



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:

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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 12/13 June			Next Week 19/20 June		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	F Le Clerc	E Opena	AM	C Bourne	M Maclou	K Steele
Commentator	M Nakhoul	C Molloy	C Pereira	M D'Souza	C Bugeja	T Jose
Reader 1	N Nakhoul	S Benjamin	S Cullen	C Laurie	J John	P Comia
Reader 2	J Buttigieg	E Pasikale	B Ryan	E Opena	M Palmer	J Thomas
Data Projectionist	C Aitken	C Kandiah	Sofie	R Soballa	J Kennedy	L Touma
Junior Server	A	C	F	B	D	G
Children's Liturgy						

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
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Vicki CARAUANA	Patricia O'CONNOR	Joan HIGGINS
Ranjit CHELLAPPA		

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-



Collections and Planned Giving

We thank all parishioners for their ongoing generosity in supporting the priests of the Diocese and the upkeep of our Parish. In the past twelve months many parishioners have commenced making their planned giving offerings electronically either by direct debit or direct credit. This helps the Parish administration and more importantly creates a safer environment for Parish staff and volunteers as there is less cash on the premises.

The new parish envelopes are now available at the back of the Church. As Covid 19 restrictions are easing, normal first and second collections have recommenced. We are now looking for additional counters to set up a number of counting teams to be rostered on once every three to four weeks. If you can spare 90 minutes on a Monday morning, please give your details to Luisa, a warden or Fr Joby.

What do we do with the collections?

The first collection is used to provide for our Parish clergy. We always receive more than we need, and the surplus is used to support the clergy of the less fortunate parishes.

The second collection is used for the upkeep of the Parish including repairs and maintenance of the buildings, payment of the utilities, church requisites (candles, hosts, altar wine etc), sacramental programs, catechist resources and administration costs including wages. We also provide funds for good and charitable works to the local needy via St Vincent De Paul, the broader community (floods, bushfires, etc) and occasionally international appeals as required.

Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed on Monday the 14th June for the long weekend. The office will reopen on Tuesday the 15th June.

Children's Liturgy

Children's Liturgy is ready to recommence at 10am each week. Before we can recommence Children's Liturgy we will need volunteers to run the lessons. If you are available to support Children's Liturgy at 10am Mass and have a volunteer Working with Children Check (WWCC). Please contact Luisa in the office.

Feast of St Anthony of Padua Mass & Novena

Thursday 10th June:	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

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, Sugar, Dry Spaghetti, Savoury biscuits

Marriage Blessing

There will be marriage blessings at all Masses on the weekend of the 19th/20th June. If your wedding anniversary falls in June and you would like a blessing please contact Luisa in the Office



Youth Music Ministry

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



Fan the Flame – Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

‘What can we say the kingdom of God is like?’ Mark 4:26-34

This love cannot be mere words because it is an imitation of Christ's own love for every person, a love that forgives, transforms, and brings those who hear him into the fullness of life. (Inclusive, Participatory & Synodal - Discernment Paper p. 6) www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fantheblade/

Catholic Outlook June/Winter 2021

The Winter/June 2021 edition of the Catholic Outlook Magazine is available in the Church. This issue covers the Year of St Joseph, tips for relationships of all types, as well as a giveaway of the beautiful book Sharing the Wisdom of Time by Pope Francis and Friends, just in time for the World Day of Grandparents and the El-



FIRST
RECONCILIATION

Parent & Child Lessons:

In the Hall
Saturday 12th June 4.15pm **or**
Sunday 13th June 8.45am

Ceremony: Wednesday 16th
June 7pm in the Church





St Anthony's Parish **Altera Group** and the **Vinnies Group** would like to say

Thank You

To all our generous parishioners who donate food for the families in need in our area.

Through the Jesuit Refugee Service alone, you have helped ensure that nearly 1000 people receive food every week since April 2020.

Thank you for bringing a "greater realisation of the Kingdom of God" and spreading "the Good News of Jesus Christ" by your actions.

St Anthony's Toongabbie

ONE IN THE BASKET

for Vinnies and the Jesuit Refugee Service

There are families in need, refugees, and people seeking asylum with little-to-no government support living among us. As a Catholic community, we are called to collect the following items each week:

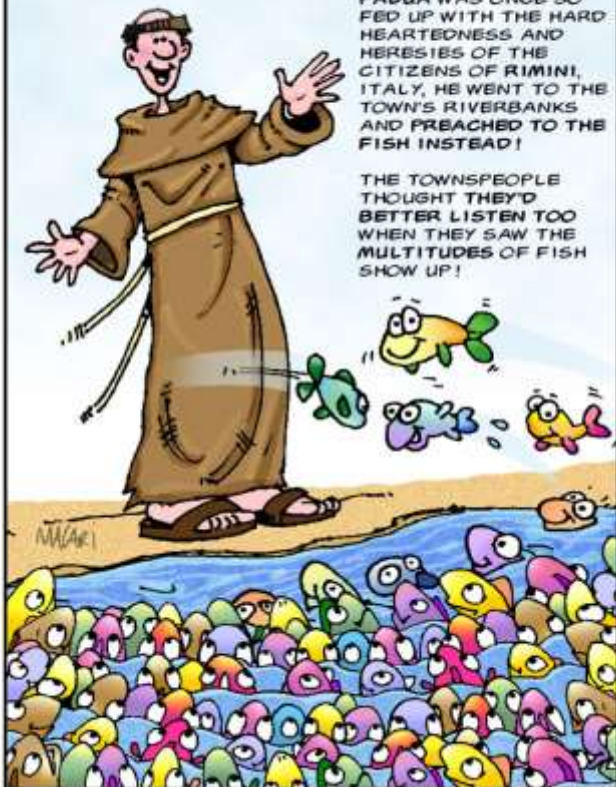


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| Basmati rice (1 kg bags) | Instant noodles |
| Cooking oil | Crackers, muesli bars |
| Long life milk (1 L) | Tinned soup and tomatoes |
| Oats, cereal | Soap, shampoo, conditioner, |
| Tea, coffee | Toothbrushes, deodorant |
| Canned tuna, lentils | Nappies |
| Red kidney beans, chickpeas | Women's hygiene products |
| | New blankets |

THANK YOU

SAINT'S FUN FACTS

by mario d. macari



SAIN'T ANTHONY OF PADUA WAS ONCE SO FED UP WITH THE HARD HEARTEDNESS AND HERESIES OF THE CITIZENS OF RIMINI, ITALY, HE WENT TO THE TOWN'S RIVERBANKS AND PREACHED TO THE FISH INSTEAD!

THE TOWNSPEOPLE THOUGHT THEY'D BETTER LISTEN TOO WHEN THEY SAW THE MULTITUDES OF FISH SHOW UP!

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6 things you may not know about ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



His name wasn't Anthony and he wasn't Italian

Born in Portugal, he took the name Anthony when he became a Franciscan friar.



He started as an Agustinian friar

He was an Agustinian friar for 10 years before becoming Franciscan.



He is know as the most miraculous saint

He has been credited with many miracles.



He is known as "The saint of the world"

Pope Leon XIII gave him that title because he is venerated all over the world.



Many people pray to him for a good husband or wife

Many Catholic singles ask him for a good husband or wife



He was canonized only a year after his death

Pope Gregory IX canonized him only one year after his death in Padua.

Source: Translated from Aciprensa.com, 10 datos de San Antonio de Padua que tal vez no conocias <https://www.aciprensa.com/noticias/10-datos-de-san-antonio-de-padua-que-tal-vez-no-conocias-50433/>

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

Feast of St Anthony 13 June 2021 (Extracted from Universalis.com)

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 call your people to turn away from sin: Lord have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy.

You teach us wisdom, and write your truth in our inmost heart: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

You forgive sins through the ministry of reconciliation: Lord have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

Almighty ever-living God, who gave Saint Anthony of Padua to your people as an outstanding preacher and an intercessor in their need, grant that, with his assistance, as we follow the teachings of the Christian life, we may know your help in every trial. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

First Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

He has sent me to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me, for the Lord has anointed me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to bind up hearts that are broken; to proclaim liberty to captives, freedom to those in prison; to proclaim a year of favour from the Lord, a day of vengeance for our God, to comfort all those who mourn and to give them for ashes a garland; for mourning robe the oil of gladness, for despondency, praise.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 88(89):2-5,21-22,25,27

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts for ever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens. **R:**

‘I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty for ever and set up your throne through all ages. **R:**

‘I have found David my servant and with my holy oil anointed him. My hand shall always be with him and my arm shall make him strong. **R:**

‘My truth and my love shall be with him; by my name his might shall be exalted. He will say to me: “You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.”” **R:**

Second Reading

Ephesians 4:7, 11-16

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

We are all to come to unity, fully mature in the knowledge of the Son of God.

Each one of us has been given his own share of grace, given as Christ allotted it. To some, his gift was that they should be apostles; to some, prophets; to some, evangelists; to some, pastors and teachers; so that the saints together make a unity in the work of service, building up the body of Christ. In this way we are all to come to unity in our faith and in our knowledge of the Son of God, until we become the perfect Man, fully mature with the fullness of Christ himself.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord sent me to bring Good News to the poor and freedom to prisoners.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 10:1-9

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Your peace will rest on that man

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them out ahead of him, in pairs, to all the towns and places he himself was to visit. He said to them, ‘The harvest is rich but the labourers are few, so ask the Lord of the harvest to send labourers to his harvest. Start off now, but remember, I am sending you out like lambs among wolves. Carry no purse, no haversack, no sandals. Salute no one on the road. Whatever house you go into, let your first words be, “Peace to this house!” And if a man of peace lives there, your peace will go and rest on him; if not, it will come back to you. Stay in the same house, taking what food and drink they have to offer, for the labourer deserves his wages; do not move from house to house. Whenever you go into a town where they make you welcome, eat what is set before you. Cure those in it who are sick, and say, “The kingdom of God is very near to you.”’

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: On this day, as we celebrate the Feast of St Anthony of Padua, we thank you Lord for the gift of St Anthony and for the hope and example he has given to many.

For our Catholic Church: For the church as a whole, that all members may grow in fullness of service to you.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the Bishops, Priests and Deacons of our church: We trust that our leaders will follow St Anthony in his model of humility and service.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For our parish family: For those in the parish who give their time and energy for the benefit of all parishioners. 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 feel marginalised and overlooked: That through the intercession of St Anthony they may discover hope, appreciation and community.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died, may they experience the treasures of the kingdom of heaven.

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: Heavenly Father, through the intercession of our Patron, St Anthony of Padua, we offer our prayers to you.

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.

Through Christ the teacher, O Lord, instruct those you feed with Christ, the living Bread, that on the feast day of blessed Anthony they may learn your truth and express it in works of charity. Through Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

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

All: Amen.



O Gentle and Loving Saint Anthony

Beloved Friend of Jesus,
I place myself in your heavenly care.

Be with me, especially in
life's troubles and difficulties.

Intercede before the Lord for me,
so that I may confidently know
I do not face my problems alone

Wishing everyone a very Happy St Anthony's Feast Day!



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