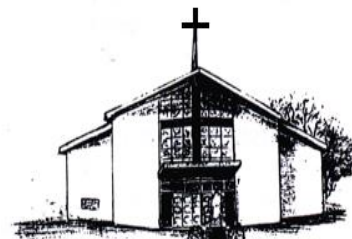


# ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins  
Chair Parish Council: Mr Brett Rangjiira  
Parish Secretary: Mrs Noela Nolan  
Admin Support Officer:  
Safeguard Rep: Mrs Nicole Rangjiira  
School Principal: Mrs Louise Pfinst

## NEWSLETTER

26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> October, 2024

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**"A Place at the Table for All"**

**Church Opening Hours**  
Tuesday: 8.30am – 1.30pm  
Wed to Friday: 8.30am – 2.30pm  
Saturday: 5.15pm – 7.15pm  
Sunday: 8am - 10am  
**Closed Monday**

### Office Hours –

Tuesday 8.30am – 1.30pm

Wednesday to Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm

**CLOSED Monday** & Weekends

*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.**

### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading** – Jeremiah 31:7-9 (*I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.*)

**Responsorial Psalm** – Our God has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

**Second Reading** – Hebrews 5:1-6 *You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.*)

**Gospel Acclamation** – Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

**Gospel** – Mark 10:46-52 (*Master, grant that I may see.*)



### Important Dates Coming Up

**28<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parish Pastoral Council meeting

**29<sup>th</sup> Oct** – Parish Finance Committee meeting

**3<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Melbourne Cup Fundraiser – RSVP!!

**4<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Social Justice meeting

**19<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Friendship Group Christmas Lunch – Put your name on sheet in foyer if coming.

**"MATTHEW, MARK, AND LUKE, SEEME AFTER CLASS."**



**YOUR BOOK REPORTS ARE SURPRISINGLY SIMILAR."**

## Our Parish Prayer List

**We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently:** Pat Cullen;

**For the Anniversaries of our loved ones:** Norm Lovell, Ellen Nicholson, Selim Gaim, Cliff Schneider, Jack Stacey, Silvano De Mattia, Robert Jennings, Tony & Josephine Sleba, Cecil Pauli;

**and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese:** Rev Fr Thomas Murphy, Rev Fr Michael Mahon, Rev Fr Roger Burke, Rev Fr Edmund O'Donnell;

**We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners:** Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Nancy Hargrave, Neville Harris, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Gloria McKechnie, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan, Val Saccasan, Vonnie Sherman, Rod Sleba, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato, 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, Rebecca Clayton, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay (Margaret Dunlop's sisters), 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, Hanna Muir, Paul Murphy, Peter Nolan (Rockhampton), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Kevin Schick (Val's brother), Sally Sippel, Silba Serem, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Des Waldron, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells, Martin Yong.



**Birthdays for October:** Puondak Mawien, Fifi Adhil, Rosie Gampe, Susan Tek, Nicole Rangjiira, Regina Ryan, Judith Fitzgerald, Fr Peter Dorfield, Marg Wyllie, Denis Morrison & Pat Cartwright.

**Anniversaries:** Tom & Marg Nolan, Herb & Sue Squires, Michael & Mary O'Brien.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie Louise Pfindst Brett Rangjiira – Chair Kathy Reedy – Secretary Bob Frost Mary O’Brien Marg Nolan Theo Fernando Shane Hair Nicole Rangjiira Chrys Chryshanthan	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:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday monthly at 9.45am (after Mass)

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

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

**Social Justice Group:** Meet 1<sup>st</sup> Monday 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 Parish Office. All welcome.

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

## Social Justice News

### **Thought for the Week:**

UK facing calls at Commonwealth summit to pay billions for role in climate crisis.

Britain faces growing calls at this week’s Commonwealth summit to pay billions of pounds in reparations to poorer countries for causing climate change as well as slavery.

The leaders of some of the nations at most risk from the effects of climate change plan to use the Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting (CHOGM) in Samoa to lobby for reparative justice from the UK and other wealthy countries that are among the biggest polluters.

Philip Davis, the prime minister of the Bahamas, told the *Observer* that his country needed help from the UK and others to pay for damage caused by extreme weather events and to help save it from the worst effects of rising sea levels.

Davis said: “The Commonwealth is the ideal forum for making progress on reparations. Our very name echoes the principles and values of the necessary stewardship of the wealth we hold in common – our shared planet.

“Bringing together some of the richest nations on the world with some of the most vulnerable gives us the urgent responsibility for finding a solution to the global shocks that threaten the loss of lives and livelihoods.”

He added: “For island states – which make up nearly half of the membership of the Commonwealth – it’s a threat which is truly existential. If we cannot find ways to make our countries more resilient to these shocks, we will not survive.”

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/20/starmer-faces-slavery-reparations-demands-at-commonwealth-summit>



**Laurie Reedy Collection:** The next collection for the fund, which supports refugees and needy families in our local area, will be held this weekend 26/27 October.

The Annual Dignity Project **Melbourne Cup** Fundraiser will be held from 2pm–4.30pm on Sunday, **3<sup>rd</sup> November** in the Community Centre. Please note time change from past years. **If you can assist in providing raffle items, these can be left at the Parish Office.** A letter of Introduction to obtain donations from businesses is also available upon request. Please mark your diaries and put your name on list in the foyer if attending.

# Parish & Diocesan News



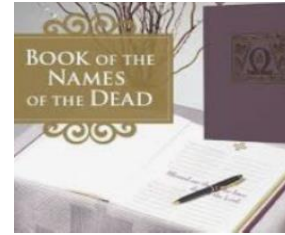
## St Vincent de Paul Items for sale –

Christmas Cards (8/pk) \$4 pack  
**2025 Columban Calendar \$10 each**



## Remembrance Book:

The Remembrance Book will be displayed in the church throughout November for names of deceased loved ones to be added.



### DATE CLAIMER:

Friendship Group Christmas Lunch is set for 11.30am Tuesday, **19<sup>th</sup> November**. Cost is \$20pp. Please advise office if you are coming or put your name on list in the foyer. Money can be left at office.

## ADVENT REFLECTIONS:

The Parish currently have 15 copies of **'HOPE Reigns – Group & Individual Reflections for Advent'**. These are available for purchase at a cost of \$5 each. One copy is available in foyer for you to look at. Please ask co-ordinator to put your name down for a copy or call in at the office to collect one.

## 2024 WALK OF HOPE

**Date: Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> Oct** Time: 7:45am start walk Where: Walk starts at Frogs Hollow, Queens Park to Town Hall  
All are welcome to join this year's Walk for Hope, honouring and remembering everyone touched by breast cancer. Those unable to join the walk are welcome to attend the ceremony at Town Hall at 8:00am. Wear pink. Flyer in foyer with further details.

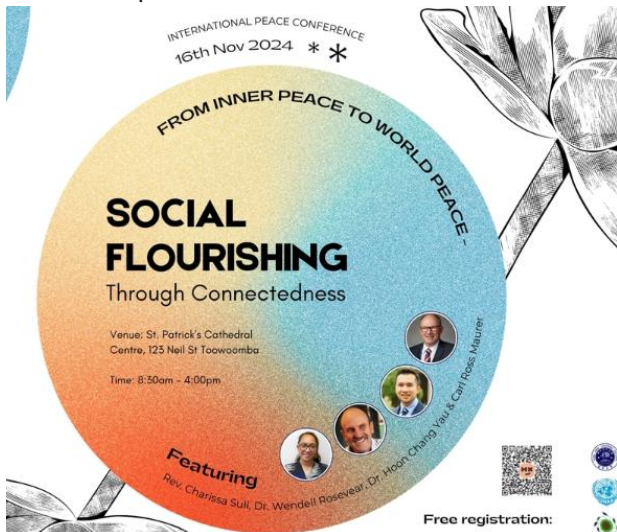
## KNOWN WOMEN'S RETREAT

**Date: Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November** Time: 8:45am-5:30pm Where: Holy Name Parish, Bridge St Tmba  
[Register via TryBooking](#)

This retreat is open to all women 18+ who want to develop a deeper understanding of their faith and are searching for an authentic relationship with the Lord and with other like minded women. The retreat includes guest speakers, reflective prayer, adoration, confession, the rosary, praise and worship, wonderful sisterhood, catholic merchandise, creative outlets & all meals. 6pm Vigil Mass will be available after the retreat (optional).

## ABRAHAMIC FAITHS GATHERING

**Date: Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> November** Time: 5:45pm Where: St Anthony's Community Centre, Memory St Tmba  
The evening will begin with a short presentation by each faith group on: "The concept of God". A light dinner will follow the presentation. All welcome to attend. Flyers in foyer.



## MULTIFAITH MULTICULTURAL CENTRE TOOWOOMBA – International Peace Conference 2024

From Inner Peace to World Peace, Social Flourishing through Connectedness - International Peace Conference 2024

**Sat, 16<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8:30am - 4:30pm**

St Patrick's Cathedral Centre

Free Registration: <https://events.humanitix.com/from-inner-peace-to-world-...>

For more information contact [events.mfmcc@gmail.com](mailto:events.mfmcc@gmail.com)

## DANCING WITH LIFE

**Date: Thursday, 5<sup>th</sup> December** Time: 10:00am

Where: Sychar House of Prayer and Spirituality, 69 Margaret St

Feel the freedom to express yourself through music and movement, increase your vitality, connect more deeply with

yourself and others, and feel rejuvenated while having fun in a group environment. No steps to copy or perfect. No right or wrong, No expectations! Flyers in foyer.

Register by 28/11/24 by email [sycharhouse@outlook.com](mailto:sycharhouse@outlook.com)



# Scripture Readings

## First Reading – Jeremiah 31:7-9

The Most High God says this:

Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations!

Proclaim! Praise! Shout: 'God has saved this people, the remnant of Israel!'

See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back; I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble.

For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born.

### The Word of God

**Responsorial Psalm:** Our God has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When God delivered Zion from bondage, it seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs. (R)

The nations themselves said: 'What marvels their God worked for them!'

What marvels our God worked for us! Indeed, we were glad. (R)

Deliver us, O God, from our bondage as streams in dry land.

Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap. (R)

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing:

they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves. (R)

## Second Reading – Hebrews 5:1-6

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for all in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so high priests can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because they too live in the limitations of weakness. That is why they have to make sin offerings for themselves as well as for the people. No high priests take this honour on themselves, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but had it from the one who said: *You are my Child, today I have begotten you*, and in another text: *You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever*.

### The Word of God

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

**Gospel – Mark 10:46-52**

As Jesus left Jericho with the disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Descendent of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but Bartimaeus only shouted all the louder, 'Descendent of David, have pity on me.' 'Courage,' they said 'get up; Jesus is calling you.' So throwing off his cloak, Bartimaeus jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said 'Let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and Bartimaeus followed him along the road.

### The Gospel of the Lord.

SCRIPTURE READINGS for Daily Mass (Australian Liturgical Calendar):

<http://www.universalis.com/Australia/1000/mass.html>



**Come for high tea**

3 November 2024  
2.00 - 4.30pm  
St Anthony's Parish Centre  
3 Memory Street, Harristown

**Melbourne Cup Fundraiser**

All money raised will go to support the Dignity Project, which helps refugees and asylum seekers living in the Toowoomba area.

Trivia | Multi-draw Raffle | Phantom Call | Sweep | High Tea provided | Bar to purchase drinks

For catering purposes RSVP is required by 29 October, 2024  
to [justice@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:justice@twb.catholic.org.au) or phone 4636 1737

Entry by donation. Bring your friends.

## Prayers of the Faithful – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Celebrant: Sisters and brothers, Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest, the source of mercy, gathers us into unity, and comforts all who suffer with the balm of compassion.

We pray for Pope Francis as he closes the Synod of Synodality today at the Vatican, that in a spirit of thanksgiving he will lead the Church on the path of holiness and mercy. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who participated in the Synod as members and as support people, that returning to their own countries they will take its spirit of inclusion, respect and hope to their people. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for with greater urgency for Palestine, Israel and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia, that leaders will enter into negotiations for ceasefire, release of hostages and prisoners, giving humanitarian aid which will lead to peace. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the Christians in Burkino Faso who are facing new waves of persecution, destruction and death, that they may be delivered from present danger. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for all who live with blindness, impaired vision or disease of the eye, that they will always receive understanding from those around them, and that doctors, nurses and opticians will relieve their distress. Lord, hear our prayer.

We pray for the recently deceased Pat Cullen; and for those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time, Norm Lovell, Ellen Nicholson, Selim Gaim, Cliff Schneider, Jack Stacey, Silvano De Mattia, Robert Jennings, Tony & Josephine Sleba, Cecil Pauli; that they will be led in peace to the heavenly throne of grace and mercy. Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Lord God, give us a firm faith, so that whatever pain there is in our lives, the mercy of your Son will give us courage, whatever doubts trouble us your light will enable us to see with hope. Through Christ our Lord.



We would like to thank you for your generosity supporting the Church in Mongolia and House of Mercy.

**Thanks to your kindness, people like Chuluunbaatar will have access to the support they need to help them get back on their feet. Your gift will also support a variety of Church programs around the world.**

To learn more about the impact your support is making, please visit [catholicmission.org.au/our-work](http://catholicmission.org.au/our-work). Here, you can also sign up to our regular newsletter to keep up to date with the latest news.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to give, please do so at [catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia). Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



Freecall: 1800 257 296  
[catholicmission.org.au/mongolia](http://catholicmission.org.au/mongolia)

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**Thanks to everyone who left a donation last weekend. You can still get envelopes from the foyer and return them in the collection plate over the next couple weeks.**

**Thanks also to Theo, Mission Ambassador & Parishioner, for sharing with us last weekend.**

## PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October</b> 30 <sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6 Gospel: Mark 10:46-52	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass (Fr. Michael)</b> Laurie Reedy Collection 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October <b>Saints Simon and Jude</b>	First Reading: Ephesians 2:19-22 Gospel: Luke 6:12-19		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> 4pm SVDP Meeting 5.30pm Parish Council meeting
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	First Reading: Ephesians 5:21-33 Gospel: Luke 13:18-21		11am OzCare Mass 6pm Parish Finance meeting
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	First Reading: Ephesians 6:1-9 Gospel: Luke 13:22-30	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 10am Gospel Discussion 11am Memorial service Pat Cullen
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	First Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20 Gospel: Luke 13:31-35		
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November <b>All Saints</b>	First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Mass (Fr. Jamie) <i>Live-stream</i></b> 9.45am Adoration
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November <b>All Souls' Day</b>	First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-9 Second Reading: Romans 5:5-11 Gospel: Mark 15:33-39; 16:1-6	<b>6.00pm</b>	5.15pm Reconciliation <b>Vigil Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b>
<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November</b> 31 <sup>st</sup> Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 Gospel: Mark 12:28-34	<b>8.30am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie)</b> 9.30am Morning Tea <b>2pm Melbourne Cup Fundraiser</b> 5pm Sunday Sacred Singers

### MINISTERS FOR MASS

#### Saturday/ Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> November – Week 1

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
<b>Co-ordinator:</b>	Marg Nolan, Celia Warr	Noela Nolan & School Rep
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Denise Hopwood, Trevor Wyllie	School
<b>Altar Server:</b>	Damian Wyllie	
<b>AV Operator:</b>	Ed Briffa	Noela Nolan
<b>Parish Morning Tea:</b>		Nicole Rangira's team
<b>Readers:</b>	Cherene Brandt, Jenn Stephens	School
<b>Prayer of the Faithful:</b>	Gill Brandt	School
<b>Offertory:</b>	Denise Hopwood, Terese Hanna	School
<b>Minister of Communion:</b>	Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Carol Lovell, Marg Nolan	Ciborium: Louise/Aaron Chalice: David Tutty, Marie McAleer
<b>Music:</b>	Tom Hodgson & Singers	Anne-Maree Spalding & School Choir
<b>Collectors:</b>	Michael O'Brien, Tom Kelly	Susan Tek, Lawrence Kilroy
<b>Money Counters:</b> <b>This Week – 27<sup>th</sup> Oct</b> <b>Next Week – 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	Tony Meldon, Irene Chelsom Kathy Reedy, Tom Kelly	<b>Collections – 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Planned Giving – \$535.00</b> <b>Loose – \$662.40</b>
<b>Ozcare</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> October - 11am Mass with Fr. Jamie</b> <b>5<sup>th</sup> November - Chris Gwydir</b>	

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### 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 Rangira 0437 382 408.  
**Children leaving the Church during Mass are to be accompanied by an adult.** . Thank you.