

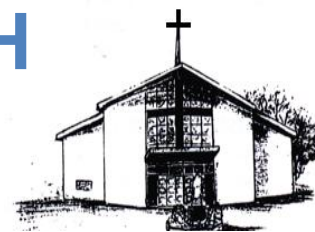
STANTHONY'S PARISH

NEWSLETTER

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Church Opening Hours

Tuesday to Friday: 8.30am-2.30pm
Saturday: 4.15pm-6.15pm
Sunday: 7.30am-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.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14 (Let the instruction of the Lord God be near you.)

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 68. Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-20 (All things were created through him and for him.)

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

Gospel – Luke 10:25-37 (Who is my neighbour?)

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SUPPORTING SEAFARERS AND FISHERS
AROUND THE WORLD

Important dates coming up:

Tuesday 15 July	10am Friendship Group gathering 5.30pm Music Planning meeting
Tuesday 22 July	6pm Finance Committee meeting
Sunday 27 July	3.30pm Hymn Practice
Monday 28 July	Parish Pastoral Council meeting

Our Parish Prayer List

We hold in prayer & remember those who have died recently: Barry Turner, Arthur Baguley (*Carol Lovell's brother*), Pat Sullivan, Bill Blacka, Brendan Stibbard;

For the Anniversaries of our loved ones: Arthur & Monica Neale, Jillian Bredhauer, Dudley d'Aranjo, Riccardo Springolo, Barbara d'Aranjo, Carmelita Kruger, Ellie Pauli, Oswald Cran;

and for the deceased Priests of the Diocese: Fr Simon O'Dea, Fr Ralph Underwood, Fr John Clancy, Fr Patrick Campbell, Fr Neville Grundy, Fr Joseph Portley, Fr Robert Flynn, Fr Brian Sparksman, Msgr John Bennett, Fr Thomas Keegan, Most Rev Basil Roper DD;

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, Vonnice Sherman, June Sinton, Lucy Targato, David Toohey (*Vera's husband*), Martin Yong;

As well as the following friends & family members: Regina Albion, Laurie Atzeni, 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, Gary & Wayne Kirkland, Judy, Bob and Tracy Lehfeltd, 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

GO AND DO LIKEWISE

Since the death of Pope Francis much has been written about the legacy he has left the church, particularly in the encyclicals he released during the period of his pontificate.

One was his third encyclical *Fratelli Tutti* ('to all people') in Italian as "all brothers and sisters". The encyclical focuses on the themes of fraternity and social friendship, encouraging a more inclusive and caring world.

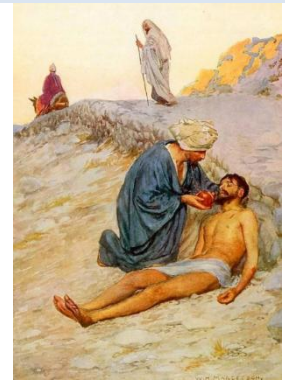
Much of the encyclical draws upon the writings of Saint Francis of Assisi and we can see now that Pope Francis' heartfelt appeal for us to own and act out of our common humanity has become more urgent than ever.

In the encyclical he devotes a whole chapter to the story of the Good Samaritan. Here's a tiny portion. 'The parable eloquently presents the basic decision we need to make in order to rebuild our wounded world'.

"In the face of so much pain and suffering, our only course is to imitate the Good Samaritan . . . The parable shows us how a community can be rebuilt by men and women who identify with the vulnerability of others".

"Who reject the creation of a society of exclusion, and act instead as neighbours, lifting up and rehabilitating the fallen for the sake of the common good".

Through the encouraging words of *Fratelli Tutti* maybe Pope Francis was simply answering the call of this weekend's Gospel to 'go and do likewise' and challenging us to join him in doing the same.



THE WEEK'S PRAYER FOCUS

We pray for all people of good will, that the example of their inclusive neighbourly love will testify to our shared humanity and help dissolve division.

STELLA MARIS MINISTRIES

Today we are invited to reflect on the essential work that volunteers within the Ministry to Seafarers provides to those who work at sea, to remember them in prayer, and perhaps consider a donation to support their important work in Stella Maris Ministries.

Our practice here is that we do not take a collection on this day, but rather the Parish makes a modest donation on behalf of parishioners. If you wish to add to the donation from the Parish, please drop in your donation at the Parish Office during the week. Thank you for your support.



A WORD OF THANKS FROM FR PERRETT

All praise and thanks to God for the gift of His Son, Jesus Christ, who by the power of the Holy Spirit continues to provide labourers for His abundant harvest. Thanks be to all those who have prayed for me, supported me, and formed me as I prepared for ordination to the priesthood.

Thanks be to all those who had a hand in the Rite of Ordination; a lot of effort and organisation was involved! I thank especially the choir and schola who so beautifully gave voice to our praise. Thank you for taking time out of your weeks to rehearse, learn new pieces, and endure singing in the cold. Thank you to those who ensured the liturgy ran smoothly and those who cleaned up afterwards. Thank you to all involved! I deeply appreciate your prayers and support, and look forward to a life-time of service to you. Thank you and God bless you! Fr Perrett

Parish & Diocesan News



NEWS

Call for Altar Servers: Children who have made the First Holy Communion, and all young women and men of the Parish are invited to consider becoming an altar server. Training for new and continuing altar servers will be taking place in mid-August. Please contact Father BJ or the Parish Office for further details.

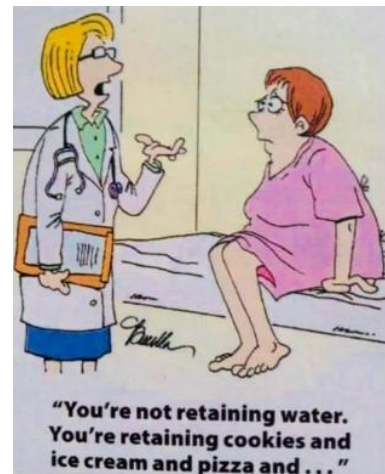
Holy Hour for vocations: All are welcome to Holy Hour praying for vocations at Our Lady of Lourdes, on **Thursday 17 July**, starting at **5.30pm**. There will be supper afterwards and an opportunity to meet current seminarians from Holy Spirit Seminary Banyo. Flyers in foyer.

Mass times survey: The Parish Pastoral Council is conducting a review of Mass times following the trial that took place between February and Pentecost. All comments, ideas and suggestions welcome: please complete the form in the foyer and return to the box (also in the foyer). Your feedback is important to us.

Planned Giving: A new set of envelopes is available for collection, although if you would like to change to a Direct Debit arrangement please advise Noela or complete and return the forms in the foyer. 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: the Parish relies on your financial support.

Ozcare visits: We are always looking for people to join the team who distribute communion on Tuesday mornings at Ozcare – also a great chance to catch up with old friends now in residence. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be interested in joining our team: full training provided.

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>



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.

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

Men's Group: meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:30pm. Contact Lloyd Bailey for further details on 0417 750 716.

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



Birthdays for July: Gloria McKechnie, Jim Nolan, Alfred Adhil, Joe Saccasan, Claire Redfern (85 on 22 July), Ed Briffa, Vonnie Sherman, Greg Bowdler (70 on 29 July) & Sue O'Neill.

Parish Pastoral Council Members		Parish Finance Committee Members	Parish Coordinating Team	
Brett Rangiera (Chair)	Theo Fernando	Tony Meldon (Chair)	Father Jamie Collins	Tim Fitzgerald
Father Jamie Collins	Shane Hair	Father Jamie Collins	Celia Warr	Lloyd Bailey
Louise Pflingst	Nicole Rangiera	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: The Next Generation – Carriers of Vision

This year's NAIDOC theme, "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy," shines a light on the emerging leaders within Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. These young people are not only the future—they are the present. They are artists, educators, activists, and storytellers who carry the wisdom of their ancestors and the vision for a more just and inclusive Australia.

In a world that often overlooks or misunderstands Indigenous voices, the next generation is rising with clarity and courage. They are reclaiming language, reviving cultural practices, and challenging systems that have long silenced their communities. Their vision is bold, rooted in identity, and guided by the strength of those who came before.

As a parish community, we have a role to play in supporting and uplifting these young leaders. We can do this by listening deeply, creating space for their stories, and advocating for equity in education, health, and opportunity. We can also reflect on how our own actions—big or small—can contribute to a more compassionate and reconciled society.

"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith and in purity." 1 Timothy 4:12

This week, we encourage you to engage with the voices of young Indigenous Australians. Watch a short film, read a poem, or attend a local NAIDOC event. Let their vision inspire your own faith journey and commitment to justice.

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

Date	Readings	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 13 July Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading – Deuteronomy 30:10-14 Second Reading – Colossians 1:15-20 Gospel – Luke 10:25-37	8.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass Sea Sunday
Monday 14 July	First Reading – Exodus 1:8-14, 22 Gospel – Matthew 10:34; 11:1		PARISH OFFICE CLOSED 4pm SVDP meeting
Tuesday 15 July Saint Bonaventure	First Reading – Exodus 2:1-15 Gospel – Matthew 11:20-24		10am Friendship Group gathering 5.30pm Music Planning meeting
Wednesday 16 July	First Reading – Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12 Gospel – Matthew 11:25-27	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) 10am Gospel Group 10.30am Coordinating Team meeting
Thursday 17 July	First Reading – Exodus 3:13-20 Gospel – Matthew 11:28-30		12pm Funeral Liturgy for Barry Turner
Friday 18 July	First Reading – Exodus 11:10; 12:14 Gospel – Matthew 12:1-8	9.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie, livestreamed)
Saturday 19 July	First Reading – Exodus 12:37-42 Gospel – Matthew 12:14-21	5.00pm	4.15pm Reconciliation Vigil Mass (Fr Jamie)
Sunday 20 July Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading – Genesis 18:1-10 Second Reading – Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel – Luke 10:38-42	8.15am	Mass (Fr Jamie) Morning tea after Mass
MINISTERS FOR MASS – SATURDAY/SUNDAY, 19 & 20 July – Week 3 Roster			
	5pm Vigil Mass	8.15am Sunday Mass	
Co-ordinators:	Lloyd Bailey, Marg Nolan	Sandra Neale	
Welcomers:	Trevor Wyllie, Carol Lovell	Sandra Neale, Joan Nugent	
Altar Server:	Damian Wyllie	--	
AV Operator:	Ed Briffa	Bob Morris	
Readers:	Regina Ryan, Carol Lovell	Sandra Neale, Susan Tek	
Prayer of the Faithful:	Terese Hanna	Joan Nugent	
Offertory:	Peter & Jan Boyce	Jan Barsby, Jan Nugent	
Ministers of Communion:	Ciborium: Lloyd Bailey Chalice: Catherine Hanna, Mary O'Brien	Ciborium: tba Chalice: Monica Gundry, Jan Barsby	
Music:	Brett Rangiira and Men's Choir	Tom Hodgson and Choir	
Collectors:	Peter Boyce, Trevor Wyllie	Susan Tek, Peter Wilkes	
Parish Morning Tea:	--	Susan Tek's team	
Money Counters: This Week – 13 July Next Week – 20 July	Jan Burchardt, Peter & Monica Tom Kelly, Kathy Reedy	Collections, 6 July: Planned Giving – \$870.00 Loose – \$769.75 June D/D - \$2,196.00	
Ozcare (10:30am)	15 July – Celia Warr & Toby Gabuogi	22 July – Mass with 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 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://psoqld.catholic.net>).

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