

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

| | Next Week 29 February/1st March | | | Next Week 7th/8th March | | |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------|
| | 5.30pm | 8.00am | 10.00am | 5.30pm | 8.00am | 10.00am |
| Acolyte/ Senior Server | C Bourne | M Maclou | K Steele | J Ivans | C Chetcuti | F Rodriguez |
| Commentator | E Opena | C Bugeja | J Adouni | AYogarajah | M Palmer | C Pereira |
| Reader 1 | A Nazareth | V Delaney | T Jose | R John Wilfred | C Molloy | J Basco |
| Reader 2 | D Bourne | C Worthington | J Thomas | T Selvakumar | H Menezes | S Cullen |
| Data Projectionist | L Soballa | A Lette | M Brazell | K Soballa | | S Tjahjakusuma |
| Junior Server | B | D | G | A | C | E |
| Children's Liturgy | | | George/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

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

1 Mar: D Cardoza, 12,14-15 Junia Ave

8 Mar: J & G Reyes, 8 Piquet Pl

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

5 Mar: Office

ALTAR PREPARATION:

GROUP 1: P Gardner, J Harriss

COUNTERS:

Mar 08: GROUP E -The Lette Family, A Pillay



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**

Friday Evening Mass

Commencing on the 28th of February, there will be Mass every Friday evening during Lent at 7pm. This will be followed by the Stations of the Cross.

Stations of the Cross.

Starting from the 28th of February, Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday morning at 9am (this will replace the Rosary) and every Friday evening at 7.30pm.

Way of the Cross in Tamil- will be held in the Church every Saturday evening at 6.30pm.

Junior Altar Server Training for all servers



The parish will be holding a compulsory refresher training session for all current junior altar servers on 22nd March 11.15 am to 3 pm. The session will involve lunch, games, and refresher training with teaching about some new changes. Please RSVP to the Parish Office on 9631 3316, or to Anthony or Jodie directly, by 15th March.

Grace-Lenten Program 2020

“Grace” is now available at the Piety Shop for \$10. It is a book of reflections and a wonderful way to prepare for Easter.

Men’s Breakfast

All Men of the Parish are invited to the St Anthony's Parish Men's breakfast on Saturday 7th March 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. In lieu of a guest speaker we will be having a general discussion on the group's future direction. Come along & get up to date. Please contact Peter Gardner on 0419 262 464 or Bill Ryan 0408 613 281 to RSvP



Father Karl Sinclair

Congratulations to Father Karl Sinclair on his ordination into the Priesthood in Bathurst last Friday. May God bless and strengthen you in your ministry to his people.

St Anthony’s Primary School Girraween

St Anthony of Padua Primary School will be holding their Open Day on Tuesday 3 March from 6.30pm-8.30pm.



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 March.

St Vincent de Paul– One in the Basket

Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnie’s Basket appeal. This week we need rice, pasta, long life milk and can of tuna.



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

Congratulations

Congratulations to one of our parishioners Patrick Bartolo who received an Order of Australia Medal (OAM) for his work in music, the Retired Services League and the Maltese Australian community.

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

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&>.

Maltese Style Spin-a-Wheel Fete

The traditional “Maltese Fete” organised by the Saint Nicholas Festa Committee will be held on Sunday 8th March 2020 at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall 130-136 Hyatts Road Plumpton, opposite the shopping centre. Music by the Heartbeats at 1.30pm. Entry and parking is free for everyone and plenty of food and drinks available. Everyone is welcome. All under cover. For more information you can call: Emmanuel Vella – 0405 677 064 or Jacqueline Isagon – 0433 320 944

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.

Volunteers needed for new Life, Marriage and Family Office program

The Life Marriage & Family Office is looking for married couples to volunteer to undertake a free training course for a new program to be launched in the Diocese in late 2020. The Retrouvaille program aims to assist couples struggling in their marriage. For more information or expressions of interest, please call Karin Abrams on (02) 8838 3460 or email lmf@parracatholic.org

Hear the cries of migrants

[We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal human smuggling and human trafficking, may be heard and considered.]

Challenge for humanity and the mission of the Church – February 2020

Key indications from Pope Francis to fight against human trafficking:

- Fight the corruption of those who engage in this unscrupulous business.
- Work to dismantle the criminal structures dedicated to human trafficking.
- Foster the responsible use of technology and communications media.
- Explore the ethical implications of models of economic growth that privilege profits over persons.
- Examine the various forms of complicity by which society tolerates and encourages human trafficking.

#PrayAgainstTrafficking

Principal sources: Greeting of the His Holiness Pope Francis to members of the “Santa Marta Group” (February 5, 2018) | Migration Data Portal: The bigger picture (UN DESA, 2019) | International Forum on Migration Statistics (IFMS) | It is not just about migrants. Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (September 2019).

Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network **MIGRANTS REFUGEES**

St Vincent de Paul is here to help. If you need assistance please call us on 8861 9777

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.

Catholic Outlook Magazine March Edition

Look out for copies of the next edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine in your local Catholic Church, Catholic school or Catholic office from early March. Catholic Outlook is an A4 magazine published quarterly 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

Pilgrimage with Fr Paul Marshall: 18 September – 11 October

Fr Paul Marshall, from Greystanes Parish, will be leading a pilgrimage stopping at Fatima, and Lourdes with visits to other sites of notable saints such as Teresa of Avila and Ignatius of Loyola in Spain, Therese of Lisieux and St Vincent de Paul in France, then to Padua, Florence, Assisi (being in Assisi for St Francis' Feast Day on 4 October), Rome and return to Sydney on 11 October. For more information call Harvest 1800 819 156 or www.harvestjourneys.com Tour Code PV5120.

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

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



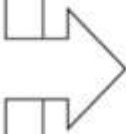
**JESUS TEMPTED ...
... by the devil**



Go Satan. The B _____
says, "You must
w _____ p and
s _____ e the Lord
alone."

Fill in the
spaces to
complete
Jesus'
answer to
the devil's
temptation.

Draw a picture or
write about
something you
are tempted to
do sometimes,
and which is not
right



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, 21 March

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.

| | |
|-------------|--------------|
| 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

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

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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MALTA TRAVEL

1. Tasmania: March 2020. Only 3 couples left! Be quick and call
Monica Ledger - 9896 0712 or
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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