



# 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***

### **Parish Staff:**

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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, 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 2/3 November			Next Week 9/10 November		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	P Vella	E Opena	AM	F Le Clerc	T Dalmati	K Steele
<b>Commentator</b>	J Buttigieg	J John	B Ryan	A Nazareth	C Bugeja	J Thomas
<b>Reader 1</b>	C Laurie	V Delany	D Touma	M D'Souza	M Palmer	F Rodrigues
<b>Reader 2</b>	C Laurie	S Benjamin	G Touma	M D'Souza	C Bugeja	P Lim
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	R Soballa	K Tuafa	L Cardenas	L Soballa	J Kennedy	M Brazell
<b>Junior Server</b>	A	D	F	B	E	G
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			George/Sofie			Julia/Trish

### **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 BARTOLO	Margaret MCEACHEN
Sarah MARLIN	Anthony AL-HADDAD	Tony AZZOPARDI
Mary CAUCHI	Aninth THURAIRATNAM	Gerald O'CONNOR

### **ROSARY IN THE HOME**

10 Nov: D & M Go, 43 Kimberly Crt  
 3rd Nov: A Martin, 5 Piquet Pl

### **CWLA**

The Catholic Women's League meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the hall at 10am. The next meeting is on 11th November

### **BULLETIN FOLDING**

7th Nov : Ignacio Family

### **ALTAR PREPARATION:**

**GROUP 4:** J Borg, E Bisuna

### **COUNTERS:**

**NOV 10: GROUP C-** P Pulis, B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell,



**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**

**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.

**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 else where 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.



**St Vincent de Paul-One in the Basket**

Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnies Basket appeal. This week we need coffee, tea, tin fruit and baked beans please.

**Vale Jim Rowan**

Please remember in your prayers Jim Rowan who passed away on Saturday the 26th October. His funeral will be on Tuesday the 5th November at 10.30am at St Paul the Apostle Church Winston Hills. We offer our condolences to his wife Shirley and his family.

**Confirmation**



Please remember all the children who will be celebrating their confirmation here on Wednesday 6th November.

**Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 4:**

**6 November**

You are invited to the fourth of the six sessions in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Humble, Healing and Merciful' will be held on 6 November from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

**Monthly Working Bee**



The monthly working bee is on Saturday, 9th November 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.

**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!

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

**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.

**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](mailto:lisa.bright@parracatholic.org)

**St Philomena Mass and Devotions: 9 November**

Mass and Devotions for St Philomena will be held on Saturday 9 November at St John Vianney Parish, Doonside. Mass will be held at 12Midday, with confession from 11.30am. Please bring a snack to share. For further information, contact Libby Peoples on 0423 154 463 or [epeoples9@gmail.com](mailto:epeoples9@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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.

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

Would you like a  
visit from a priest or parishioner?

\_\_\_\_\_

name

\_\_\_\_\_

phone

**SICK OR HOUSEBOUND**

Do you know someone who would like  
Holy Communion or a visit ?

\_\_\_\_\_

name

\_\_\_\_\_

phone

**PLANNED GIVING**

Would you like  
to support our parish?

\_\_\_\_\_

name

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phone

**PLEASE PLACE ON COLLECTION PLATE AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED**

**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

**Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session 6: 20 November**

You are invited to the sixth session in the Diocese of Parramatta to gather and discern the Plenary Council 2020 National Themes for Discernment. This session on 'Open to Conversion, Renewal and Reform' will be held on 20 November from 6.30pm to 9pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

**Reflection Day for Women: 23 November**

Preparing our hearts for Advent – Reflection Day for Women. Saturday 23 November 9.30am – 3.00 pm. Mt Schoenstatt, Fairlight Rd Mulgoa. Facilitator: Sr Mary Louise. Cost \$25 BYO own lunch. Tea & coffee provided. Take some time out for prayer and reflection! To register or for more information info@schoenstatt.org.au or phone: (02) 4773 8338.

# Jesus meets ZACCHAEUS

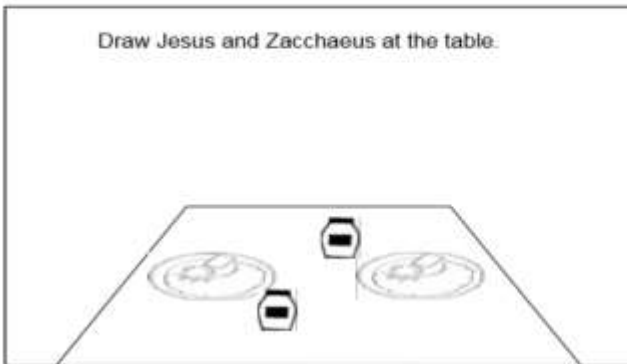
Zacchaeus was short. He went up a tree to see Jesus.



**KID'S CORNER**

## JESUS CALLED HIM.

Draw Jesus and Zacchaeus at the table.



AT DINNER JESUS

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ZACCHAEUS TO

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# 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

**GOOD LUCK, YEAR 12**

Lets keep all students in our prayers for the next few weeks of HSC 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.

## YOUTH MASS

**Sat, 23 November**  
Calling all youth to participate, in ministries for youth mass!  
-reading or commentating  
-welcoming  
-music  
-offertory

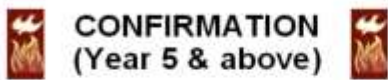
**Prayer Force One**  
*St. Anthony's Youth Group*

Due to the lack of active leaders, PF1 will unfortunately be on hiatus until further notice.

If you would like to volunteer your time to help organise and supervise a youth group of about 20 children in year 5, 6 & 7 every fortnight on a Friday night during school terms (five times a term, at most), please let us know.

For more information and enquiries:  
[prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com](mailto:prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com)

# SACRAMENTS



**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](mailto:thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au)

## Become a catechist

We would like anyone who is keen in their faith to consider taking on a 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](mailto:thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au)

## Youth Group Social After Youth Mass

Sat, 23 Nov | 6:45pm-8:30pm  
@ Parish Hall | Cost: \$5 (for food)

All youth are invited for a fun night to catch up and make friends with other young people from the parish.



## Become an altar server!

If you've had your First Holy Communion, come along to our 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

If you want to come or if you have any questions, ask your parents to contact the Parish Office.

We can't wait to see you there!

## Lifted SPORTS DAY

**NOV 24**

**Faith&Fitness / Pray&Play**  
**Sunday, 24 November, 9am-4pm**  
**Parramatta Marist, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead**  
**\$15 for rego (includes lunch)**

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.

Contact John for more information regarding sport day.

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Mob: 0416 951 502.

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