STANTHONY'S PARISH

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4th/5th May, 2024

NEWSLETTER

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Church Opening Hours Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am - 2.30pm

> Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm Sunday: 8am - 10am

Closed Monday



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.

Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading –Acts 10:25-26 (The gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out upon the gentiles also.) **Responsorial Psalm –** Psalm 97:1-4 Our Gods saving power has been revealed to the nations. Second Reading – 1 John 4:7-10 (God is love. All who live in love, live in God, and God in them. Gospel Acclamation - Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them Alleluia!

Gospel – John 15:9-17 (No one can have greater love than to lay down his life for his friends)

My wife asked if she could have a little peace and quiet while she cooked dinner...

So I took the battery out of the smoke alarm!

Parish Calendar of Events

May 5 - Sacramental Program meeting St Anthony's Sacred Singers

May 13 - Liturgy Team meeting

May 19 - Sacramental Program meeting & practice

May 21 - Friendship Group gathering Music Planning Meeting

May 28 - CONFIRMATION



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer and remember those who have died recently: Reg Ashford, Brian Knowles, Pearl Glasheen For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Margaret Hanna, Nita Matthew, Arthur Schneider, Eileen (Topsy) Cartwright

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:, Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Rae Blinco, 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, Robbie Bailey (Narelle's Dad), 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, Karen Graham (Geoff's niece), 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, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong

Parish Milestones

Birthdays and Anniversaries for May -

Lloyd Bailey (75 on the 6th), James Hanna (50 on the 8th), Mary O'Brien (65 on the 16th), Anna Titlbach, Jill Sullivan, Gail Schick, Mark Copland, Jenn Stephens, John Roache, Betty Sheridan, Bernice Stevens, Abut Mawien, 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	Tony Meldon - Chair	Fr Jamie
Louise Pfingst	Fr Jamie	Celia Warr
Nicole Rangiira	Tom Warren	Tim Fitzgerald
Kathy Reedy	Trevor Wyllie	Lloyd Bailey
Bob Frost	Peter Hanna	
Mary O'Brien	Keith Shepherd	Thank you to all who take
	Trish Zeller	on these roles in the
	Regina Ryan	governance of our parish.
	Noela Nolan	



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: Autumn edn available in the foyer - \$1 Majellan Magazine: Available in the foyer - \$4ea

<u>Catholic Leader:</u> Available by subscription only. <u>Adoration:</u> 1st Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

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

<u>Friendship Group:</u> Meet 3rd Tuesday of the month at 10am in the Community Centre (*except Dec/Jan*). <u>Gospel Discussion Group:</u> Meet at 10am each Wednesday in the Community Centre. All welcome.

Parish Coordinating Team: Meet each Wednesday. Circle Dancing: 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.

Prayer of the Week:



Weekly Prayer

Defender of the oppressed, help us to value those you value. Help us speak up for those who have no voice, feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, welcome the stranger, clothe the naked, take care of the sick and visit those in prison, recognizing all the while we are serving you. Amen

Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:

Focus on gratitude – give up complaining.

Become an optimist – give up pessimism.

Think kindly thoughts – give up harsh judgements.

Trust Divine Providence – give up worry.

Be full of hope-give up discouragement.

Turn to forgiveness – give up bitterness.

Return good for evil – give up hatred.

Be positive – give up negativism.

Reflect on each of these statements, in our dealings with others which is the most important.



Next meeting Wednesday, 5th June at 5pm in Parish Office. All welcome!

<u>Winter Shelter Toowoomba</u> is an initiative that aims to provide a safe and warm place for those experiencing homelessness during the cold winter months in Toowoomba, Queensland, Australia. Here are some key details:

- 1. Purpose and Affiliation:
 - Winter Shelter Toowoomba is affiliated with Toowoomba Churches Care Ltd.
 - The program collaborates with local churches in Toowoomba to open their buildings and offer shelter to individuals in need.
 - Participants receive not only a place to stay but also hope, dignity, and community.
- 2. How It Works:
 - o Participating churches provide:
 - Beds: Comfortable sleeping arrangements.
 - Meals: Home-cooked food.
 - **Community**: A caring environment.
 - Support Services: Assistance in addressing life challenges and housing barriers.

If you would like to assist in any way, please collect a flyer from the foyer.

Together we can provide warmth, shelter and food for those who need help. Winter Shelter Tmba provides more than just a place to stay. It is about providing hope, dignity and community for those experiencing homelessness.



Parish News

Vigil Mass Time for Winter: Starting next month on 1st June, Vigil Mass will commence at the earlier time of 5pm until end of August.



Remain In My Love

There must have been something significant in the Gospel message of last weekend that it bears repeating the same message again this week.

Jesus speaks to his disciples and tells them to "Remain in my love".

Once again, we are taken by John's Gospel to the intimacy of the night of the Last Supper. We can visualise the scene that evening as a circle of love, joy, friendship, mutual understanding and fruitfulness.

The scene has been described by some writers as being a realm of light set against the surrounding darkness. The same could be said of the world as we are experiencing it at this moment in time.

In the surrounding darkness we see young people committing crimes locally. We see murders and stabbings in family disputes and more recently, random attacks of violence across the nation.

In the wider world there is on-going conflict in places such as Ukraine and the Holy Land – and this past week we have seen domestic and family violence emerge as a case of 'national emergency'.

Set against this bleak backdrop, the words of today's Gospel seem to resonate with us, bringing some much-needed optimism to our lives. We know that it is a life-affirming world into which Jesus continues to invite us.

He would have us take it to heart and treasure it. 'Remain in my love,' he tells us. It is a message that many young couples who are approaching the sacrament of marriage choose to be read on their wedding day.

Their joy is made complete by remaining within the love that Jesus brings to their lives. As Paul wrote in one of his letters to the people of Phillipi: 'fill your minds with everything that is true...

... everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour. Then the God of peace will be with you'. A peace the world cannot give. *Fr. Jamie*

Scripture Readings — Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Reading - Acts10:25-26

As Peter reached the house Cornelius went out to meet him, knelt at his feet and prostrated himself. But Peter helped him up. 'Stand up', Peter said 'I am only a human being after all!' Then Peter addressed them: 'The truth I have now come to realise is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him.' While Peter was still speaking the Holy Spirit came down on all the listeners. Jewish believers who had accompanied Peter were all astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should be poured out on the gentiles too, since they could hear them speaking strange languages and proclaiming the greatness of God. Peter then said, "Could anyone refuse the water of baptism to these people, now they have received the Holy Spirit just as much as we have?' Peter than gave orders for them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Afterwards they begged Peter to stay on for some days.

The Word of God

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 97 Our Gods saving power has been revealed to the nations

Sing a new song to our God, who has worked wonders. God's strong hand and holy arm have bought salvation. [R]

O God, you have made known your salvation, have shown your justice to the nations.

You have remembered your truth and love for the house of Israel. [R]

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to our God all the earth, ring out your joy. [R]

Second Reading –John 4:7-10

My dear people, let us love one another since love comes from God and everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Anyone who fails to love can never have known God because God is love.

God's love for us was revealed when God sent into the world the Beloved One so that we could have life through him; this is the love I mean: not our love for God but God's love for us when God sent the beloved to be the sacrifice that takes our sins away.

The Word of God.

Gospel Acclamation -

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

Alleluia!

Gospel - John 15:9-17

Jesus said to the disciples:

'As God, who sent me, has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments you will remain in my love, just as I have kept God's commandments and remain in God's love. I have told you this so that my own joy may be in you and your joy be complete.

This is my commandment: love one another, as I have loved you, We can have no greater love than to lay down our life for our friends. You are my friends, if you do what I command you.



I shall not call you servants any more, because a servant does not know the householders business; I call you friends, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from God, who sent me. You did not choose me, no, I chose you; and I commissioned you to go out and to bear fruit, fruit that will last; and then God will give you anything you ask in my name. What I command you is to love one another.

The Gospel of the Lord.



Reflection By Pope Francis

During this Easter season, the Word of God continues to point out to us the styles of life that are consistent with being the community of the Risen One. Among these, today's Gospel presents us with Jesus' instructions: "abide in my love" (Jn 15:9): to abide in Jesus' love. To live in the flow of God's love, to take up permanent residence there, is the condition to ensure that our love does not lose its ardour and boldness along the way. Like Jesus and in him, we too must welcome with gratitude the love that comes from the Father and abide in this love, trying to

avoid being separated from it by egoism and sin. It is a demanding project, but it is not impossible.

First and foremost, it is important to realize that Christ's love is not a superficial feeling, no; it is a fundamental attitude of the heart which is manifested in living as he wishes. In fact, Jesus states: "If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love" (v. 10). Love is fulfilled in everyday life, in attitudes, in deeds. Otherwise, it is only something illusory. They are words, words, words: that is not love. Love is concrete, every day. Jesus asks us to follow his commandments, which are summarized in the following: "that you love one another as I have loved you" (v. 12). How can this love which the Risen Lord gives us be shared with others? Jesus has many times pointed out to us who the "other" to love is, not with words but with actions. It is the person I encounter on the street and who, with his face and his story, challenges me; it is the one who, with his very presence, compels me to leave my interests and my certainties behind; it is he who awaits my willingness to listen and to walk a stretch of road together.

Openness towards each brother and sister, whoever they may be and whatever their situation, beginning with those who are close to me in the family, in the community, at work, at school.... In this way, if I remain united to Jesus, his love can reach the other and draw him to it, to His friendship. And this love for the other cannot be reserved for exceptional moments but must be constant in our lives. That is why we are called, for example, to safeguard the elderly like a precious treasure and with love even if they cause economic difficulties and inconveniences, but we must safeguard them. This is why we must give all the assistance possible to the sick, even in the final stages. This is why unborn children are always to be welcomed; this is why, ultimately, life is always to be protected and loved, from conception to its natural end. And this is love. We are loved by God in Jesus Christ who asks us to love one another as he loves us. But we cannot do this if we do not have his same Heart within us. The Eucharist, in which we are called to participate every Sunday, has the aim of forming the Heart of Christ within us, so that our entire life may be guided by his generous attitudes.

May the Virgin Mary help us to remain in Jesus' love and to grow in our love towards all, especially the weakest, so as to correspond fully to our Christian vocation. May our mother and the Mother of God help us to be in harmony with the Word of God, so that Christ may become light and lodestar throughout our life.

Let us entrust to her the holidays of all, so that they may be peaceful and fruitful, but above all the summer of those who cannot go on holiday due to impediments of age, to reasons of health or of work, to economic restrictions or other problems, so that it may be a time of eased tension, gladdened by the presence of friends and of happy moments.

Prayers of the Faithful – Sixth Sunday of Easter

PRESIDER: Dear friends, Jesus has taught us everything he learnt from the Father. Informed by this divine wisdom, let us pray for the whole world to live in the light of Christ.

We pray for the baptised and spirited people of God, that the vitality of their faith will attract many into the family of Jesus' disciples.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for Pope Francis and the synod secretariat, that together they will lead the church into a new and fruitful era of synodality.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the followers of all the great world faiths, that they will stand side by side and bear united witness to the transforming power of love in our divided world.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of India and other countries embarking on national elections around this time, that they will vote conscientiously for the common good.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the young Indigenous people of this ancient land, that they will find the hope and purpose they need to overcome despair and the temptation to self-harm.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for autocrats who wield incalculable power through social media empires, that they will be held to account for enabling division, violence and falsehood.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the millions of children who have known no other home than a refugee camp, that they will defy their disadvantage and claim the dignity that is rightly theirs ... and we pray that peace will soon reign in Ukraine, the Holy Land and all war-torn nations.

Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for those who have died recently **Reg Ashford, Brian Knowles, Pearl Glasheen**, and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time **Margaret Hanna, Nita Matthew, Arthur Schneider, Eileen (Topsy) Cartwright**, that they will see God face to face and live in glory for ever.

Lord, hear our prayer.

PRESIDER: God of boundless love, you never cease to call us into your realm of light and life. Help us flourish there and bear good fruit for all. We ask this through Christ, our risen Lord.

Diocesan News

<u>Three Saints Celebration:</u> Sunday 5th May. Place: St Joseph's Parish Stanthorpe. Afternoon and evening celebration. Flyers available in foyer.

Theatre Night Fundraisers Supporting Local Ministries

Enjoy a performance of "The 39 Steps" by the Toowoomba Repertory Theatre and support the work of **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!

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 RSVP: Thursday 9 May. Ph 4639 4688/ email monica@sttheresas.org.au

St Anthony's Church Date: Tuesday, **14**th **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**



Movies that Matter- Palestine Under Siege

Sunday 19th May 5-6.30pm

St Patrick's Conference Room. Flyers available in Foyer.



St Patrick's Parish Centre Conference Room 123 Neil Street, Toowoomba.

CAR PARK entrance from Lawrence Street Entrance to Conference Room OPPOSITE Bingo Hall.

Biggest Morning Tea:

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

Flyers available in Foyer.

Mayoral Breakfast:

Date: 6am, 14th June Cost: \$27 Adults \$17 School aged children
Book via Trybooking – www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1202652 Venue: Rumours International

Speaker: Cameron Butler, Global Sports Chaplain from Melbourne.

Australia's BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Upcoming Dates to remember:

- Ecumenuical Seminar :
 - 21st to 23rd June "Let God recharge your batteries". Speaker: Rev Bruce Johnson. Further information closer to the date.
- **Saturday 13th July** 9.30am to 12noon. Margaret Naylon from Brisbane Archdiocese will be presenting a presentation on a number of topics relating to Christian Faith Place: Hanly Room, Francis Rush Centre 196 Charlotte St Brisbane. This presentation will be live streamed. Further information closer to the date.

- **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.
- Reunion: St Saviours College Night at the Races 31st August 5pm Toowoomba Turf Club. Further information to follow.

Missionary Sisters Of Service (Mss) 80 Years Since Foundation

Date: Sunday 14th July Time: **2:00pm** Where: St Anthony's Church, Memory St Tmba

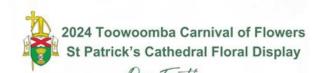
It is with great joy that the MSS Sisters commemorate the 80th anniversary of their foundation in 2024. All are welcome to ioin the Sisters in the Toowoomba Diocese for Mass, followed by afternoon tea.

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

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.





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.

<u>Seminary Prayer Calendars</u> are available in the foyer.



Laudato Si' Week is a celebration held annually in May to mark the anniversary of Pope Francis' landmark encyclical on caring for creation. Sponsored by the Vatican's Dicastery for Promoting Integral Human Development, this global celebration unites Catholics to listen and respond together to the cry of creation, rejoice in the progress we have made in bringing Laudato Si' to life, and intensify our efforts through the Laudato Si' Action Platform as well as other opportunities for education and action. In Laudato Si' Week 2024, let us gather in community to contemplate the wonder of creation and nurture seeds of hope for our "suffering planet" (LD 2). Laudate Deum is a reminder about the urgency of the Laudato Si' message and the need for both personal and cultural transformation amidst our ecological and climate crises. This year's Laudato Si' Week theme is inspired by the symbol for Season of Creation 2024, "firstfruits." Let us be seeds of hope in our lives and our world, rooted in faith and love.



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM				
Date	Readings	Mass	Parish Life	
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	
Monday 6 th May	Monday of the 6th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 16:11-15 Gospel: John 15:26-16:4		OFFICE CLOSED Labour Day Holiday 4pm SVDP Meeting	
Tuesday 7 th May	Tuesday of the 6th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 16:22-34 Gospel: John 16: 5-11			
Wednesday 8 th May	Wednesday of the 6th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 17:15,22-18:1 Gospel: John 16:12-15	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie 10am Gospel Discussion Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting	
Thursday 9th May	Thursday of the 6 th week of Easter First Reading: Acts 18:1-8 Gospel: John 16:16-20		11.30 Funeral for Reg Ashford	
Friday 10 th May	Friday of the 6 th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 18:9-18 Gospel: John 16:20-23	9.15am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie Live-stream	
Saturday 11 th May	Saturday of the 6th Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 18:23-28 Gospel: John 16:23-28	6pm	5.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie	
Sunday 12 th May	The Ascension of the Lord First Reading: Acts 1:1-11 Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 Gospel: Mark 16:15-20	8.30am	Mass celebrated by Fr. Jamie Cahill Baptism 9.30am Morning Tea	

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MINISTERS FOR MASS Saturday/ Sunday, 11th & 12th May 2024 – Week 2 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:	Lloyd Bailey & Carol Lovell	Sandra Neale		
Welcomers:	Celia Warr & Denise Hopgood	Dennis & Marie McAleer		
Altar Server:	Harlon Fernando			
AV Operator:	Yano	Noela Nolan		
Parish Morning Tea:		PPC		
Readers:	Regina Ryan & Leandra Fernando	Josephine Astbury & Sandra Neale		
Prayer of the Faithful:	Judy Sheehan	Carol Ryall		
Offertory:	Peter & Jan Boyce	Tom & Helen Warren		
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Trevor Wyllie Chalice: Mary O'Brien & Marg Nolan	Ciborium: David Tutty Chalice: Monica Gundry & Jan Barsby		
Music:	Carolyn Searle & young people	Sr Maria & singers		
Collectors:	Denise Hopwood & Peter Boyce	Jim Nolan & Peter Wilkes		
Money Counters: This Week – 5 th May Next Week – 12 th May	Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly Peter Wilkes, Monica Gundry & Jan Burchardt	Collections – 28 th April Planned Giving - \$ 630 Loose - \$ 850.25		
-		Laurie Reedy Collection \$578.70		

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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.