



# 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

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

9:00—4:00pm

## St Anthony's School

**School Principal:**

Linda Ducksbury

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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**

	<b>This Week 29/30 May</b>			<b>Next Week 5/6 June</b>		
	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>8.00am</b>	<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte/ Senior Server</b>	J Ivan	C Chetcuti	F Rodrigues	P Vella	E Opena	J Rodrigues
<b>Commentator</b>	N Nakhoul	H Menezes	P Comia	C Laurie	C Worthington	F Rodrigues
<b>Reader 1</b>	V Adams	J John	J Thomas	E Opena	M Palmer	G Touma
<b>Reader 2</b>	M D'Souza	A Chako	J Basco	V Adams	V Delany	D Touma
<b>Data Projectionist</b>	K Soballa	J Kennedy	L Touma	N Britto	A Lette	M Brazell
<b>Junior Server</b>	A	C	G	B	D	F
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>						

## **SICK IN THE PARISH:**

Shanji ANTHONY	Angelo ALEXANDER	Aninth THURAIRATNAM
Gail GREENHILL	Fay ROBERTS	Kate MORTIMER
Malia NIKO	Sarah MARLIN	Lylette MATHIEU
Edmond PAUL	Leina MARCUS	Simon SHURVILE
Maria VELLA	Carole O'HARA	Gerald O'CONNOR
Joan WRIGHT	Tanya AMBROSE	Ranjit CHELLAPPA
Mary CAUCHI	Carmel FERGUSON	Adrian NOCEVSKI
Cecilia FERRER	Anthony AL-HADDAD	Joseph MAC DERMID
Gabby ABBOUD	Aidan ALEXANDER	Ajith SEENOMPILLAI
Vicki CARAUANA	Patricia O'CONNOR	Joan HIGGINS

## **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 Foundation– Good Shepherd Appeal**

The Good Shepherd appeal will be held this weekend. 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](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal)

### **Altera**

On Wednesday, 9th June, in the Marion Room, we will be playing a video of Sr Joan Chittister OSB speaking about the future of the Australian Church. Sr Joan is a Benedictine nun from the USA. Her talk, taken from scripture, is about the eight spiritual mountains facing our church at this time. The talk is about 45 minutes long and is introduced by Archbishop Coleridge, President of the Australian Bishops Conference. This is a chance for those who are interested to listen together and spend some time in discussion and reflection. The session will run from 7.00 pm till 8.30pm and will observe Covid regulations.

### **Central Deanery Pastoral Council Meeting Report**

#### **Saturday 19th April 2021 2:00pm St Aidan's Rooty Hill**

The Central Deanery Pastoral Council is made up of the Parishes of Seven Hills, Quakers Hills, Toongabbie, Marayong, Plumpton, Doonside, Wentworthville, Greystanes, Rooty Hill, Lalor Park, Blacktown, Marsden Park and Merrylands. The Central Deanery met on Saturday 19th April to discuss the issues facing our part of the Diocese and to offer feedback and suggestions to the Diocesan Planning Office.

The common themes of our Parish Round up was that our Easter celebrations were especially joy filled once COVID restrictions were eased and we were able to lift our voices in song! The "once in 60 year storms" that we experienced across NSW also wreaked a bit of havoc with Church rooves and shade sails among Parishes in our deanery.

Richard McMahon, from the Diocesan Planning Office, encouraged us to think about evangelism and our call to be an evangelical church. Our chairperson, Bill Ryan, encouraged us to look at the Plenary Council statements and make them actionable for each of our Parishes and to think differently in our mission to bring our communities together. Our Parish representatives to the Deanery Pastoral Council are Vicki Baiada and Bill Ryan.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to - Mikha Joseph, Valencia D'Souza, Michelle Soldanha, Zoe Heuston, Leo Cutajar, Amber Issanchon and Leila Tupou who this weekend have been commissioned as Junior Altar Servers.

We wish to recognise Mukilanan Mannivanan, Asia-Rose Charity, Angelin Prabarahan and Feodora Cutajar and ask God's blessing for their next stage of altar server ministry.

### **Feast of St Anthony of Padua Mass and Novena June 2021**



Thursday 10th June:  
9.30 am and 7.00 pm  
Friday 11th June:  
9.30 am and 7.00 pm  
Saturday 12th June:  
9.30 am and 5.30 pm  
Sunday 13th June:  
8.00 am and 10.00 am

We will be live streaming the evening Mass and Novena on the 10th, 11th, 12th and the 10am Mass on the 13th June.

### **Fan the Flame – Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021**

‘And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.’ – Matthew 28:16-20.

“We are certainly not seduced by the naive expectation that, faced with the great challenges of our time, we shall find some magic formula. No, we shall not be saved by a formula but by a Person, and the assurance which he gives us: I am with you!” (Pope John Paul II, Novo Millennio Inuente, 6 January 2001, #29)

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/)

FIRST  
RECONCILIATION

**Parent & Child Lessons:** In the Hall

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 7pm in the Church



**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](mailto:beloved2021info@gmail.com)

**Young Adult Faith Formation: 6 June**

Young Adult Faith Formation sessions continue on Sunday 6 June at The Hustle, 4-6 Purdy Rd, Minchinbury, at 7pm. Fr Sam Fancourt will speak and lead discussion on the Attraction of Truth. We encourage all adults 18-35 to come along and enjoy some faith formation and fellowship! Call Mark on 0477 004 678 for more information.

**Ordination to the Diaconate of Dr John Collins and Dr Michael Tan: 11 June**

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv and the Diocese of Parramatta invite you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of Dr John Collins and Dr Michael Tan at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, on 11 June at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served in the Cathedral Hall following the Ordination. The Mass will be livestreamed on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRqZaG81glo>

# THE HOLY TRINITY



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

# ***The Most Holy Trinity Sunday Year B 30 May 2021***

(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, you are our saviour and brother: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

Christ Jesus, your Spirit is with us always: Christ, have mercy.

**All: Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you have been given all authority on heaven and earth from the Father: Lord, have mercy.

**All: Lord, have mercy.**

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

## **First Reading**

***Dt 4:32-34. 39-40***

***A reading from the book of Deuteronomy***

**The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.**

Moses said to the people: 'Put this question to the ages that are past, that went before you, from the time God created man on earth: Was there ever a word so majestic, from one end of heaven to the other? Was anything ever heard? Did ever a people hear the voice of the living God speaking from the heart of the fire, as you heard it, and remain alive? Has any god ventured to take to himself one nation from the midst of another by ordeals, signs, wonders, war with mighty hand and outstretched arm, by fearsome terrors – all this that the Lord your God did for you before your eyes in Egypt?

'Understand this today, therefore, and take it to heart: The Lord is God indeed, in heaven above as on earth beneath, he and no other. Keep his laws and commandments as I give them to you today so that you and your children may prosper and live long in the land that the Lord your God gives you for ever.'

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

## **Responsorial Psalm**

***Ps 32:4-6. 9. 18-20. 22. R. v.12***

***Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.***

The word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love.

**R:**

With his word the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all the stars. He spoke; and they came to be. He commanded; they sprang into being.

**R:**

The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

**R:**

Our soul is waiting for the Lord. The Lord is our help and our shield. May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

**R:**

### **Second Reading**

***Rom 8:14-17***

*A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans*

**You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call God: Father, our Father!**

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!' The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.

The word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

Alleluia!

### **Gospel**

***Mt 28:16-20***

*A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew*

**Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.**

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commands I gave you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### **Reflection on the Word**

The Easter season celebrates some of the most important events and beliefs in Christian tradition. In the last seven weeks, we have remembered Jesus' Last Supper with his friends (regarded as the institution or establishment of the Eucharist); Jesus' death on the cross; the discovery of the empty tomb on Easter Sunday; the appearances of the Risen Lord to his disciples; the Ascension into heaven; and finally, the Holy Spirit filling the disciples at Pentecost. They are events that have shaped Christian belief for nearly 2,000 years. They provide the basis of beliefs and teachings such as: Christ present in the Eucharist; the resurrection of Jesus and the hope of resurrection for all people; the divinity of Jesus; and the ongoing action of the Holy Spirit in the world. The period of Easter-Pentecost celebrates these truly momentous events, beliefs and teachings.

Almost to round off this extraordinary focus on Christian beliefs and teachings, the Church this week celebrates the central doctrine of Christian faith: the Trinity. The belief in the Trinity is the belief that there are three ‘persons’ in the one Godhead: Father; Son; and Holy Spirit. The understanding and articulation of this doctrine occurred over time and was not until well after the writing of the gospels and other New Testament letters. Consequently, there are no specific scriptural passages that identify explicitly the doctrine of the Trinity. This week’s gospel passage, the commissioning of the disciples from the Gospel of Matthew is perhaps the closest any New Testament writer comes to an expression of the Trinity when Jesus instructs the disciples to baptise ‘in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit’.

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

**Celebrant:** As we celebrate the love of God the Holy Trinity, we offer our prayers to the Father through his Son in the power of the Holy Spirit.

For the Pope and bishops of the Church: that they may shepherd the Church with tender love and mercy which welcomes others.

We pray.

**Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For world leader: that they may build peace upon the foundations of justice and care for those who are weakest and most vulnerable in society.

We pray.

**Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For all families: that they may witness to the love of God present in their midst by the love they show to others.

We pray.

**Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who are sick: that they may always know they are beloved of God, close to Jesus and supported by the Holy Spirit.

We pray.

**Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For those preparing for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation: That they will feel the love and mercy of Christ more deeply, as they journey towards this Sacrament.

We pray.

**Response: Lord hear our prayer.**

For those who have died; especially those who have died during the last year in the pandemic: may they find eternal rest and rise in glory.

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, three persons in one, merciful Father, compassionate Son and consoling Holy Spirit, we ask you to receive and grant our prayers, through 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 we have the courage to follow you with the Father and the Holy Spirit. 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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