



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 18/19 January			Next Week 25/26 January		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	P Vella	E Opena	J Rodrigues	F Le Clerc	T Dalmati	AM
Commentator	E Bisuna	C Worthington	G Cosio	Youth	S Benjamin	P Comia
Reader 1	M Nakhoul	C Bugeja	P Lim	Youth	J John	B Ryan
Reader 2	N Nakhoul	M Palmer	D Touma	Youth	V Delany	J Adouni
Data Projectionist	R Soballa		Jocelyn	L Soballa	A Lette	L Cardenas
Junior Server	B	D	G	A	C	E
Children's Liturgy						

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO

Lyllette MATHIEU

Carmel FERGUSON

Ranjit CHELLAPPA

Mary CAUCHI

Aidon ALEXANDER

Leina MARCUS

Malia Eka

James BROWN

Emily HELOU

Sarah MARLIN

Jan Speers

Cecilia FERRER

Denise PRICE

Adrian NOCEVSKI

Mary PULIS

Simon SHURVILE

Greg WALSH

Joan WRIGHT

Maria VELLA

Carole O'HARA

Frank BARTOLO

Anthony AL-HADDAD

Aninth THURAIRATNAM

Kate MORTIMER

Gabby ABBOUD

Sheila ASHBY

Lorraine IAQUINTO

Shanji ANTHONY

Joseph McDERMID

Gail GREENHILL

Fay ROBERTS

Mark WORTHINGTON

Margaret MCEACHEN

Tony AZZOPARDI

Gerald O'CONNOR

ROSARY IN THE HOME

19 Jan: S Pulis , 11 Claudia St

26 Jan: M Maclou , 4 Ottawa St

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 February

BULLETIN FOLDING

23 Jan: Office

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 3: P Hogan, B Cross, J Borg

COUNTERS:

Jan 19: GROUP D- P & J Reid, K Steele.



First Tuesday of the month:

4th February, 2020

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

Vinnies Back to School Packs



As we usually do for the start of the school year, we will again be providing stationery and exercise books for the families we support so that the children can return to school with new stationery. We are asking for donations of pens, pencils, exercise books, pencil cases, coloured pencils, textas and highlighters for children of both primary and high school. Please return them to the church by no later than Sunday 19th January

Rosters

The readers, Acolyte/Senior Server, Counting, Eucharist Ministers, Data Projectionist and Bulletin Folding Rosters are all available to be picked up from the work sacristy.

Catechists Needed



The parish is looking for catechists. No qualifications are needed, as all training is provided. Parishioners from all walks of life, are asked to consider this ministry; from young people studying teaching, to those who have retired from the teaching profession with time on their hands and those who are trying to encourage their children & grandchildren not to walk away from the faith. For more information, or to join the roster for 2020, please contact Kris Borg 0404 820 625 or thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au

Vale Frank Bartolo

Please keep in your prayers the late Frank Bartolo who passed away this week. His funeral will take place here on Thursday 23rd January at 1.30pm.

CREATIVE ARTS' GROUP

Our classes resume on Friday 31st January, 2020 commencing at 10.00am and finishing at 12.30pm in our Parish Hall. We meet every fortnight on a Friday morning sharing the learning of craft and "a cuppa and a chat". At present we have card making and knitting groups. The dates for this term are: January 31st, February 14, 28th March 13th and 27th. We welcome you to join us in learning new crafts and become part of a warm and inviting group of ladies. Please contact one of the following ladies should you have any questions: Jane 9688 1682, Helen 9631 7241 and Vicki 9636 6069.

Australian Church Bushfire Response

Australia is currently facing an unprecedented bushfire crisis in many parts of the country. The Australian Catholic Bishops have announced that special collections will be taken at Masses during the Australia Day weekend to support affected communities. They have also urged Catholics to pray constantly for those affected, for those fighting the fires and for an end to the bushfires. For more information, www.parracatholic.org/bushfires

Listening and Discernment

You are invited to attend a Listening and Discernment session on the 6th February at the Institute for Mission| 1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown starting at 10.30 am to 1.00 pm. At this session we will be covering the six themes for discernment:

- * Missionary and Evangelising
- * Inclusive, participatory and synodal
- * Prayerful and Eucharistic
- * Humble, healing and merciful
- * A joy, hope-filled and servant community
- * Open to conversation, renewal and reform

At this session you will have the opportunity to select and explore one of these themes. Could you please advise your attendance to tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org ASAP.

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

CatholicCare Blacktown Neighbourhood Aid Volunteers Needed

Blacktown Neighbour Aid, a program with CatholicCare, is looking for volunteers to support our senior clients in the Blacktown area to remain living independently in their own home. If you feel you would like to make a positive difference to other's lives in this way, please contact the Manager, Deb Woolacott on 0418 114 055 or email deb.woolacott@ccss.org.au.

Annual Red Mass: 28 January 2020

Bishop Vincent Long and Fr Bob Bossini warmly invite members of the judiciary and legal community, public service officials, law students and their families to the annual Red Mass on 28 January at St Patrick's Cathedral at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after Mass. Confirm attendance and any dietary requirements by 20 January to (02) 8839 8411 or events@stpatscathedral.com.au.

SAINT NICHOLAS FESTA COMMITTEE

Sunday 2nd February 2020, Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton Sydney NSW (Opposite the shopping centre). RFS FUNDRAISING For the fire fighting volunteers. The hall will be open from 11.00am. There will be lots of food. Spinning wheel, raffles and lots of music. Every body is welcome. For more information call Emmanuel Vella on 0405 677 064

Vocation Discernment Weekend 15-16th February

Come away for a couple of days to consider the vocations to the priesthood and religious life. This weekend retreat is for men aged 18-35. Begins 9am Saturday and concludes 4pm Sunday at the Marymount Mercy Centre, Castle Hill. There will be Mass each day, Adoration, quiet prayer, talks, confession available and quiet time. Come and reflect on God's will in your life, and these particular ways of making a gift of self for the glory of God and in service of His Kingdom. The cost is only \$50. Registrations required by 6th February. Please contact Father Thomas: vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

Upper Blue Mountains Adoration Chapel

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop Parish in the Upper Blue Mountains has opened an Adoration Chapel at St Canice's Church, Katoomba. If you would like further information or would like to sign up for a weekly hour of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament, please call the parish office on 02 4782 2804.

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

Active Aging Program Karabi Seven Hills Cottage

Karabi are introducing a gentle exercise program commencing on the 5th February

When: Wednesdays, 9.30am-11.30am

Where: Karabi Seven Hills Cottage

Cost:\$7

Please contact 9688 1084 for more information.

CEDP High Support Learning Centres

Kirinari, located in Llandilo and Wiyanga, located in Dundas, 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.

Office for Worship Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses

The Office for Worship's Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses will be held again next year, commencing early February 2020. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the Office for Worship on 8838 3456 or anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org.



**JOHN
THE BAPTIST
SHOWS US
JESUS**

KID'S CORNER

What did John say about Jesus?

Fill in the missing letters below. You can find all words in the word search.

THERE IS THE
 _____ OF ____ HE
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 ____ OF THE
 _____ HE IS
 THE _____ ONE
 OF GOD.

C	B	T↓	A	K	S
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J	L	K	B	W	Z
G↓	O	E	R	G	C
O	U	S→	I	N	A
D	L	T	E	M	O
Y	A→	W↓	A	Y	L
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YOUTH MASS

Sat, 25 January

GET INVOLVED!

Calling all youth to participate in ministries for youth mass!



Youth Mass is an opportunity for the young parishioners to participate in the liturgy. Some ways they may be involved include:

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:

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

Any youth who wish to participate, in ministries for mass, please let us know.



YOUTH MASS DATES:

Youth Mass is held at the **Saturday Vigil** of the **4th** Sunday of the month.

25 JANUARY	22 FEBRUARY
21 MARCH	25 APRIL
23 MAY	27 JUNE
25 JULY	22 AUGUST
26 SEPTEMBER	24 OCTOBER
21 NOVEMBER	26 DECEMBER

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

4 - 12 YEARS OF AGE
During School Terms

There will be no Children's Liturgy during the School Holidays. It will recommence in Feb 2019.



Prayer Force One

The Anthony's Youth Group

Prayer Force One is a parish youth group for children in years 5,6 & 7. The group runs fortnightly during the school term (about 5 sessions).

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 at least once a term, please let us know.

YOUTH MUSIC MINISTRY

If you are aged between 10 and 35 and like to sing and/or play a musical instrument, share your talents with the youth music ministry. 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:

Jan 12, 19	Feb 2, 9, 16
March 1, 8, 15, 29	Apr 5



SACRAMENTS



Here is a brief overview on when the sacramental program will take place this year:

Reconciliation: March-April

First Eucharist: May-June

Confirmation: August-September

More information of the Calendar for 2020 will be advertised in the coming weeks.

For further enquiries, contact:

Kris Borg: 0404 820 625

thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au

Become a Catechist, a Special Religious Education teacher!

What is an SRE or Catechist?

Special Religious Educators (SREs), also known as Catechists, are parish volunteers who:

- Teach and share the Catholic faith with children who attend government schools.
- Have a passion for sharing the gift of faith with young people
- Have an hour per week to prepare and share their time and talents with young people.
- Respond to the central mission of the Church, to make Jesus known and loved.

In this parish, Special Religious Educators go into 5 state primary schools and 1 High School once a week, during school terms.

The parish is looking for more volunteers to take up the call to this ministry.

New volunteer SREs will be given support, training, authorised teaching materials and where possible, will start as a classroom helper.

To register your interest or make further enquiries, contact Parish SRE Coordinator, Kris Borg ph: 0404 820 625