

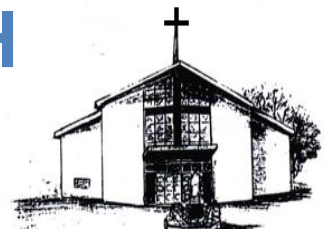
STANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Church Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am-2.30pm
Saturday: 4.15pm-6.15pm
Sunday: 7am-9.30am
Closed Monday

Office Hours –

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

'A Place at the Table for All'

We acknowledge the living culture of the Giabal and Jarowair peoples in the Wakka Wakka-speaking area, the traditional custodians of this land.

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading – Proverbs 8:22-31 (*Wisdom was born before the earth was made.*)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 8:4-9. *O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!*

Second Reading – Romans 5:1-5 (*To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.*)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! *Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!*

Gospel – John 16:12-15 (*Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.*)

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Important Dates Coming Up:			
Sunday 15 June	Trinity Sunday	Wednesday 18 June	3.30pm First Holy Communion preparation
Monday 16 June	12pm Liturgy Team meeting 4pm SVDP meeting	Friday 20 June	International Refugee Day
Tuesday 17 June	10am Friendship Group 5.30pm Music planning meeting 6pm Finance meeting	Saturday 21 June	4.15pm Reconciliation 5pm Multicultural Mass
		Sunday 22 June	8.15am Multicultural Mass

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Bill Canning, Joyce Lawson, Ann Mills, Cheryl Holmes, Kevin Quinn, Barbara Goodwin, Margaret Casey, Patricia McGovern;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Dulcie Moncrieff, Maurice Teagle, David Gibson, Noel Gundry;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Fr Joseph McKey, Fr Kevin Noble, Fr Charles Casey, Fr Joseph (Pat) Hall, Fr Thomas Sweeney, Fr John Sinnott, Fr Jeffrey Scully, Fr Thomas McCormack;

We hold in prayer all those who are sick including the following Parishioners: Narelle Bailey, Daniel Bell, Brian Conrick, Kath Donoghue, Mary Gilligan, Madeline (Sally) Gray, Nancy Hargrave, Neville Harris, Kerrie Hegarty, John Herzig, Rita Irwin, Elsie Kirby, Mal Kirby, Mary Logan, Pat Madden, Gloria McKechnie, Pat Martin, Des O'Shea, Margaret Pegler, Trish Ryan, Vonnie Sherman, June Sinton, Pat Sullivan, Lucy Targato, David Toohey (*Vera's husband*), Barry Turner, Martin Yong;

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Laurie Atzeni, Arthur & Michelle Baguley, Robbie Bailey (*Narelle's dad*), Wendy Bailey (*Narelle's mum*), Liz Beduhn, Marilyn Bell (*Christine Black's mum*), Brian & Hazel Bowtell, baby Tommy Bryant (*great-grandson of Kevin & Trish Harris*), Paddy & Therese Chapman, Kevin Collins, Shirley Davies, Roslyn Day, Denis Dwan, Marc Fitzgibbon, Sr Zoe (Christina) Fitzpatrick (PBVM), Marie Deane and Yvonne Gay (*Margaret Dunlop's sisters*), Mary Gleeson, Karen Graham (*Geoff's niece*), Gabby Hanlon (*Marie Heslop's niece*), Neville Harris (*Kevin's brother*), Jim & Nicholas Horder, Ann Johnson, Kye Johnson (*Chris Gwydir's grandson*), Lindsay Jones, Wayne Kirkland, Judy, Bob and Tracy Lehfeldt, Stephen Mackenzie (*Pam Hahn's son*), Roz Martin, Jan Masters, Brendan Middleton, Frank Miller, Hanna Muir, Paul Murphy, Jacob Nolan (*Tom & Marg's grandson*), Peter Nolan (*Rockhampton*), Neil O'Connor, Paul Park, Kevin Schick (*Val's brother*), Silba Serem, Sally Sippel, Harley Stewart, Neil Syme, Brian Thomson, Greg Twidale, Denis & Ruth Volter, Kevin Wallace, Geoffrey Wells, Michael Wells.

Weekend Reflection

FOR THE FEAST OF THE HOLY TRINITY

“It will not be out of place to consider the ancient tradition, teaching and faith of the Catholic Church, which was revealed by the Lord, proclaimed by the apostles and guarded by the fathers. For upon this faith the Church is built, and if anyone were to lapse from it, he would no longer be a Christian either in fact or in name. We acknowledge the Trinity, holy and perfect, to consist of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. In this Trinity there is no intrusion of any alien element or of anything from outside, nor is the Trinity a blend of creative and created being. It is a wholly creative and energising reality, self-consistent and undivided in its active power, for the Father makes all things through the Word and in the Holy Spirit, and in this way the unity of the holy Trinity is preserved.

Accordingly, in the Church, one God is preached, one God who is *above all things and through all things and in all things*. God is *above all things* as Father, for he is principle and source; he is *through all things* through the Word; and he is *in all things* in the Holy Spirit... Even the gifts that the Spirit dispenses to individuals are given by the Father through the Word. For all that belongs to the Father belongs also to the Son, and so the graces given by the Son in the Spirit are true gifts of the Father. Similarly, when the Spirit dwells in us, the Word who bestows the Spirit is in us too, and the Father is present in the Word. This is the meaning of the text: *My Father and I will come to him and make our home with him*. For where the light is, there also is the radiance; and where the radiance is, there too are its power and its resplendent grace.” (St Athanasius of Alexandria, c.AD 296-373)

Parish & Diocesan News



NEWS

Rite of Confirmation: Our 2025 sacramental candidates will be presented for Confirmation at **6pm on Tuesday 24 June**: all parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please keep candidates in your prayers.

Ministry Rosters: Our new six-month rosters commence in August. Forms to register your interest are available in this bulletin and in the Parish foyer. Please return completed forms to the foyer or the Parish office. We look forward to hearing from you!

Parish Finance Committee: The Parish Finance Committee is looking for new members to assist with the financial management of the Parish. The Committee currently meets on the **4th Tuesday** of each month at **6pm**. Please contact the Parish Office for further information if you are interested in joining.

Planned Giving: The end of the current financial year is fast approaching! A new set of envelopes (commencing July) is now available for all those using that system. If you would like to change to a Direct Debit arrangement in place of envelopes, please advise Noela or complete and return the forms available in the foyer ASAP. If you are not yet a part of our Parish Planned Giving Program but would like to be, please contact Noela. Please note we will soon be offering another option - **Tap n Go**; more info to follow. Thank you to all those who contribute: our parish relies on your financial support.

Garden City Mosque Open Day/Toowoomba International Food Festival: The twelfth annual Open Day/Food Festival is taking place on **Saturday 21 June, 10:30am-3pm** at 217 West Street, Harristown. Further information in foyer.

‘The Sunshine Boys’: SPRED is holding a fundraising evening at the Repertory Theatre on **8 July**. Tickets are \$25 each and include wine on arrival, a light supper at interval, and raffle tickets. Please contact the SPRED office for bookings: (07) 4632 8427 or spred@twb.catholic.org.au

Sychar, Term Two: Schedule for **22 April-27 June** now available, please see notice in foyer.

Winter Camp for Teens: Four-day camp for Christian teens aged 12-17, **30 June – 3 July**. Please see flyer in foyer.

St Anthony’s Men’s Group: St Anthony’s Men’s Group is a new social group for men that meets informally over lunch for conversation, companionship and a laugh. Lunches take place on the **4th Wednesday** of each month at **12:30pm**. If you would like to learn more, or to join us for the next lunch, please contact Lloyd Bailey on **0417 750 716**.

Knights of the Southern Cross: Catholic men are invited to consider joining the Toowoomba Branch of the Knights of the Southern Cross. Please see flyer in foyer or contact Brian Wilson on 0411 279 952 or bhwilson@optusnet.com.au for further information.

Roadworks alert: Please be aware that roadworks are taking place at the intersection of Stephen and West Street from **8 June until 4 July**. Please see the handouts in foyer for further information.

St Vincent’s Winter Appeal: For anyone wishing to contribute to the annual Vinnies Winter Appeal, donations can be made using the envelopes in the foyer or on online at <https://donate.vinnies.org.au/winter-appeal>

Presbyteral Ordination of BJ Perrett: **6:30pm, Thursday, 3 July**, St Patrick’s Cathedral. Please **RSVP by 15 June** to stpatrikscathedral@twb.catholic.org.au **OR** put your name on the form in the foyer.



Special announcement: the Bishop has advised that Deacon BJ Perrett has been appointed to the Parishes of St Anthony's and Our Lady of Lourdes from 3 July until the end of 2025.

REMINDERS

Adoration: 1st Friday of the month at **9.45am** after Mass.

Social Justice Group: 1st Wednesday of the month at **5pm** in the Parish Office. All welcome.

Friendship Group: 3rd Tuesday of the month (except Dec/Jan), at **10am** in the Community Centre, \$2 donation. All welcome.

Gospel Discussion Group: each **Wednesday** at **10am** in the Parish Office. All welcome.



Birthdays for June: Jan Turner, Carmel Hohn, Sr Maria Joyner, Felda Gabuogi, Tony Allport, Marg Nolan, Denise Hopwood, Scovia Scopas, Geoff Graham, Mary Gilligan, Lari O'Neill, Jan Burchardt, Bernie Cummings;

Wedding anniversaries: Lari & Sue O'Neill, Gary & Jenn Stephens, Theo & Daphne Fernando.

Parish Pastoral Council Members		Parish Finance Committee Members	Parish Coordinating Team	
Brett Rangira (Chair)	Theo Fernando	Tony Meldon (Chair)	Father Jamie Collins	Tim Fitzgerald
Father Jamie Collins	Shane Hair	Father Jamie Collins	Celia Warr	Lloyd Bailey
Louise Pfingst	Nicole Rangira	Tom Warren	Noela Nolan	Gemma Betros
Kathy Reedy (Secretary)	Chrys Chryshanthan	Trevor Wyllie	<i>Thanks to all who take on these roles in the governance of our Parish.</i> 	
Bob Frost		Keith Shepherd		
Mary O'Brien		Trish Zeller		
Marg Nolan		Regina Ryan		
		Noela Nolan		

Social Justice News

SOCIAL JUSTICE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

World Refugee Week 15-21 June

Australia joins the global community in celebrating Refugee Week culminating in **World Refugee Day on 20 June**. It's a week that does two important things at once: celebrates the incredible contributions refugees make to our communities, and shines a light on the urgent challenges they still face.



Over 120 million people worldwide have been forced to flee their homes. That's more than 1 in 73 people globally who are now forcibly displaced. The conflict in Sudan and Democratic Republic of Congo and ongoing genocide in Palestine are driving some of the world's largest humanitarian crises. Over 4 million people have fled Sudan since the civil war began in 2023. A staggering 23.4 million Congolese suffer from food insecurity making DRC the country most affected by food insecurity in the world.

Here in Australia, thousands of people seeking safety face uncertain futures, policy barriers, and social isolation. But across the country, ordinary Australians are proving that when communities come together, extraordinary change happens. Toowoomba is Queensland's largest refugee settlement location after Brisbane. The most recent refugees come from Syria and Iraq including many Ezidi families. Their Kurdish Kurmanji language is the most common language spoken in Toowoomba after English.

Over the years many volunteers have been involved in TRAMS, Vincent de Paul and other groups that offer support to these families. We are fortunate to have many refugee families as part of our St Anthony's community and they are our dear friends. We see them in our Parish gatherings and especially at mass where we greet each other and offer the sign of peace. Many have overseas family members caught up in conflicts which causes them great distress. Perhaps this week is an opportunity to get to know some of our friends by name and perhaps hear some of the stories of how they came to Australia and St Anthony's.

Winter Shelter Thank You!

Many thanks to our generous parishioners who supplied a hearty meal for the Winter Shelter project last Friday evening. The comment, "Just like my mother used to make," probably best sums up the guests' gratitude and praise for all that you donated. Thank you.

A reminder to all those who have put their name down for **Friday 8 August** that all dishes are to be delivered to the **Parish Office before 2:30pm**. Thank you once again for your time and generosity!

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM
(REMINDER: REGULAR SUNDAY MASSES NOW AT 8.15AM)

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 15 June The Most Holy Trinity	First Reading – Proverbs 8:22-31 Second Reading – Romans 5:1-5 Gospel – John 16:12-15	8.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass
Monday 16 June	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 6:1-10 Gospel – Matthew 5:38-42		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 12pm Liturgy Team meeting 4pm SVDP Meeting
Tuesday 17 June	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 8:1-9 Gospel – Matthew 5:43-48		10am Friendship Group 5.30pm Music Planning meeting 6pm Parish Finance meeting
Wednesday 18 June	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 9:6-11 Gospel – Matthew 6:1-6, 16-18	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) 10am Gospel Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting 1.30pm Circle Dance 3.30pm First Communion preparation
Thursday 19 June	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 11:1-11 Gospel – Matthew 6:7-15		
Friday 20 June	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 11:18, 21-30 Gospel – Matthew 6:19-23	9.15am 11.00am	Mass (Fr Jamie, livestreamed) Funeral Liturgy for Bill Canning
Saturday 21 June St Aloysius Gonzaga	First Reading – 2 Corinthians 12:1-10 Gospel – Matthew 6:24-34	5.00pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Multicultural Mass (Fr Jamie)
Sunday 22 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20 Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Gospel – Luke 9:11-17	8.15am	Multicultural Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass
MINISTERS FOR MASS – SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 21 & 22 June – Week 4 Roster			
	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Sunday Mass	
Co-ordinators:	Michael and Mary O’Brien	Trish Zeller	
Welcomers:	Denise Hopwood, Kathy Reilly	Jan Burchardt, Irene Chelsom	
Altar Server:	Harlon Fernando	--	
AV Operator:	Kathy Reedy	Noela Nolan	
Readers:	Multicultural Masses, readers to be advised.		
Prayer of the Faithful:			
Offertory:	Terese Hanna, Catherine Hanna	Susan & Martin Tek	
Ministers of Communion:	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: Judy Sheehan, Marg Wyllie	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: Sandra Neale, Jan Barsby	
Music:	Sr Maria and Choir	Anne-Maree Spalding and Choir	
Collectors:	Michael O’Brien, Denise Hopwood	Tony Meldon, Peter Wilkes	
Parish Morning Tea:	--	Susan Tek’s team	
Money Counters:		Collections, 31 May & 1 June:	
This Week – 15 June	Kathy Reedy & Tom Kelly	Planned Giving –	\$ 240.00
Next Week – 22 June	Tony Meldon & Irene Chelsom	Loose –	\$ 899.95
Ozcare (now 10:30am)	17 June – Judy Sheehan	24 June – Mass (Fr Jamie)	

St Anthony's Parish is committed to supporting the rights of everyone to be and feel safe. If you believe anyone is at immediate risk of harm you should phone 000 and report the matter to the police. Other concerns about the safety of children or vulnerable people may be raised with our **Parish Safeguarding Representative**, Nicole Rangira (0437 382 408), the Diocesan Professional Standards Office ((07) 46381379, 0474565426, or profstandards@twb.catholic.org.au) or with the Queensland Professional Standards Office (1800 337 928 or <http://psqld.catholic.net>).

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

13 June, Feast Day of Saint Anthony of Padua (1195-1231)



Saint Anthony of Padua, one of the most beloved saints in Catholicism, holds a significant devotion in the hearts of millions worldwide. His life, marked by deep devotion, miraculous deeds, and unwavering faith, continues to inspire and guide believers. Here are some fascinating trivia about this remarkable saint that shed light on his extraordinary legacy.

Canonised by a personal acquaintance:

Saint Anthony's holiness was so evident that Pope Gregory IX, who personally knew him, canonised him only a year after his death in 1232. This swift recognition speaks volumes about the profound impact he had on those who knew him and the miracles attributed to his intercession.

The "Saint of the World":

Pope Leo XIII bestowed upon Saint Anthony the title "the saint of the world" in recognition of his universal veneration. From Europe to the Americas, Africa to Asia, Saint Anthony is revered by Catholics everywhere, making him a truly global saint.

The "Saint of Miracles" and the "Hammer of Heretics":

Saint Anthony is often called the "Saint of Miracles" due to the countless miraculous events associated with him. Additionally, his powerful preaching against heresies earned him the title of "Hammer of the Heretics," highlighting his role in defending and spreading the Catholic faith.

Patron of single Catholics:

Many Catholic singles turn to Saint Anthony for help in finding a good husband or wife. His intercession is sought in matters of the heart, and countless individuals have found comfort and guidance through their prayers to him.

From Ferdinand to Anthony:

Born Ferdinand in Lisbon, he changed his name to Anthony upon becoming a Franciscan friar. This name change marked a significant transformation in his life, signifying his deep commitment to his new path of religious devotion.

An Augustinian before a Franciscan:

Before joining the Franciscan order, Saint Anthony spent ten years as an Augustinian friar. His time with the Augustinians laid a strong spiritual foundation, which he later built upon as a Franciscan, dedicating his life to preaching, teaching, and performing acts of charity.

Saint Anthony of Padua's life is a testament to the power of faith and the enduring influence of a devoted life. His titles and the stories of his miracles continue to inspire believers, reminding them of the significant impact one person can have through unwavering faith and dedication to God's work. Whether seeking a miraculous intercession or a model of piety, Saint Anthony remains a guiding light for many.

(From: <https://thecatholicheroes.com/history-biographies/6-facts-about-st-anthony-of-padua/>)

St Anthony is famous throughout the world as the saint who helps to find lost objects: everyday items, important documents, even faith itself. The prayer that follows invokes the aid of St Anthony in search for what has been lost:

Glorious Saint Anthony, you have exercised the divine power to find what was lost. Help me to recover the grace of God, and make me zealous in the service of God and in the practice of living the virtues. Let me find what I have lost, thus showing me the presence of your goodness.

(Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be)

From: <https://www.santantonio.org/en/content/help-me-find>

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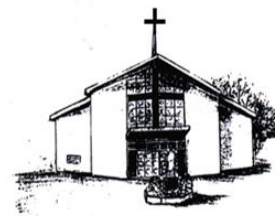


We should pray to St. Anthony that Mom finds her patience.

St Anthony's Liturgical Ministry Areas

August 2025 – January 2026

Response Sheet



Please be aware that to be placed on the new roster you need to complete and return this form **every six months**: being rostered on last time does not mean you will be automatically rostered on this time. Please return this form by **30 June** or contact the Parish Office on (07) 4636 1737. Thank you!

If you are hesitant to commit because you know you may be away at times, you are still warmly encouraged to complete the form: please put an '**R**' for 'Reserve' next to the ministry you wish to be involved with, even if you can help only sometimes. You may then be contacted to fill in when someone else is away.

Which Mass would you be prepared to help at (please circle): **5.00pm (Saturday Vigil)** **8.15am (Sunday)**

Do you have a preferred weekend (please circle): **1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th or any?**

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

We are committed to promoting and celebrating life-giving Liturgy that is prayerful and inclusive:

- ☐ Mass Coordinator: organising the different Ministers for the celebration of Mass, whether (please circle):
 before and after Mass
 before Mass only, or
 after Mass only (which includes a quick tidy-up)
- ☐ Welcomer: warmly welcoming those who gather for prayer and Mass
- ☐ Reader: proclaiming God's living Word in the community
- ☐ Prayers of the Faithful: presenting the needs of our church and community
- ☐ Presentation of Gifts: presenting the community's gifts
- ☐ Communion Minister: offering Holy Communion to those at Mass
- ☐ Communion to the sick: taking communion to those unable to attend Mass
- ☐ Communion to aged care facilities: taking communion to those unable to attend Mass
- ☐ Musician: leading the community in song and prayer
- ☐ Singer: supporting the community in song and prayer
- ☐ Audio Visual Operator: operating laptop during Mass
- ☐ Altar Assistant: assisting the Priest who presides at Mass
- ☐ Money Collector: taking up the collection at Mass
- ☐ Money Counter: counting the weekend collections after Sunday Mass
- ☐ Church setup: preparing our church for Eucharist and Liturgies
- ☐ Church environment: cleaning and care of floral arrangements
- ☐ Care of vestments & church linen: washing and ironing
- ☐ Children's Liturgy: exploring God's Word in ways that our children may understand and appreciate
- ☐ Transport to and from Mass: helping with access and transport to Mass
- ☐ Sunday Morning Tea: organising/assisting and providing morning tea after Sunday Mass
- ☐ **OR:** I would like to assist in a ministry, but would like to speak to someone first to gain further information.

Please ensure your response is returned by 30 June so that the new rosters can be prepared.

If you would like to take part but are unsure of how (or whether) you might be able to assist, please speak with Fr Jamie or the Parish Office.

Training for all ministries is available so please don't feel you can't take part just because you haven't done so before.

We welcome and encourage everyone to take an active role in our weekend liturgies.

Those assisting at Mass are requested to please arrive **ten minutes before the start of Mass** wherever possible. Thank you!

Name: (please print)

Address:

Phone: Home..... Work Mobile:
(please circle preferred method of contact)

Email address: