



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, Sat 9.30am

Communion Service:

Mon, Tues 9.30am

Anointing of the Sick: 1st Friday of the month, 9.30am Mass or 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

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

	This Week 5/6 October			Next Week 5/6 October		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	P Vella	E Opena	A M	F Le Clerc		K Steele
Commentator	C Laurie	H Menezes	D Touma	M D'Souza	E Pasikale	F Rodrigues
Reader 1	J Buttigieg	V Delany	G Touma	A Nazareth	J John	P Comia
Reader 2	J Buttigieg	C Worthington	B Ryan	A Nazareth	S Benjamin	J Thomas
Data Projectionist	L Soballa	J Egan	Jocelyn	K Soballa	C Kandiah	M Brazell
Junior Server	C	D	H	A	E	F
Children's Liturgy						

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO	Cecilia FERRER	Kate MORTIMER
Lyllette MATHIEU	Denise PRICE	Gabby ABBOUD
Carmel FERGUSON	Adrian NOCEVSKI	Sheila ASHBY
Ranjit CHELLAPPA	Mary PULIS	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 BAROLO	Margaret MCEACHEN
Sarah MARLIN	Anthony AL-HADDAD	Tony AZZOPARDI
Mary CAUCHI	Aninth THURAIRATNAM	Gerald O'Connor

ROSARY IN THE HOME

6th Oct: D.Cardozza, 12,14-15 Junia Av
 13th Oct: M D'Souza, 108 Fitzwilliam 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 14th October

BULLETIN FOLDING

10th October : The Roque Family

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 4: J Borg, E Bisuna

COUNTERS:

OCT 13: GROUP E - P & J Reid, K Steele



First Tuesday of the month:

4th November , 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

Volunteers Needed



We are very fortunate here in our Parish that we have wonderful parishioners who volunteer and help out. Currently we are in need of more volunteers, especially:

Readers: If you are interested in joining our reader roster, particularly for the 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass or Sunday 8am please contact the office.

Counters: Counters meet on a Sunday morning from 8am for approximately 1 hour. If you are interested in joining the above roles or any others please contact Luisa 9631 3316. Training will be provided for all roles

Catechists Meeting

Current Catechists and those wanting to explore the SRE ministry, are invited to attend a meeting in the Hall Kitchen at the parish. Wednesday 9th October , Hall Kitchen 10am-12pm after 930am Mass

General Meeting

There will be a general meeting to discuss what needs to be done in relation to renovation of the Church. The meeting will be held on Sunday the 20th October at 11am in our Parish Hall. All parishioners are welcome.

Monthly Working Bee

The monthly working bee is on Saturday, 12th October from 8am to 9am. Please come down with your gardening gloves, brooms, and gardening tools. If you have any questions please contact Bill Ryan 0408613281



Rosters

Commentator/Reader and projectionist rosters are now available in the work sacristy.

Counters-please collect an updated roster from the sacristy.

Do Catholics need the Old Testament?

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes is hosting a series of five talks on ‘Do Catholic need the Old Testament?’ every Thursday through October from 7.30pm to 9pm at the St George Preca Centre in the parish. The talks will be presented by assistant priest Fr Joseph Lam. Please register your details with the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or parishoffice@olqp.org.au.



Free Swimming Lessons for Tamil-speaking women (Women only)

Venue :- Aquabliss pool,
20 Distribution Pl, Seven Hills
Tuesdays from 8th October - 5th November, Each class: 1 hour

Time slot: 12.00pm - 2.00pm (5 students per class)

Time slot 1: 12.00pm - 1.00pm (3 classes - 5 students per class)

Time slot 2: 1.00pm – 2.00pm (3 classes - 5 students per class)

Places are limited so register as soon as you can.

Contact :- Subadra on 0451 176 61 STARTTS.

St Vincent de Paul– One in the Basket

Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnie’s Basket appeal. This week we need long life milk, pasta sauce and savoury biscuits



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

Positions Vacant:

Volunteers - CatholicCare Mamre Creche-More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Retired Priests Care Coordinator (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese

Clergy Development Officer (Part-time) - Broken Bay Diocese

For more details, please contact Kelly Paget on 02 8379 1612 or kelly.paget@bbcatholic.org.au

Mission Coordinator (Part-time) - Sisters of Mercy Parramatta

For more details, please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on [0402 210 055](tel:0402210055).

Invitation to Advocacy -Jubilee letter writing campaign

Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) and Combined Refugee Action Group (CRAG) are encouraging us to ask our Political Leaders to show compassion to those trapped offshore. This is the perfect time to organise your congregation or parish community, group or organisation to speak out with a unified voice! CRAG's template letter explains that Jubilee is a Biblical principle whereby people who have long been trapped in bleak circumstances are given a special dispensation for a new beginning. Please go to the following web address for more information : <https://www.ncca.org.au/ncca-newsletter/august-2019-2/item/1809-jubilee-letter-campaign-for-refugees>. There is no set time frame for this letter campaign; however the situation for those who are held in PNG and Nauru is now at a crisis point, please act as soon as you are able.

Nigerian Mass in Igbo

The Nigerian Catholic community come together to celebrate Mass every second and fourth Sundays of the month at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes. For more information, please contact Nigerian chaplain Fr Chinonye Akamadu via the parish office on 02 9631 8135 or Stella Nwosu 0405 478 472.

Our Lady of Lourdes Baulkham Hills Golden Jubilee: 12 – 13 October

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Baulkham Hills South is celebrating its Golden Jubilee (1969-2019). Celebrations will commence with Mass at 6pm on 12 October, followed by a social gathering at 7pm. Bishop Vincent will celebrate the Golden Jubilee Mass at 9.30am on 13 October with a luncheon to follow. For more information, or to assist, contact Louise in the OLOL office on (02) 9639 8385 or olol@parishofbaulkhamhills.org.au or speak to coordinator Bernie on bryall@joeys.org or 0419 925 404.

<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		

Springwood Church Centenary: 19 October

St Thomas Aquinas Parish, Springwood, is celebrating the centenary of the opening of its second church (corner Macquarie and Hawkesbury Roads, Springwood) on Saturday 19 October. If you attended Mass or school at this site, you are warmly invited to wander in for a memory walk between 12noon and 2pm. For more information, please contact the parish office on 02 4754 1052.

Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass: 27 October

All married couples and their families are warmly invited to the Diocese of Parramatta's Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on 27 October at 11am. Bishop Vincent will celebrate Mass and will join couples and their families for a light lunch in the Cathedral Hall afterwards. Please register your names and numbers of years married, and the numbers attending the lunch by contacting the Life, Marriage & Family Office on 02 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org.

Alpha Program Weekend Training: 8 – 10 November

The Pastoral Planning Office is running a training course in the Alpha Catholic program at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. A sample Alpha evening will be held on Friday 8 November from 7pm to 9pm, before full-day training sessions on Saturday 9 and Sunday 10 November. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch will be provided. To register, and for more information, please contact Lisa in the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3497 or lisa.bright@parracatholic.org

THE APOSTLES ASK JESUS TO GIVE THEM MORE ...

Colour in the letters with an * to find out what is this important thing.



KID'S CORNER

To have **MORE FAITH** in **GOD** means to **B__L__E__E MORE** and **A__W__Y__ DO WHATEVER HE W__N__S** of **YOU.**

Draw a picture of someone who had **FAITH** in God, for example a saint or someone mentioned in the Bible.



HSC MASS

Saturday 12 Oct, 5:30pm
or Sunday 13 Oct, 10am



Any parishioners in year 12 doing their HSC, are invited to attend one of the prescribed mass times to receive a gift and a special blessing. Please **notify the parish** if you will be attending. *Wear your yr 12 jersey!*

YOUTH MASS

Sat, 26 October

Calling all youth to participate, in ministries for youth mass!

- reading or commentating
- welcoming
- music
- offertory



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. **COME JOIN US!** Come to a practice in the church on a Sunday afternoon

Practice @ Church, 3:30pm-5pm:

Sep: 29 Oct: 13, 20
Nov: 3, 10, 17 Dec: 1, 8, 15

Youth Mass (4pm set/warm up):

26th October 23rd November
21st December



Sun, 20 October | 7pm-9pm @ *Campion College, 8-14 Austin Woodbury Pl, Toongabbie*

The evening will start at 7 pm with International Rosary then a talk followed by an hour of Adoration. Confession will also be available throughout the night.

Light refreshments will be available after Adoration.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Prayer Force One

St. Anthony's Youth Group

There will be no Children's Liturgy or Prayer Force One during the School Holidays.

Children's Liturgy will resume after the holidays in two weeks.

The Term 4 Calendar for Prayer Force one is coming soon.

Have a great spring holiday!

SACRAMENTS



CONFIRMATION
(Year 5 & above)



LESSON 3:

Sat 19th October, 5:30pm Mass OR
Sun 20th October, 10am Mass

LESSON 4:

Sat 26th October, 5:30pm Mass OR
Sun 27th October, 10am Mass

REHEARSAL:

Sat 2nd November, 12pm

CEREMONY:

Wed 6th November, 7:30pm in Church

For further enquiries, contact:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625

thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au

ATTENTION:

We are in urgent need of catechist



Due to personal reasons, some of our catechists had to pull out of the ministry. We would like anyone who is keen in their faith to consider taking on this rewarding role for 30min a

week, in sharing their faith and to nurture the faith of the future Catholics in our local public schools.

Please contact Kris Borg:

thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au



SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
7.00PM - 10.00PM

LIFTED LIVE in the Fourcourt
Saturday 26th October | 7pm-10pm
St Patrick's Cathedral
1 Marist Place Parramatta

Join **Bishop Vincent** and young people of our Diocese at **St Patricks Cathedral** in Parramatta, this OCTOBER as we celebrate our faith, diversity and creativity at the 5th Annual **LIFTED Live** in the Forecourt!

It's going to be five times the size, fun and spectacle. More stages, **bands, artists, stalls, food and amusements** to showcase the young heart of the Church in Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains!

This is a night for all youth groups, students, leaders and families who care about faith in the lives of young people.



Sunday, 24 Nov
9am-4pm
Parramatta Marist
\$15 for rego
(includes lunch)

The Sports Day is one of the longest running and most successful post-WYD08 initiatives in the Diocese. The day involves a round robin competition between 16 parishes in **touch football, basketball, soccer and volleyball.**

If you are aged between **15 and 35**, come **join the parish team!** You don't have to be super fit or good at sports to join. If you are outside the age range, you are welcome **come train with us** and cheer the team on game day! Weekly practice will start soon.

Contact John for more information regarding sport day.

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