

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*

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Office Hours

Monday 9.00am to 3.00pm

Tuesday 9.00am to 4.00pm

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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 8/9 February | | | Next Week 15/16 February | | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | 5.30pm | 8.00am | 10.00am | 5.30pm | 8.00am | 10.00am |
| Acolyte/ Senior Server | J Ivans | C Chetcuti | F Rodrigues | P Vella | E Opena | J Rodrigues |
| Commentator | A Nazareth | H Menezes | J Basco | J Buttigieg | C Molloy | P Lim |
| Reader 1 | C Laurie | M Palmer | G Cosio | M D'Souza | C Worthington | D Touma |
| Reader 2 | T Selvakumar | E Pasikale | C Pereira | E Bisuna | E Pasikale | G Touma |
| Data Projectionist | N Britto | K Taufa | S Tjahjaksusuma | C Aitken | J Kennedy | Jocelyn |
| Junior Server | A | C | F | B | D | E |
| Children's Liturgy | | | Julia/Stella | | | Julie/Jordan |

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO

Lylette MATHIEU

Carmel FERGUSON

Ranjit CHELLAPPA

Mary CAUCHI

Aidon ALEXANDER

Leina MARCUS

Malia Eka

James BROWN

Emily HELOU

Sarah MARLIN

Tanya AMBROSE

Angela WORTHINGTON

Cecilia FERRER

Denise PRICE

Adrian NOCEVSKI

Mary PULIS

Simon SHURVILE

Greg WALSH

Joan WRIGHT

Maria VELLA

Carole O'HARA

Joseph MAC DERMID

Anthony AL-HADDAD

Aninth THURAIRATNAM

Kate MORTIMER

Gabby ABBOUD

Sheila ASHBY

Lorraine IAQUINTO

Shanji ANTHONY

Joseph McDERMID

Gail GREENHILL

Fay ROBERTS

Margaret MCEACHEN

Tony AZZOPARDI

Gerald O'CONNOR

ROSARY IN THE HOME

9 Feb : P & L Bartolo, 57 Cornelia St

16 Feb: Maria Iaquinto, 55 Constitution 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 10th February

BULLETIN FOLDING

13 Feb: S Thein

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 2: B Mc Grillen, B McKenzie, M Avila, Mary

COUNTERS:

Feb 09: GROUP B – B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell, P Lim



First Tuesday of the month:

3rd March, 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



Do you have some time available to you during the week? Perhaps, you are retired, currently unemployed, studying, a stay-at-home parent or have flexible work hours. Do you enjoy talking about Jesus and your faith? The parish is currently looking for women and men, to take their faith to the

Catholic children in our State Schools. To ensure every class in our district has a teacher for 2020, we need your help! Parishioners are asked to consider, taking up this rewarding ministry, as a classroom teacher or in a helper role. If you can help out, or if you have questions, contact Kris Borg for more information. Her details are in the bulletin.

Saturday Morning Mass

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.



First Reconciliation



Preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation, will begin on Wednesday

19th February, with an Information Session for Parents. It is essential that AT

LEAST one parent/guardian attend this meeting if you would like your child to be involved in the preparation. Any child in Year 3 or above is eligible to receive the sacrament, as long as they are baptised. Questions or concerns before this meeting can be directed to Kris Borg, whose contact details are in the Parish Bulletin.

St Vincent de Paul– One in the Basket

Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnie’s Basket appeal. This week we need pasta sauce, cans of fruit and savoury biscuits.



Vale Sister Joan Bird

Please remember in your prayer Sr Joan Bird, who passed away recently, she was a member of our Catholic Women’s League. We offer our condolences to her family and the Sisters of the Franciscan Missionaries of Mary.



St Anthony's parishioner fights bushfires

Michael O'Donovan - a young adult parishioner here at St Anthony's Parish and former student of Campion College - was recently commended for his hard work as a volunteer fire fighter in an article in the Catholic Leader. Please have a read by going to this website: <https://buff.ly/2ToVjmQ>. Thank you for your sacrifice, Michael!

Marriage Blessings



There will be marriage blessings at all Masses on the weekend of the 15/16th February. If your wedding anniversary falls in February and you would like to have a blessing please contact Luisa in the office.

Strive for Higher Things at Catherine McAuley Westmead



Catherine McAuley Westmead is currently enrolling for Year 7 2021. Applications close 27th March 2020 OPEN EVENING-Wednesday 4th March 2020 4pm - 7pm Catherine McAuley Westmead, 2 Darcy Rd, Westmead | www.mcauley.nsw.edu.au

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

More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Feast of St Paul

La Valette Social Centre, 175 Walters Road Blacktown is celebrating the feast of St Paul on Sunday 9th February 2020. Mass will start at 5pm in the Main Hall. The Bar and the Kitchen will be open. Everyone is welcome. For Information ring the centre 9622 5847

Greystanes Maltese Seniors Group

Resumes Monday 10 Feb @ 10:00am in the George Preca Centre. Community Talk on “*Keeping your Brain Active*” by *Dementia Australia*. All senior parishioners welcome to attend. Join us for a morning tea, Friendship and Information. Contact: Marisa 0414 863 123 (Welfare Service of the MCC, NSW)

Plenary Council 2020 Diocesan Session: 13 February

You are invited to attend a Plenary Council 2020 Listening and Discernment session on 13 February from 6.30pm to 9pm 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. A light supper will be provided. To RSVP, please contact tanya.quinn@parracatholic.org.

LIFTED Live featuring Gen Bryant: 13 February

Youth, young adults and families are invited to a celebration of our local Church 'alive and brilliant' at CYP's LIFTED 2020 Launch on Thursday 13 February at WEST HQ, Rooty Hill from 7.30pm to 10pm. Live music, worship and plans unveiled for young people and acclaimed Catholic singer-songwriter from Melbourne Gen Bryant on-stage. Register your interest now at <https://parracatholic.org/liftedlive/>

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>

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

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CatholicCare Family Spirit Information Evening: 18 February

Can you picture yourself as a foster carer? Family Spirit is looking for compassionate people who can provide security and comfort to children in need. To find out more, please join us for an information night on Tuesday 18 February, 6pm to 8:30pm at Marist 180, 36 First Avenue, Blacktown. A light meal will be served. To secure your place call 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org

Jesus says ...

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Use this code to reveal what Jesus' words mean.

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KID'S CORNER

DRAW a picture or **WRITE** about how you can be of good example to others.

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



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
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MALTA TRAVEL

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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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