



St Anthony of Padua Parish Toongabbie

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27th October 2019

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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:

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, 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 26/27 October			Next Week 2/3 November		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	J Ivans	C Chetcuti	J Rodrigues	P Vella	E Opena	AM
Commentator	YOUTH	C Worthington	S Cullen	J Buttigieg	J John	B Ryan
Reader 1	YOUTH	E Pasikale	G Cosio	C Laurie	V Delany	D Touma
Reader 2	YOUTH	H Menezes	C Pereira	C Laurie	S Benjamin	G Touma
Data Projectionist	N Britto	C Egan	Jocelyn	R Soballa	K Tuafa	L Cardenas
Junior Server	B	D	G	A	D	F
Children's Liturgy			Stella/Rochelle			George/Sofie

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

27th Oct: J & G Reyes 8 Piquet Pl
 3rd Nov: D & M Go, 43 Kimberly Crt

CWLA

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

BULLETIN FOLDING

31st October : E Bisuna

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 3: P Hogan, B Cross, J Borg

COUNTERS:

NOV 3: GROUP B- B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell, P Lim



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

General Meeting

Approximately 50 people attended the meeting., thank you to all those who attended. A committee of 7 people has been created and it was agreed that their role is to develop plans and costings for the following:

- Renewal and extension of the sanctuary, including new altar, lecturn and furnishing
- Possible extension of the Church to the southern/hall side incorporating new entrance and gathering space
- Move Blessed Sacrament to the sanctuary and dedicate the Chapel to St Anthony and create a permanent place for his relic.
- Replacement of Church carpet.
- Repair and maintenance of the sacristy.
- Update of the electrical and lighting in the Church.
- Consider ways and means to provide heating and cooling the Church.

All Saints Day

Masses celebrated on Friday, 1st November at 9:30am and 7:30pm

Healing Mass

There will **not** be a Healing Mass on 1st November due to all Saints Day.

All Souls Day

Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 2nd November at 9.30am. You are reminded that a plenary indulgence may be gained for the dead once only, by visiting a Church on the 2nd November and praying the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. Three conditions apply-having been to confession, receiving communion and praying for the Pope's intention.

November Mass Book

The month of November is a special time to pray for those who have died. Envelopes are available on the offertory table for you to write your loved ones names with an offering. Please place the envelopes in the box provided, make sure the names are readable so they can be entered in the 'Book of Remembrance.' Masses will be offered through out November.

Become An Altar Server!

Would your child like to be an altar server? Or maybe they're not sure about it and just want to find out more information? If they've completed their First Holy Communion, please bring them along to the Training Sessions on:



- Sunday 10th November 9.45 am - 3.30 pm, including Mass, lunch, and games

- Saturday 23rd November 3 pm - 6.30 pm, including Mass

Both sessions are compulsory. Please RSVP to the Parish Office by 3rd November or contact the Parish Office for more information. We can't wait to see you there!

Men's Breakfast



All Men of the Parish are invited to the St Anthony's Parish Men's breakfast on Saturday 2nd November from 7am to 8.30am in the St Anthony's Parish Hall,

Aurelia St Toongabbie. A gold coin donation is requested to help us cover costs. Our guest speaker this month is our newly appointed Parish Priest Fr Joby Kadambattu. Fr Joby will be telling us about his life before coming to Toongabbie and his vision for the parish's future.

Come along & join us in a hearty breakfast. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Bill Ryan 0408 613 281 to RSVP

Special Mass for the Deceased



On Friday, the 8th November at 7.30pm there will be a special Mass of remembrance of our deceased family members who have died within the last 12 months. Families of those whose funeral was held in Toongabbie or elsewhere within the last 12 months are encouraged to contact the Parish Office. Those families will be invited to this special Liturgy. There will be tea, coffee and light snacks available in the hall at the end of Mass.

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

Letter to Prime Minister and Leader of the Opposition.



On behalf of the St Anthony's, the Parish Council recently sent wrote to both the Prime Minister and the Opposition Leader urging the Federal Government to resolve the plight of the people held in Australia's immigration camps in Manus Island and Nauru, some of whom are now in Port Moresby or in Australia for medical reasons. Similar letters have been sent from the National Council of Churches, the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference, Catholic Religious Australia, the Australian Churches Refugee Taskforce and other Jewish, Muslim and Christian faith leaders who have issued recent statements asking for an act of clemency and a humanitarian solution. We reminded both Mr Morrison and Mr Albanese, both of whom are practising Christians, of Jesus' statement in the synagogue his home town of Nazareth.

"The Spirit of the Lord is on me because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives...." (Luke 4: 18 – 19) and again "When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt." (Leviticus 19: 33 – 34)

The letter also called on all Members of Parliament and Senators to take a non-partisan approach to end the humanitarian crisis which has been created by indefinite offshore detention and urged Members and Senators to immediately provide a Jubilee and resettle, in Australia, New Zealand or to a safe, comparable country, all of the people who are part of the "offshore processing" cohort.

Many thanks,

Anne

The Maltese Cultural Association of NSW

Invites all members of the community to attend our Annual Memorial Mass for our deceased members. You may bring friends who wish to commemorate their loved ones with this Mass to be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes, on 8th November at 7pm. Refreshments will be served at St George Preca Centre afterwards. For more info. please ring Charles N Mifsud 9501 5525.

Listening and Discernment Plenary 2020 Opportunities provided by the Central Deanery Pastoral Council

The Central Deanery Pastoral Council has offered three opportunities for members of our Parishes to be involved in this very important activity of our Australian Church.

The following two opportunities are still available at:

- Mary Queen of the Family Parish (St Patricks Church) **2nd November** commencing at 6:30pm for 7:00pm
- Plumpton The Good Shepherd Parish **16th November** commencing at 7:00pm for 7:30pm

More details of your local opportunity will be provided in appropriate time, but you are welcome to attend any of these sessions. Where mass times are appropriate, you are invited to attend Mass and then proceed to the discernment opportunities.

Office for Worship Music Workshop: 13 November

The Office for Worship is conducting a Music Workshop for musicians and liturgy planners on Wednesday 13 November at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown from 7pm to 9pm. Supper will be provided. Choosing appropriate hymns for Mass and what to sing at Mass and why will be discussed. To register by 8 November, call Anne on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.

Craft Market Greystanes

Our Lady Queen of Peace (OLQP) Parish in Greystanes is again holding its highly popular Craft Market Greystanes event on Saturday 16th November FROM 8am-2pm at Camilleri Hall, 198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes, to raise funds for Diabetes NSW & ACT.

Mass for those Bereaved By Suicide:

CatholicCare Western Sydney and Blue Mountains together with the Diocese of Parramatta will be offering a Mass for anyone bereaved by suicide. There will be light supper after Mass. Please bring a photo of your deceased loved one to be placed at the Alter.

Date: Tuesday 19th November Parish Venue: St. Oliver Plunkett Catholic Parish, 35 Wigram St, Harris Park, Time: 6.45pm for 7pm Mass. RSVP for catering purposes: 14/11/19

Ph: 8843 2575 or email: soloparentservices@ccss.org.au

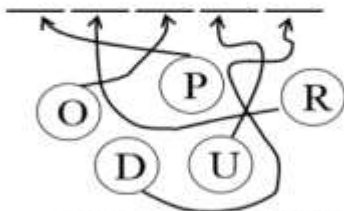
Jesus tells the story of ...
THE PHARISEE & THE TAX-COLLECTOR



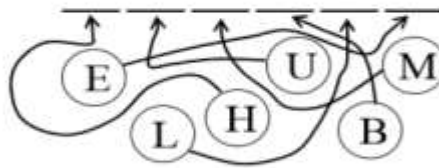
Put the letters in the right place to find out something about the Pharisee and the Tax-Collector.



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CONFIRMATION
(Year 5 & above)



LESSON 4:

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

REHERSAL:

Sat 2nd November, 10:30am

CEREMONY:

Wed 6th November, 7:30pm in Church

For further enquiries, contact:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625

thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au

GOOD LUCK, YEAR 12

The HSC exams have started their exams on Thursday.
Let's keep all students in our prayers for the next 4 weeks of exams.

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

4-12 YEARS OF AGE
School Terms @ the 10am Mass

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



Prayer Force One

St Anthony's Youth Group

For children in year 5,6 & 7

The Term 4 Calendar for PF1 is coming soon.

For more information and enquiries:
prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com

We are in 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

YOUTH MASS

Sat, 23 November

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.

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:

Nov: 3, 10, 17 Dec: 1, 8, 15

Faith&Fitness / Pray&Play

Sunday, 24 November, 9am-4pm
Parramatta Marist, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead
\$15 for rego (includes lunch)



NOV 24 2019

Lifted 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. It's all for fun!

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.

Training/practice will begin on:

Wednesday, 30th October 4:30pm-6pm

@ Girraween Park (Roy Grieve Field)

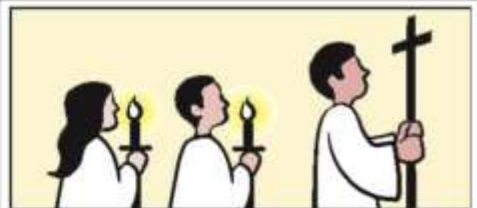


Contact John for more information regarding sport day.

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For more info: John Basco | youthcoordinator@stanthonyschurch.org.au | [f Toonie.YouthMinistry](https://www.facebook.com/Toonie.YouthMinistry)

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