

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:

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 15/16 February			Next Week 22/23 February		
	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	J Buttigieg	C Molloy	P Lim	Youth	J John	B Ryan
Reader 1	M D'Souza	C Worthington	D Touma	Youth	V Delany	F Rodrigues
Reader 2	E Bisuna	E Pasikale	G Touma	Youth	S Benjamin	P Comia
Data Projectionist	C Aitken	J Kennedy	Jocelyn	R Soballa	K Kandiah	L Cardenas
Junior Server	B	D	E	A	C	F
Children's Liturgy			Julie/Jordan			Rochelle/Sophie

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

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

Gerald O'CONNOR

ROSARY IN THE HOME

16 Feb: Maria Iaquinto, 55 Constitution Rd

23 Feb: B McGrillen, 20 Bryson 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 March

BULLETIN FOLDING

20 Feb: The Roque Family

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 3: P Hogan, B Cross, J Borg

COUNTERS:

Feb 23: GROUP C - J Grima, B & B McGrillen

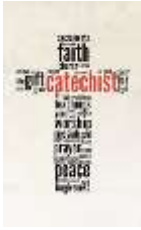


First Tuesday of the month:

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



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.

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.



Alterra



ALTERA, St Anthony’s Refugee support group will meet this coming Thursday, 20th February, in the Marion Room, from 7.30–9.00pm. All parishioners are welcome.

Vale Emmanuel Hili

Please remember in your prayers Emanuel Hilli who passed away this week. We offer our condolences to his family.

Palm and Palm Crosses



All parishioners are invited to return palms and palm crosses from last year, so they can be burnt and then used in this year’s Ash Wednesday Ceremonies. Palms and palm crosses may be left in the baskets in the courtyard.

House of Welcome-Community Lunch

Come and join us for a welcoming meal with our House of Welcome community. Wednesday 19th February, 12.30-2pm at 197 The Trongate, Granville. Please contact (02) 9727 9290 for more information.



Central Deanery Forum

Come and explore with other parishes in our deanery how we can pray and work together to continue to be the community Christ calls us to be.

We will consider ideas from the plenary and current initiatives as part of our discernment. Saturday 7th March 2020, 9.30am for registration, 10am - 4pm .St Andrew the Apostle Parish, 40 Breakfast Rd, Marayong. Lunch and drinks provided. RSVP by 22 February by email centraldeanery303@gmail.com for catering purposes

The First Mass of Fr Karl Sinclair in our Parish.

Rev Karl Sinclair, the son of Paul and Donna Sinclair , will be ordained as a Priest for the Diocese of Bathurst on the 21st February. Karl would like to join us to celebrate Mass at 10am on Sunday 1st March. All are welcome to attend. After Mass we will have morning tea with Karl and his family, to congratulate him on this wonderful achievement. Please bring a plate to share.

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

Divine Mercy at Our Lady Queen of Peace, Greystanes.

The monthly Divine Mercy Mass will no longer take place from February 2020 at OLQP Greystanes. We have celebrated the devotion for the past eight and a half years, but with the shortage of priests, we can no longer keep this going. Thanks to Anne David and her family for coordinating this over the years. So, there will be no Divine Mercy Mass going forward from 1st March 2020. However, we will continue celebrating The Divine Mercy Mass as an annual celebration only on the Sunday after Easter (this year the 19th of April). On that day the Divine Mercy Mass will begin at: 3pm with Reconciliation and Devotion 3.45pm Divine Mercy Mass - concelebration with Fr Chinonye and Fr Paul.

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 you place call 13 18 19 or email connect@familyspirit.org

Institute for Mission Themes of Faith: Starting March 2

The Themes of Faith program invites participants to share conversation and reflection in small groups. Each group is accompanied by a mentor with a focus on different key life/faith theme each time. Sessions, arranged in two blocks of 5 Monday evenings, start on 2 March. To register, visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/tof> and for more information, contact Donnie or Fr Paul on (02) 9296 6369 or donnie.velasco@ifm.org.au or paul.roberts@ifm.org.au

Shaping the Future of the Catholic Church Symposium: 4 March

The Implementation Advisory Group are hosting a symposium on 'Shaping the Future of the Catholic Church' with three international experts on Wednesday 4 March from 1 - 5pm. Numerous topics will be addressed including the Ecclesiology of Vatican II; Theology and the Sexual Abuse Crisis; and Participative Engagement and Structures in a Missionary and Synodal Church. RSVP, tickets and event details can be found at <https://www.trybooking.com/book/event?eid=584298&>.

Institute for Mission Reflective Ministry Program: Starting March 10

If you are serving in any ministry or hoping to get involved, this program gatherings will nurture your relationship with God and further equip your purpose and serving! Sessions start on Tuesday 10 March and will run every Tuesday night for twelve weeks. To register, please visit <https://www.ifm.org.au/reflective-ministry> or for more information, contact Sr Grace on (02) 9296 6369 or grace.roclawska@ifm.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?

name

phone

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Mindfulness and the Presence of God Retreat: 13 – 15 March

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW, is hosting a weekend retreat on 'Mindfulness and the Presence of God' on 13 to 15 March. Presenters Michelle Vass and Lou Nulley will discuss being mindful in the Christian Tradition, mindfulness practices and mindfulness meditation. Registration is \$250. To RSVP, please contact (02) 4630 0233, email contact@towersretreat.org.au or visit www.towersretreat.org.au.

HAPPY are those who FOLLOW GOD'S LAWS

In the spaces below draw pictures or write about how you will do what God wants:

At home with my family

With friends

In what I say

At school

HOW ?

KID'S CORNER

Toongabbie Legal Centre - www.tlc.asn.au The drop-in service operates in the parish hall

on Thursday evenings 6.30-9.00pm & Saturday mornings 9.30am-1pm.

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 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 530pm 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

For further enquiries, contact:
 Kris Borg: 0404 820 625
thesacraments@stanthonyschurch.org.au



Feb 29 | 10am-4pm @ Campion College
 8-14 Austin Woodbury Pl, Toongabbie

This Masterclass is an induction course for new leaders in youth ministry for the Diocese of Parramatta, but is also a great refresher for returning leaders.

We cater for all levels of youth ministry expertise with a beginner's stream and advanced content, so bring all members of your core leadership teams. You'll bond with each other, get to know us at Catholic Youth Parramatta as well as your peers serving in different parts of the diocese and beyond!

Register at <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-youth-ministry-masterclass/> and let us know what you most want to learn on the day. We'll do our best to accommodate!

CHILDREN'S Liturgy

4 - 12 YEARS OF AGE
 During School Terms

Sing songs, read from the Children's Lectionary and colour in worksheets based on the Gospel of the week.



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

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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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