



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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	This Week 19/20 June			Next Week 26/27 June		
	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	M D'Souza	C Bugeja	T Jose	Youth	A Chacko	J Basco
Reader 1	C Laurie	J John	P Comia	Youth	V Delany	D Touma
Reader 2	E Opena	M Palmer	J Thomas	Youth	C Worthington	G Touma
Data Projectionist	R Soballa	J Kennedy	L Touma	L Soballa	A Lette	M Brazell
Junior Server	B	D	G	A	C	E
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.

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.

First Reconciliation

Congratulations to all the children who celebrated their First Reconciliation during the week.



Youth Music Ministry

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

Australian Refugee Week 20 – 26 June

It is Australian Refugee Week from the 20th to the 26th June. We hope to give Refugees and People Seeking Asylum or Protection a stronger voice and raise awareness for their stories and their needs. We are so fortunate here to the wonderful parishioners who continuously donate food and toiletries to the cause.



Fan the Flame – Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

‘Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?’ Mark 4:35-41

As people of faith, we believe that, through the gift of his Church, the Lord has equipped us, and continues to equip us, to recognise the needs of our time and set ourselves to doing something about them. (Instrumentum Laboris #193)

www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

Clergy Support Foundation Donations

It is not too late to make a tax-deductible donation to the clergy support foundation of the diocese of Parramatta, which supports retired priests in the diocese. Please make donations via credit card at <https://parracatholic.org/csf> or transfer directly to BSB 067950 Account No 00001691 Name CSF No 1 with names as reference and send email to csf@parracatholic.org with your details for receipt to be sent. Thank you.

St Michael's Primary School, Baulkham Hills

50th Anniversary, 12 September 2021

St Michael's Primary School will reach a significant milestone this year - 50 years of educating children! St Michael's will be celebrating with a Mass at 1pm on Sunday, 12th September 2021. The Liturgy will be open to all families, ex-students, ex-teachers and friends of St Michael's. This will be followed by afternoon tea in the school grounds, a performance by the choir, opportunities to view memorabilia and school tours. Please save the date in your calendar so that you can join us for this special occasion.



St Anthony's Parish **Alterra 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 |
| | <u>New blankets</u> |

THANK YOU

JESUS CALMS THE STORM



While Jesus was crossing the lake in a boat with his friends, a storm broke out ...

Draw more waves and Jesus in the boat calming the storm.



JESUS SAID: "Quiet now! Be calm!"

The wind stopped! The sea was calm again.

EVERYONE WAS

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

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 20 June 2021

(Extracted from Liturgy help.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 are mighty God and Prince of Peace: Lord have mercy

All: Lord, have mercy.

You are the Son of God and the Son of Mary: Christ have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

You are the word made Flesh, the splendour of 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.

Grant, O Lord, that we may always revere and love your holy name, for you never deprive of your guidance those you set firm on the foundation of your love. 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

Jb 38:1. 8-11

A Reading from the Book of Job

Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

From the heart of the tempest the Lord gave Job his answer. He said:

Who pent up the sea behind closed doors
when it leapt tumultuous out of the womb,
when I wrapped it in a robe of mist
and made black clouds its swaddling bands;
when I marked the bounds it was not to cross
and made it fast with a bolted gate?

Come thus far, I said, and no farther:

here your proud waves shall break.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Some sailed to the sea in ships to trade on the mighty waters. These men have seen the Lord's deeds, the wonders he does in the deep.

R:

For he spoke; he summoned the gale, tossing the waves of the sea up to heaven and back into the deep; their soul melted away in their distress.

R:

Then they cried to the Lord in their need and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper: all the waves of the sea were hushed.

R:

They rejoiced because of the calm and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the Lord for his love, the wonders he does for men. **R:**

Second Reading

2 Cor 5:14-17

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

All things are made new.

The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all, then all men should be dead; and the reason he died for all was so that living men should live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised to life for them. From now onwards, therefore, we do not judge anyone by the standards of the flesh. Even if we did once know Christ in the flesh, that is not how we know him now. And for anyone who is in Christ, there is a new creation; the old creation has gone, and now the new one is here.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 4:35-41

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

With the coming of evening, Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us cross over to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind they took him, just as he was, in the boat; and there were other boats with him. Then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped. But he was in the stern, his head on the cushion, asleep. They woke him and said to him, 'Master, do you not care? We are going down!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Quiet now! Be calm!' And the wind dropped, and all was calm again. Then he said to them, 'Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?' They were filled with awe and said to one another, 'Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION by Fr Michael Tate

The Voice which Accompanies to the Other Side

Every element of the universe, even the most destructive, is listening for the voice of Our Lord, “Quiet, be still.” In this Gospel story, the waters of chaos respond to the voice of the Lord of all creation, allowing Jesus to accompany his disciples to the other side of the Sea of Galilee.

We all know of times when chaos storms into our life, when we feel we are being swamped whether from outside or from some part of our own personality. Some part of our life is facing death. We may cry out to Jesus “Don’t you care?”.

He will come to accompany us but always to “the other side”. Our Lord does not indulge the fantasy of “turning back the clock”. We have to keep rowing in a new direction. There is no nostalgic return to the old situation. We may well feel displaced, disoriented, but Our Lord is our companion in the unfamiliar situation we have reached.

We could take a moment to pray for Our Lord to help us in all life-threatening situations, especially in the final transit through the wrenching chaos of death. May we hear him rebuke the Prince of Darkness and Death: “Quiet, be still” as he accompanies us to the other side, to the promised land of Heaven.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We ask the Father to help us to make our way through life, in the company of his Son.

For the Pope: that he may be blessed with the hope that gives courage to others.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all the bishops, priests and leaders in the Church: that they might be eager to take on the dangers of the world and never fall away from their mission.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the whole Church: that we may be confident in the wisdom of God who blends our separate lives together in a greater unity. We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the children in our parish, who recently received the Sacrament of First Reconciliation:

That they will embrace this Sacrament of Healing and use it often, throughout their lives.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the people who are specially called to help others in their suffering: that they may share in the joy of God’s ultimate victory.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died and gone before us: may they be able to accept the wisdom of God, which makes use even of their sins for the salvation of the world.

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, the great sea of your love ebbs and flows through the small sea of our life, filling its turmoil with great peace. Help us to hold on to that peace, no matter how stormy our life may be. We ask this 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.

Renewed and nourished by the Sacred Body and Precious Blood of your Son, we ask of your mercy, O Lord, that what we celebrate with constant devotion may be our sure pledge of redemption. 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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