

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

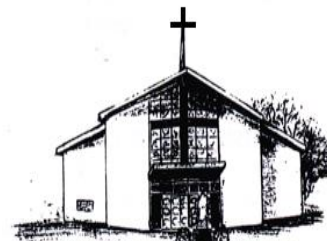
NEWSLETTER

27th/28th April, 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

Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins
Chair Parish Council: tba
Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan
Admin Support Officer: Mrs Leesa Sheridan
Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangjiira
School Principal: Mrs Louise Pfingst

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 9:26-31 (*He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.*)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 21 *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people*

Second Reading – 1 John 3:18-24 (*His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.*)

Gospel Acclamation – *Alleluia, alleluia! Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord; my branches bear much fruit. Alleluia!*

Gospel – John 15:1-18 (*All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.*)

I went to an emotional wedding last week.
.....Even the cake was in tiers!

How does an octopus go into battle?
.....Well-armed.

What do you call a pudgy psychic?
.....A four-chin teller.

How did the student feel when he learned about electricity?
.....Totally shocked.

Parish Calendar of Events

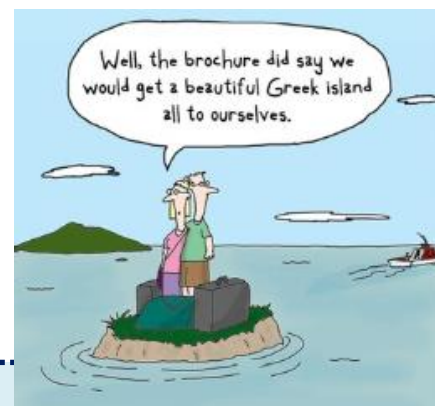
May 1 – Social Justice meeting

May 5 – Sacramental Program meeting
4pm St Anthony's Sacred Singers

May 19 - Sacramental Program meeting &
practice

May 21 – Friendship Group gathering

May 28 - CONFIRMATION



Our Parish Prayer List

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

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Jacqueline d'Aranjo, Graham Hohn, Leanne Sleba, Reginald Missen

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Fr. William Murphy, Fr. Brian Moran, Fr. Vincent Maher, Rev Msgr. Patrick McMorrow, Fr. Thomas Isaac, Fr. Garrett Murphy, Fr. Michael Herbert, Rev Msgr. Thomas Nolan, Rev Msgr. Edward Concannon, Fr. Francis Hall.

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Reg Ashford, Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Margaret Pegler, Damian Potter, Trish Ryan, Val Saccasan, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato

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*), Rebecca Clayton, 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,, Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Roz Martin, 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, 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

Parish Milestones

Birthdays and Anniversaries for May –

James Hanna (50 on 8th May), Anna Titlbach, John Roache, Lloyd Bailey, Jill Sullivan, Gail Schick, Mark Copland, Jenn Stephens, Betty Sheridan, Bernice Stevens, Abut Mawien, Mary O'Brien, Kathryn Haynes, Bill Canning, Catherine McAleer, Rebecca More, Brenda Quaife, Louise Pfingst and Peter Wilkes all celebrate their birthdays.

Rod & Maria Sleba (55), Michael & Helen Sweeney (48), Peter & Sharon Hanna, Peter & Brenda Quaife celebrate their wedding Anniversaries.

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 Louise Pfingst Nicole Rangiira Kathy Reedy Bob Frost Mary O'Brien	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: **NEW** Autumn edn available in the foyer - \$1

Catholic Leader: Available by subscription only.

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

Friendship Group: Meet **3rd 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: **1st Friday monthly** at **9.45am** (after Mass)

Circle Dancing: 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.

Prayer of the Week:

A Prayer for Earth Day

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,
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 recognize 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.

Amen



Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

World Earth Day was marked on April 22 (Earth Day)

Marking World Earth Day, Pope Francis reiterated his urgent plea for bold action for “our common home” and for world peace.

Source: *Vatican News*.

The international day was established in 1970 to raise awareness about the critical environmental challenges facing the planet and to mobilise efforts to address them. The observance provides an opportunity for individuals, communities, organisations, and governments to come together and engage in activities to repair and heal ecosystems, combat climate change, and preserve biodiversity, so as to preserve the planet for future generations.

In a post on his social media platform, Pope Francis noted that his generation has bequeathed many monetary riches to later generations, but has done little to protect the planet.

He also commented on the link between current environmental problems and the many conflicts raging throughout the world.



“Our generation has bequeathed many riches, but we have failed to protect the planet and we are not safeguarding peace. We are called to become artisans and caretakers of our common home, the Earth which is “falling into ruin”.

Pope’s post echoed his words in the 2015 Encyclical *Laudato Si’*: On Care of Our Common Home and its call for individuals, communities and governments to care for nature.

Each year, Earth Day has a specific theme to draw global attention on pressing environmental issues. Under the banner “**Planet vs. Plastics,**” this 54th edition is focused on plastic pollution and the urgent need to reduce its use and production. Beyond its environmental implications, the proliferation of plastics poses a significant threat to human health, akin to the challenges posed by climate change. Humans produce over 400 million metric tons of plastic annually, which is roughly the weight of all human beings on the planet. Only 9 per cent gets recycled, and about 22 per cent of plastic waste worldwide is either not collected, improperly disposed of, or ends up as litter.

Next meeting Wednesday, 1st May at 5pm in Parish Office.

Parish News

Laurie Reedy Collection: This weekend is the collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area.

TO THE SUNBURNT EAR

Last year on Anzac Day I quoted a few lines from a poem written by Tony Gunter titled “To The Sunburnt Ear”. This year the first three verses are printed below. Next year we may be able to print the entire poem.

*Our homeland was carved out by the bushman
Been defended by our heroes at war
We're lucky to have both ... no ... they're the same
See our heroes were bushmen before.
And the women whose hearts grew beside them
Who stood by them ... over here and over there
Have since inspired a nation
That has since given birth to their heirs.*

*The price that we paid for our freedom
Was the best that we had to give
The cream of a young generation
Were buried ... so the unborn could yet live.
The blood and bone that's been shed for the southland
Has raised a crop like none else on earth
A people of heart ... an invincible spirit
A people of immeasurable worth.*

*Little wonder our enemies hated
The sight of the one-sided hat
They knew wherever they saw it
Was not the place to be at.
Because even if both sides had run out of bullets
They had learned ... there was one left to fear
The digger ... with the heart of the bushman
A bayonet ... and a sunburnt left ear.*

Each year the Easter Season and Anzac Day provide us with meaningful tones and images of death and sacrifice giving way to new life and resurrection. As church and community come together at this time may we never forget the bravery shown by so few for the benefit of so many.

Fr Jamie



Planned Giving:

If you would like to join our Planned Giving program, please contact Noela at the Parish Office asap. If you are currently using envelopes and would like to change to Direct Debit, so you don't need to rummage for cash each weekend, please also speak to Noela to arrange for this.

Scripture Readings – Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Reading – Acts 9:26-31

When Saul got to Jerusalem and tried to join the disciples, they were all afraid: they could not believe Saul was really a disciple. Barnabas, however, took charge of him, introduced him to the apostles, and explained how the Christ had appeared to Saul and spoken to him on his journey, and how Saul had preached boldly at Damascus in the name of Jesus. Saul now started to go round with them in Jerusalem, preaching fearlessly in the name of Christ. But after Saul had spoken to Hellenists, and argued with them, they became determined to kill him. When the community of believers knew, they took Saul to Caesarea, and sent him off from there to Tarsus. The churches throughout the Judea, Galilee and Samaria were now left in peace, building themselves up, living in the fear of God, and filled with the consolation of the Holy Spirit.

The Word of God

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 21 *I will praise you, O God, in the assembly of your people*

My vows I will perform before those who fear you, O God. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise you, those who seek you. May their hearts live for ever and ever. [R]

All the earth shall remember and return to you, O God, all families of the nations worship before you. They shall worship you, all the mighty of the earth; before you shall bow all who go down to the dust. [R]

And my soul shall live for you, O God, my children serve you. They shall tell of you to generations yet to come, declare your faithfulness to peoples yet unborn: 'These things our God has done.' [R]

Second Reading –John 3: 18-24

My children, our love is not to be just words or mere talk, but something real and active; only by this can we be certain that we are the children of the truth and be able to quieten our conscience in God's presence, whatever accusations it may raise against us, because God is greater than our conscience and knows everything. My dear people, if we cannot be condemned by our conscience, we need not be afraid in God's presence, and whatever we ask God, we shall receive, because we keep the commandments and live the kind of life that God wants. God's commandments are these: that we believe in the name of God's Chosen One, Jesus Christ, and that we love one another as we have been commanded. Whoever keep God's commandments live in God and God lives in them. We know that God lives in us by the Spirit given to us.

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation –

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;my branches bear much fruit.

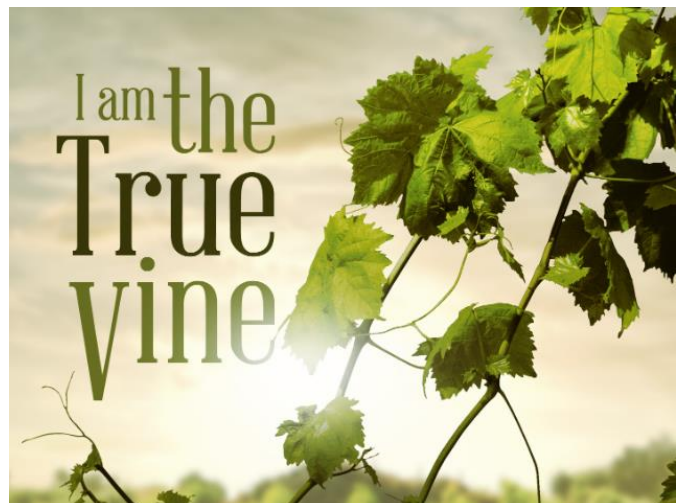
Alleluia!

Gospel – John 15:1-8

Jesus said to the disciples:

"I am the true vine, every branch in me that bears no fruit is cut away, and every branch that does bear fruit is pruned to make it bear even more. You are pruned already, by means of the word that I have spoken to you. Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. As a branch cannot bear fruit all by itself, but must remain part of the vine, neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever remain in me, with me in them, bear fruit in plenty; for cut off from me you can do nothing. Whoever do not remain in me are like branches that have been thrown away-they wither; these branches are collected and thrown on the fire, and they are burnt. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask what you will and you shall get it. It is to the glory of God, who sent me, that you should bear much fruit, and then you will be my disciples".

The Gospel of the Lord.



Reflection By Pope Francis

The Word of God, even on this Fifth Sunday of Easter, continues to indicate to us the way and the conditions to be a community of the Risen Lord. Last Sunday the relationship between the believer and Jesus the Good Shepherd was highlighted. Today the Gospel offers us the moment in which Jesus introduces himself as the true vine and invites us to abide in him so as to bear much fruit (cf.

Jn 15:1-8). The vine is a plant whose branches form the whole; and the branches are only fruitful insofar as they are joined with the vine. This relationship is the secret of Christian life and John the Evangelist expresses this with the word 'abide', which is repeated seven times in today's passage. "Abide in me", says the Lord; abide in the Lord.



It means abiding in the Lord in order to find the courage to step outside of ourselves, from our comfort zone, from our limited and protected spaces, in order to cast ourselves into the open sea of the needs of others and to give a wide range to our Christian witness in the world. This courage to step outside ourselves and to advance the needs of others is born from faith in the Risen Lord and from the certainty that his Spirit accompanies our history. One of the ripest fruits that springs from communion with Christ is, in fact, the commitment to charity for our neighbour, loving brothers and sisters with self-sacrifice, to the point of the final consequences, as Jesus loved us. The dynamism of believers' charity is not the result of strategies; it is not born of external stresses, of social or ideological concerns, but rather, it is born from the encounter with Jesus and from abiding in Jesus. For us he is the vine whose sap — that is, 'life' — we absorb, in order to convey into society a different way of living and self-spending which places the least in first place.

When we are intimate with the Lord, as the vine and branches are intimate and joined, we are able to bear the fruits of new life, of mercy, of justice and peace, derived from the Lord's Resurrection. It is what the Saints did, those who lived Christian life in fullness and lived the witness of charity, because they were true branches of the vine of the Lord. But "to be holy does not require being a bishop, a priest or a religious.... We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves" (Apostolic Exhortation *Gaudete et Exsultate*, 14). We are all called to be holy; we must be holy with this richness we have received from the Risen Lord. Every activity — work and rest, family and social life, exercising political, cultural and economic responsibilities — every activity, whether small or great, if lived in union with Jesus and with the attitude of love and of service, is an occasion to live Baptism and Gospel holiness to the fullest.

Prayers of the Faithful – Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRESIDER: Dear friends, when united with Jesus the true vine, our lives give glory to God and bear much fruit for others. Let us offer our prayers with his for all our sisters and brothers.

We pray for God's people around the world, that their lives will testify to the transforming power of the Spirit dwelling within us.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the human family, that in every nation the God-given dignity of each human being will be recognised, respected and upheld.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for children, the elderly and all whose health and wellbeing are at risk from global warming, that their right to be protected will be honoured by governments and industry.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Orthodox Christians beginning Holy Week today, that their celebration of the paschal mysteries will refresh their faith in the crucified and risen Lord.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the displaced and starving people of Sudan, that their extreme needs will not be ignored by the world but met with sustained and generous assistance.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for journalists, especially those reporting from dangerous places, that 'World Press Freedom Day' this week will reinforce their commitment to bringing the truth to light.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who bear a daily burden of grief or guilt, that the steadfast love of family and friends will help lighten their load and set them free.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased **Rissy Rowbotham** and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time **Jacqueline d'Aranjo, Graham Hohn, Leanne Sleba, Reginald Missen**, and all who gave their lives in the service of our nation, that they will dwell for ever in God's loving embrace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

PRESIDER: God of unfailing love, you make us new in Christ. Remain with us always and make our lives bear much fruit for life of the world. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

Diocesan News

Retirement Celebration: Fr Jack MacGinley

Date: Sunday 28th April

Time: 10:00am

Where: St Mary of the Angels Church, Tara

All are welcome to come celebrate with Fr Jack MacGinley as he retires from Tara Parish and active ministry. The community are thankful for Fr Jack's service to Tara and surrounds for over 39 years. Fr Jack will celebrate his final Mass at Tara which will be followed by refreshments at the basketball area at the school (please bring a plate of finger food to share).



Online Movie: Queen of The Sun

Date: **30th April**

Time: 6:00pm

Where: Online *via Zoom*

Join Catholic Earthcare for their next online screening. The film is "Queen of the Sun" and you can watch the trailer here:

<http://www.queenofthesun.com/about/trailer/>

"Queen of the Sun" is a film about the importance of bees and the struggles they are facing around the world with the rise of chemical pesticides and herbicides, as well as colony collapse. Julie Armstrong from Act for Bees will be joining to share a bit about her work and how you can help our pollinators! To register please head to:

<https://caritas.zoom.us/j/7ZUvd-urqjkrHdM7OnPn066Wx>

Theatre Night Fundraisers Supporting Local Ministries

Enjoy a performance of "The 39 Steps" by the Toowoomba Repertory Theatre and support the work of **Pastoral Care and SPRED**. "The 39 Steps" is a parody play adapted from the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you have a fast-paced whodunnit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. Don't miss this much-loved gem, packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an old-fashioned romance, and a good old spy chase!

Pastoral Care Theatre Night

Date: Tuesday, **30th April**

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, Margaret St Tmba

Tickets \$25 from Pastoral Care Office or ph 4616 6415. Flyers in foyer.

SPRED Theatre Night

Date: Wednesday, **8th May**

Time: 7:00pm

Where: Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, Margaret St Tmba

Tickets available at SPRED office Cnr Hume & Jellico St 9am – 3.30pm Mon - Thurs

Ph: 4632 8427 / spred@twb.catholic.org.au

Cent Sale for the Missions:

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Mother's Day Cent Sale in St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, 123 Neil St on Saturday **11th May**. The doors open at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start. A delicious afternoon tea will be served, and cost is \$10 which includes 2 free sheets of tickets. Children aged 12 and under are free. There are many excellent prizes and the multi-draw includes a meat tray, fruit and vegetable trays, a flower arrangement and much more. All proceeds go to the Missions. Sisters can be contacted on 4632 1818.

Week Of Prayer for Christian Unity 2024:

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in Australia will be observed in the week between Ascension and Pentecost. This year's theme is "You shall love the Lord your God ...and your neighbour as yourself..." (Luke 10:27)

All are warmly welcome to the following local prayer services.

St Theresa's Church, Cnr Curzon & Campbell Sts Tmba

Date: Monday, **13th May**

Time: 9:00am

St Anthony's Church

Date: Tuesday, **14th May**

Time: 7:00pm

Multi-Faith Event: National Peace Conference - Social Flourishing

Date: **Saturday, 18th May** Time: **9:00am-1:30pm** Where: St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, Neil Street Tmba

Multi-Faith Multicultural Centre PLLCA is once again hosting a peace conference. The guest speaker is Professor Edwina Pio. She is the Director of Diversity and a Professor of Diversity at Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand.

[Register for free at Humanitix.](#) Flyers in foyer. For more information, please email to events.mfmcc@gmail.com **SPRED**



Biggest Morning Tea:

Steps Network Group is hosting a morning tea to support those impacted by cancer. Monday **27th May** St Anthony's Community Hall **10am-12noon**. Entry fee is \$5 Please RSVP to Mary-Ann on 0409 92863. Flyers available in Foyer.

Save the Date Update: Australian Catholic Communications Congress

As you may be aware, the Australian Catholic Communications Congress is **28-30 August**, in Sydney.

Early bird bookings will open in April. If you're interested in attending, sign up for updates directly to your inbox. Visit modernmessage.catholic.au to sign up or find out about what the congress is.

Missionary Sisters Of Service (Mss) 80 Years Since Foundation

Date: **Sunday 14th July**

Time: **2:00pm**

Where: **St Anthony's Church, Memory St Tmba**

It is with great joy that the MSS Sisters commemorate the 80th anniversary of their foundation in 2024. All are welcome to join the Sisters in the Toowoomba Diocese for Mass, followed by afternoon tea.

To find out more about celebrations across the country and keep up to date with the MSS Sisters, [see their latest newsletter and subscribe.](#)

Project Compassion - Please ensure that Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are returned as soon as you are able so monies can be forwarded to Caritas.



St Patrick's Carnival of Flowers display will be presented to the public this coming **September**. Anyone who would like to assist by growing a shrub or flowering plant is encouraged to do so to enable the Cathedral to put on a wonderful display.

Please let the office know so we can pass your details on to the organising committee at St Pat's.



2024 Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
St Patrick's Cathedral Floral Display

*One Earth
One Community*
13-16 September 2024

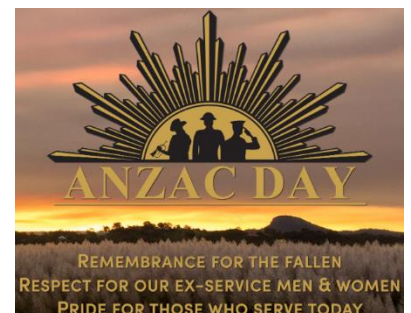
Sychar Website:

Schedule available now on website –

www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/ Flyers also available in foyer.

The current issue of **Horizons** is out now and is available online here www.twb.catholic.org.au/horizons/ Hard copies in foyer.

Seminary Prayer Calendars are now available in the foyer.



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life
Sunday 28 th April	Fifth Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 9:26-31 Second Reading: 1 John 3:18-24 Gospel: John 15:1-8	8.30am	Sunday Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 29 th April	Saint Catherine of Siena First Reading: Acts 14:5-18 Gospel: John 14:21-26		OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 30 th April	Tuesday of the 5 th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 14:19-28 Gospel: John 14:27-31		
Wednesday 1 st May	Wednesday of the 5 th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 15:1-6 Gospel: John 15:1-8	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting 5pm Social Justice meeting
Thursday 2 nd May	Saint Athanasius First Reading: Acts 15:7-21 Gospel: John 15:9-11		
Friday 3 rd May	Saints Philip and James First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Gospel: John 14:6-14	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie <i>Live-stream</i> 9.45am Adoration
Saturday 4 th May	Saturday of the 5 th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 16:1-10 Gospel: John 15:18-21	6pm	5.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie
Sunday 5 th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter First Reading: Acts 10:25-26 Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10 Gospel: John 15:9-17	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 9.30am Morning Tea 4pm St Anthony's Sacred Singers

MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, 4th & 5th May 2024 – Week 1

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
Co-ordinator:	Tim Fitzgerald & Carol Lovell	School Rep & Sr Maria
Welcomers:	Judy Sheehan & Kathy Reilly	School
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	Noela Nolan
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Mary O'Brien & Margaret Wyllie	School
Prayer of the Faithful:	Carol Lovell	School
Offertory:	Trevor Wyllie and Catherine Hanna	School
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Celia Warr Chalice: Regina Ryan & Chris Gwydir	Ciborium: Louise/Aaron Chalice: Carol Ryall & Marie McAleer
Music:	Tom Hodgson & singers	Anne-Marie Spalding & School Choir
Collectors:	Michael & Mary O'Brien	Tom & Helen Warren
Money Counters: This Week – 28th April Next Week – 5th May	Jenn Stephens & Tony Meldon Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly	Collections – 21st April Planned Giving - \$ 165.00 Loose - \$ 499.90

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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 Rangjiira 0437 382 408.**

Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult. Thank you.