

# 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*

## Parish Staff:

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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 7th/8th March			Next Week 14th/15th March		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	J Ivans	C Chetcuti	F Rodrigues	P Vella	Tba	J Rodrigues
<b>Commentator</b>	AYogarahaj	M Palmer	C Pereira	M D'Souza	C Worthington	D Touma
<b>Reader 1</b>	R John Wilfred	C Molloy	J Basco	E Bisuna	C Bugeja	P Lim
<b>Reader 2</b>	T Selvakumar	H Menezes	S Cullen	C Laurie	E Pasikale	G Cosio
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	K Soballa		S Tjahjakusuma	N Britto	A Lette	Jocelyn
<b>Junior Server</b>	A	C	E	B	D	F
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Julie/Jordan			Julia/Rochelle

## SICK IN THE PARISH:

Malia NIKO

Lyllette MATHIEU

Carmel FERGUSON

Ranjit CHELLAPPA

Mary CAUCHI

Aidon ALEXANDER

Leina MARCUS

Malia Eka

James BROWN

Emily HELOU

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Cecilia FERRER

Denise PRICE

Adrian NOCEVSKI

Mary PULIS

Simon SHURVILE

Greg WALSH

Joan WRIGHT

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Carole O'HARA

Joseph MAC DERMID

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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

8 Mar: J & G Reyes, 8 Piquet Pl

15 Mar: D & M Go, 43 Kimberly Ct

## 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

12 Mar: E Bisuna

## ALTAR PREPARATION:

**GROUP 2:** B McGrillen, B McKenzie, M Avila, Mary

## COUNTERS:

**Mar 15: GROUP A** -P&A Zaia, P & J Adams



First Tuesday of the month:

7th April , 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**

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.**

During Lent, 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.

**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.

**Monthly Working Bee**

The monthly working bee is on Saturday, 14th March from 8am to 9am. Please come down with your gardening gloves, brooms and gardening tools. If you have any questions please contact Bill Ryan 0408613281.



**Marriage Blessings**



There will be marriage blessings at all Masses on the weekend of the 14/15th March. If your wedding anniversary falls in March and you would like to have a blessing please contact Luisa in the office.

**St Patrick’s Day**

There will be Mass on Tuesday 17th March at 9.30am to celebrate the Solemnity of St Patrick’s Day. All are welcome



**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.



**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.

**2nd Rite of Reconciliation**

2nd Rite of Reconciliation will be held in the Church on Wednesday 25th March at 7.30pm.

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**

Members of the Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Thursday, 26 March 2020 7.30 pm, to discuss our Parish’s pastoral objectives. If you have any agenda items that needs to be tabled and discussed, please contact the parish office or Theresa Brazell (Secretary of the Council) by Wednesday 18 March 2020

**Lenten Reflection -Journeying with Pope Francis during Lent and Easter.**

On Friday 3 April at 8pm following the Mass and Rosary, there will be a Lenten reflection in the Parish Hall. Using the personal story of Pope Francis and his thoughts on Lent and Easter - Br Mark O’Connor FMS will lead us in a meditation on the meaning of Lent and Easter in our ordinary lives. Br Mark will make connections between the mystery of our own dying and rising with the suffering, death and Resurrection of our Saviour, Jesus of Nazareth. Please join us for this special reflection

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

### **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

### **Greystanes Maltese Seniors Group**

Monday 9 March @ 10:00am in the George Preca Centre. “Keeping your Brain Active” by Dementia Australia Is back on! All parishioners welcome to attend, talk is in English & lots of opportunities To ask questions! Tell your friends about it! Contact: Marisa 0414 863 123 (Welfare Service of the MCC)

### **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](mailto:lmf@parracatholic.org)

### **Natural Fertility Services**

Natural Fertility Services, Diocese of Parramatta offers couples a NATURAL option to plan their families. Natural Family Planning is for couples wanting to achieve & avoid pregnancy. It is suitable for couples at all stages of their life including those preparing for marriage, breastfeeding women, couples looking for an effective, natural option and wanting to cease contraception and peri-menopausal women. For more information or to book an appointment contact Catherine on 0400 427 605, [catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org](mailto:catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org) or visit [www.parralmf.org.au](http://www.parralmf.org.au).



## 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

**Sisters of the Holy Family Bible Sharing: 19 March**

The Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth are inviting youth aged between 18 and 35 to join them for Bible sharing on Thursday 19 March from 7pm at Our Lady, Queen of Poland Convent, 116-132 Quakers Road, Marayong. To RSVP, please contact Sr Paula on 0449 656 406 or vocationscsfn@gmail.com.

**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**

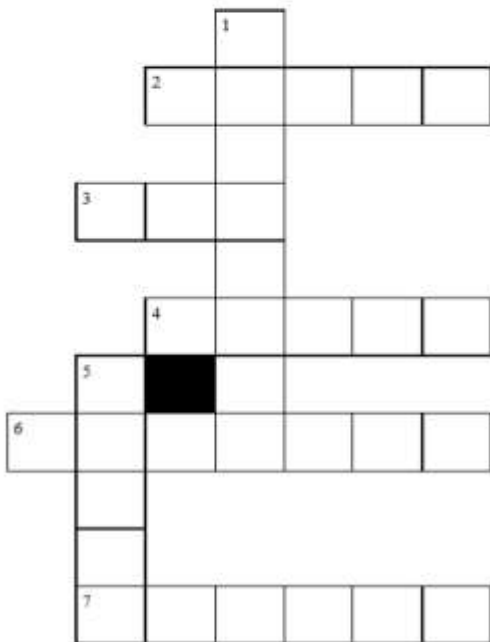
Fr Paul Marshall, from Greystanes Parish, will be leading a pilgrimage stopping at Fatima, and Lourdes with visits to other sites of notable saints such as Teresa of Avila and Ignatius of Loyola in Spain, Therese of Lisieux and St Vincent de Paul in France, then to Padua, Florence, Assisi (being in Assisi 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 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY  
of LENT**



Listen to today's Gospel reading. Then complete the crossword below.



1. Jesus went up on a \_\_\_\_\_
2. A v \_\_\_\_\_ was heard.
3. God the Father said, "This is my s \_\_\_\_\_".
4. With him Jesus took Peter, John and J \_\_\_\_\_
5. Jesus' face s \_\_\_\_\_
6. Jesus' look c \_\_\_\_\_
7. Moses and E \_\_\_\_\_ appeared with Jesus.

**KID'S CORNER**

**Toongabbie Legal Centre** - [www.tlc.asn.au](http://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:**  
March 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

27 JUNE

22 AUGUST

24 OCTOBER

26 DECEMBER

23 MAY

25 JULY

26 SEPTEMBER

21 NOVEMBER

## SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION Year 3 & above

### 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



### Prayer Force One

St Anthony's Parish 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.

## 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.



Join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta as we journey with Christ into Holy Week  
5 APRIL 2020

5:15pm - Gather at Parramatta Town Hall

5:30pm - Process down Church Street

## GOOD FRIDAY night walk

Join Bishop Vincent and Catholic Youth Parramatta this Good Friday as we journey overnight through a number of parishes in prayer, solidarity and reflection.

\$5 cash donation on arrival.

Start - 10.00pm //

Finish - 6:30am

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