

# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

Saturday/ Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> January

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 Parish Leader: Sr Maria Joyner pbvm  
 Priestly Ministry: Fr Nandana Saparamadu  
 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*

### 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A

**First Reading:** Isaiah 49:3, 5-6  
 I will make you the light of the nations,  
 so that my salvation may reach to the  
 ends of the earth.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
 Here I am, O God;  
 I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:1-3  
 The grace and peace of God our  
 Father and the lord Jesus Christ be  
 with you.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
 Alleluia, alleluia!  
 The Word of God became flesh and  
 dwelt among us.  
 He enabled those who accepted him to  
 become the children of God.  
 Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John 1:29-34  
 This is the Lamb of God who takes  
 away the sins of the world.

### \*Parish Notices\*

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

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Brian Martin

**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

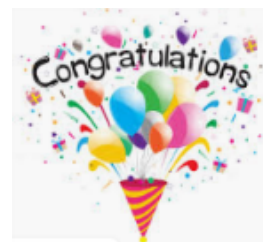
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Wednesday & Friday Tuesday & Thursday	9.15am 5pm
<b>Our Lady of Lourdes:</b>	Tuesday - Thursday Friday	10.00am 5.30pm
<b>St Thomas More's:</b>	Monday & Friday Tuesday	9.00am 5.30pm
<b>Sacred Heart:</b>	Monday – Friday Tuesday	6.30am 12.10pm
<b>St Patrick's Cathedral:</b>	Tuesday– Saturday	7am
<b>RECONCILIATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	Saturday	5.30pm – 5.45pm
<b>ADORATION</b>		
<b>St Anthony's:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Monthly	8.45am – 9.15am

### Birthdays and anniversaries for January –

Peter Sheridan (90 on the 6<sup>th</sup>), Teresa Wells (70 on the 10<sup>th</sup>), Ray Cullen (75 on the 23<sup>rd</sup>),  
 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 Calendar of Events

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Gabbett baptism  
 Jan 25-27 - Parish Camp weekend  
 Jan 26<sup>th</sup> – Roberson baptism  
 Jan 27<sup>th</sup> – **Office Closed – Australia Day Holiday**  
 Jan 28<sup>th</sup> – School resumes  
 Parish Finance Committee meeting  
 Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> – Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
 Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Social Justice Committee meeting  
 Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Fr Nandana back from leave



### 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 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 **at 9.30am**. There will be a Liturgy of The Word 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	<b>Baptisms</b> 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office.  <b>Marriages:</b> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> **Wednesday of month** at 5pm in Parish Office **(except Dec & Jan)**.

### Prayer of the Week:

#### **Prayer for Rain**

*God our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life  
and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us.*

*We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love  
that you look with favour on our drought stricken land,  
our starving animals and failing produce.*

*Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers  
and all those affected by this drought.*

*In your loving providence send abundant rain soon  
and renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.*

*We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ  
who gives new life to all living things. Amen.*



## 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! Some of you may choose to just drive out and join us for a day's activities.

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

## \*\*\* Social Justice News \*\*\*

### Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(January 15, World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees)

This is "I Viaggiatori" a sculpture by the artist Bruno Catalano, symbolizing the void created by leaving one's country, one's family, one's people for another life.



Next meeting Wednesday,  
February 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in Parish Office.

*'Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons, who share a legitimate desire for knowing and having, but above all for being more... Contemporary movements of migration represent the largest movement of individuals, if not of peoples, in history. As the Church accompanies migrants and refugees on their journey, she seeks to understand the causes of migration, but she also works to overcome its negative effects, and to maximize its positive influence on the communities of origin, transit and destination.'*

**(Pope Francis - World Day of Migrants and Refugees)**

**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 Collection on Jan 25/26.**

## \*\*\* News from outside our Parish \*\*\*

**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](http://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>



## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> First Reading <b>Isaiah 49:3, 5-6</b> Second Reading <b>1 Corinthians 1:1-3</b> Gospel <b>John 1:29-34</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	Mass led by Fr Ray Crowley Gabbett baptism 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Monday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>1 Samuel 15:16-23</b> Gospel <b>Mark 2:18-22</b>	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	5pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Saint Agnes</b> First Reading <b>1 Samuel 16:1-13</b> Gospel <b>Mark 2:23-28</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Wednesday Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>1 Samuel 17:32-33, 37, 40-51</b> Gospel <b>Mark 3:1-6</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 10am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>1 Samuel 18:6-9; 19:1-7</b> Gospel <b>Mark 3:7-12</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saint Francis de Sales</b> First Reading <b>1 Samuel 24:3-21</b> Gospel <b>Mark 3:13-19</b>	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting <b>Parish Camp Weekend commences</b>
Saturday Jan 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>The Conversion of Saint Paul</b> First Reading <b>Acts 22:3-16</b> Gospel <b>Mark 16:15-18</b>	<b>6pm (Vigil)</b>	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael <b>Bushfire Crisis Appeal Collection</b>
Sunday Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Australia Day</b> First Reading <b>Isaiah 32:15-18</b> Second Reading <b>1 Corinthians 12:4-11</b> Gospel <b>Matthew 5:1-12</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael Roberson baptism <b>Australia Day</b> <b>Bushfire Crisis Appeal Collection</b> 9.30am Morning Tea

### MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>h</sup> January, 2020 – Week 4

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Celia Warr, Marg Wyllie	Sandra Neale, Trish Zeller
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Ann Matthew, Jenn Stephens	Kathryn Haynes, Jim Nolan
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Will/Harry Searle	Noela Nolan
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Michael & Mary O'Brien
<b>Readers:</b>	Chris Gwydir, Marg Wyllie	Mick Goring, Sandra Neale
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Terese Hanna	Monica Gundry
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Nev & Kay Dredge	Jim Nolan, Denis McAleer
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Trevor Wyllie <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Ann Matthew Celia Warr, Lloyd Bailey, Greg Gabbett	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Val Schick, <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Kathryn Haynes Marie Fitzpatrick, Brenda Thomas, Gail Johnson
<b>Altar Assistants:</b>	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Patrick Donohue
<b>Music:</b>	Carolyn Searle & singers	Sr Maria, Debbie Sheehan & singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Michael O'Brien, Nev Dredge	Jim Nolan, Tony Meldon
<b>Church Environment:</b>		
<b>Money Counters:</b>		Jan 11/12
<b>This Week: 19/01</b>	<b>Tony Meldon, Tom Kelly</b>	<b>Planned Giving - \$694.50</b>
<b>Next Week: 26/01</b>	<b>Brenda Thomas, Tom Kelly</b>	<b>Loose - \$640.20</b>

**New Rosters  
are available in  
the foyer.**

### **SAVE THE DATE - Women's Retreat**

**Date:** 2-4/10/20

**Venue:** James Byrne Centre, Highfields

Following the warm reception for the Women's Retreat in 2019, another retreat is tentatively planned for October. Mark the date in your diary! More details about the event will be publicised when available. Further enquiries can be directed to Nicole Rangiira, 0437 382 408 [twb.catholic.women@gmail.com](mailto:twb.catholic.women@gmail.com)



**Always remember to keep your contact details up to date!**