Jan 18 th	Saturday of the 1 st Week in Ordinary Time First Reading 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1 Gospel Mark 2:13-17	6pm (Vigil)	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday Jan 19 th	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time First Reading Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Gospel John 1:29-34	8.30am Mass	Mass led by Fr Ray Crowley Gabbett baptism 9.30am Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 18th/19th January, 2020 – Week 3

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Chris Gwydir	Noela
Welcomers:	Norm & Carol Lovell	Sandra Neale, Jim Nolan
AV Operator:	Gerald Hicks	Noela Nolan
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays
Parish Morning Tea:		Susan Tek, Felda Gabougi, Rita Msambya
Readers:	Michael O'Brien, Carmel Graham	Peter Sheridan, Brenda Thomas
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	David Tutty
Presentation of Gifts:	Carmel Graham, Chris Gwydir	Susan Tek, Jim Nolan
Ministers of Communion:	Tabernacle: Carol Lovell Pouring Wine: Marg Wyllie Chris Gwydir, Marg Nolan, Barry Turner	Tabernacle: Tom Warren, Pouring Wine: Helen Warren Gail Johnson, Mick Gorryng, Monica Gundry
Altar Assistants:	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Patrick Donohue
Music:	Anne-Maree Spalding & Men's Choir	Sr Maria, Debbie Sheehan & singers
Collectors:	Tony Allport, Tom Kelly	Jim Nolan, Mick Gorryng
Church Environment:	Geraldine Waite	
Money Counters:		Jan 4/5
This Week: 12/01	Michael Rooke, Amber Copland, Jim Tiernan	Planned Giving - \$389.50
Next Week: 92/01	Tony Meldon, Tom Kelly	Loose - \$520.70



Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!