

# 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

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:

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 14th/15th March			Next Week 21st/22nd March		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	P Vella	Tba	J Rodrigues	F Le Clerc	T Dalmati	AM
<b>Commentator</b>	M D'Souza	C Worthington	D Touma	J Buttigieg	C Molloy	F Rodrigues
<b>Reader 1</b>	E Bisuna	C Bugeja	P Lim	M Nakhoul	J John	J Adouni
<b>Reader 2</b>	C Laurie	E Pasikale	G Cosio	N Nakhoul	M Palmer	C Pereira
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	N Britto	A Lette	Jocelyn	C Aitken	J Kennedy	L Cardenas
<b>Junior Server</b>	B	D	F	A	C	G
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			Julia/Rochelle			George/Sofie

## 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

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

15 Mar: D & M Go, 43 Kimberly Ct

22 Mar: A Martin, 5 Piquet Place

## CWLA

The Catholic Women's League meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the hall at 10am. The next meeting is on 6th April

## BULLETIN FOLDING

19 Mar: Ignacio family

## ALTAR PREPARATION:

**GROUP 3:** P Hogan, B Cross, , J Borg

## COUNTERS:

**Mar 22: GROUP A** -B Ryan, N Milgate, G Brazell, P Lim



**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.

**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



**Alterra**

ALTERA, St Anthony's Refugee support group will meet this coming Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> March, in the Marion Room, from 7.00-8.30pm. We are continuing to explore ways we can work with local parishes to support those needing assistance in our area. All parishioners are welcome.

**Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal**



Help CatholicCare chaplains bring comfort, faith and hope to the sick and isolated. Your compassionate gifts and prayers will help CatholicCare chaplains provide spiritual, sacramental and emotional support in the footsteps of the Good Samaritan. Our parish will be holding a special collection next weekend, the 21st-22nd March. Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Samaritan Appeal via the Appeal envelopes or online at: [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

**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.

**Palms Needed Please.**

The Parish requires Palm and Olive branches for Palm Sunday. If you are able to assist us it would be greatly appreciated. Please cut branches to 20cm length and bring them to the office on Wednesday 1st of April.

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

### **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

### **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).

### **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](mailto:vocationscsfn@gmail.com).

### **Dear Mother, Dear Father Book Launch: 19 March**

You are invited to the book launch of “Dear Mother, Dear Father – Letters Home from John Corcoran Wallis 1927-1949” by Bernadette T Wallis on Thursday 19 March from 5.30pm at the Catholic institute of Sydney, 99 Albert Rd, Strathfield. To RSVP, please call the Missionary Sisters on (03) 9873 5520, 0411 058 046, email [mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au](mailto:mssadmin@missionarysisters.org.au). For further information, visit [www.missionarysisters.org.au](http://www.missionarysisters.org.au) or [www.highwaysandbyways.org.au](http://www.highwaysandbyways.org.au)

### **Paul’s Letter to the Galatians Retreat: 20 – 26 March**

St Mary’s Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW, is hosting a six-day retreat on St Paul’s Letter to the Galatians from 20 to 26 March. Fr Michael Fallon msc will lead retreatants through Paul’s life and what Jesus meant to Paul. A weekend option is available for 20 to 22 March. To RSVP, please contact (02) 4630 0233, email [contact@towersretreat.org.au](mailto:contact@towersretreat.org.au) or visit [www.towersretreat.org.au](http://www.towersretreat.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 the 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 source: Grouping of the His Holiness Pope Francis to members of the “Santa Marta Group” (February 5, 2018) | Migration Daily Portal. The bigger picture (Jan 2018) | International Forum on Migration Separates (IFMS) | It is not just about migrants. Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 100th World Day of Migrants and Refugees (December 12, 18)

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

**Men's Prayer Weekend Retreat: 27 – 29 March**

St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre, Douglas Park, NSW, is hosting a men's prayer weekend from 27 to 29 March. Paul White and Fr Thang Nguyen msc will reflect on scripture and modern writers regarding the interaction between trust and discernment in times of transition in our lives. To RSVP, please contact (02) 4630 0233, email [contact@towersretreat.org.au](mailto:contact@towersretreat.org.au) or visit [www.towersretreat.org.au](http://www.towersretreat.org.au).

**Holy Hour for Vocations: 2 April**

Families and youth aged 18 to 35 are invited to join the Sisters of the Holy Family of Nazareth for their Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday 2 April at 7pm at The Good Shepherd Parish, Plumpton. A meal will be served afterwards. To RSVP, please contact Sr Paula on 0449 656 406 or [vocationsfn@gmail.com](mailto:vocationsfn@gmail.com).

**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](http://www.harvestjourneys.com) Tour Code PV5120.

Pray these words taken from today's psalm.

**Today is  
the 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY  
of LENT**



**Jesus meets the WOMAN  
from SAMARIA**

Fill in the missing letters and colour in the picture.

GIVE ME  
A D\_I\_K

YOU WANT ME  
TO GIVE YOU  
W\_T\_R ?!

ANYONE WHO  
DRINKS THE WATER  
I GIVE WILL  
N\_V\_R BE  
TH\_R\_T\_ AGAIN



SIR,  
GIVE ME  
S\_M\_  
OF THAT  
WATER.

**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 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 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

### Catholic Youth Parramatta Safeguarding Series #1: 24 March

Catholic Youth Parramatta presents the first in a series of three safeguarding events in 2020, "Helping Youth Develop Safe & Healthy Relationships," facilitated by Cathy McClellan. The session will be held on Tuesday 24 March in the Greenway Room, Fiddler Hotel, Rouse Hill from 6.30pm to 9pm, with a light dinner provided. Register at <https://parracatholic.org/cyp-keeping-our-young-people-safe/>

## 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

St Anthony's South 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.



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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## 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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