

# ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

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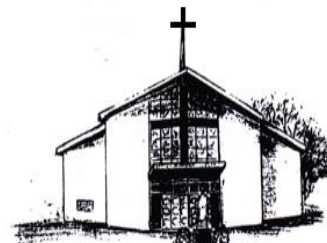
## NEWSLETTER

17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February, 2024

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### Church Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm

Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm

Sunday: 8am - 10am

Closed Monday

### Office Hours –

Tuesday to Friday 8.30am- 2.30pm

CLOSED Monday & Weekends

## “A Place at the Table for All”

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples in the Wakka Wakka speaking area, the traditional custodians of this land.

St Anthony's Parish is committed to the safety, well-being, and dignity of all, especially children and vulnerable adults.

### First Sunday of Lent



**First Reading** – Genesis 9:8-15 (*I will recall the covenant between myself and you... the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh.*)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Psalm 24 *Your ways, O God, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.*

**Second Reading** – 1 Peter 3:18-22 (*The water of the flood is a type of the baptism which saves you now.*)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

*No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*

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**Gospel** – Mark 1:12-15 (*He was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him.*)



### Parish Calendar of Events

**February 18** – Orange baptisms

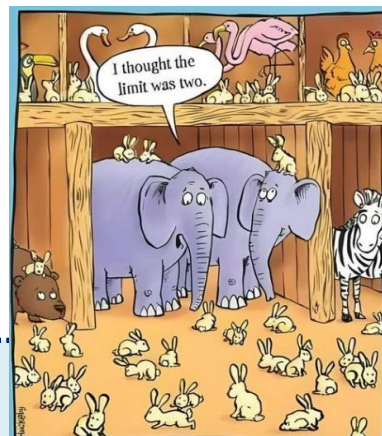
**February 20** – Friendship Group meets  
Music planning meeting

**February 26** – Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**February 27** – Finance Committee meeting

**March 1** – World Day of Prayer

**March 3** – St Anthony's Sacred Singers



### Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently:

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: John Cartwright, Tony Cartwright, Mee Queen Aeria, Olga Andress

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Msgr Michael Potter, Ven A/Deacon Robert O'Shea, Rev Fr Raymond White, Most Rev James Byrne DD, Rev Msgr John Bergin, Rev Fr Michael Hayes, Rev Fr Michael Cronin, Rev Fr Henry MacFarlane, Rev Fr Brian O'Dwyer, Rev Fr Michael Sheehan

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Reg Ashford, Daniel Bell, Trish Betros, Brian Conrick, Laurie Corcoran, Neville Dredge, Eileen Garvey, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Damian Potter, Val Saccasan, Vonnice Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan

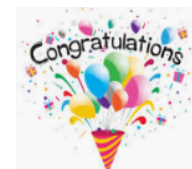
As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Wendy Bailey (Narelle's mum), Jill Beardsmore, Liz Beduhn, Rachel Bennett, Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (Great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris), Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay, Lil Dolan, (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), Denis Dwan, Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Bruce Gardiner (Brisbane), Mary Gleeson, Gabby Hanlon (Marie Heslop's niece), Neville Harris (Kevin's brother), Ralph Hickey, Jim & Nicholas Horder, Lindsay Jones, Wayne Kirkland, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (Chris Gwydir's grandson), Carmelita Kruger, Maisie Lowes (Jenn Stephens' mum), Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Margaret Macarthur-Onslow, Roz Martin, Terry McIvor, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Sir Frank Moore (Carol Ryall's brother), Hanna Muir (Brisbane), Paul Murphy (Pat's son), Peter Nolan (Rockhampton), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Rissy Rowbotham, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Sally Sippel, Shane Schick (Gail's son), Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong

### DAY 39 ON THE ARK.

## Parish Milestones

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for February –

Carmi Adhil (15 on 19<sup>th</sup>), Karen Tiernan, Tom Nolan, Celia Warr, Fr Michael Cooney, Michael O'Brien, Lamyaa Al Costo, Damian Wyllie, Trevor Wyllie, Jim Tiernan, Rod Spalding, Carolyn Searle, Jim Lindquist, Roger Britton & Keith Shepherd all celebrate their birthdays.  
Pat & Jill Sullivan (64) celebrate their wedding Anniversary.



Don't forget to let us know the date of your birthday or wedding anniversary or dob-in your spouse. 😊

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie Chris Gwydir Louise Pflugst Nicole Rangiira Kathy Reedy Bob Frost Mary O'Brien Colleen Coburn	Tony Meldon - Chair Fr Jamie Tom Warren Trevor Wyllie Peter Hanna Keith Shepherd Trish Zeller Regina Ryan Noela Nolan	Fr Jamie Celia Warr Tim Fitzgerald Lloyd Bailey  <i>Thank you to all who take on these roles in the governance of our parish.</i>



**St Anthony's** – Friday Morning Mass is live-streamed weekly at 9.15am via our web page or Facebook link. **Can be watched again later!**

**The Swag:** available in the foyer - \$1

**Catholic Leader:** Available by subscription only.

**Social Justice Group:** Meet **1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday** monthly at 5pm (*except Dec/Jan*)

**Friendship Group:** Meet **3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday** of the month at 10am in the Community Centre (*except Dec/Jan*).

**Gospel Discussion Group:** Meet at 10am each **Wednesday** in the Community Centre. All welcome.

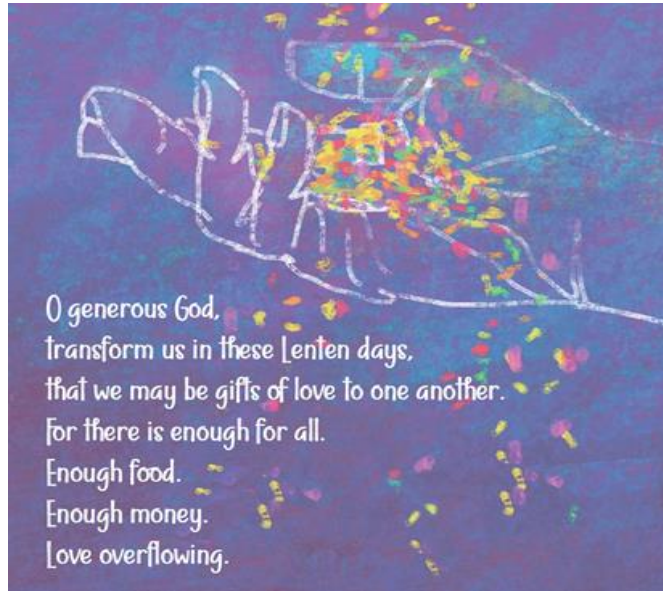
**Parish Coordinating Team:** Meet each **Wednesday**.

**Majellan Magazine:** Available in the foyer - \$4ea

**Adoration:** **1<sup>st</sup> Friday** monthly at **9.45am** (after Mass)

**Circle Dancing:** 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.

**Prayer of the Week:**



## Social Justice News

### **Social Justice Thought for the Week:**

“Love is a gift that gives meaning to our lives,” says Pope Francis. Love helps us to see all men and women as our brothers and sisters.

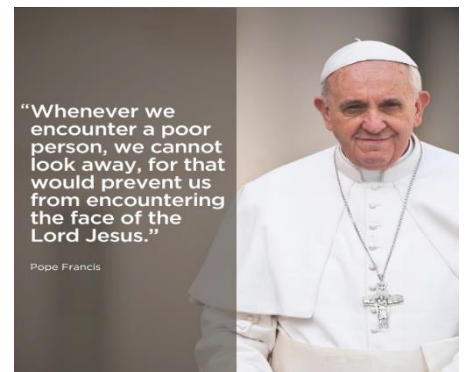
Charity is multiplied when given with love, as we see not only in the Scriptures, but in our own lives, too, when we give alms “with joy and simplicity.”

“To experience Lent with love,” says Francis, “means caring for those who suffer or feel abandoned.”

### **Social Justice Group February Meeting**

With last week’s meeting, St Anthony’s Social Justice group is up and running for 2024. The meeting was largely a planning one where we briefly outlined the year ahead, broadly discussed the various issues which we wish to promote and listed the activities we intend to undertake. Needless to say, there is much to be done. As always, we pray that St Anthony’s faith community will come on the social justice journey with us.

If you can spare an hour a month, we’d love to welcome you to our meetings at 5.00pm on the first Wednesday of each month. Our next meeting is scheduled for 6 March. Please consider coming along to see what we do.



Next meeting Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm in Parish Office.

All welcome!





## Is Your Easter Egg Slavery Free?

In 2015, Pope Francis said that  
“every person ought to have the awareness that purchasing is always  
a moral – and not simply an economic – act.”

This year buy only slavery-free chocolate that features one of these three logos  
on the wrapper.



The bitter truth about much of our Easter chocolate is that it comes at the price of a child’s education and health.

About 80% of cocoa comes from West Africa and it is estimated that almost 2 million children are in child labour in these areas.



First Sunday of Lent  
17 & 18 February



This year, Project Compassion brings you the stories of three resilient women from three different corners of the world. They are facing vastly different challenges, but are all united by one dream: to create a better tomorrow *for all future generations*.

Meet **Ronita** from the Philippines. Ronita is a mother of two young boys living in a slum in Quezon City. She went back to school to finish her education so that she could earn income to support her children.

Meet **Leaia** from Samoa. Not having access to a reliable source of clean water was very difficult for Leaia and her family. But, with the support of Caritas Australia, a water tank was installed at their home, improving their health and living conditions.

Meet **Memory** from Malawi. Memory, the eldest daughter from a rural Malawian family, trained to become a carpenter and is now a trailblazer for future generations of women in her village.

Throughout Project Compassion, you will get to know the stories of Ronita, Leaia and Memory. Journey with them as they forge a path to a brighter future for all generations.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.**

You can donate through Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes available from your parish, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

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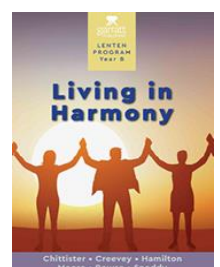


## Parish News

### Lenten Program 2024:

The Parish will be using Garratt Publishing’s Lenten Program 2024 – *Living in Harmony*. There are two groups conducted at the Parish, one on Monday in the Church at 10am and the other on Wednesday in the Parish Office at 10am. Not too late to join either group. It is not mandatory to join a group; you might wish to complete the program at home in your own time. Cost of books is \$10ea.

**Booklets will be available in foyer this weekend, please bring CASH.  
See Jenn Stephens on Saturday night or Noela on Sunday morning.**



### **Sacramental Program:**

The Reconciliation Program has been a journey of faith, self-reflection, and spiritual growth for both the children and their families. We extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to everyone who has chosen to walk this journey and who has worked diligently to make this program a meaningful and enriching experience.

We eagerly anticipate the upcoming Sacraments of Confirmation, which has been confirmed for Tuesday, the **28<sup>th</sup> of May**, at 6:00pm, with the First Communion celebrations being held the following weekend on the **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of June**. Preparations will begin with a parent information evening to kick-start the program on Wednesday, the **20<sup>th</sup> of March**, at 7:30pm in the Community Centre. Let us, therefore, join in prayer and support for these young souls who are taking this important step in their faith journey. Pictures of the children will be put up at the church in due time for your intercessions. Therefore, all parents of enrolled children are encouraged to kindly bring these pictures/photos to the parish office.

Please note that we are still accepting candidates for enrolment in the program until the 21<sup>st</sup> of March. Kindly use this opportunity to enrol your child to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and then join in for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to the parish office if you have any questions.

We look forward to celebrating these sacred moments with you.

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### **THROUGH THE DESERT GOD LEADS US TO FREEDOM**

#### **At the start of Mass each week during Lent we will reflect on an excerpt from Lenten Message of Pope Francis for 2024**

When our God reveals himself, his message is always one of freedom: “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery” (Ex 20:2). These are the first words of the Decalogue given to Moses on Mount Sinai.

Those who heard them were quite familiar with the exodus of which God spoke: the experience of their bondage still weighed heavily upon them. We call them “commandments”, in order to emphasize the strength of the love by which God shapes his people.

The call to freedom is demanding. Just as Israel in the desert still clung to Egypt – today too, God’s people can cling to an oppressive bondage that it is called to leave behind. We realize how true this is at those moments when we feel hopeless, wandering through life like a desert and lacking a promised land as our destination.

#### **Message from the Toowoomba Diocese**

During the week there was a report in the Toowoomba Chronicle that a man has made a civil legal claim in the Supreme Court (Qld) against the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba for historical sexual abuse.

The claimant alleges that, as a student, he was sexually abused on a number of occasions in the late 2000s by Fr James Byrne, then Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Parish in Toowoomba.

As this matter is before the Court, it is inappropriate for the Diocese to comment on the specifics of the matter. The Diocese reiterates its commitment to supporting survivors of abuse and repairing the wrongs of the past.

The civil lawsuit is now with lawyers representing the Diocese and a defence, to be filed with the Court within a month, is being prepared. Please be mindful that these are difficult times for all parties involved.

We trust the processes of justice to serve truth and wise discernment.

**13 February 2024**



# Scripture Readings – First Sunday in Lent

## First Reading – Genesis 9:8-15

God spoke to Noah and Naamah and their children, 'See, I establish my Covenant with you, and with your descendants after you; also with every living creature to be found with you, birds, cattle and every wild beast with you: everything that came out of the ark, everything that lives on the earth. I establish my Covenant with you: no thing of flesh shall be swept away again by the waters of the flood. There shall be no flood to destroy the earth again.'

God said, 'Here is the sign of the Covenant I make between myself and you and every living creature with you for all generations: I set my bow in the clouds and it shall be a sign of the Covenant between me and the earth. When I gather the clouds over the earth and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the Covenant between myself and you and every living creature of every kind. And so the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all things of flesh.'



### *The Word of God.*

## Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 31

**Your ways, O God, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

O God, make me know your ways. O God, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me; for you are God my saviour. **R**

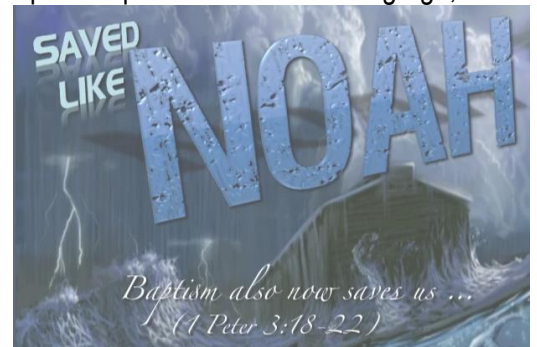
Remember your mercy, O God, and the love you have shown from of old.  
In your love remember me, because of your goodness, O God. **R**

Our God is good and upright and shows the path to those who stray;  
God guides the humble in the right path and teaches the way to the poor. **R**



## Second Reading – 1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ, innocent though he was, died once for sins, died for the guilty, to lead us to God. In the body Christ was put to death, in the spirit Christ was raised to life, and, in the spirit, he went to preach to the spirits in prison. Now it was long ago, when Noah was still building that ark which saved only a small group of eight people 'by water', and when God was still waiting patiently, that these spirits refused to believe. That water is a type of the baptism which saves you now, and which is not the washing off of physical dirt but a pledge made to God from a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has entered heaven and is at God's side, now that God has made the angels and Dominations and Powers the subjects of Christ.



### *The Word of God.*

**Gospel Acclamation –** Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!  
*No one lives on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.*  
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory!

## Gospel – Mark 1:12-15

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the wilderness and Jesus remained there for forty days, and was tempted by Satan. Jesus was with the wild beasts, and the angels looked after him.

After John had been arrested, Jesus went into Galilee and there proclaimed the Good News of God, saying, 'The time has come and the reign of God is close at hand. Repent, and believe the Good News.'

### *The Gospel of the Lord.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar): <http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass.html>



## A Reflection by Pope St John Paul II 9 March 2003

1. Last Wednesday, with the rite of the imposition of ashes, we entered Lent, a penitential journey of preparation for Easter, an occasion for all the baptized to renew the spirit of faith and to reinforce their commitment of evangelical consistency.

As today's Gospel suggests (Mk 1,12-15), during the 40 days of Lent, believers are called to follow Christ in the "desert" to confront and with him defeat the spirit of evil. This is an interior struggle, on which the concrete direction of life depends. In fact,



it is from the human heart that evil designs and actions arise (cf. Mk 7,21). For this reason, it is only by purifying the conscience that the path to justice and peace can be prepared on the personal and social level.

2. In the present international context, there is a much stronger need to purify the conscience and convert the heart to true peace. In this regard, how much more eloquent is the image of Christ who exposes and overcomes the lies of Satan with the force of truth contained in the Word of God. In the inner heart of every person the voice of God and the insidious voice of the Evil One can be heard. The latter seeks to deceive the human person, seducing him with the prospect of false goods, to lead him away from the real good that consists precisely in fulfilling the divine will. But humble and confident prayer, reinforced by fasting, allows one to overcome even the harshest trials, and instills the necessary courage to combat evil with good. Thus Lent becomes a profitable time of spiritual training.

3. Dear Brothers and Sisters, let us invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary so that she may direct all of us to go forward with generosity on this demanding Lenten journey.

## Prayers of the Faithful – First Sunday of Lent

**PRESIDER:** Dear friends, fresh from his trial in the wilderness, Jesus announces good news and calls on us to change our ways. Let us pray for the reign of God in our hearts and in our world.

We pray for Pope Francis. May his appeals for an end to the madness of war and the arms trade be heard and heeded by such perpetrators of violence.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for global conversion. May the entire human family renounce violence, greed and hate and undertake to work together for the good of all.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all who are negotiating for peace in the Middle East and Ukraine. May their diplomatic skills, patience and persistence bear good fruit.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for vulnerable communities around the world assisted by Caritas Australia. May our generous support for Project Compassion make a real and lasting difference in their lives.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all taking part in this week's National Catholic Social Services Conference in Melbourne. May they fulfil its aim of creating true communities out of a common effort for the common good.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the women exercising leadership in Australia's Indigenous communities. May they be strong, wise and fearless.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Lowitja O'Donoghue was a great Australian who devoted her many talents to achieving reconciliation amongst all First Nations people in our country. We acknowledge her contribution to Australian life, and we thank God for her life and work for our country. May her work be carried forward.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the many Australian's at risk of taking their own lives. May they be saved from despair by the loyal support of trusted friends.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for all parish communities, accompanying adults on their journey of Christian initiation. May this Lent be a season of faith and hope for all.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the recently deceased . . . and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time; John Cartwright, Tony Cartwright, Mee Queen Aeria, Olga Andress. May all who have died in Christ be raised to life in him.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

**PRESIDER:** Faithful God, in the waters of baptism you make us a new creation in Christ. Keep us free to follow him with all our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Diocesan News

### Video: Life Essentials

The trailer for a brand-new season of [LIFE ESSENTIALS](#) is live! Launched **February 15** with 8 brand-new episodes, LIFE ESSENTIALS is an easy way for young people to spark a faith conversation with their friends and create opportunities to invite them to Alpha Youth. Filmed and produced in Australia, featuring student perspectives and expert interviews, each episode explores topics of identity, belonging, purpose, and faith. [Life Essentials \(alpha.org.au\)](http://LifeEssentials(alpha.org.au))

## **Catholic Social Services National Conference**

Date: **21-23 February**

Where: Melbourne

Cost: [See TryBooking page for cost](#)

Catholic Social Services Australia and Catholic Social Services Victoria are delighted to announce the upcoming national conference under the theme "Commons, Commonality, Common Good," this event aims to bring together social services experts, inspire conversations, unity, and positive action for the common good. All individuals interested in social justice, social change, and best practice service delivery are invited to attend - those working in Catholic health, education, and parishes, also others working in faith and values-based organisations.

[Register through TryBooking.](#) Flyer available in foyer.

## **World Day of Prayer 2024:**

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March.

The 2024 service for our area will be held at Middle Ridge Uniting Church, 264 Stenner Street, on Friday **1st March** at 10am. This year's theme is "*I Beg You... Bear With One Another In Love*" Ephesians 4:1-3 and the service has been prepared by Christian Women in Palestine.

More information about World Day of Prayer can be found at **Join The Ecumenical Christian Laywomen's Movement For World Day Of Prayer Australia** and a flyer is available in the foyer.

## **Abrahamic Faiths Gathering:**

Wednesday, **6th March** commencing 5.45pm followed by light dinner at Garden City Mosque. Speakers – Mohammad Aminul Islam, Ariel Heber & Rev Dr Clive Ayre. For further info call Eric Donges 4637 2009. Flyers in foyer. Previously scheduled for 7th Feb.

## **International Women's Day High Tea**

Date: Friday, **8th March** Time: 11:45am-3:30pm Where: Highfields Cultural Centre, Highfields Cost: \$85

[Trybooking to reserve your seat/table](#)

St Mary MacKillop Parish Highfields looks forward to hosting a Highfields Community International Women's Day High Tea event. Enjoy high tea while listening to inspiring local women as we celebrate together. Proceeds will be donated to a local women's centred charity and help support our local parish community. Flyers in foyer

## **Living Liturgy: Being Sent Out On Mission To The World:**

Date: Wednesday, **13th March**

Time: 7:00-8:45pm

Where: Hanly Room beside St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane

Cost: \$10 individual or \$8 for group of 5+ [Book tickets here.](#)

Lecture and discussion with **Fr Richard Leonard**, hosted by Liturgy Brisbane. Nourished by word and sacrament at our weekly Eucharist, the gathered community is sent out to live and proclaim our faith, hope and love in Christ. What does the world look like to which we are sent? What liturgy might enable us to reclaim a missionary energy that is hospitable, bold, inclusive and Catholic? Flyers available in the foyer.

## **Retreat: Refresh Your Faith**

Date: **16 & 17 March** Saturday & Sunday Where: Crows Nest TBA

All are invited to join a retreat organized by St Vincent de Paul which promises to be challenging, stimulating and contemporary. For more information call 0418 352 969 or email [ada.boland@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:ada.boland@svdpqld.org.au) Flyers in foyer

## **Sychar Website:**

Term 1 Schedule available now on website - [www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/](http://www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/) Flyers also available in foyer.

## **Podcast: Prayer Is Life**

In a year that has been dedicated to prayer by Pope Francis, Majellan Media has launched a new podcast series titled *Prayer is Life* featuring Redemptorist priest Father David Hore CSsR. Topics will include new ways of praying; simplifying prayer; how God presents to us in our daily lives; the challenges of praying; God's need for our love; how do we know if we are praying properly and tips on how families can be more fully engaged in prayer.

The first 15-minute podcast titled, Introduction to Prayer, is now available at <https://majellan.media/prayer-is-life-podcast/> or on [Spotify](#) as well as Apple and other podcast outlets.

## **The Way of The Cross:**

Commences 7.30am till 9am from steps of St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, **29th March** (Good Friday),

Organised by the Social Justice Commission of the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba. Join us for a walk around the CBD stopping at various stations. Each stop is a 'station' and we will pause, read a reflection and pray.

The reflections will help us be in solidarity with some of the many injustices in our world.

We will gather on the steps of St Patrick's Cathedral to begin our walk and end there at the 14th Station.

Please wear walking shoes, and if the weather is inclement, suitable clothing and umbrellas. You may also wish to bring a water bottle for your own comfort.

## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>First Sunday of Lent</b> First Reading: <b>Genesis 9:8-15</b> Second Reading: <b>1 Peter 3:18-22</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 1:12-15</b>	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea 11am Orange Baptism
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent First Reading: <b>Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February	Tuesday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent First Reading: <b>Isaiah 55:10-11</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 6:7-15</b>		10am Friendship Group 5.30pm Music Planning meeting
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Monday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent First Reading: <b>Jonah 3:1-10</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 11:19-32</b>	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Group 10.30am Coordinating Team Meeting
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>The Chair of St Peter</b> First Reading: <b>1 Peter 5:1-4</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 16:13-19</b>		
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Friday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent First Reading: <b>Ezekiel 18:21-28</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 5:20-26</b>	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie - <i>Live stream</i>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Saturday of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Week of Lent First Reading: <b>Deuteronomy 26:16-19</b> Gospel: <b>Matthew 5:43-48</b>	6pm	5.15pm <i>Reconciliation</i> Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> First Reading: <b>Genesis 11:1-2, 9-13, 15-18</b> Second Reading: <b>Romans 8:31-34</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 9:2-10</b>	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea



### MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> February 2024 - Week 4

Please remember to advise Parish Office if unable to attend or find a replacement. Thanks for all you do. 😊

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	Celia Warr, Chris Gwydir	Trish Zeller
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Carol Lovell, Marg Nolan	Tony Meldon, Jan Barsby
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Harlon Fernando	
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Gerald Hicks	Bob Morris
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Nicole Rangiira, Brenda, Lamyaa
<b>Readers:</b>	Cherene Brandt, Jenn Stephens	Jan Barsby, Helen Warren
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Leandra Fernando	Joan Nugent
<b>Offertory:</b>	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Carol Ryall, Sandra Neale
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	<b>Ciborium:</b> Michael O'Brien <b>Chalice:</b> Regina Ryan, Celia Warr	<b>Ciborium:</b> Sandra Neale <b>Chalice:</b> Marie McAleer, Monica Gundry
<b>Music:</b>	Sr Maria & singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & singers
<b>Collectors:</b>	Denise Hopwood, Barry Turner	Tom & Helen Warren
<b>Money Counters:</b>		<b>Collections – 11<sup>th</sup> February</b>
<b>This Week – 18<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Brenda Thomas &amp; Tony Meldon</b>	<b>Planned Giving - \$ 585.00</b>
<b>Next Week – 25<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Jenn Stephens &amp; Tony Meldon</b>	<b>Loose - \$ 878.80</b>

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### 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.