



St Anthony of Padua Parish Toongabbie

Established 1951

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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:

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 30November/1 December			Next Week 7/8 December		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	P Vella	E Opena	A M	F Le Clerc	T Dalmati	K Steele
Commentator	C Laurie	C Bugeja	G Touma	M D'Souza	C Molloy	P Comia
Reader 1	J Buttigieg	S Benjamin	G Cosio	D Bourne	V Delany	B Ryan
Reader 2	J Buttigieg	M Palmer	D Touma	D Bourne		F Rodrigues
Data Projectionist	C Aitken	C Egan	L Cardenas	R Soballa	K Taufa	M Brazell
Junior Server	B	D	G	C	E	H
Children's Liturgy			Julia/Trish			Trish/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
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 BARTOLO	Margaret MCEACHEN
Sarah MARLIN	Anthony AL-HADDAD	Tony AZZOPARDI
	Aninth THURAIRATNAM	Gerald O'CONNOR

ROSARY IN THE HOME

1 Dec: M Ciappara , 67 Cornelia Rd
 8 Dec: P & L Bartolo , 57 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

5 Dec :

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 4: J Borg, E Bisuna, Mary

COUNTERS:

DEC 8: GROUP B- B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell, P Lim



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

Bishop's Christmas Appeal

We will be holding our Christmas Appeal this weekend. 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.



Men's Breakfast

All Men of the Parish are invited to the St Anthony's Parish Men's breakfast on Saturday 7th December 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 Fr Joe Lam from OLQP Greystanes. Fr Joe will be speaking on his journey through life and "Is it permitted to pursue wealth as a Catholic Priest? Priesthood and Investment Banking" Come along & join us for our final breakfast in 2019. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Bill Ryan 0408 613 281 to RSvP

Healing Mass

There is a Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick on the first Friday of each month at 9.30am. The next Healing Mass is on Friday, 6th December.



Christmas Clean up Day 14th December



Our next Church working bee is on the 14th December and it would be a great opportunity to give the Church and its grounds a good clean up in readiness for Christmas. We need help with gardening, painting, putting Christmas lights up and general cleaning. It would be wonderful to get as many people as possible to assist and give a special lift to our regular work space. We will start at 8am and hopefully finish no later than midday. Any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

Volunteer Appreciation Mass

Saturday 21st December at 5.30pm we will be having our Volunteer Appreciation Mass to say thank you to the wonderful people of our parish who do so much for this Church.



Parish Christmas Party and Carols

You are invited to attend a special Parish gathering after the 5.30pm Mass on the 21st December. Please join us as we celebrate Christmas together.

Vinnies Christmas Hampers

Don't forget to return your gifts and hamper items next weekend (8th December) so that we know what we need to buy for the hampers.

The Way-Advent & Christmas Daily Reflections



The Way is now available at the Piety Shop. It is a book of Daily Reflections for Advent and Christmas and a wonderful way to prepare for this special time of year.

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.

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

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.



St Anthony's 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.

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.

Bishop Vincent PNG Visit Public Forum: 4 December

Bishop Vincent will speak on his recent visit to Papua New Guinea as part of a public forum organised by the Justice and Peace office of the Archdiocese of Sydney. Wednesday 4 December 5.30pm for a 6pm start at The Polding Centre, Level 8, 133 Liverpool St Sydney. The event is free, but registration is essential via <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/public-forum-catholic-reflection-on-port-moresby-offshore-detention-tickets-83109840771>

Kellyville Parish Mass of the Holy Innocents: 28 December

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, Kellyville, is holding their annual Mass of the Holy Innocents on 28 December at 11am. Fr David Blowey OFM Conv will celebrate Mass, followed by a Rosary procession to the Shrine of the Holy Innocents. Lunch will be available and please bring a plate to share. For enquiries, please contact the parish office on (02) 9629 2595.

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

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.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage

The Epiphany Pilgrimage, through the Blue Mountains, is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. Registration and details at epiphanypilgrimage.org and facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage

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/>

**Today is the
1st SUNDAY
of ADVENT**



A TIME TO WAIT FOR

THE C _ _ _ _ _ G OF J _ _ _ _ _ S

Fill in the missing letters and colour in the Advent Wreath with one lit candle.

Jesus said:

“I will come

again for the

Second time ...

**SO ALWAYS
BE READY.”**

In this space write about or draw a picture of what you can do to be ready for the second coming of Jesus.

KID'S CORNER

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.



Prayer Force One

St Anthony's Youth Group

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

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.

Find out more and register at:
www.campion.edu.au/summer-program

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

Youth Night

UPDATE: There will be **NO** Youth Night after youth mass on December 21.

Instead the parish will be having a Christmas carol event in the hall after mass. All welcome.

LIFTED SPORT DAY 2019

With 2 wins and 1 draw, out of 8 games played, great effort to the youth and young adults of "Toonie Team" who represented our parish and competed against 15 other parishes in soccer, basketball, touch football and volleyball at the 10th annual LIFTED SPORT DAY.



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!

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Call Dominic on Ph 0412945264.



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2. Gorgeous Hawaii: September 2020. Join
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