

STANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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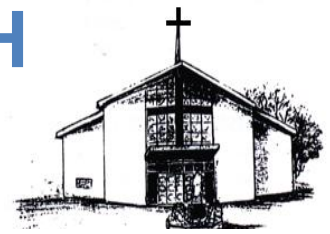
21 & 22 June 2025

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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 Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

First Reading – Genesis 14:18-20 (Melchizedek brought bread and wine.)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 109:1-4. You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.)

Gospel Acclamation – Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Gospel – Luke 9:11-17 (They all ate and were filled.)

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Important Dates Coming Up:

Saturday 21 June	5pm Multicultural Mass	Wednesday 25 June	3.30pm First Holy Communion preparation
Sunday 22 June	8.15am Multicultural Mass		
Monday 23 June	4pm SVDP meeting 5:30pm Pastoral Council meeting	Saturday 28 June	5pm Vigil Mass and First Holy Communion
Tuesday 24 June	6pm Rite of Confirmation	Sunday 29 June	8.15am Sunday Mass and First Holy Communion 3.30pm Hymn Practice

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Sr Elizabeth Ryall (RSM), Bill Canning, Joyce Lawson;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Danielle Mardini, Hneneh Francis, Hanna Mardini, Wardeh Mardini, Saleem Mardini, Mary Frost, Laurie Reedy, Noel Gundry, Caroline Cartwright, Lynette Kearey, Aileen Stacey;

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 Lehfeltdt, 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

SOURCE AND SUMMIT: The Sacrament of Love

Nearly 20 years ago, Benedict XVI published an apostolic exhortation on the Eucharist. This Sacrament of Love, he wrote thoughtfully, was a mystery to be believed, celebrated, and lived.

Here's a fragment: 'Our communities . . . must become ever more conscious . . . that the Eucharist compels all who believe in him to become "bread that is broken" for others, and to work for the building of a more just and fraternal world.'



Keeping in mind the multiplication of the loaves and fishes, we need to realise that Christ continues today to exhort his disciples to become personally engaged: "You yourselves, give them something to eat" (Matthew 14:16).

The concept of the Eucharist as the "source and summit" of Christian life comes from the Second Vatican Council's document, Sacrosanctum Concilium, which also emphasized the importance of the congregation's "full, conscious, and active participation" in the liturgy.

This means that the Eucharist is not just a ritual to be passively received, but a dynamic event where the entire community is called to be fully engaged. Each of us is truly called, together with Jesus, to be 'bread broken for the life of the world.'

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

For a church-wide desire for full, conscious and active participation in the eucharistic liturgy, that it truly be the source and summit of the church's life.

Parish & Diocesan News



ORDINATION OF BJ PERRETT

The Presbyteral Ordination of Deacon BJ Perrett will take place at **6:30pm** on **Thursday, 3 July**, St Patrick's Cathedral. As Deacon BJ approaches his Ordination, we offer the following prayer:

"Lord God, grant Deacon BJ the grace to accept whatever challenges, disappointments and successes come his way so that he may grow in wisdom and experience as he strives to serve you and your Church. Through the obedience he will promise to the bishop at ordination, make him ever more attentive to the unfolding of your will for him and for the people he will come to serve."

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.

NEWS

Confirmation and First Holy Communion: Our 2025 sacramental candidates will celebrate their Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell at **6pm** on **Tuesday 24 June**, and their First Holy Communion at the following weekend's masses. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please keep these 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.

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

Ecumenical Seminar: 'Spiritual Ecumenism', organised by Downs & Toowoomba Churches Together and presented by Dr Antonia Pizzey, will take place from **Friday 11 – Sunday 13 July** at St Ursula's College, Toowoomba. To register please contact John Agnew (agnewjj@yahoo.com.au) or Eric Donges (opaeric@gmail.com) by 30 June. Further information available 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.

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>

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.

Having trouble finding a park during the week? Remember that you can park in the School's Stop-Drop-Go area between 9am and 2.30pm.



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 (85 on 25 June), 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		Noela Nolan		

Social Justice News

SOCIAL JUSTICE THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A Muslim, Jewish, and Christian Prayer for Peace

O God, you are the source of life and peace. Praised be your name forever.
 We know it is you who turns our minds to thoughts of peace. Hear our prayer in this time of war.
 Your power changes hearts.
 Muslims, Christians, and Jews remember, and profoundly affirm,
 that they are followers of the one God, children of Abraham – brothers and sisters.
 Enemies begin to speak to one another; those who were estranged join hands in friendship;
 nations seek the way of peace together.
 Strengthen our resolve to give witness to these truths by the way we live.
 Give to us: Understanding that puts an end to strife;
 Mercy that quenches hatred; and
 Forgiveness that overcomes vengeance.
 Empower all people to live in your law of love. Amen.

Rite of Confirmation

(From <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/Confirmation-What-is-this-Sacrament-about>)

The Sacrament of Confirmation continues, strengthens, confirms and celebrates the gifts of the Holy Spirit received in Baptism. The Gospels are a rich source for the continuation of the works of Jesus' early ministry through the Holy Spirit.

At the conclusion of Jesus' earthly ministry, he promised his followers that he would send them the gift of the Holy Spirit who would help them to live as he had taught them and to pass on his message to all the nations. (See John 20:22 and Acts 2).

In the very early Church, Baptism and Confirmation were usually conferred by the bishop and celebrated together. However, over time, access to bishops became more difficult and Baptism came to be conferred by the local parish priest, so Confirmation began to be celebrated at an older age.

In the Sacrament of Confirmation, the bishop/priest lays his hands on the baptised person and prays that the Holy Spirit will fill the person with spiritual gifts. Then, using holy oil, the bishop/priest makes a cross on the person's forehead. It is usual for the person being confirmed to take on an extra name, that of a particular saint. The saint will be a source of inspiration by the way he/she lived life while on earth, and an intercessor in prayer to God.

At **6pm on Tuesday 24 June** our 2025 sacramental candidates will celebrate their Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell. Parishioners are warmly invited to attend. Please keep Hugo, Bernard, Violet, Samela, Edna, Lydia, Amelia, Athena, Martin, and Caitlin in your prayers.



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

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
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	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass
Monday 23 June	First Reading – Genesis 12:1-9 Gospel – Matthew 7:1-5		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP meeting 5.30pm PPC meeting
Tuesday 24 June The Nativity of St John the Baptist	First Reading – Jeremiah 1:4-10 Gospel – Luke 1:5-17	6pm	Rite of Confirmation with Bishop Ken Howell
Wednesday 25 June	First Reading – Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18 Gospel – Matthew 7:15-20	9.15am	Liturgy of the Word (Deacon BJ) 10am Gospel Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting 1.30pm Circle Dance 3.30pm First Communion preparation
Thursday 26 June	First Reading – Genesis 16:1-12, 15-16 Gospel – Matthew 7:21-29		
Friday 27 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	First Reading – Ezekiel 34:11-16 Gospel – Luke 15:3-7	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie, livestreamed)
Saturday 28 June	First Reading – Genesis 18:1-15 Gospel – Matthew 8:5-17	5.00pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass with First Holy Communion (Fr Jamie)
Sunday 29 June Saints Peter and Paul	First Reading – Acts 3:1-10 Second Reading – Galatians 1:11-20 Gospel – John 21:15-19	8.15am	Mass and First Holy Communion (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass 3.30pm Hymn Practice

MINISTERS FOR MASS – SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 28 & 29 June – Week 5 Roster

	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Sunday Mass
Co-ordinators:	Tim Fitzgerald, Lloyd Bailey	Noela Nolan
Welcomers:	Chris Gwydir, Marg Nolan	Trish Zeller, Jim Nolan
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	--
AV Operator:	Michael Rooke	Noela Nolan
Readers:	Mary O'Brien, Shane Hair	Jan Barsby, Mary Wagner
Prayer of the Faithful:	Marg Nolan	Sandra Neale
Offertory:	Errol Pingel, Kathy Reilly	Gail Johnson, Jim Nolan
Ministers of Communion:	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: Trevor Wyllie, Celia Warr	Ciborium: Deacon BJ Chalice: David Tutty, Gail Johnson
Music:	Sr Maria and Choir	Anne-Maree Spalding and Choir
Collectors:	Tom Kelly, Michael O'Brien	Laurence Kilroy, Peter Wilkes
Parish Morning Tea:	--	Parish Office
Money Counters:		Collections, 14 & 15 June:
This Week – 22 June	Tony Meldon & Irene Chelsom	Planned Giving – \$ 315.00
Next Week – 29 June	Parish Office	Loose – \$ 876.85
Ozcare (now 10:30am)	24 June – Mass (Fr Jamie)	1 July – Tim Fitzgerald

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 Rangiira (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.*****

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: