



# 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 23/24 November |               |               | Next Week 30 November/ 1 December |            |             |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------|
|                               | 5.30pm                   | 8.00am        | 10.00am       | 5.30pm                            | 8.00am     | 10.00am     |
| <b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b> | J Ivan                   | C Chetcuti    | J Rodrigues   | P Vella                           | E Opena    | A M         |
| <b>Commentator</b>            | Youth                    | J John        | T Jose        | C Laurie                          | C Bugeja   | G Touma     |
| <b>Reader 1</b>               | Youth                    | C Worthington | C Pereira     | J Buttigieg                       | S Benjamin | G Cosio     |
| <b>Reader 2</b>               | Youth                    | H Menezes     |               | J Buttigieg                       | M Palmer   | D Touma     |
| <b>Data Projectionist</b>     | N Britto                 | A Lette       | Jocelyn       | C Aitken                          | C Egan     | L Cardenas  |
| <b>Junior Server</b>          | A                        | E             | F             | B                                 | D          | G           |
| <b>Children's Liturgy</b>     |                          |               | George/Stella |                                   |            | 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 |
| Mary CAUCHI      | 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    |
|                  | Aninth THURAIRATNAM | Gerald O'CONNOR   |

### **ROSARY IN THE HOME**

24 Nov: M Maclou, 4 Ottawa St  
 24 Nov: M Ciappara, 67 Cornelia 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 9th December

### **BULLETIN FOLDING**

28 Nov : T Crawley

### **ALTAR PREPARATION:**

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

### **COUNTERS:**

**DEC 1: GROUP A-** P/A Zaia, P & J Adams



First Tuesday of the month:

3rd December , 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

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



Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnies Basket appeal. This week we need sugar, noodles, tin of spaghetti and tuna please.

**Readers Needed**

We are still in need of readers, especially for our Saturday evening 5.30pm Mass. If you are interested in becoming a reader, please contact Luisa in the office. Training will be provided.

**St Anthony's Primary School Enrolments**



St Anthony's Primary School are accepting enrolments now for 2020 in Years 3, 5 and 6. If you or someone you know has recently moved to the area or is looking for a great school community for their child, contact the school on 8843.4600 to book a tour or pick up an enrolment form.

**Piety Shop**

The Piety shop has a lovely range of gift items for all occasions. Our Christmas stock is in now. Come in, browse around and shop locally.

**Bishop's Christmas Appeal**

We will be holding our Christmas appeal next weekend on the 30th November/ 1st December. Help vulnerable people in crisis turn their lives around, recover and thrive. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare to connect people with support and services to build strong foundations for self-sufficiency, fulfilling family relationships and brighter futures. Please give generously to the Bishop's Christmas Appeal [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal).



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**Altera**

**#Do1Thing**



We hear the words "refugee crisis" all the time, and the sheer magnitude of the current situation – more than 68 million people forced to leave their homes to seek safety, with 25.4 million of them having had to flee their countries – can leave us feeling powerless and frustrated. Can anything be done?

The real crisis is not a "refugee crisis", but a crisis of solidarity, or what Pope Francis has called "the globalisation of indifference". The response that is needed is both individual and collective: solidarity is not just an ideal, but is expressed in concrete actions and steps that draw us closer to our neighbours, in whatever situation they find themselves.

**Get Inspired**

With the #Do1Thing campaign, JRS shows what individuals are doing to welcome, protect, promote, and integrate refugees in their communities. These are ordinary people, doing simple things: offering friendship or helping with a language class. They are not engaged in many great and heroic acts, but often are just offering one thing, one form of support, one day in a week. Often they just #Do1Thing.

**Share refugee stories**

Help challenge myths about refugees and asylum seekers, stay informed and share their stories!

**Pray**

Pray for our refugee brothers and sisters, who live in difficult circumstances. Pray that God would protect them and give them hope for the future.

**Give**

Many amazing projects supporting refugees depend on donations. Whether it's good, clothes, furniture, or money, giving what you can make an impact on the daily lives of refugees.

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

### **Catholic Outlook is Back!**

At the request of Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv, Catholic Outlook will be back from Sunday 1 December 2019. The revised Catholic Outlook will be published quarterly as an A4 magazine with a focus on Catholic faith formation, spirituality and a look at what is happening across the agencies and ministries of the Diocese of Parramatta. Look out for copies in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from Sunday 1 December.

### **Plenary Council 2020**

The Plenary Council invites people to continue to participate in the journey towards the Council sessions in 2020. There are many opportunities to engage in the “Listening and Discernment” phase by participating in small group sessions within the Diocese. Ask your priests or Deanery Representatives for session dates in parishes and deaneries or contact the Pastoral Planning Office on 8838 3441.

### **Maltese Welfare Group**

The Maltese Welfare is organising a seminar on how to avoid being SCAMMED on social media, phone calls, messages and emails. The Scammers target in particular the elderly in our community. Its important to know how to deal with this situation. Speaker: Detective Senior Constable Shawn Schussler.

When: Wednesday 27th November 2019 at 7pm.

Where: Dun George Preca Hall, OLQP Church, Greystanes.

Free entry. All Welcome.

### **Announcement**

The committee of St Nicholas are celebrating the feast of St Nickolas on the 1st of December starting with 3.00 pm Mass at Good Shepherd Plumpton followed by a procession to the hall at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatt Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks available. Everyone is welcome. If it rains we will move inside the hall.

For more information you can call: Emmanuel Vella: 0405 677 064

#### **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

\_\_\_\_\_

phone

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

**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.

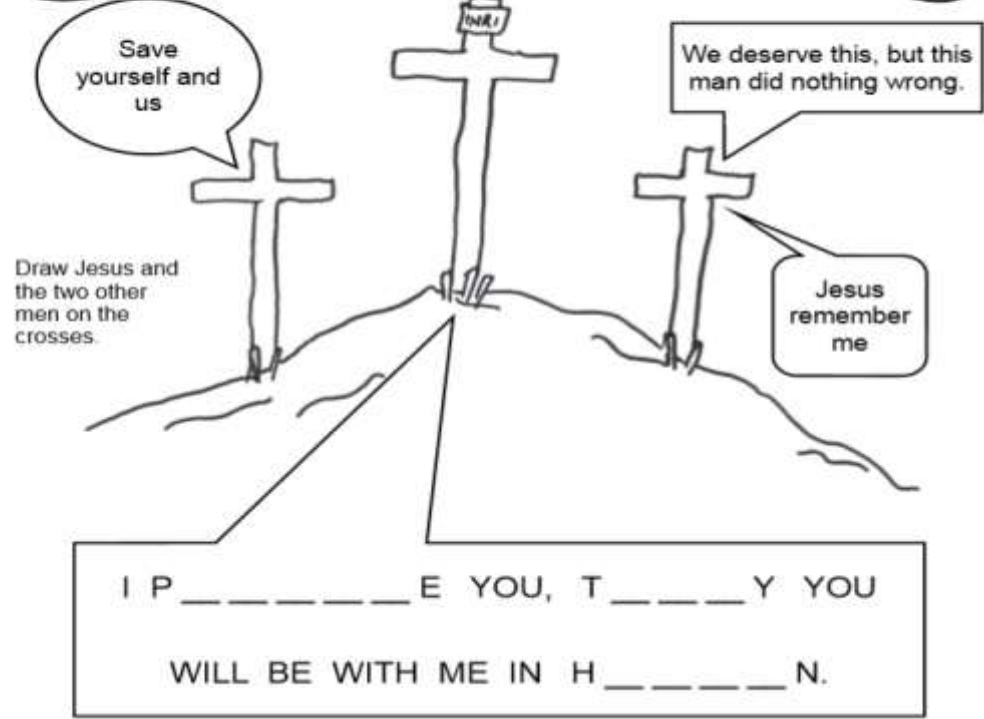
**CEDP High Support Learning Centres**

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dudas, are purpose built centres for learning that provide an inclusive education for students with a moderate intellectual disability and high support needs. If you have a child or know someone who would benefit from an alternate platform for learning in Catholic Education Diocese of Parramatta, please phone 02 9840 5689 for further information.

**Palms Australia Orientation Course: 4 – 12 January 2020**

Positions are still available for Palms Australia’s nine day orientation course from 4 to 12 January 2020 at Hartzer Park, Bowral. If you’re considering working, volunteering, studying, living, or simply travelling cross-culturally, attending Palms Australia’s Orientation Course will ensure your experience reaches its full potential for both yourself and your host community. For more information, contact the Palms team on 02 9560 5333 or visit <https://www.palms.org.au/event/pre-departure-orientation-course-january/>

# JESUS is OUR KING



Fill in the missing letters to find out what Jesus said to the good thief.

# SACRAMENTS



Here is a brief overview on when the sacramental program will likely take place next year in 2020:

**Reconciliation:** March-April

**First Eucharist:** May-June

**Confirmation:** August-September

More information of the Calendar for 2020 will be advertised next year.

For further enquiries, contact:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625

thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au

# CHILDREN'S Liturgy

4 - 12 YEARS OF AGE  
Sunday's in School Terms  
During the 10am Mass

Sing songs, read from the Children's Lectionary and colour in worksheets based on the Gospel of the week. No need to register.

## Youth Night After Youth Mass

Sat, 21 December

After youth mass 6:45pm-9pm

@Parish Hall

Cost: \$5 for food, snacks and drinks

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.



All members of PF1 are invited to join youth mass on Saturday 21st December followed by the youth group social which includes games, activities and pizza!

We are looking for people to help with youth group. 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 please let us know.

For more information and enquiries:  
prayerforce1pf1@hotmail.com

# YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY



If you are aged between 10 and 35 and like to sing and/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:**

Dec: 1, 8, 15

There will be additional practice for Christmas. Dates and time are TBA.

**Youth Mass (4pm set/warm up):**

5:30pm Vigil

21st December

**Christmas Eve Mass**

24th December

# YOUTH MASS

Sat, 21 December

**GET INVOLVED!**

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



**READING:**

Reading the scriptures and proclaiming God's word, during the Liturgy of the Word.

**COMMENTATE:**

Welcome all parishioners, recite the prayers of the faithful and read the weekly notices.

**OFFERTORY:**

Bring the gifts of bread, water and wine to the altar

**MUSIC: (see above)**

Provide the liturgy with music and lead the congregation with songs.

If you wish to take part, please let us know!

## SUMMER PROGRAM



5-9 JAN OR 13-17 JAN 2020

**Registrations for the  
Campion College  
Summer Program  
are now open!**

Youth aged 16-20 interested in history, literature, philosophy and theology are invited to register for Campion College's five-day Summer Program and get a taste of a Catholic tertiary education right here in Western Sydney.

It is **FREE** to attend thanks to Campion's generous donors (including meals, activities and accommodation on campus in Toongabbie) but spaces are limited! Local and interstate students welcome.

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## MALTA TRAVEL

1. Tasmania: March 2020. Only 3 couples left! Be quick and call Monica Ledger - 9896 0712 or 0414 859386.

2. Gorgeous Hawaii: September 2020. Join us on a hilarious escorted tour: Honolulu - Pearl Harbour Polynesian Culture - Maui - Hilo - Kona - Kauai. Call Paul Vassallo: 9666 6684 Mob: 0416 951 502.

3. NEW TOUR: East Canada & USA: July 2020. Boston - Montreal - Quebec - Ottawa - Kingston - Toronto - Niagara Falls - Washington - New York. Call Charlie - 9631 2689 or 0412 523 893. You get the lot: flights, hotels, food, touring, transfers and insurance.



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