



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

The Parish Office is currently closed to all visitors. Please call 9631 3316 for all enquiries. For emergencies please call Fr Joby on 9631 6420.

SICK IN THE PARISH:

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| Shanji ANTHONY | Angelo ALEXANDER | Aninth THURAIRATNAM |
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| Malia NIKO | Sarah MARLIN | Lylette MATHIEU |
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| Vicki CARAUANA | Patricia O'CONNOR | Joan HIGGINS |
| Ranjit CHELLAPPA | John GAUCI | |

Please advise the office if you know of anyone on the sick list whose name could be removed.

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

Deceased

Anthony & Regina Victoria(RIP), Suharmin (RIP)

Alan Cordeiro (RIP), Bal Villanueva (RIP),

Dolly, Susan & Joseph Paul (RIP),

Frances Azzopardi (RIP), Members of the Sacred Heart Sodality (RIP), Corera Family (RIP),

Winston Joseph & Kamala Paul (RIP)

Special Intentions

Aidan, Anthony & Angelo Alexander

Ajith Seemapillai

Although we as a Parish are unable to physically attend Mass at the moment, Fr Joby is saying Mass daily. All Mass intentions that have been received are being said.

Recently Deceased

Please Pray for all those who have gone before us-
Anthony BORG



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

The Church and all Church buildings are currently closed in order for us to do our part to help curb the spread of COVID 19. All Catholics within the Diocese of Parramatta continue to be dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice. We encourage you to undertake your own devotion at home during this time.

We will continue to Live stream our Sunday Mass from our Parish at 10am and our Tuesday Evening Mass and Novena at 7pm. You can access our livestream though our website or our Facebook page. You all are welcome to join.

Pope Francis' Prayer to Mary
during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, health of the sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, salvation of all people, know what we need, and are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Sea Sunday National Appeal: 11 July

Today is Sea Sunday, when the church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Even during a pandemic, seafarers continue to bring into our ports products that sustain our population and economy. The Appeal today is for Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea, the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church which supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. To assist this ministry, please send your donations to bit.ly/seasunday2021

Fan the Flame – Towards Plenary Assembly One October 2021

'So they set off to preach repentance' Mark 6:7-13
Australian Catholics are deeply aware of their own limitations and failings in witnessing to the kingdom of Christ in the world... In many ways, the Church itself is deeply wounded and in need of the healing love of its Lord. (Instrumentum Laboris #64)
www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/fanthe flame/

FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION



INFORMATION SESSION

Thursday 22nd July 7pm in the Church

SIGN UP MASSES

Saturday 24th July 530pm Mass OR Sunday 25th July 10am Mass

PARENT AND CHILD LESSONS IN THE HALL

Saturdays 415-515pm followed by 530pm Mass OR

Sundays 845-945am followed by 10am Mass

Week 1: 31st July OR 1st August

Week 2: 7th August OR 8th August

Week 3: 14th August OR 15th August

Week 4: 21st August OR 22nd August

REHEARSAL AND RECONCILIATION

Thursday 26th August 7pm in the Church

CEREMONY MASSES

Friday 27th August 7pm OR Saturday 28th August 7pm

Planned Giving

Thank you to all those who have contributed to the Parish Planned Giving Program by using direct debit. Your contributions help to maintain our church building and pay our bills. For those who would like to contribute via direct debit:

Please add a reference of donation (e.g.: PG..... your envelope number)

Our Parish Bank Details

Direct Deposit

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Account Number- 000586

Account Name- Toongabbie Catholic Church

Diocese of Parramatta COVID-19 update

Due to stay-at-home orders from the NSW Government, all church buildings, adoration chapels and other buildings used for prayer and religious services are closed. Public Masses have ceased. Many parishes around the Diocese are celebrating Masses online. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website www.parracatholic.org/covid19

JESUS SENDS THE 12 APOSTLES



Go out in pairs! You don't need to take anything spare! Preach the Good News to everyone. I give you the power to make miracles too!

Draw 2 pictures of the apostles ...

1

PREACHING

2

MAKING MIRACLES

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B 11 July 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 have stamped us with the seal of the Holy Spirit: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you summon us to preach the good news: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you show us mercy and love: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, help us to follow your call to proclaim your name to all people. We make this prayer through our Risen Lord Jesus.

Amen

First Reading

Am 7:12-15

A reading from the prophet Amos

Go, prophesy to my people.

Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, said to Amos, 'Go away, seer; get back to the land of Judah; earn your bread there, do your prophesying there. We want no more prophesying in Bethel; this is the royal sanctuary, the national temple.' 'I was no prophet, neither did I belong to any of the brotherhoods of prophets.' Amos replied to Amaziah, 'I was a shepherd, and looked after sycamores: but it was the Lord who took me from herding the flock, and the Lord who said, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."'

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say, a voice that speaks of peace, peace for his people. His help is near for those who fear him and his glory will dwell in our land.

R

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have embraced. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth and justice look down from heaven.

R:

The Lord will make us prosper and our earth shall yield its fruit. Justice shall march before him and peace shall follow his steps.

R:

Second Reading

Eph 1:3-14

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

Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with all the spiritual blessings of heaven in Christ. Before the world was made, he chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love in his presence, determined that we should become his adopted sons, through Jesus Christ for his own kind purposes, to make us praise the glory of his grace, his free gift to us in the Beloved in whom, through his blood, we gain our freedom, the forgiveness of our sins. Such is the richness of the grace which he has showered on us in all wisdom and insight. He has let us know the mystery of his purpose, the hidden plan he so kindly made in Christ from the beginning to act upon when the times had run their course to the end: that he would bring everything together under Christ, as head, everything in the heavens and everything on earth. And it is in him that we were claimed as God's own, chosen from the beginning, under the predetermined plan of the one who guides all things as he decides by his own will; chosen to be, for his greater glory, the people who would put their hopes in Christ before he came. Now you too, in him, have heard the message of the truth and the good news of your salvation, and have believed it: and you have been stamped with the seal of the Holy Spirit of the Promise, the pledge of our inheritance which brings freedom for those whom God has taken for his own, to make his glory praised.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our hearts that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Mk 6:7-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out in pairs giving them authority over the unclean spirits. And he instructed them to take nothing for the journey except a staff – no bread, no haversack, no coppers for their purses. They were to wear sandals, but, he added, ‘Do not take a spare tunic.’ And he said to them, ‘If you enter a house anywhere, stay there until you leave the district. And if any place does not welcome you and people refuse to listen to you, as you walk away shake off the dust from under your feet as a sign to them.’ So they set off to preach repentance; and they cast out many devils, and anointed many sick people with oil and cured them.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

This account of the sending out of the twelve disciples appears in all three of the synoptic gospels (Matthew, Mark and Luke) and so originates from the Gospel of Mark. It is a commissioning of the disciples to spread the ministry of Jesus – teaching, healing and casting out demons. It seems rather harsh conditions under which Jesus sends out his disciples. They are to carry nothing but a staff – a walking stick – and to trust completely to the hospitality that they will encounter. For the disciples going out on their mission, it is a challenge to their faith and their trust that God will provide for them. The act of sending out the disciples can also be seen as a challenge to the towns and people that the disciples visited. A challenge for them to fulfil their duty of hospitality – of welcoming the stranger and caring for those in need. By travelling without a ‘fallback position’ the disciples are utterly at the mercy of those they encounter but there is an implicit demand on the other to extend hospitality to the one who seeks it. How would the disciples be greeted in our world today if they arrived in a country or town with no food, no possessions and calling on the hospitality of the place in which they had arrived? Does this sound familiar? There are refugees and asylum seekers who arrive on our borders and seek the hospitality of our country. They are fleeing inhospitality – often starvation, war, persecution, poverty – and they ask for welcome and hospitality. Unfortunately, in the culture of fear and intolerance that has developed, they are not met with welcome and hospitality; they are met with obstacles, rejection and ill treatment.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: We come before God the Father in faith and hope, asking him to listen to our needs and those of our suffering.

For the Pope: may the Lord strengthen him in his mission of service to those most in need of love. May his openness and compassion be an encouragement to all Christians, especially parents as they seek to show love and tenderness to their children.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those whose lives, like that of Amos, are marked by segregation and discrimination. May our world be given prophets who will speak for those who are voiceless and remind us justice and equality are every person’s human right.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For our faith community, remembering that each of us has been blessed in Christ. We ask that this truth find expression in our love for, and care of, one another.

We pray.

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all who have died: may they find rest in God's peace and joy in the promise of eternal life.

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: Father, as you adopted children we confidently place our needs and the needs of our world before you. In your love grant us what we need through Christ the 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, give us the strength to live our lives, as witnesses to your love. 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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