



St Anthony of Padua Parish Toongabbie

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Parish 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 and Wednesday

9:00—3:00pm

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9:00—4:00pm

St Anthony's School

School Principal:

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Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 8.00am, 10.00am

Tuesday 7.00pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat 9.30am

Communion Service:

Tues 9.30am

Bookings are no longer necessary for weekend Masses but you must give contact details before entering and adhere to social distancing rules. Masks are not mandatory but are highly recommended in the Church.

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

Prayer Groups:

Christ the King

Tamil - Friday, 8.00pm in the Marian room (Tarcisius 0423699146)

Legion of Mary - Weekly Meetings:

Monday 6.45pm Marian Room

(Ben 9863 1723)

Tuesday 10am St Enda's room

(Peter: 0417 613 737)

Mass Roster

	This Week 22/23 May			Next Week 29/30 May		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	C Bourne	M Maclou	K Steele	J Ivan	C Chetcuti	F Rodrigues
Commentator	Youth	C Bugeja	S Cullen	N Nakhoul	H Menezes	P Comia
Reader 1	Youth	E Pasikale	B Ryan	V Adams	J John	J Thomas
Reader 2	Youth	S Benjamin	T Jose	M D'Souza	A Chako	J Basco
Data Projectionist	L Soballa	K Kandiah	Sofie	K Soballa	J Kennedy	L Touma
Junior Server	A	D	F	A	C	G
Children's Liturgy						

SICK IN THE PARISH:

Shanji ANTHONY	Angelo ALEXANDER	Aninth THURAIRATNAM
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Malia NIKO	Sarah MARLIN	Lylette MATHIEU
Edmond PAUL	Leina MARCUS	Simon SHURVILE
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ROSARY IN THE HOME

Rosary in the home has been suspended. Please continue to pray the rosary within your own house.

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for all those who have gone before us-



Catholic Women's League

Catholic Women's League Diocese of Parramatta Inc are holding a Prayer Service for the 2021 World Union of Catholic Women's Organisations prepared by the North American Region. "Let us eliminate discrimination and violence against Women." Join us for Morning tea and service at 10.00 in the hall Wednesday 26th May.

Catholic Foundation– Good Shepherd Appeal

The Good Shepherd appeal will be held on the weekend of the 29/30 May. Please support our seminarians to answer God's call to the priesthood At our Holy Spirit Seminary, Harris Park, young men are training to become future priests for the Diocese of Parramatta. Your caring gift and prayers are needed to support our seminarians to prepare for a life of service to our community. Please give generously via the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal giving envelopes or online at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal

Readers Needed

Are you interested in becoming a reader? Full training will be provided. If you are interested please contact the office.

Our Lady Help of Christians

There will be Mass on Monday 24th May at 9.30am for the Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians.



St Anthony's Piety Store

Come have a look in the St Anthony's Piety Store.

We stock rosary beads, crucifix's, sacramental candles, gift cards and much more!!

Home Visits

Would you like someone to visit you in your home and give you communion? The members of the Legion of Mary are able to visit you. Please call the office 96313316 for more information

St Vincent de Paul– One in the Basket

Thank you for your continued support for our Vinnie's Basket appeal. This week we need Tinned vegetables, Rice and Savoury biscuits.

Youth Music Ministry

Can you sing or play an instrument? The Youth Music ministry will be practising at 3pm this Sunday in the Church.



Planned Giving

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Parish Planned Giving Program . For those using direct debit please remember that when you are depositing directly into the Church's bank account to please use your envelope number and name as a reference, for example: PG1 A.Sample. This will assist to identify you. Thank you.



Bishop Vincent's pastoral letter on the proposed Parental Rights Bill

Bishop Vincent has released a pastoral letter to the pastors, parents and the faithful of the Diocese of Parramatta on the proposed Parental Rights Bill. The letter can be read here: <https://parracatholic.org/pastoral-letter-to-the-people-of-parramatta-on-the-parental-rights-bill/>

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Parent & Child Lessons: In the Hall

Saturday 22nd May 415pm or Sunday 23rd May 845am

Saturday 29th May 415pm or Sunday 30th May 845am

Saturday 5th June 415pm or Sunday 6th June 845am

Saturday 12th June 415pm or Sunday 13th June 845am

Ceremony: Wednesday 16th June or Thursday 17th June 7pm in the Church



Heart of Creation Reflection Day: 23 May

Jesuit and Ignatian Spirituality Australia are hosting a day retreat on the Ignatian understanding of Creation on Sunday 23 May from 9am to 3pm at the Winbourne Function and Retreat Centre, Mulgoa. The retreat will use imagery, story and creative ways to explore our experience of the gift of creation. Registration is \$90, with morning tea provided and BYO lunch. To book, visit <https://jisa.org.au/retreat/2957/> and for more information, contact info@jisa.org.au

Glenbrook Parish Women's Retreat: 12 June

St Finbar's Parish, Glenbrook, is hosting a women's retreat filled with peace, prayerfulness, adoration, Mass, Reconciliation, guest speakers and praise and worship. It will be held at the parish on 12 June from 8.30am to 8.30pm. Registration is \$60, and with places limited, register now at <https://forms.gle/KkBaTAvmlqkYYCzm8>. For enquiries, email beloved2021info@gmail.com

Desert Wisdom For Daily Living

Join our online retreat this winter, exploring and praying within the perennial wisdom tradition. Through the lens of the wisdom teachings of Jesus and the wisdom he embodied, teachings of the Desert mothers and fathers of the fourth century and other wisdom teachers, we experience how these can enlighten and strengthen our prayer practice and inspire and deepen our commitment to and practice of the wisdom way of living - today. Retreat begins 6 June 2021 For more information go to: [https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au - Retreats - Desert Wisdom Online Retreat](https://www.jamberooabbey.org.au-Retreats-Desert-Wisdom-Online-Retreat)

Join the dots with straight lines:

TODAY IS ...

PENTECOST
SUNDAY

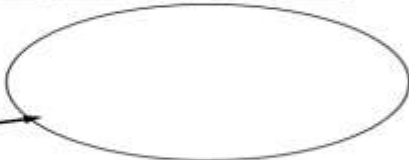
WHO CAME TO THE APOSTLES ON THIS DAY?

THE H _____ S _____

What did the Apostles hear?

W _____

Draw it here



What did the Apostles see?

FLAMES OF

F _____

Draw it here



My prayer to the HOLY SPIRIT

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St Vincent De Paul is here to help. If you need assistance call 8861 9777

Pentecost Sunday Year B (Extracted from Liturgy Help)

Sign of the Cross

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Penitential Act

The Lord is rich in mercy and kindness. Let us prepare ourselves to hear God's Word and praise the Lord Jesus Christ.

Lord Jesus, your Spirit sanctifies the whole church in every culture and race: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, your Spirit strengthens every disciple to announce your gospel to the ends of the earth: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, your Spirit unites all the baptised in mutual service of the poor and neglected: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

Lord Jesus, in giving us the gift of the Holy Spirit you ask us to show forgiveness. May we help others to know your peace and love. We make this prayer through our Risen Lord Jesus.

All: Amen

Acts 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome - Jews and proselytes alike - Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

R: Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are, How many are your works, O Lord! The earth is full of your riches.

R:

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R:**

May the glory of the Lord last for ever! May the Lord rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I find my joy in the Lord. **R:**

Second Reading

Gal 5:16-25

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Galatians

If you are guided by the Spirit you will be in no danger of yielding to self-indulgence, since self-indulgence is the opposite of the Spirit, the Spirit is totally against such a thing, and it is precisely because the two are so opposed that you do not always carry out your good intentions. If you are led by the Spirit, no law can touch you. When self-indulgence is at work the results are obvious: fornication, gross indecency and sexual irresponsibility; idolatry and sorcery; feuds and wrangling, jealousy, bad temper and quarrels; disagreements, factions, envy; drunkenness, orgies and similar things. I warn you now, as I warned you before: those who behave like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. What the Spirit brings is very different: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, trustfulness, gentleness and self-control. There can be no law against things like that, of course. You cannot belong to Christ Jesus unless you crucify all self-indulgent passions and desire. Since the Spirit is our life, let us be directed by the Spirit.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

The sequence

Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, light divine,
Visit thou these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
Bend the stubborn heart and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

The Spirit of truth will guide you into all the truth.

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who issues from the Father, he will be my witness. And you too will be witnesses, because you have been with me from the outset. I still have many things to say to you but they would be too much for you now. But when the Spirit of truth comes he will lead you to the complete truth, since he will not be speaking as from himself but will say only what he has learnt; and he will tell you of the things to come.

He will glorify me, since all he tells you will be taken from what is mine. Everything the Father has is mine; that is why I said: All he tells you will be taken from what is mine.’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Reflection on the Word

The feast of Pentecost celebrates the power of the Holy Spirit coming upon the disciples and energising them to set about their mission of continuing the ministry of Jesus. The gospel reading is one of the post-resurrection appearances by Jesus when he breathed the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The actual events of that first Pentecost are recorded in the book of Acts and are recalled in this week’s first reading. The use of this post-resurrection gospel account is a reminder that Jesus had already imbued the disciples with the Spirit but, as so often throughout his ministry, they were a bit slow to catch on to the significance of what he had done. It seems that they needed a more tangible experience to jolt them into action and Acts records the very physical experience of the Spirit entering their midst as a roaring wind before settling upon them as tongues of flame. Jesus had breathed the Spirit upon them but it took the roaring wind to make a real impression on the disciples. There are frequent references in the gospels to Jesus being ‘filled with the Spirit’. It is this Spirit with which he was filled that he breathed upon his disciples; it is that same Spirit that we receive sacramentally in Confirmation.

For the weeks following the death of Jesus the disciples had lived in fear and confusion, not fully understanding what had happened and not really knowing what to do. When they realised that the Spirit Jesus had breathed upon them was really present and urging them to action they finally had the courage to begin the mission that Jesus had entrusted to them: to spread the Good News of Jesus and continue to realise his message in the world.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: Moved by the Holy Spirit, let us make our petition known.

For the Pope and bishops: may they continue to preach and lead us in the fullness of truth.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For each one of us: may we grow in holiness and bear abundantly the fruits of the Holy Spirit.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all those in political and economic power: may they be guided into the ways of justice, peace and truth.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all victims of war, especially those in Palestine and Israel: That they may be able to find peace and security.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are unwell in mind or body: may they experience the healing presence of the Holy Spirit.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the prayers we now make in the silence of our hearts.

We pray

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Let us pray together the Prayer to Saint Joseph, the Patron of the Universal Church:

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil.

Celebrant: God our Father, you hear the cries of your people: grant us all that we ask in faith, in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

At the Saviour's command and formed by divine teaching, we dare to say:

All:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever.

All: Amen.

Lord Jesus, may the strength of the Holy Spirit rest upon us. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.



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
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