

# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

## NEWSLETTER

Saturday/ Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> January

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan  
Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangira  
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

### 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*

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time AUSTRALIA DAY - Yr A

**First Reading:** Isaiah 32:15-18  
The effect of justice will be peace.

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
Teach me your ways, O God.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
One and the same Spirit distributes different gifts as he chooses.

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Happy the peacemakers;  
they shall be called children of God.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

### \*Parish Notices\*

**We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:** Ron Stenzell

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Graham Joyner, Norman d'Aranjo

**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, 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

### Parish Calendar of Events

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> – Playgroup resumes  
Parish Pastoral Council meeting  
Feb 5<sup>th</sup> – Social Justice Committee meeting  
Feb 18<sup>th</sup> – Fr Nandana back from leave



# Happy Australia Day!



# ☆☆☆ Parish Events/News ☆☆☆

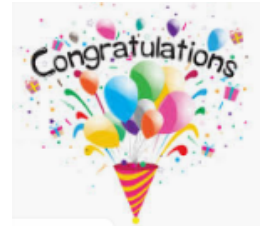
## Weekday Mass times during January & February:

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.

## 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 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.



**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 Gorrington Louise Pfingst 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;"><b>Baptisms</b></p> 1st & 3rd Sunday – during 8.30am Mass For more info contact office.
			<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Marriages:</b></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 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)**.

## Circle Dancing:

Circle Dancing, a blend of folk dance and meditative dance (and beneficial for body, mind, and spirit), is held in the Community Centre from 2.30 to 3.30pm each Tuesday during school term. New dancers, both women and men, with reasonable mobility, are always welcome. No previous dance experience is required, and no partner is needed. Enquiries to Michael 4638 4753.



## Sr Josephine Bakhita Feast Day:

Sr Bakhita's Feast Day will be celebrated here on Sunday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>**. She is the Patron Saint of Sudan and South Sudan. Please come along, learn about her, join in activities and celebrate her life. Day begins with Mass at 8.30am, followed by morning tea, activities and lunch (all provided). For more info please contact Malual 0413 523 667 or Susan 0403 733 312.

### 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.

## Prayer of the Week:



### **Australia Day Prayer**

O God, powerful and gentle, you love this southern land and all its peoples, old and new.  
As the Cross shines in our heavens so may Christ bring light to our nation.  
As the waves encircle our shores so may your mercy enfold us all.  
O God, the wonders of our vast and rugged land reflect your beauty, ever ancient, ever new.  
May your blessings flow upon us as a stream in the desert,  
and may your spirit prompt us to use your gifts for the good of all.  
May God who formed our southern land be for us a rock of strength.  
May God who rules our southern seas keep us safe in every storm.  
May God who made our southern skies turn our darkness into light. Amen

**Australia Day** is the official national day of Australia. Australia Day is marked on 26 January every year with a national public holiday and it marks the anniversary of the 1788 arrival of the First Fleet of British ships at Port Jackson, New South Wales, and the raising of the Flag of Great Britain at Sydney Cove by Governor Arthur Phillip.

It's a day "for all Australians, no matter where our personal stories began, [to] reflect on being Australian, celebrate contemporary Australia and recognise our history," according to the National Australia Day Council.

Many in Australia traditionally celebrate it with a BBQ and for thousands of people each year it's the day they officially become Australian citizens at ceremonies held around the country.

**"Advance Australia Fair"** was composed in the late 19th century by Peter Dodds McCormick under the pen-name "Amicus" (which means "friend" in Latin). It was first performed by Andrew Fairfax at a function of the Highland Society of New South Wales in Sydney on 30 November 1878. The song quickly gained popularity and an amended version was sung by a choir of around 10,000 at the inauguration of the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1901. In 1907 the Australian Government awarded McCormick £100 for his composition.

In a letter dated 1 August 1913, McCormick described the circumstances that inspired him to write "Advance Australia Fair":

*One night I attended a great concert in the Exhibition Building, when all the National Anthems of the world were to be sung by a large choir with band accompaniment. This was very nicely done, but I felt very aggravated that there was not one note for Australia. On the way home in a bus, I concocted the first verse of my song & when I got home I set it to music. I first wrote it in the Tonic Sol-fa notation, then transcribed it into the Old Notation, & I tried it over on an instrument next morning, & found it correct. Strange to say there has not been a note of it altered since. Some alteration has been made in the wording, but the sense is the same. It seemed to me to be like an inspiration, & I wrote the words & music with the greatest ease.*

The earliest known sound recording of "Advance Australia Fair" appears in *The Landing of the Australian Troops in Egypt* (circa 1916), a short commercial recording dramatising the arrival of Australian troops in Egypt *en route* to Gallipoli.

Before its adoption as Australia's national anthem, "Advance Australia Fair" had considerable use elsewhere. For example, Australia's national broadcaster, the Australian Broadcasting Commission, used it to announce its news bulletins until 1952. It was also frequently played at the start or end of official functions. Towards the end of World War II it was one of three songs played in certain picture theatres, along with "God Save the King" and the US national anthem.

"Advance Australia Fair", with modified lyrics from the original, was adopted as the Australian national anthem on 19 April 1984 by a proclamation by the Governor-General, Sir Ninian Stephen, on a recommendation by the Labor government of Bob Hawke. "God Save the Queen", now known as the royal anthem, continues to be played alongside the Australian national anthem at public engagements in Australia that are attended by the Queen or members of the Royal Family.

Since the original lyrics were written in 1879, there have been several changes, in some cases with the intent of increasing the anthem's inclusiveness and gender neutrality. Some of these were minor while others have significantly changed the song. The original song was four verses long. For its adoption as the national anthem, the song was cut from four verses to two. The first verse was kept largely as the 1879 original, except for the change in the first line from "*Australia's sons* let us rejoice" to "*Australians all* let us rejoice". The second, third and fourth verses of the original were dropped, in favour of a modified version of the new third verse which was sung at Federation in 1901.

## **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)

## Playgroup:

St Anthony's Playgroup will be resuming on Monday, **February 3<sup>rd</sup>** from 9am-11am in the Parish Community Centre. The playgroup is affiliated with Playgroup Queensland and will be an informal and relaxed morning for parents, grandparents and carers to bring along their children for a morning of fun, social interaction, learning and new experiences. Tea/coffee/water provided, please bring your own morning tea. Each Monday morning, during school term you are invited to come along. Cost is \$3/child to cover cost of resources. For more info please phone Kate 0407 128 936 or join the Facebook group – St Anthony's Playgroup Toowoomba.



## Playgroup Items:

There is a box in the foyer where you can drop off items for the Playgroup to use. Such items required are –

- Cardboard rolls, eg. Toilet, paper towel, etc
- Small boxes, eg. Tissue, shoe, etc
- Wool
- Craft items suitable for toddlers
- Toys suitable for toddlers – MUST be in good condition

Thanks for your assistance.

**Candlemass Day** will be celebrated next weekend. On Candlemas, many Christians bring their candles to their local church where they are blessed and then used for the rest of the year. These blessed candles are a symbol of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World. **If you wish, bring in a candle for blessing.**

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

### Social Justice Thought for the Week:

(26 January – Australia Day/Survival Day)



*Bushfires turn the sky into the Aboriginal flag, stunning Australians*

We celebrate with you, but there is much sadness in our joy. It is like dancing on your mother's grave. We know we cannot live in the past, but the past lives within us...

The reckoning of Australia with its past is well overdue.

(Charles Perkins – speaking on Australia Day, 1984)

"We seek constitutional reforms to empower our people and take a rightful place in our own country. When we have power over our destiny our children will flourish. They will walk in two worlds and their culture will be a gift to their country."

(Excerpt from the *Uluru Statement from the Heart*)

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

**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 this weekend.**

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

## Cent Sale:

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Cent Sale - first fundraiser of the year. It will be held at All Seasons Function Hall, cnr North and Tor Sts on Saturday **February 8**. Doors will open at 12.30pm for a 1.30pm start. Prizes are of a high quality and a Multidraw raffle is also available. Entry fee of \$5 includes a free sheet of tickets, a Lucky Door ticket and a Buffet Afternoon Tea. All proceeds go to Charity. Sisters can be contacted on 46321818.

## Bushfire Crisis Appeal Collection:

Bishop McGuckin and the Australian Bishops have asked that special collections be taken up on Australia Day weekend to support bushfire-affected communities. Money raised from this collection will support the Vinnies' bushfire appeal. **Parishioners wishing to donate individually and receive a tax-deductible receipt can donate at [www.vinnies.org.au](http://www.vinnies.org.au).** Thank you to those who have already contributed to support affected communities.

The collection will be taken up during Hymn of Reflection.

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS AT SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

### Weekly Prayer Groups:

**Date:** Starting from first week in February 2020  
Copies of weekly schedule available in Foyer.

**Venue:** Sychar, 69 Margaret St Toowoomba

### Facilitated Group Reflection (The Universal Christ, by Richard Rohr):

**Date:** 8 sessions between Thursday 27 February and 30 April (includes a two week break)

**Time:** 9:00am for a 9:30am start - 3:30pm

**Venue:** Sychar, 69 Margaret St Toowoomba

**RSVP:** 13/2/20, [sychar@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:sychar@twb.catholic.org.au) or phone 07 46130933

Come join in a prayerful discussion on a chapter by chapter basis of "The Universal Christ". Flyer available in foyer.

### Journal Workshop With Sr Pat Quinn:

**Date:** 14/3/20, Saturday

**Time:** 9:00am for a 9:30am start - 3:30pm

**Venue:** Sychar, 69 Margaret St Toowoomba

Journal writing can help to discover your own inner wisdom. The day will include small group sharing and time for quiet in a peaceful setting. You will be given some guiding questions in reflecting on your spiritual journey. Journal writing does not require literary skills. What you write will not be shown to others – it is for your own reflection. Flyer available in foyer with booking details.

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### Bus Trips Marian Valley:

Tuesday, **February 11**, feast of OLOL healing mass.

Saturday, **February 15**, Relics St. Terese and parents.

Buses depart both days Neil St. outside St. Patrick's Cathedral at 7:30 am. Cost \$25 per trip.

For bookings contact Theresa on 0434 528 904.

### John Wallis Memorial Lecture - Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton:

**March 8 @ 2:00pm**, St Theresa's Parish, Cnr Curzon & Campbell Sts. For enquiries or bookings contact Sr Mary Cleary 4634 9786, [marycleary5@bigpond.com](mailto:marycleary5@bigpond.com)

## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM



Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
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 Bushfire Crisis Appeal Collection</b> 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Monday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10</b> Gospel <b>Mark 3:22-30</b>	<i>No Liturgy or Mass</i>	5pm SVDP meeting <b>Office Closed</b>
Tuesday Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Saint Thomas Aquinas</b> First Reading <b>2 Samuel 6:12-15, 17-19</b> Gospel <b>Mark 3:31-35</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	School commences 2pm Circle Dancing 5pm Liturgy 7pm Parish Finance Committee meeting
Wednesday Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>2 Samuel 7:4-17</b> Gospel <b>Mark 4:1-20</b>	<b>9.15am Mass</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 10am Morning Tea & Faith Sharing
Thursday Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29</b> Gospel <b>Mark 4:21-25</b>	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>	5pm Liturgy
Friday Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Saint John Bosco</b> First Reading <b>2 Samuel 11:1-10, 13-17</b> Gospel <b>Mark 4:26-34</b>	<b>10.30am Mass</b>	10.15am Coordinating Team meeting 10.30am Funeral Mass for Ron Stenzell
Saturday Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	Saturday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Week in Ordinary Time First Reading <b>2 Samuel 12:1-7, 10-17</b> Gospel <b>Mark 4:35-41</b>	<b>6pm (Vigil)</b>	5.30pm Reconciliation Mass led by Fr Michael
Sunday Feb 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>The Presentation of the Lord – Blessing of Candles</b> First Reading <b>Malachi 3:1-4</b> Second Reading <b>Hebrews 2:14-18</b> Gospel <b>Luke 2:22-40</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>	Mass led by Fr Michael 9.30am Morning Tea

### MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2020 – Week 1

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinators:</b>	Tim Fitzgerald, Marg Nolan	Sr Maria, School rep
<b>Welcomers:</b>	John & Marion Herzig	<b>Family Sunday</b>
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Ed Briffa	David Tutty
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		<b>School Holidays</b>
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Michael & Mary O'Brien
<b>Readers:</b>	Cherene Brandt, Marg Wyllie	<b>Family Sunday</b>
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Carol Lovell	<b>Family Sunday</b>
<b>Presentation of Gifts:</b>	Marg & Kathy Reedy	<b>Family Sunday</b>
<b>Ministers of Communion:</b>	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Marg Nolan <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Trevor Wyllie Lloyd Bailey, Celia Warr, Greg Gabbett	<b>Tabernacle:</b> Sr Maria <b>Pouring Wine:</b> Louise Pfingst Katie Hauser, Noela Nolan, School Rep
<b>Altar Assistants:</b>	Damian Wyllie, John Roche	Patrick Donohue
<b>Music:</b>	Sr Maria & singers	Anne-Marie Spalding & School Choir
<b>Collectors:</b>	John Herzig, Greg Gabbett	Jim Nolan, Tony Meldon
<b>Church Environment:</b>	Sue Squires, Gail Schick	
<b>Money Counters:</b>		Jan 18/19
<b>This Week: 26/01</b>	<b>Brenda Thomas, Tom Kelly</b>	<b>Planned Giving - \$897.00</b>
<b>Next Week: 02/01</b>	Tom Kelly, Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry	<b>Loose - \$478.35</b>

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



**Baptism this weekend!**

*We welcome to our community – Lillian Roberson*



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