



St Anthony of Padua Parish Toongabbie

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

Prayer in A Time of Pandemic
Lord Jesus, give us the grace to hear your voice, and the strength to continue working for your kingdom in this time of pandemic. Do not allow us to be indifferent to those who today suffer the loss of a loved one, or who suffer from the absence of work. But give us the courage to accompany and side with those who suffer violence or injustice. Amen.

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 through our website or our Facebook page. You all are welcome to join.

Mass Roster

	This Week 23/24 October			Next Week 30/31 October		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	P Vella	C Chetcuti	AM	F Le Clerc	E Opena	A Winton
Commentator	J Buttigieg	C Bugeja	J Rodrigues	V Adams	M Palmer	G Touma
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Junior Server	B	D	G	A	C	E
Children's Liturgy						

Welcome Back!



On Tuesday 19th October St Anthony of Padua Parish was able to open its doors to our parishioners for private prayer and Mass and Novena. It is wonderful to see so many returning to the Church.

We would like to say a very big thank you to the following people who came and cleaned and prepared the Church for

our re opening. Thank you to :

Bill Ryan, Gary Brazell, Janie Muscat, Joy Harris, Barbara Cross, Paul and Julia Reid, Neil and Liz Milgate, Charlie Baiada, Charlie Bugeja, Joe Buttigieg, Pat Hogan. Jeff Lette, Danielle Gardner, Marie Maclou, and Vince Macri.

Thanks also to Fr Joby who also assisted in the clean-up.

Message from Bishop Vincent Long

A copy of the pastoral letter to the People of Parramatta on the return to worship from Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv is available at the table near the doors of the Church .

HSC Prayer List

The HSC exams begin on the 9th November. Please remember the students as they sit these exams, especially those students from our Parish and those students listed below:

Regan Soballa
Hannah Hamilton
Charlie Horner
Maddy Ross
Gina Ivan
Tiann Petriana Peiris
Louie Bazouni
Zac Palmer
Kevin Kandiah
Calvin Kandiah



HSC Blessing

All students studying for their HSC exams are welcome to Masses on the 30th/31st October. There will be a special HSC blessing at all Masses next weekend.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Henry & Irena Herc who are celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 23 October 2021.



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

November Mass Intentions



November is the month dedicated to all our deceased. Each year we compile a book of deceased loved ones who we pray for during the month of November. If

you would like to add your loved ones names to the book of Remembrance there are envelopes available on the offertory table. Please place envelopes in the box provided. Alternatively, you can email contact Luisa at secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au.

All Saints Day

There will be Mass on Monday 1st of November at 9.30am to celebrate All Saints Day

All Souls Day

Masses for All Soul's Day will be held at 9.30am and 7pm on Tuesday 2nd November. The 7pm Mass and Novena will be live streamed on Facebook and our website.

Mass for the Deceased

It has been our tradition during November to hold a special Mass for those loved ones who have died in the last twelve months. We will be having this Mass on Friday 5th November at 7.30pm. If you would like to light a candle in memory of your loved one who has died this past year , either contact the Parish office or let Bill

Creative Arts Group

The Creative Arts Group will be returning on Friday 5th November in the Hall at 10am. We will be following COVID Guidelines and ask that only those who are double vaccinated attend. Please contact Vicki 0414 671 514, Jane 9688 1682 or Helen 9631 7241 if there are any questions.

Diocese of Parramatta launches Plenary Council resource website

A new website provides resources for parishioners in the Diocese of Parramatta to stay involved in the Plenary Council, which is exploring what the future of our Church should look like. The first assembly starts in October, so visit parracatholic.org/plenary-2021/ to find a range of information, a Diocesan prayer and more.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Virtual Enrichment Weekend: 22 – 24 October

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a virtual Marriage Enrichment Weekend on 22 to 24 October via Zoom. Open to married couples, priests and religious, this is an opportunity for you to learn to become the best version of yourselves together and live your best life in love. Book online at www.wwme.org.au or contact Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419 or nswbookings@wwme.org.au

Caring for the Earth Retreat: 29 – 31 October

You are invited to attend a Caring for the Earth retreat at the Guntawang Environmental Bush Retreat in Oakdale, NSW, from 7pm Friday 29 October to 2pm Sunday 31 October. The retreat, 'Quantum Spirit in Creation' will explore the ecological approach, called for by Pope Francis, to transform our way of living in the world. The retreat is \$95 for adults. For a camp brochure or enquiries, visit www.guntawang.org.au or contact Br Frank Richardson fms on 0429 595 231 or antiphon1@gmail.com

Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekend: 13 – 14 November 2021

How prepared are you for marriage? Engaged Encounter provides you with deeper insights into each other and into married life. We give you a chance to spend time together to strengthen and enrich your relationship. The next Engaged Encounter Weekend will be held on 13 – 14 November. If COVID restrictions prevent a face-to-face seminar, it will be held via Zoom. For further information and to register, visit www.engagedencounter.org.au/

Office for Safeguarding offering online training to keep our parishes safe

The Office for Safeguarding is providing an opportunity for all of us to develop our awareness and skills in ensuring our parishes are safe and welcoming places for all. The team are currently offering accompanied online training courses throughout September and October. If you are interested or have any questions about the Safeguarding Training, please email our Safeguarding office on safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org or maria.kervin@parracatholic.org.

Vinnies Support Centres are still available to those in need

St Vincent de Paul Support Centres across Greater Sydney are still available and taking calls to arrange for food vouchers or other items to be provided to those in need. If you need assistance, call the Support Centres in Blacktown on (02) 8861 9777, Harris Park on (02) 8861 9757 and Penrith on (02) 8861 9770. To find out more about what support is available, visit <http://vinnies.org.au/covidsupportnsw>

For We CANNOT KEEP FROM SPEAKING about what we have SEEN & HEARD
ACTS 4:20

This week Catholic Mission will share the story of Churai*, who having experienced much heartbreak in childhood, turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok when her partner cast she experienced rejection as an adult, abandoned by her partner and pregnant.

Without this program, many vulnerable mothers like Churai will have nowhere to turn when they need love and care the most.

Please give generously today to help continue this life-giving program by using the appeal envelope, going online at catholicmission.org.au/thailand or by texting 'GIVE' to 0488 854 436. Your gift will also help many other similar Church-run mission programs around the world.

*Name and images altered to protect identity



Freecall: 1800 257 296
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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B 24 October 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 gather us from the ends of the earth: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you bring light to those in darkness: Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

hear our prayer and bring light God our Father you have called us to love you with our whole being. Help us to live out your commandment of love by serving you and loving our neighbour. We ask this through Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

Amen

First Reading

Jer 31:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

I shall lead them back in mercy – both the blind and the lame.

The Lord says this: Shout with joy for Jacob! Hail the chief of nations! Proclaim! Praise! Shout: The Lord has saved his people, the remnant of Israel! See, I will bring them back from the land of the North and gather them from the far ends of earth; all of them: the blind and the lame, women with child, women in labour: a great company returning here. They had left in tears, I will comfort them as I lead them back;

I will guide them to streams of water, by a smooth path where they will not stumble. For I am a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my first-born son.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 125. R. v.3

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage, It seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, on our lips there were songs.

R:

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels the Lord worked for them!' What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

R:

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage as streams in dry land. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

R:

They go out, they go out, full of tears, carrying seed for the sowing: they come back, they come back, full of song, carrying their sheaves.

R:

Second Reading

Heb 5:1-6

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

You are a priest forever in the line of Melchizedek.

Every high priest has been taken out of mankind and is appointed to act for men in their relations with God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins; and so he can sympathise with those who are ignorant or uncertain because he too lives in the limitations of weakness. That is why he has to make sin offerings for himself as well as for the people. No one takes this honour on himself, but each one is called by God, as Aaron was. Nor did Christ give himself the glory of becoming high priest, but he had it from the one who said to him: You are my son, today I have become your father, and in another text: You are a priest of the order of Melchizedek, and for ever.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death, and brought us life through his gospel.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mk 10:35-45

Master, grant that I may see.

As Jesus left Jericho with his disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (that is, the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting at the side of the road. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and to say, 'Son of David, Jesus, have pity on me.' And many of them scolded him and told him to keep quiet, but he only shouted all the louder, 'Son of David, have pity on me.' Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man. 'Courage,' they said 'get up; he is calling you.' So throwing off

his cloak, he jumped up and went to Jesus. Then Jesus spoke, 'What do you want me to do for you?' 'Rabbuni,' the blind man said to him 'Master, let me see again.' Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has saved you.' And immediately his sight returned and he followed him along the road.

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

This passage from the Gospel of Mark draws to a close a significant section of the gospel. It stretches from 8:22 to this passage, 10:52. Like other examples in the Gospel of Mark, the stories at the beginning and end of the section are related and shed light on what they surround. Like this passage, the event at the beginning of the section is an account of the healing of a blind man. Contained within the two healings of blindness, as we have seen over the last six weeks, is an extended lesson on discipleship. Within this section, Jesus speaks about his upcoming death on three occasions and each time the disciples display their own form of blindness when they fail to understand what Jesus is trying to tell them quite explicitly. In this section, we have heard that discipleship involves suffering and hardship; it means placing one's own needs last and the needs of others first; and that discipleship is all about faith.

In this healing of blind Bartimaeus, we see all the hallmarks of what Jesus has been trying to teach the disciples in the preceding episodes. As a blind man, Bartimaeus would be regarded as 'imperfect' – incomplete – and consequently in a permanent state of uncleanness. He would not be allowed to live within the bounds of normal society, nor have contact with people. So it is that Jesus encounters Bartimaeus on the side of the road, outside the city walls as he is leaving Jericho. Learning that it is Jesus passing by, Bartimaeus calls on Jesus to help him and the crowd tries to shut him up and remind him of his status. But Jesus calls Bartimaeus to him and, placing the needs of the other first, asks 'What do you want me to do for you?' When Bartimaeus makes his request, Jesus announces that it is his faith that has saved him and his sight is restored. Bartimaeus, like a good disciple, then follows Jesus on the road.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: On this Mission Sunday, we pray for the spread of the Gospel.

For the Pope and the bishops as leaders of the Church: may they inspire women and men to be missionary disciples in their homes, families and places of work.

We pray

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who govern our countries: may they be aware of the needs of the poorest people in society and help them to live with dignity..

We pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For the spread of the Gospel: on Mission Sunday may we each desire more keenly to share the message of Christ with others.

We pray

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have lost their faith in Christ: may our care and action help them to see again the gift that Jesus is offering to them.

We pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who have died: that they may share in the fullness of the life 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: Father, we ask you to hear our prayers, those spoken and those deep within our hearts. We make our prayer 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.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, bring us new sight and open our eyes to new life in you. In your name we pray.

All: Amen.

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

All: Amen.



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