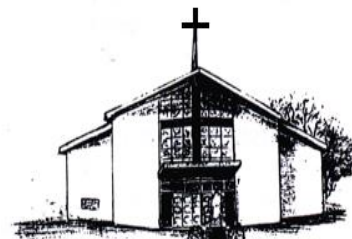


ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH



Parish Priest: Fr. Jamie Collins
Chair Parish Council: Mr Brett Rangjiira
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NEWSLETTER

9th /10th November, 2024

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"A Place at the Table for All"

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

Office Hours –
Tuesday to Friday 8.30am - 2.30pm
CLOSED Monday & Weekends

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.

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16 The widow made a little scone from her flour meal and brought it to Elijah.

Responsorial Psalm – Praise our God, my soul!

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28 Christ offered himself only once to take the faults of many on himself.

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

Gospel – Mark 12:38-44 This poor widow has put more in than all who contributed.



Important Dates Coming Up

19th Nov – Friendship Group Christmas Lunch –
Put your name on sheet in foyer if coming.

21st Nov – Presentation Day Mass

24th Nov – SPRED Mass

1st Dec – - Welcome morning tea for Deacon BJ
2nd Rite of Reconciliation

3rd Dec – Yr 6 Graduation Liturgy

4th Dec – Mass with 2nd Rite of Reconciliation



Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Val Saccasan, Ellen Nilon and Gay Barrett

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Noreen Pauli, Maureen Garrett, Arthur Aeria, Ron Cartwright;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Rev Fr William McGovern, Rev Fr Cornelius Chalane,
Rev Fr Charles Daly, Ven A/Deacon Leo Hayes, Rev Fr Francis Leonard, rev Fr Peter Murphy, Rev Fr John Dowd,
Rev Fr William McCormack.

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, John Herzig, Rita Irwin,
Elsie Kirby, Malcolm Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Gloria McKechnie, Des O'Shea, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan,
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 November: Mary Wagner, Ariana Lugg, Chris Gwydir, Bernard Stevens,
Jim Maher, Dan Cantwell, Rita Irwin, Jack Phelan, Marion Herzig, Nancy Hargrave,
Daphne Fernando & Irene Chelsom.

Anniversaries: Barry & Jan Turner, Brad & Josephine Astbury, Lloyd & Chris Bailey.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBERS	PARISH CO-ORDINATING TEAM
Fr Jamie Louise Pflugst Brett Rangira – Chair Kathy Reedy – Secretary Bob Frost Mary O’Brien Marg Nolan Theo Fernando Shane Hair Nicole Rangira Chrys Chryshanthan	Tony Meldon - Chair Fr Jamie Tom Warren Trevor Wyllie 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

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 Parish Office. All welcome.

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

Social Justice News

Social Justice Thought for the Week:



On Monday, as we pause to reflect on Remembrance (Armistice) Day and the terrible suffering and trauma caused by World War I, let every one of us resolve to be a person of peace. May respect, compassion and nonviolence become the hallmarks of our decisions, our relationships, and our actions. Peace is possible, but it takes effort, and it begins in the heart of each individual person. If peace is to be built, it must start with the individual. It is built brick by brick. **Dorothy Day**

Prayer for Peace

God Our Creator, You made the earth a peaceful garden.

Help the human family restore peace wherever it has been broken by injustice, terrorism and war, especially in the Middle East, Sudan and Ukraine.

We repent for the times when religious bigotry and language have incited anger and division.

Bring healing to people whose lives have been shattered by violence and injustice, and instill a renewed spirit of reconciliation in those who lead nations politically and religiously.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, who said:

“Blessed are the peacemakers; they shall be called the children of God.” Amen.

Parish & Diocesan News



St Vincent de Paul Items for sale –

Christmas Cards (8/pk) \$4 pack

2025 Columban Calendar \$10 each



Christmas Appeal:



Our Christmas tree will soon be on display in the foyer and once again we are calling on the parish to assist us with the usual non-perishable Christmas food for our hampers. **Please take a tag from the basket beside the tree and leave your item in the box by 8th Dec.** The response has always been gratifying and we have no doubt that the spirit of giving will continue to ‘restore hope’ to the less fortunate.

A considerable amount of time and effort on the part of volunteers goes into continuing to provide hampers at Christmas. The food has to be collected, stored, packed and delivered by the Conference members. A good response gives the volunteers encouragement to continue and affords the parish community the opportunity to be part of this project.

If you have taken an envelope from the Christmas Tree, the hamper you are providing (for an entire family) will need to be returned to the Parish Office by 30th November. After that date single items only to be left!

WELCOME TO THE OFFICE:

We welcome Jess Tierney to St Anthony's Administration team. She will be working Tues-Fridays. Jess has spent many years working at St Patrick's and St Thomas More's as a valued member of their administration team.

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.

HANDS ON NUTRITION WORKSHOP

Date: **Wednesday, 13th November** at QCWA Hall 263 Margaret St. Supporting migrant, refugees and new Australians create healthy family meals and lunches. Contact Gita 0407 039 290 or ronandgita@bigpond.com

PRAY AND PAINT

Date: **23/11/24 Saturday & 7/12/24 Saturday** Time: 10:00am – Lunch Where: **St Patrick's Cathedral Tmba**
Cost: \$25pp Register via [TryBooking](#) Pray and Paint is a wonderful opportunity to bring together visual art and a reflective heart. Art supplies are included.

BJ PERRETT DIACONATE ORDINATION LIVESTREAM

Date: **15/11/24 Friday** Time: 10:00am Where: <https://catholicfoundation.org.au/deaconate2024/>
Our diocesan family is invited to celebrate the ordination to the diaconate of BJ Perrett via live stream. Please pray for BJ in the lead-up to this special occasion. BJ will be joining St Anthony's on 1st December as our new Deacon.

MULTIFAITH MULTICULTURAL CENTRE TOOWOOMBA – International Peace Conference 2024

From Inner Peace to World Peace, Social Flourishing through Connectedness - International Peace Conference 2024 **Sat, 16th Nov**, 8:30am - 4:30pm St Patrick's Cathedral Centre For more information please see flyer in foyer.

WORLD DAY OF THE POOR – BAKE 'N BUY

On Sunday, 17 November, the Church will celebrate World Day of the Poor, an annual event introduced by Pope Francis in 2017. This year, the Social Justice group will hold a Bake 'n Buy stall, with all proceeds going to St Vinny's Back to School 2025 appeal, which provides books, uniforms or other educational requirements for families in need. Please consider contributing to this final appeal from our Social Justice group for 2024.

How can you help? Just bake a cake, slice, biscuits or sweets; put a price on them; bring them to our stall in the foyer at either of the Masses next weekend; and then kindly buy an item to take home. Every cent will go to our wonderful parish St V de P. You have all been most generous in supporting our initiatives this year and we are truly grateful. Thank you!

FRIENDSHIP GROUP CHRISTMAS LUNCH:

The annual Friendship Group Christmas Lunch is set for 11.30am Tuesday, **19th 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.



DANCING WITH LIFE

Date: **Thursday, 5th December** Time: 10:00am Where: Sychar House of Prayer and Spirituality, 69 Margaret St.
Flyers in foyer. Register by 28/11/24 by email sycharhouse@outlook.com

JESUIT COMMUNICATIONS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE AND FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN

Jesuit Communications, publisher of *Australian Catholics* and *Parish Life*, *Madonna* magazine and *Eureka Street*, has launched its [Christmas Raffle](#) and Fundraising campaign. <https://rafflelink.com.au/jesomchristmas2024>
There are now more chances to win with five Coles Group & Myer Gift Cards, total value \$9800, on offer. The raffle is open to residents of Queensland, NSW and Victoria only. Or you might like to [make a donation](#).
(www.trybooking.com/au/donate/madonnamagazine). We thank you for your kind support.

A WORD ON TODAY'S READINGS

In his new encyclical on the human and divine love of Jesus' heart, Pope Francis cites today's

Gospel: "Precisely out of concern for us, Jesus knows every one of our good intentions and small acts of charity. The Gospel tells us that once he 'saw a poor widow put in two small copper coins' in the Temple treasury (Lk 21:2) and immediately brought it to the attention of his disciples. Jesus thus appreciates the good that he sees in us. When the centurion approached him with complete confidence, 'Jesus listened to him and was amazed' (Mt 8:10). How reassuring it is to know that, even if others are not aware of our good intentions or actions, Jesus sees them and regards them highly" (#41). Fr. Jamie

THE WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for all who manage the church's assets and finances, that they will ensure these material resources are put to best use for the sake of the Gospel.

Scripture Readings

First Reading – 1 Kings 17:10-16

Elijah the Prophet went off to Sidon. And when he reached the city gate, there was a widow gathering sticks; addressing her he said, 'Please bring me a little water in a vessel for me to drink.' She was setting off to bring it when he called after her. 'Please' he said 'bring me a scrap of bread in your hand.' 'As the Lord your God lives,' she replied 'I have no baked bread, but only a handful of meal in a jar and a little oil in a jug; I am just gathering a stick or two to go and prepare this for myself and my son to eat, and then we shall die.' But Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid, go and do as you have said; but first make a little scone of it for me and bring it to me, and then make some for yourself and for your son. For thus the Lord speaks, the God of Israel:

"Jar of meal shall not be spent, jug of oil shall not be emptied, before the day when the Lord sends rain on the face of the earth." The woman went and did as Elijah told her and they ate the food, she, himself and her son. The jar of meal was not spent nor the jug of oil emptied, just as the Lord had foretold through Elijah.

The Word of God

Responsorial Psalm: Praise our God, my soul!

It is God who keeps faith for ever, who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is God who gives bread to the hungry, God, who sets prisoners free **(R)**

It is God who gives sight to the blind, who raises up those who are bowed down.

It is God who loves the just, God, who protects the stranger. **(R)**

It is God who upholds the widow and orphan but thwarts the path of the wicked.

God will reign for ever. Zion's God, from age to age. **(R)**

Second Reading – Hebrews 9:24-28

It is not as though Christ had entered a man-made sanctuary which was only modelled on the real one; but it was heaven itself, so that he could appear in the actual presence of God on our behalf. And he does not have to offer himself again and again, like the high priest going into the sanctuary year after year with the blood that is not his own, or else he would have had to suffer over and over again since the world began. Instead of that, he has made his appearance once and for all, now at the end of the last age, to do away with sin by sacrificing himself. Since men only die once, and after that comes judgement, so Christ, too, offers himself only once to take the faults of many on himself, and when he appears a second time, it will not be to deal with sin but to reward with salvation those who are waiting for him.

The Word of God

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!

Alleluia!

Gospel - Mark 12:38-44

In his teaching Jesus said, 'Beware of the scribes who like to walk about in long robes, to be greeted obsequiously in the market squares, to take the front seats in the synagogues and the places of honour at banquets; these are the men who swallow the property of widows, while making a show of lengthy prayers. The more severe will be the sentence they receive.'

He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the treasury, and many of the rich put in a great deal. A poor widow came and put in two small coins, the equivalent of a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, this poor widow has put more in than all who have contributed to the treasury; for they have all put in money they had over, but she from the little she had has put in everything she possessed, all she had to live on.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

JUBILEE BOOK:

Copies of this year's Jubilee celebration book are available in the foyer, please feel free to take one.

Prayers of the Faithful – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider: Dear friends, Jesus chose to become poor for our sake, to make us rich out of his poverty. Blessed by his love, let us pray for everyone to know and enjoy God's bounty.

We pray for every nation on earth, that at this time of global turmoil and division the universal desire for peace will prevail over hatred, fear and the lust for power. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the leaders of the world's great powers, that they will be converted to govern for the good of the whole human family and for the life of the planet. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for Pope Francis, that his call for us to rediscover the love and compassion of the heart of Jesus will animate the healing mission of the church. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the staff and volunteers of humanitarian agencies working in theatres of war, especially in Ukraine, Sudan and the Middle East, that their safety under international law will be fully protected. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for the dioceses and parishes of the Australian Church, that the reflections and recommendations of the Synod on Synodality will be taken to heart and put into practice. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for parents and teachers guiding children through the maze of social media, that they will help them distinguish wisely between what is useful and what is harmful. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for gambling addicts and problem gamblers, that strong action to limit gambling advertising will give them a chance to regain control over their lives. **Lord, hear us.**

We pray for those who have died recently Val Saccasan, Ellen Nilon and Gay Barrett, those whose anniversary of death occurs around this time Noreen Pauli, Maureen Garrett, Arthur Aeria, Ron Cartwright, and all whose deaths in war or peacekeeping are mourned on Remembrance Day, that they will enjoy the fullness of salvation in Christ Jesus. **Lord, hear us.**

Presider: Almighty God, your Son did not cling to his equality with you but became like us, even unto death. Give us the freedom to pour out our lives in love as he did. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Thanks to everyone who have left a donation. St Anthony's has collected \$1200.00 during our appeal for which Catholic Mission will be utilised in Mongolia.



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. 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. Your action will make a profound change on people's lives.



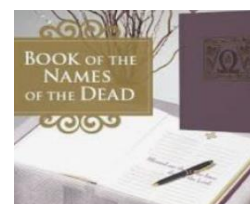
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REMEMBRANCE BOOK:

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



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 10th November 32 nd Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: 1 Kings 17:10-16 Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28 Gospel: Mark 12:38-44	8.30am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Jamie) 9.30am Morning Tea
Monday 11 th November Saint Martin of Tours	First Reading: Titus 1:1-9 Gospel: Luke 17:1-6		OFFICE CLOSED 11am Requiem Mass for Valda Saccasan 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 12 th November Saint Josaphat	First Reading: Titus 2:1-8 Gospel: Luke 17:7-10		
Wednesday 13 th November	First Reading: Titus 3:1-7 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19	9.15am	Mass (Fr. Jamie) 10am Gospel Discussion 10.30am Coordinating Team
Thursday 14 th November	First Reading: Philemon 7-20 Gospel: Luke 17:20-25		
Friday 15 th November	First Reading: 2 John 4-9 Gospel: Luke 17:26-37	9.15am	Mass (Fr. Jamie) <i>Live-stream</i>
Saturday 16 th November	First Reading: 3 John 5-8 Gospel: Luke 18:1-8	6.00pm	5.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr. Michael)
Sunday 17th November World Day of the Poor 33 rd Week in Ordinary Time	First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3 Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14 Gospel: Mark 13:24-32	8.30am	Sunday Mass (Fr. Michael) 9.30am Morning Tea

Social Justice
Bake n Buy
after Masses

MINISTERS FOR MASS

Saturday/ Sunday, 16th/17th November – Week 3

	6pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass
Co-ordinator:	Carol Lovell & Celia Warr	Jan Barsby
Welcomers:	Kathy Reilly & Judy Sheehan	Jan Barsby & Sandra Neale
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	
AV Operator:	Regina Ryan	Noela Nolan
Parish Morning Tea:		Susan Tek's team
Readers:	Marg Wyllie & Judy Sheehan	Susan Tek & Bob Morris
Prayer of the Faithful:	Marg Nolan	Joan Nugent
Offertory:	Denise Hopwood & Kathy Reilly	Susan & Martin Tek
Minister of Communion:	Ciborium: Catherine Hanna Chalice: Trevor Wyllie & Mary O'Brien	Ciborium: Jan Barsby Chalice: Christine Kose & Monica Gundry
Music:	Brett Rangira & Men's Choir	Tom Hodgson & Singers
Collectors:	Michael O'Brien & Denise Hopwood	Lawrence Kilroy & Tony Meldon
Money Counters: This Week – 10th Nov Next Week – 17th Nov	Peter and Monica & Jan Burchardt Brenda Thomas & Tony Meldon	Collections – 2nd/3rd November Planned Giving – \$405.00 Loose – \$800.50
Ozcare	12th November - Tim Fitzgerald 19th November - Chris Gwydir	

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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.