



St Anthony of Padua Parish Toongabbie

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Mission Statement *We, the Church of St Anthony of Padua, are called to a greater realisation of the Kingdom of God and to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ*

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Office Hours

Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm
 Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm
 Wednesday 9.00am to 3.00pm
 Thursday, Friday 9.00am to 4.00pm
Legion of Mary - Weekly Meetings:
 Monday 6.45pm Marian Room (Ben 9863 1723)
 Tuesday 10am St Enda's room (Peter: 0417 613 737)

St Anthony's School:

Phone: 8843 4600
 School Principal: Linda Ducksbury
Mass Times:
 Saturday 5:30pm Vigil
 4th Saturday of month: 5.30pm Youth
 Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am
 4th Sun of month Malayalam Latin 5.00pm
 Tuesday 7.00pm
 Wed, Thurs, Fri 9.30am
Communion Service:
 Mon, Tues, Sat 9.30am
Anointing of the Sick: By arrangement.
Children's Liturgy:
 Sunday 10.00 am during school terms
Baptisms & Weddings:
 By arrangement.
 Ring parish office for more information
Reconciliation:
 Saturday 4.45pm to 5.15pm or by arrangement

Rosary:

Week days 9.10am
 Tuesday at 6.30pm
Exposition:
 Friday 10am to 10.30am
 (special intention for Vocations)
Novena:
 Tuesday - after 7pm Mass to St Anthony
 Friday - 7.30pm to God the Father in the Marian room
Prayer Groups:
Charismatic
 Every Tues evening after 7pm Mass
Christ the King
 Tamil - Friday, 7.30pm in the Marian room

Photos will be taken at various liturgies and events in our parish. These photos may be used on the parish website and on social media promoting St Anthony of Padua. If you do not wish your image to be used, please contact the parish office.

Mass Roster

	Current Week 6/7 April			Next Week 13/14 April		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	C Bourne	T Dalmati	J Rodrigues	J Ivans	P Mackey	AM
Commentator	V Adams	E Pasikale	S Cullen	M D'Souza	C Molloy	J Basco
Reader 1	A Nazareth	J John	J Thomas	C Laurie	V Delany	F Rodrigues
Reader 2	A Nazareth	H Grady	J Thomas	C Laurie	M Palmer	F Rodrigues
Data Projectionist	R Soballa	K Taufa	M Brazell	L Soballa	J Kennedy	S Tjahjakusuma
Junior Server	A	D	F	B	E	G
Childrens Liturgy			Julie/Jordan			

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO	Cecilia FERRER	Kate MORTIMER
Lylette MATHIEU	Denise PRICE	Gabby ABBOD
Carmel FERGUSON	Adrian NOCEVSKI	Inez BUGEJA
Ranjit CHELLAPPA	Joy VELLA	Lorraine IAQUINTO
Anna PLATEK	Simon SHURVILE	Shanji ANTHONY
Aidon ALEXANDER	Greg WALSH	Joseph McDERMID
Leina MARCUS	Joan WRIGHT	Gail GREENHILL
Too VAIAO	Maria VELLA	Fay ROBERTS
James BROWN	Carole O'HARA	Mark WORTHINGTON
Emily HELOU	Frank BARTOLO	Margaret McEachen
Mary PULIS	Melissa MASEEH	Anthony AL-HADDAD
Sarah MARLIN		
Aninth THURAIRATNAM		

ROSARY IN THE HOME

7 Apr: M Ciappara, 67 Cornelia rd
 14 Apr: P & I Bartolo, 57 Cornelia rd

CWLA

The Catholic Women's League meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the hall at 10am. The next meeting is on 8th April

BULLETIN FOLDING

11th April: Ignacio Family

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 2: B McGrillen, B McKenzie, M Avila, Mary

COUNTERS:

APR 14: Group C:P Pulis, B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell



First Tuesday of the month:

7th May, 2019

Mass at 7.00pm followed by Novena to St Anthony of Padua and a candle light procession with the relic of St Anthony of Padua along with the statue of St Anthony

Lenten Preparation



Friday Evening Mass

There will be Mass every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm. This will be followed by the Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday morning at 9am (this will replace the Rosary) and every Friday evening at 7.30pm during Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross in Tamil every Saturday evening from 7pm to 7.30pm.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Lent

2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held in the church on Monday the 8th April at 7.30pm

Easter Maintenance Day

Our general clean-up of the Church grounds is coming up next Saturday 13 April, commencing at 8am.

As this is the start of Holy Week, and our Easter Celebrations, extra work is required to make sure that the Church is a welcoming space.

Please consider providing some time on Saturday morning to help in our maintenance program so that we can make an extra special effort to give our Church a bit of a shine!

We intend to complete gardening and, cleaning of the outside of the buildings and make appropriate decorations of the grounds. If you have any special skills or equipment, it would be appreciated.

If you have any queries contact Bill Ryan on 96363120



Rosters

The data projectionist and Lector rosters are now available in the work sacristy

Holy Week Roster

If you currently help out with weekend Masses and would like to volunteer for Palm Sunday and Holy week, please add your name to the Holy Week Roster in the Sacristy.

Congratulations

Congratulations To Sarah Nilon , Caleb Young and Zachario Pinto who were baptised last weekend.

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

Palm Sunday

13th April: Saturday 5.30pm

14th April: Sunday 8.00am & 10am

Holy Thursday

18th April: 7.30pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday

19th April :10am Stations of the Cross

2.00pm– Reflection (Youth Group)

3.00pm-Celebration of the Passion of the

Lord

Holy Saturday

20th April: Easter Vigil 6.00pm

Easter Sunday

21st April: 8.00am and 10.00am



Holy Week

A loop system is installed in the two blocks of pews directly facing the altar to assist those with hearing

Positions Vacant

Sacramental Coordinator - Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens Parish
Risk Officer - Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Transition Housing Worker - CatholicCare Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains

More details at: ccss.org.au

Palm Sunday Procession: 14 April

The annual Palm Sunday procession is on again. Process with Bishop Vincent from Parramatta Town Hall to St Patrick’s Cathedral for a World Youth Day Mass and Event on Palm Sunday. Starting at 5:20pm.

Register at: parracatholic.org/cyp

Office of Tenebrae: 15 April

The Office of Tenebrae 2019 is part of Holy Week celebrations with a reflection liturgy including Scripture, psalm chanting and motets. Tenebrae will be held at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta at 7:30pm on 15 April 2019 and will be led by Bishop Vincent Long.

EASTER RETREAT - " Cross to Life."

Please join us as we prepare for Easter with a one-day silent-guided retreat. Sunday 14th April, 2019 (9am-4.30pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Venue: The Centre 14 Francis St, Randick. All ages welcome.

Contact Verbum Dei Missionaries at verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or phone us on 9341 5848.

The Way of the Cross

The Maltese Cultural Association of NSW Invites the community to the The Way of The Cross in Maltese.

Tuesday 16 April @ 7.00pm at Our Lady Queen of Peace church. Service led by Frank Zammit and accompanied by the MCA Choir. Afterwards light refreshments will be served in the Parish Centre.

Contact Marisa Previtera 0414 863 123.

Good Friday Night Walk: 19 April

Join over 1,500 youth and young adults on Good Friday from 10pm on one of two overnight ‘routes of reflection’ from either Guildford Parish or Blacktown Parish, through five parishes to St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta. Registrations are mandatory. More details at: parracatholic.org/cyp

<u>NEW PARISHIONERS</u>	<u>SICK OR HOUSEBOUND</u>	<u>PLANNED GIVING</u>
Would you like a visit from a priest or parishioner?	Do you know someone who would like Holy Communion or a visit ?	Would you like to support our parish?
_____ name	_____ name	_____ name
_____ phone	_____ phone	_____ phone
PLEASE PLACE ON COLLECTION PLATE AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED		

St Vincent de Paul is here to help. If you need assistance please call us on 8861 9777

Bach at St Finbar's on Good Friday: 19 April

The traditional candle light Good Friday service from 7.30pm at St Finbar's, Glenbrook will be a highlight of this year's Lenten Season. Featuring the music of JS Bach and sacred readings, the Blue Mountains Chorale will be joined by Sydney City Organist, Robert Ampt, who will direct the choir as well as perform several Bach works on the organ. RSVP to Judy on 4754 1780.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: 26-28 April

This is a marriage enrichment experience for married couples – set in peaceful, picturesque surroundings, away from the distractions of everyday life. During the weekend, couples have a unique opportunity to reconnect, rekindle and refresh their relationship. Take time out of your busy schedule, to invest in your most precious asset - your marriage! **26-28 April at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW.**

Bookings at www.wwme.org.au or Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or adrian.janet1@bigpond.com

Jean and Betty's Bus tours (St Patrick's Blacktown)

Come and join us on a six day Autumn trip to Bright, Victoria, on the 28th April to 3rd May 2019. All inclusive as per the itinerary \$960. For more information ring Jean McLean 99203401

JESUS
FORGIVES
A WOMAN
WHO SINNED



Some people brought
this woman to Jesus.
They wanted to punish
her by throwing
_____ at her.

KID'S CORNER



Find out what Jesus said to the woman:

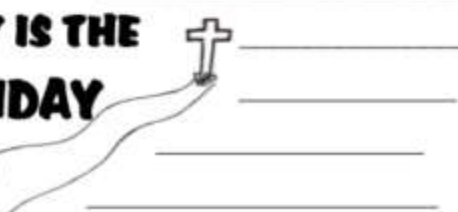
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Jesus said:

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Dear Jesus. Thank you for forgiving me. Help me
to _____

TODAY IS THE
5th SUNDAY
of
LENT



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on Thursday evenings 6.30-9.00pm & Saturday mornings 9.30am-1pm.

Stations of the Cross



Calling children, teenagers and young adults to **act** or **narrate** for the 10am stations of the cross on Good Friday. Rehearsals:

Sat, 06 Apr, @ Church, 2pm
Sat, 13 Apr, @ Church, 2pm
Wed, 17 Apr, @ Church, 4pm
Good Friday, 19 Apr, @ Hall, 8am

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY



Are you aged 10 - 35?
Do you like to sing or play a musical instrument?

Share your talents and join the youth music ministry.

Practice @ Church (3:30pm-5pm):
April: 7th

Youth Mass (4pm set/warm up):

27th April 25th May
22nd June 27th July
24th August 21st September
26th October 23rd November
21st December



CATHOLIC YOUTH
PARRAMATTA

Palm Sunday

PROCESSION, WYD MASS
& EVENT WITH BISHOP VINCENT

Palm Sunday 14 April || 5:20pm

Join Bishop Vincent, Catholic Youth Parramatta and our returned WYD Panama Pilgrims as we journey with Christ into Holy Week this 2019! Come join us as we re-enact Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem down the main street of Parramatta and onwards to our Cathedral.

4:45pm - St Anthony's Group meet at the church. Catch a train together to Parramatta
5:20pm - Gather at Parramatta Town Hall
5:40pm - Procession down Church St
6:00pm - Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral
7:00pm - Food and post WYD Event

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YOUTH MASS

Sat, 27th April 5:30pm
GET INVOLVED!

Any youth who wish to participate, in ministries for mass, please contact John to get involved!

Youth Group Social After Youth Mass

Sat, 27 April | 6:45pm-8:30pm
@Parish Hall | Cost: \$5



After each monthly youth mass we will be having a social evening for teenagers in high school and young adults.

Come along to sing songs, hear a reflection and spend the rest of the evening eating pizza, catching up, making friends, and having fun with a set activity such as movies, games, art & craft etc.



Prayer Force One
St Anthony's Youth Group

Ultimate

Friday 12th April | 6:30pm-8:30pm
Venue: Ultimate Family Fun Centre
5/1B Redbank Rd Northmead
Cost: \$12.00 (+\$2.50 for grip socks)

Join us for our first outing of the year to Ultimate a giant indoor play centre with trampolines, climbing walls and foam pits.

We will meet at the centre at 6:30pm for a 6:45pm start. We will enjoy the thrills for 1 hour.

After we will walk up to McDonalds for a treat. Please bring along money to purchase something of your choice.

Pick up will be from McDonalds Northmead at 8:30pm.


prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

4-12 YEARS OF AGE
Sunday's in School Terms
During the 10am Mass

Sing songs, read from the Children's Lectionary and colour in worksheets based on the Gospel of the week.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Year 3 & above 

NOTE: There will be no more enrolment for this sacrament.

PARENT & CHILD SESSION 3:

Saturday 6th April 4:15pm in the Hall OR
Sunday 7th April 8:45am in the Hall

PARENT & CHILD SESSION 4:

Saturday 4th May 4:15pm in Hall OR
Sunday 5th May 8:45am in Hall

CEREMONY:

Wednesday 8th May 7:30pm in Church

Other Sacraments:

First Eucharist: May to June

Confirmation: August to November

For further enquiries, contact:
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