



# 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***

### **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:**

School Principal: Phone: 8843 4600

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 1/2 February		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	F Le Clerc	T Dalmati	AM	C Bourne	M Maclou	K Steele
<b>Commentator</b>	Youth	S Benjamin	P Comia	D Bourne	C Molloy	T Jose
<b>Reader 1</b>	Youth	J John	B Ryan	R John Wilfred	C Bugeja	S Cullen
<b>Reader 2</b>	Youth	V Delany	J Adouni	R John Wilfred	V Delany	J Thomas
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	L Soballa	A Lette	L Cardenas	K Soballa	C Egan	M Brazell
<b>Junior Server</b>	A	C	E	B	D	F
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>						

### **SICK IN THE PARISH:**

Malia NIKO

Cecilia FERRER

Kate MORTIMER

Lylette MATHIEU

Denise PRICE

Gabby ABBODD

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

Margaret MCEACHEN

Emily HELOU

Joseph MAC DERMID

Tony AZZOPARDI

Sarah MARLIN

Anthony AL-HADDAD

Gerald O'CONNOR

Tanya AMBROSE

Aninth THURAIRATNAM

Angela WORTHINGTON

### **ROSARY IN THE HOME**

26 Jan: M Maclou , 4 Ottawa St

2 Feb : M Ciappara , 67 Cornelia 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**

30 Jan: E Bisuna

### **ALTAR PREPARATION:**

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

### **COUNTERS:**

**Feb 02: GROUP E** – The Lette Family, A Pillay



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

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

**Office Closed**

The Parish Office will be closed for the Australia Day long weekend. It will re open on Tuesday 28th January.



**Saturday Morning Mass**



From the 25th of January there will be Communion Services held on Saturday Mornings at 9.30am instead of Mass. Saturday Morning Masses will resume on the 15th of February.

**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, 7th February .



**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](http://www.parracatholic.org/bushfires)

**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.

**Men's Breakfast**



All Men of the Parish are invited to the St Anthony's Parish Men's breakfast on Saturday 1st February 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. We will be having another of our very popular Technology Update discussions with our Parish IT expert Paul Sinclair. We will be examining the evolving Media landscape and looking at the ongoing changes to the way IT intersects with our life. Come along & get up to date. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Bill Ryan 0408 613 281 to RSVP

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

**Positions Vacant:**

Volunteers – Mamre Creche - CatholicCare

Office Manager – Tribunal of the Catholic Church (NSW and ACT), Diocese of Parramatta – Applications close 3 February

More details at: [parracatholic.org/employment](http://parracatholic.org/employment)

**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](mailto:deb.woolacott@ccss.org.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](mailto:vocations@capuchinfriars.org.au) or 0432 362 052. <https://www.capuchin.org.au>

**Lalor Park Parish Wednesday Evening Devotions**

St Bernadette's Parish, Lalor Park, is hosting weekly devotions to Mary Immaculate and St Bernadette and Adoration of the Blessed Sacraments every Wednesday evening at 7pm, followed by Mass at 7.30pm. All are welcome. For more information, contact the parish office on 02 9672 4037 or [admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au](mailto:admin@stbernadetteslalorpark.org.au).

**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?

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name

\_\_\_\_\_

phone

PLEASE PLACE ON COLLECTION PLATE AND YOU WILL BE CONTACTED

**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](mailto:anne.alimangohan@parracatholic.org).

**Greystanes Parish Biblical Studies Part 2: February 2020**

Throughout the month of February, Fr Joseph Lam from Our Lady, Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes, will run a series of biblical studies on Prophetic Literature in the Old Testament. Sessions will be held at the parish every Thursday in February and on 5 March from 7.30pm to 9pm. Registrations are essential by [parishoffice@olqp.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@olqp.org.au), where you can also obtain the recommended reading list.

**Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session: 6 February**

You are invited to attend a Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment session on 6 February from 10.30am to 1pm at the Institute for Mission, Blacktown. At this session, you will have the opportunity to select and explore one of the six Themes for Discernment. Morning tea will be provided. To RSVP, please contact [tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org](mailto:tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org).

# Jesus goes to Capernaum ... ... the town by the lake.

**HE CALLED  
4 MEN TO  
FOLLOW  
HIM.  
THEY  
WERE ALL  
FISHERMAN**

Listen to the story and fill in the names of the 4 people Jesus called. Then colour in the pictures.



**KID'S CORNER**

Do you want to follow Jesus like these 4 people?

What would you say to Jesus if he called you to **follow** him, **be** with him and **work** with him?

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# 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:**  
 Feb 2, 9, 16      March 1, 8, 15, 29  
 Apr 5              May 3, 10, 17, 31

## YOUTH MASS Sat, 22 February 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.

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

# SACRAMENTS



## FIRST RECONCILIATION Year 3 & above

**INFORMATION & CATECHESIS:**  
 Wed 19th February 7:30pm in the Church

**SIGN UP MASS:**  
 Saturday 22nd February 5:30pm Mass OR  
 Sunday 23rd February 10am Mass

**PARENT & CHILD SESSION 1:**  
 Saturday 29th February 4:15pm in Hall OR  
 Sunday 1st March 8:45am in the Hall

**PARENT & CHILD SESSION 2:**  
 Saturday 7th March 4:15pm in Hall OR  
 Sunday 8th March 8:45am in Hall

**PARENT & CHILD SESSION 3:**  
 Saturday 14th March 4:15pm in Hall OR  
 Sunday 15th March 8:45am in Hall

**PARENT & CHILD SESSION 4:**  
 Saturday 21st March 4:15pm in Hall OR  
 Sunday 22nd March 8:45am in Hall

**REHEARSAL AT CHURCH:**  
 Saturday 18th March 9:15am-11:15am

**CEREMONY:**  
 Wednesday 1st April 7:30pm in Church

Other Sacraments:  
**First Eucharist:** May - June  
**Confirmation:** August - September

For further enquiries, contact:  
 Kris Borg: 0404 820 625  
[thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au](mailto:thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au)



**LIFTED LIVE feat. GEV BRYANT**  
 Thur, 13 Febr || 7:30pm-10pm  
 Rooty Hill RSL || \$5 fee on arrival

Join Catholic Youth Parramatta for our official 2020 Launch party.

Direct from Melbourne, Catholic singer/songwriter **Gen Bryant**.

This is a night for youth groups to travel with their families, parents and youth leaders to a celebration of our local Church 'alive and brilliant'!

# 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 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.

## 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

Zachsafe Driving School  
Call Dominic on Ph 0412945264.



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