

ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



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NEWSLETTER

August 24th & 25th, 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- 1:30pm
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.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – Social Justice Sunday

First Reading – Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18

Responsorial Psalm – *Taste and see the goodness of the Lord*

Second Reading – Ephesians 5:21-32

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Your words, Lord, are spirit and life: you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel – John 6:60-69



Important Dates Coming Up

August 26 th	Liturgy Meeting 12pm
August 26 th	PPC Meeting 5:30pm
August 27 th	Ozcare Mass & PFC Meeting
August 31 st	Vigil Mass returns to 6pm

**SWOOPTEMBER
IS
COMING SOON!**

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Eric Pingel (Errol's Father), Kev Byrne, Josie Rice

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Rose Cran, Thomas Nolan Snr, Kenneth Pinnington, Joan Myers, Stan Garrett, Heather Ruming, Mick & Mary Moore, Beverley Cumming, Yvonne Gardiner, Bernie Martin, Peter Martin, Robert Moncrieff, Kerrod Markwell, Gwenda Markwell, Dudley d'Arango, Riccardo Springolo.

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev. Fr. Peter Schultz, Rev. Fr. Mark Cosgrove, Rev. Fr. John Ryan, Rev. Fr. Patrick Kelly, Rev. Fr. Charles MacDonald, Msgr Patrick Doyle, Rev. Fr. Bryan Nolan, Msgr Stanley Skehan.

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: 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, Trish Ryan, Val Saccasan, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato, Tom Warren, Helen Warren.

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), John Buckle (Trish's son), Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), Lil Dolan, Kevin Collins, Denis Dwan, Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), 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), Stephen Mackenzie (Pam Hahn's son), Roz Martin, Jan Masters, 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.



Our Parish Milestones

August – Len O'Rourke (90), Kevin Harris, Pam Hahn, Chris Bailey, Joan Phelan, Adam Titlbach, Brett Rangjiira, Marie Lindquist, Pat Cullen, Kelly Titlbach, Sandra Neale, Patricia Harris, Tim Fitzgerald, Des O'Shea, Mafe Remigio, Geoff & Theresa Wells, Don & Gloria McKechnie, Jim & Maria Lindquist.

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 Rangira 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!**
Adoration: 1st Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

The Swag: Available in the foyer - \$1 **Majellan Magazine:** Available in the foyer - \$4ea

Catholic Leader: Available by subscription only.

Social Justice Group: Meet **1st Monday 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**.

Circle Dancing: 1.30pm Wednesday during school term.



We pray for those who protest, for those who speak truth to power, for those who work for justice, for those who offer medical aid, for those who clean up communities when there is damage and destruction, and for those who feed and care for their neighbour. God of the people, Hear our prayer.

Social Justice News

Social Justice Sunday: August 24/25

Statement: "Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World"



Truth and Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World In 1963 Pope St. John XXIII issued his groundbreaking Encyclical Letter, *Pacem in Terris* (Peace on Earth). At a very fraught time, it was an impassioned plea not only to the Church but to all people of goodwill for an end to war and the banning of nuclear weapons. He called for the promotion of peace founded on a commitment to the inviolable dignity of every human being. His successors have seen the devastating effect of wars and conflicts since 1963 and have repeated the same call.

The 2024 – 2025 Social Justice Statement, *Truth & Peace: A Gospel Word in a Violent World*, scrutinises the signs of our own times in the light of the Gospel, sees the violence and asks why the world is as it is and what is needed for there to be peace. It also asks the question: is peace possible? And in a world where many think peace is a mirage, the Statement puts its faith in the possibility of peace. In doing so, it looks back to *Pacem in Terris* and looks also to Pope Francis' Encyclical Letter *Fratelli Tutti*.

Drawing upon Scripture, the Statement invites us to put our trust in the power of the crucified and risen Christ, who is the way, the truth and the life and also the Prince of Peace. From him, we learn to embrace a culture of encounter and to commit to the way of dialogue at both the macro and micro level. Words are never enough to make peace. Action is required. But words such as found in this Statement can help us understand the current situation and how we might work together to create a world which better matches both human desire and the divine plan. The Australian bishops offer this Gospel word to all who are committed to speaking the truth and working for peace in a violent world.

✠ Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President, Australian Catholic Bishops Conference

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS MAGAZINE: Spring Edition available in the foyer.

Parish & Diocesan News

LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

The Peace Banner is displayed in the sanctuary this weekend as Australia's Bishops invite us to reflect on what we, as Christians, are called to do in a world wracked by war and violence. Truth is often the first casualty in war.



The Gospel calls us to embrace the fundamental truth that every person on earth has a God-given dignity which cannot be taken away or ignored. From this truth flows the realisation that there is no 'us' or 'them'. Everyone on earth, whatever our race or creed or status, is a sister, a brother. We are all children of God.

Keeping this truth before us is the key to overcoming violence and conflict. Armed not with guns and missiles, but with love for our sisters and brothers, we are invited to speak of peace and to take action to promote peace in a violent world. On this Social Justice Sunday, let us re-commit ourselves to cultivating a culture of peace by following Jesus who is the way, the truth and the life and the Prince of Peace.

As an EarthCare Parish we pray for all people on Earth, that 'World Water Week' (25-29 August) will show them the way to bridge borders for a peaceful and sustainable future.

Some Notes on this week's Scriptures:

In John's Gospel it says that many of Jesus' followers found his language intolerable. In the earlier Second Reading addressed to the Ephesians, some of Paul's assertions, such as his injunction that wives submit to their husbands, strike us today as equally intolerable. This presents believers with a serious challenge.

How to differentiate between imperatives that can be played down as archaic and those we'd like to ignore because they call our comfortable patterns of life into question? There's no shortage of hard sayings in the Gospels that we have grown accustomed to ignoring or maybe rationalise away. These may be the ones we should dwell on most. Prayerful reception can expose our fears and resistance to the truth and set us free to welcome what Pope Francis has called "the Joy of the Gospel."

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS: We pray for marriage celebrants, religious and civil, that they will help couples prepare well for lives of faithful, fruitful and fulfilling love.

MISSION AMBASSADOR TRAINING: Do you want to know more about Catholic Mission and the impact and presence you can make in your parish? Saturday 31st August | 9:45-12pm | Conference Room St Patricks Parish Centre, 123 Neil Street. RSVP Wed 21st August to brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au

FUNDRAISER - ST MARY'S SCHOOL, WARWICK: Be part of St Mary's history! As the school celebrates 150 years of the arrival of the Sisters of Mercy you have a chance to be cemented permanently into the school. Make a \$50 donation for your name to appear on a paver which will be installed in front of the school library.

ADVERTISING IN HORIZONS: Are you a business owner or know a business that would be interested in advertising in Horizons? Advertising helps the diocese with production costs. Please contact the editor.

If you know of anyone who can be taken from the Parish Prayer List that appears on the front of the Bulletin each week, please notify the Parish Office. Thank you.

ST. ANTHONY'S IS 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.

Scripture Readings

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Joshua 24:1-2,15-18

Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel at Shechem, summoning their elders, their leaders, their judges, and their officers. When they stood in ranks before God, Joshua addressed all the people: "If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve, the gods your fathers served beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose country you are now dwelling. As for me and my household, we will serve the Most High." But the people answered, "Far be it from us to forsake the Most High for the service of other gods. For it was the Most High, our God, who brought us and our fathers up out of the land of Egypt, out of a state of slavery. He performed those great miracles before our very eyes and protected us along our entire journey and among the peoples through whom we passed. Therefore, we also will serve the Most High, for he is our God."

The Word of God

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Responsorial Psalm:

Response: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.



I will bless you, Oh God at all times; your praise always on my lips; in you my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**

You, O God turn your face against the wicked to destroy their remembrance from the earth. You turn your eyes to the just and your ears to their appeal. **(R)**

They call you and you hear and rescue them from their distress.

You are close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is crushed you will save. **(R)**

Many are the trials of the just but from them all you will rescue them; You will keep guard over all their bones; not one of their bones shall be broken. **(R)**

Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the good are doomed. You will ransom the souls of your servants. Those who hide in you shall not be condemned. **(R)**

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Second Reading – St. Paul to the Ephesians 5:21,28-33

Give way to one another in obedience to Christ. Husbands and wives, love one another as you do your own bodies. Those who love the one to whom they are joined, love themselves. For none of you hates your own flesh, but you feed it and look after it; and that is the way Christ treats the Church, because it is Christ's body- and we are its living parts. For this reason, when you shall leave your father and mother and are joined to another, then the two will become one flesh. This is a great mystery; but I am saying it applies to Christ and the Church.

The Word of God

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Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Alleluia!

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Gospel – John 6:60-69

Jesus said to the disciples: "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood you have no life in you." After hearing this, many of the followers of Jesus said, "This is intolerable language. How could anyone accept it?" Jesus was aware that his followers were complaining about this and said "Does this upset you? What if you should see me ascend to where I was before? It is the spirit that gives life, the has nothing to offer.

The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and they are life. But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the outset those who did not believe and who it was that would betray him. Jesus went on, "This is why I told you that no one could come to me unless it is granted by God."

After this, many of the disciples left and stopped going with Jesus. Then Jesus said to the Twelve, " What about you, do you want to go away too?" Simon Peter answered, "Teacher, to whom shall we go? You have the message of eternal life, and we believe; We know that you are the Holy One of God."

The Gospel of the Lord

Prayers of the Faithful

Twenty- First Sunday of Ordinary Time – Social Justice Sunday

PRESIDER: Dear friends, with the apostle Peter we hold fast to our faith in Jesus, the Word of Life. Let us pray in his name for the life of the world.

We pray for all who proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ, that their words will be charged with his spirit and life. Lord, hear us.

We pray for the world-wide church, that in every place it will truly become one Body, one Spirit, in Christ. Lord, hear us.

We pray for the Australian Church on this Social Justice Sunday, that it will demonstrate the truth and peace of God's Word in our violent world. Lord, hear us.

We pray for all who are preparing to take part in the Paralympics in Paris, that they will inspire the world with their skills, courage and fellowship. Lord, hear us.

We pray for children maimed and traumatised in places of pitiless warfare, that they will receive the loving care they need to be delivered from bitterness, hate or despair. Lord, hear us.

We pray for husbands and wives, that the grace of marriage will sustain them on the path of love, in good times and in bad, all the days of their lives. Lord, hear us.

We pray for those who long to be parents but have been unable to conceive or carry a child to birth, that they will find other ways for their lives to bear fruit. Lord, hear us.

We pray for the recently deceased: Eric Pingel, Kevin Byrne, Josie Rice and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, that they will follow the Son of Man into eternal life. Lord, hear us.

PRESIDER: Holy God, you never cease to draw us into the love you share with Christ Jesus your Son. Free us fear and confirm us in faith. We ask this through the same Christ, our Lord.

BITS & PIECES

and food for thought



• **Season of Creation 2024**
Begins Next Weekend!

The **Season of Creation** is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion, and commitment together.



• **Mary of the Southern Cross: Our Diocesan Feast Day**

Next Sunday, the first day of September, is the Feast Day of our diocese's patron, Mary of the Southern Cross. Did you know ... The first celebration of the feast was in 1999. The date is significant to our diocese for many reasons; mainly, it's the anniversary of our first bishop taking possession of the cathedral, the birth of our diocese! This year the diocese has sponsored the episode of 'Mass for You at Home' that will air on 1 September. You can view it online or tune in to Channel 10 at 6:00am.

• **Caritas Australia: Women For the World**

This annual Caritas Australia appeal focuses on supporting women to build better futures. The Women for the World appeal, which this year affords supporters the chance to give the life-changing, future-shaping gift of vocational training to women. To find out more and support Caritas Australia's Women for the World appeal, visit <http://www.caritas.org.au/women> or call 1800 024 413 toll free.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 25 th August 21 st Sunday Ordinary Time Social Justice Sunday	First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2,15-18 Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 Gospel: John 6:60-69	8.30am 9:30am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning Tea
Monday 26 th August 21 st Monday Ordinary Time	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-5,11-12 Gospel: Matthew 23:13-22		OFFICE CLOSED Midday Liturgy Meeting 4pm SVDP Meeting 5.30pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
Tuesday 27 th August Saint Monica	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-3,14-17 Gospel: Matthew 23:23-26		11am Ozcare Mass 6pm Parish Finance Committee Meeting
Wednesday 28 th August Saint Augustine	First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-10,16-18 Gospel: Matthew 23:27-32	9.15am	Weekday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 10am Gospel Discussion 10.30am Coordinating Team
Thursday 29 th August The Passion of Saint John the Baptist	First Reading: Jeremiah 1:17-19 Gospel: Mark 6:17-29		
Friday 30 th August 21 st Friday Ordinary Time	First Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:17-25 Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40	9.15am	Mass (Fr. Jamie) <i>Live-stream</i>
Saturday 31 st August 21 st Saturday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Revelation 21:9-14 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30	5pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie)
Sunday 1 st September 22 nd Sunday Ordinary Time	First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8 Second Reading: James 1:17-18,21-22,27 Gospel: Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23	8.30am 9:30am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning Tea

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 31st/1st Week 1

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Marg Nolan & Celia Warr	School Rep & Sr Maria
Welcomers:	Denise Hopwood & Trevor Wyllie	School
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	Robert Morris
Parish Morning Tea:		Michael & Mary O'Brien
Readers:	Cherene Brandt & Shane Hair	School
Prayer of the Faithful:	Gillian Brandt	School
Offertory:	Denise Hopwood & Terese Hanna	School
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Regina Ryan & Marg Nolan	Ciborium: Louise/Aaron Chalice: Carol Ryall & Marie McAleer
Music:	Tom Hodgson & Singers	Ann Maree Spalding & Singers
Collectors:	Barry Sheehan & Harlon Fernando	To be advised
Money Counters:		Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly
Ozcare August 27th September 3rd	Mass Ann Matthew	Collections – Planned Giving - \$ 345 Loose - \$ 833.55