



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

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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:

School Principal: Phone: 8843 4600
 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 13/14 April			Next Week 21/21April		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	J Ivans	P Mackey	AM	P Vella	M Maclou	K Steele
Commentator	M D'Souza	C Molloy	J Basco	E Opena	H Menezes	B Ryan
Reader 1	C Laurie	V Delany	F Rodrigues	E Bisuna	S Benjamin	P Comia
Reader 2	C Laurie	M Palmer	F Rodrigues	E Bisuna	S Benjamin	P Comia
Data Projectionist	L Soballa	J Kennedy	S Tjahjakusuma	K Soballa	K Kandiah	Jocelyn
Junior Server	B	E	G	C	D	H
Childrens Liturgy			Julie/Jordan			

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO

Lylette MATHIEU

Carmel FERGUSON

Ranjit CHELLAPPA

Anna PLATEK

Aidon ALEXANDER

Leina MARCUS

Too VAIAO

James BROWN

Emily HELOU

Mary PULIS

Sarah MARLIN

Aninth THURAIRATNAM

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Frank BAROLO

Melissa MASEEH

Kate MORTIMER

Gabby ABBOD

Inez BUGEJA

Lorraine IAQUINTO

Shanji ANTHONY

Joseph McDERMID

Gail GREENHILL

Fay ROBERTS

Mark WORTHINGTON

Margaret McEachen

Anthony AL-HADDAD

ROSARY IN THE HOME

14 Apr: P & I Bartolo, 57 Cornelia rd

21 Apr: M Iaquinto, 55 Constitution 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 13th May

BULLETIN FOLDING

18th April: The Roque Family

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 3: P Hogan, B Cross, J Borg.

COUNTERS:

APR 14: Group D: J Grima, B & B McGrillen.



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

Holy Week and Easter Ceremonies

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



Rehearsal for Easter Ceremonies

All those involved with reading of the Passion on Good Friday are invited to the rehearsal on Good Friday (19/04/2019) at 11am and at 11.30am for the Veneration of the Cross

All Junior and Senior servers involved in the Saturday Vigil Mass are invited for rehearsal on Saturday 20th April at 10.30am

Traditional Polish Blessing.

The Polish community will gather at the church on Saturday 20th April at 9.30am for the blessing of baskets of food. All welcome.

Project Compassion Boxes and envelopes

Thank you for supporting Caritas Australia's Project Compassion 2019 Appeal. You can now return the boxes and envelopes. You can place them in the collection plates or directly to the office.

Marriage Blessing

the 27th and 28th April will be dedicated to marriage blessings. If your wedding anniversary falls in April and you wish to have a blessing please contact Luisa in the office.



Mother's Day-Mass Intentions

Envelopes are available on the offertory table and in the courtyard if you would like to have a Mass offered for your Mother on Mother's Day. A book of names will be compiled and up on the weekend of the 11th/12th May.



Walking with Refugees

A person seeking asylum will be telling their story as part of a free workshop conducted by the Humanitarian HUB which supports volunteers working with people who have suffered persecution. The workshop will highlight issues such as privacy and confidentiality, cross-cultural competency, working with people who have experienced trauma, professional boundaries and parishioners' mental health and wellbeing. The workshop will be Saturday 10am - 3pm 27th April at Our Lady Queen of Peace parish, St George Precinct Centre, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Lunch provided. Limited places available. Book now. To register please contact [Andrea Watkins](mailto:Andrea.Watkins@nswhumanitarianhub.org.au), Humanitarian Hub Coordinator, The NSW Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (NAPSA) **M:** 0435655906



E: info@nswhumanitarianhub.org.au

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

St Anthony's School Enrolments

Are you looking for a QUALITY Catholic Education?

St Anthony's Primary School, which is located at 216 Targo Road, Girraween, are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020. Enrolment Packages are available from the school office and are due back by Friday 31st May, 2019 for them to be considered in the first round offers. Please call at the school office to collect an enrolment package between 8:30am and 3:30pm Monday – Thursday and 9am – 3:30pm on Fridays. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs Laurie on 8843 4600.

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.

Chrism Mass: 17 April

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv will be the Principal Celebrant at this year's Chrism Mass at 7.30pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta. The Mass will be concelebrated by the priests of the Diocese of Parramatta, assisted by the deacons. During the Mass, the Oil of the Catechumens and the Oil of the Sick will be blessed and the Oil of Chrism consecrated. These holy oils will then be given to the parishes for use during the year. During the Mass, the priests renew their commitment to priestly service.

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.

<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 ENTERS JERUSALEM

Draw more branches of palm and fill in the speech bubbles with words from the Gospel passage below.

AS

Join the dots to reveal an important word.

KID'S CORNER

As Jesus was riding into Jerusalem people waved branches of palm to show how happy they were. Others were joyfully praising God singing "Hosanna", "Blessings to the King", "Son of David" and "You come in the name of the Lord". Some people even spread clothes on the road for him.

HOSANNA TO THE KING WHO COMES

Toongabbie Legal Centre - www.tlc.asn.au The drop-in service operates in the parish hall

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

YOUTH MASS

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

Any youth who wish to participate, in ministries for mass, please let us know to get involved!

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY



If you are aged between 10 and 35 and like to sing or play a musical instrument, come join the youth music ministry and share your talents and passion. We provide music at every monthly youth mass and on the vigil mass of the 5th Saturday of the month. All skill levels are welcome.

Practice: There will be no official practice during the school holidays. The schedule will be coming soon.

Youth Mass (4pm set/warm up):

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

Stations of the Cross



Next Rehearsals:

Wed, 17 Apr, @ Church, 4pm
Good Friday, 19 Apr, @ Hall, 8am

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION
Year 3 & above



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

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:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625
thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au



Prayer Force One

St Anthony's Youth Group

Prayer Force One is a parish youth group for children in years 5, 6 & 7. The group will not be running during the School Holidays.

The Term 2 Calendar for 2019 is coming soon.

Any parents or adults who wish to be involved in planning, supervising and help running the Prayer Force One youth group, please let the parish know.

For more information, contact:
prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

4-12 YEARS OF AGE

Sunday's in School Terms
During the 10am Mass

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Holidays.

It will recommence in May 2019.



CATHOLIC YOUTH PARRAMATTA



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.

Come join our group from our parish! We will be meeting at the church carpark at 4:45pm to catch a train together to Parramatta. All minors without their parents or guardian will need to have a permission note signed and be picked up at the cathedral at 8pm.

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GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT WALK

19 April 2019

Join 1,500 faithful from the diocese on one of TWO overnight 'routes of reflection' starting from either Guildford or Blacktown. It's important that you register through the website and determine your route of choice:

parracatholic.org/goodfridaywalk

Both walks are 17-20km long, start at 10pm and will reach the Cathedral by approximately 6am. A \$5 cash donation will assist with the cost of extra support resources (police, first aid, security) to keep our walk safe. Please bring your own food and water.

If you would like to help at St Anthony's to welcome and usher pilgrims at 1am, let John know.

Youth Group Social After Youth Mass

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



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.

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