



# 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:**

School Principal: Linda Ducksbury Phone: 8843 4600

### **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 20/21 April			Next Week 27/28 April		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	P Vella	M Maclou	K Steele	F Le Clerc	C Chetcuti	F Rodrigues
<b>Commentator</b>	E Opena	H Menezes	B Ryan	YOUTH	J John	T Jose
<b>Reader 1</b>	E Bisuna	S Benjamin	P Comia	YOUTH	H Grady	S Cullen
<b>Reader 2</b>	E Bisuna	E. Pasikale	P Comia	YOUTH	C Worthington	S Cullen
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	C Aitken	K Kandiah	Jocelyn	C Aitken	A Lette	L Cardenas
<b>Junior Server</b>	C	D	H	A	E	F
<b>Childrens Liturgy</b>						

### **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
Malia Eka	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**

21 Apr: M Iaquinto, 55 Constitution Rd  
 28 Apr: B McGrillen, 20 Bryson 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**

25th April: The Roque Family

### **ALTAR PREPARATION:**

**GROUP 1:** P Gardner, J Harris, A Furjanic

### **COUNTERS:**

**APR 28:** Group E: P & J Reid, K Steele.



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

**Happy Easter**

Blessings at Easter time to you and your families from Fr Joby and Parish Staff.



**Office**

The office will be closed on Monday 22nd April and will reopen on Tuesday 23rd April and then will closed on the 25th April and re open on the 26th April. Thank you

**Anzac Day.**

Mass will be held on Thursday 25th April at 9.30am for Anzac Day. We would like to remember those of our Parish Family that who gave up their lives in war and those who suffered as a result. If you wish you can write your names of your family members in the Remembrance book on the Offertory table.



**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.

**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.



**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 offered up on the weekend of the 11th/12th May.



**Walking with Refugees**

As part of our parish's ongoing commitment to those seeking refuge, you are invited to attend a training session to help us in our conversations with people who have suffered persecution or who are seeking asylum. The workshop will highlight issues such as respecting privacy and confidentiality, understanding different cultures, 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 Preca Centre, 198 Old Prospect Rd, Greystanes. Lunch is provided. Limited places available. To register please contact Andrea Watkins on M: 0435 655 906 OR Email: [info@nswhumanitarianhub.org.au](mailto:info@nswhumanitarianhub.org.au) OR Anne Benjamin at 0417 482 682.



**Recently Deceased**

Please remember in your prayers Cirino Sorbello who passed away recently. His Funeral will be on Wednesday 24th April at 11am here at St Anthony's Parish.

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

**IFM Workshop: 24 April**

The second half of life enrichment at the Institute for Mission offers an encouraging workshop for men and women who are over 50 years of age "From Invisible to Invincible - Embracing God's gift of years." Held on 24 April from 10am to 1pm and 1 May from 6pm to 9pm. Registration and questions welcome to Sr Grace 02 9296 6369 or [grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au](mailto:grace.roclawska@ifm.org.au).

**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](http://www.wwme.org.au) or Adrian and Janet Sullivan on 0490 774 419 or

[adrian.janet1@bigpond.com](mailto: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

**Catholic Bushwalking Club**

Are you are interested in Bushwalking, Camping, Canyon and Ski Trips? Apply for Membership with the CBC via website [www.cbcsnw.org.au](http://www.cbcsnw.org.au) or contact Adriana on 0422 688



**Disciples School of Mission: 23 - 28 April**

Are you aged between 18-40 and searching for an adventure in 2019? If so, then join us for Disciples School of Mission. This five live in school calls young people from across Australia and beyond to be equipped for youth ministry and evangelisation. Short term missions available to PNG, Indonesia, Townsville, Port Pirie, Darwin and back into your own parish. Be renewed in your own faith, equipped for mission/youth ministry and formed in the Catholic faith – you won't regret it – it's an adventure! for more info [therese.mgl@gmail.com](mailto:therese.mgl@gmail.com)

<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
<b>PLEASE PLACE ON COLLECTION PLATE AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED</b>		

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**Inspire Women's Afternoon Tea: 27 April**

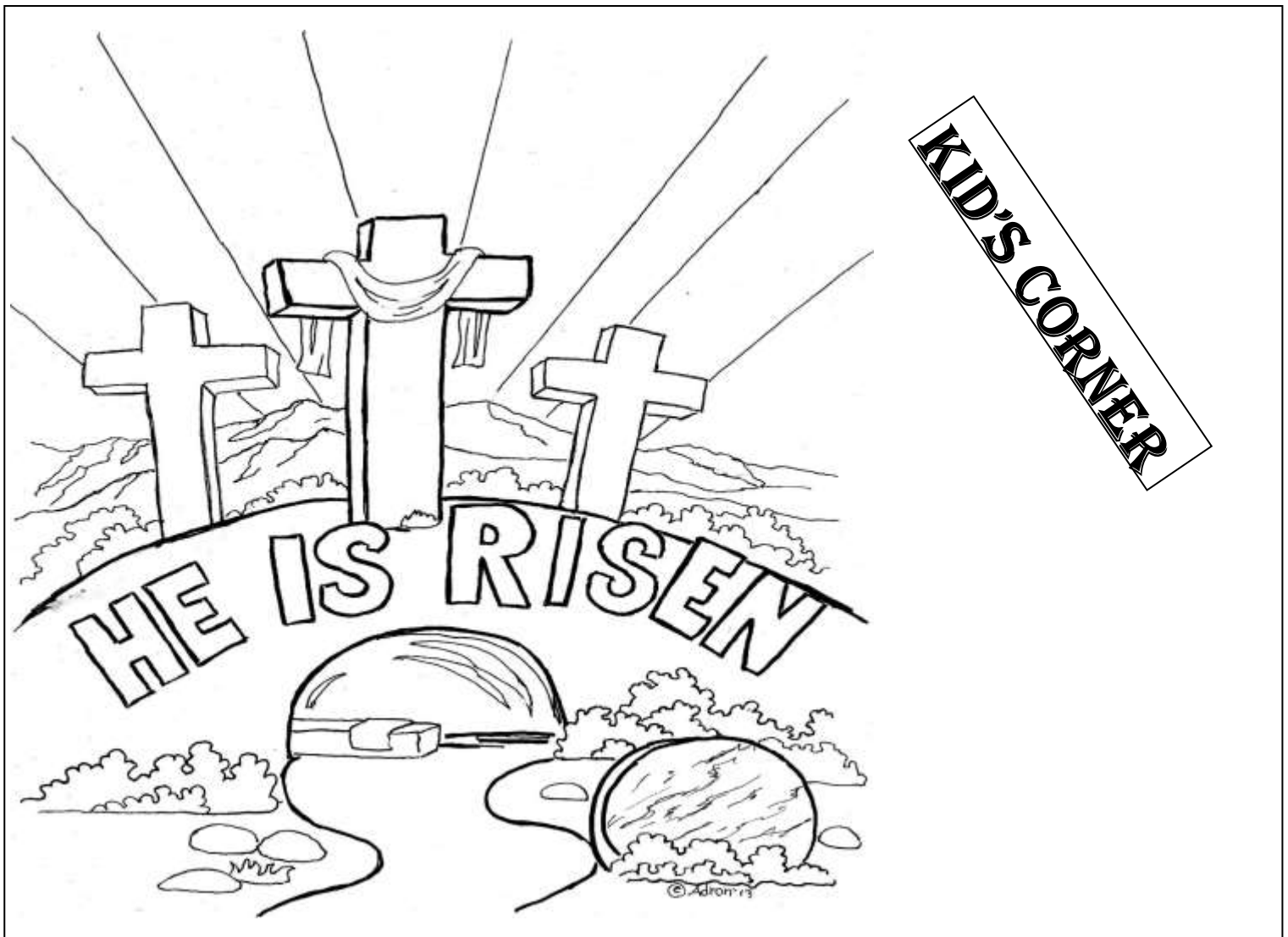
Inspire Women's Afternoon Tea at Holy Spirit Parish St Clair on Saturday 27 April at 5 Todd Row St Clair. 2.45pm for a 3pm start. Cost: Free (donations welcome). Bring a plate to share. Special guest speaker: Rosemary Downes from The Catholic Guy Ministry. Come and enjoy the company of like-minded women and challenge yourself as a mother, daughter, sister and friend. Enquiries [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

**Divine Mercy Devotion: 28 April**

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions will be held at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith. Starts at 2.30pm 28 April and includes: Blessing of Divine Mercy Image; Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Stations of the Cross; Homily and Benediction; Reconciliation until 4pm; Afternoon tea 4.15pm - 5.15pm; Divine Mercy Mass at 6pm.

**Divine Mercy Celebration at Greystanes: 28 April**

The Feast of Divine Mercy will be celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Commencing at 3.00pm and includes: Chaplet; Confessions; Benediction and Mass. Fellowship will follow at the conclusion of Mass. Bring a plate to share. All are welcome.



**Toongabbie Legal Centre** - [www.tlc.asn.au](http://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.



# Christ is risen! Alleluia!



Death could not hold him. Rejoice in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

## 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.

**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	

## 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.



## 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](mailto: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.



Sun, 5 May | 7pm-9pm  
@Campion College  
8-14 Austin Woodbury Pl,  
Toongabbie NSW

Campion College Chaplaincy Team invites you to the first Adoration Under the Stars for 2019 on Sunday 5th May!

Adoration Under the Stars will start at 7 pm with International Rosary proceeding with a talk by Fr John Rizzo and followed by Adoration from 7:45 pm - 8:45 pm.

There will be priests available to hear confessions throughout Adoration. Also a light supper will be provided from 9 pm.

Come along for a night of worship and fellowship!



Above: The Sacramental students holding Hosanna Signs at our Palm Sunday mass. Below: Our youth and young adults at St Patrick's Cathedral for Palm Sunday mass after the street procession with CYP



## 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 (dates updated):

**First Eucharist:** June to August

**Confirmation:** September to November

For further enquiries, contact:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625

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