



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 9am-3pm

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9am-4pm

St Anthony's School

School Principal:

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Linda Ducksbury

Mass Times

Saturday

5:30pm Vigil

Sunday

8.00am, 10.00am

Tuesday

7.00pm

Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat

9.30am

As of 8 November -

Maximum 200 Worshippers per Mass

Bookings no longer necessary for weekend

Masses but you must give contact details

before entering and adhere to social dis-

tancing rules. Masks are mandatory

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, 7.30pm in the Marian room

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 13/14 November			Next Week 20/21 November		
	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am	5.30pm	8.00am	10.00am
Acolyte/ Senior Server	J Ivan	T Peiris	F Rodrigues	P Vella	M Maclou	J Rodrigues
Commentator	M Nakhoul	E Pasikale		M D'Souza	A Chacko	J Basco
Reader 1	J Buttigieg	K Wilson	P Comia	V Adams	C Bugeja	G Touma
Reader 2	J Buttigieg	K Wilson	J Thomas	V Adams	C Bugeja	D Toma
Data Projectionist	C Aitken	TBA	Sofie	N Britto	J Kennedy	L Touma
Junior Server	A	C	G	B	D	E
Children's Liturgy						

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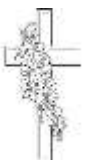
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Recently Deceased

Please Pray for all those who have
gone before us-

Deacon Owen Rogers



COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Update

The NSW Government has shifted density limits from 1 person per 4 sqm to 1 person per 2 sqms. This means that we can now have up to 200 people inside the Church. The Church is open to vaccinated and unvaccinated parishioners. Please remember to register, sanitise and wear a mask when entering the Church.

We can have a choir singing but the congregation is not allowed to join in. 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.

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
Zac Palmer
Kevin Kandiah
Calvin Kandiah

Katerina Pegios
Daniel Murphy
Hannah Berman
Olivia Jones
Louie Bazouni
Emma Dunbar

Rosters

Hard copies of the Reader, Acolyte, Junior server and projectionist rosters are now available in the work sacristy.

Vinnies—One in the Basket

Now that we are out of Lockdown we need to restock our food cupboard. At the moment we are short of everything, so all donations of non-perishable food are welcome.

Marriage Blessing

There will be marriage blessings at all Masses on the weekend of the 20th/21st November. If your wedding anniversary falls in November and you would like a blessing please contact Luisa in the Office.



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 secretary@stanthonyschurch.org.au.

Youth Music Ministry

Can you sing or play an instrument? The Youth Music ministry will be practising at 3pm on Sunday 21st November 3:30-4:30pm in the Church.



Christmas Shopping at the Piety Shop.

The Piety Shop has a lovely range of Christmas Cards, Columban Calendars, Nativity Scenes and other ideas for Christmas. Drop in and browse our range.

Synod of Bishops

Bishop Vincent Long has written a letter in regards to 2023 Synod of Bishops. Copies of this letter are available at the doors of the Church

Vale Fr Renato Paras

A Mass of Christian Burial for Fr Renato Paras, Pastor Emeritus of St Aidan's Parish, Rooty Hill was celebrated at Mary Queen of the Family Parish (St Patrick's Church) on Thursday 4 November. Born on 12 September 1938 and ordained to the priesthood on 3 December 1967, Fr Renato was a priest for 54 years. He died on 26 October 2021, aged 84. Read more at: <https://bit.ly/frrenatoCO>

Synod of Bishops – Have your say

Catholics across Australia are invited to participate in a period of local consultation for the next international Synod of Bishops, which has the theme: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission". Pope Francis has invited us to embark on this journey together, with the first step being to contribute our thoughts to the conversation. You can contribute to the conversation at bit.ly/listeningchurch and find out more at <http://www.catholic.org.au/synodalchurch>

Invitations are open to join the Diocesan Pastoral Council

Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv is inviting parishioners across Western Sydney and the Blue Mountains to apply for membership to the Diocesan Pastoral Council. If you feel called to serve in this way or know someone in your parish that would be a wonderful candidate, apply today by visiting parracatholic.org/diocesan-pastoral-council/. Applications close Monday 15 November.



Positions Vacant:

Digital Content Creator – Diocese of Parramatta
More details at: parracatholic.org/employment

Fertility Awareness Online Evening: 17 November

Are you looking for answers to infertility? On Wednesday 17 November at 7.30pm, couples are invited to an online Natural Fertility session hosted by the Diocese of Parramatta. Vinetta Lobo, a certified FertilityCare Practitioner will explain how The Creighton Model FertilityCare System can assess and evaluate your current fertility status and treat infertility. To register, or for more information, please contact Catherine on 0400 427 605 or catherine.bourne@parracatholic.org

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 November. 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.

Divine Retreat Centre One Day Pilgrimage Retreat: 28 November

The Divine Retreat Centre in Somersby, NSW is hosting a one-day pilgrimage from 9am to 1pm on Sunday 28 November. All retreats are held with NSW COVID-Safe compliance and masks are mandatory. Bookings are required and limited numbers are available. Please call (02) 4372 1598 or email drcrettreatrego@gmail.com. For more information - www.divineretreatcentre.org.au



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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year 7th November 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

Lord Jesus, you bless those who walk in your ways: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Christ Jesus, you call us to be children of the light: Christ, have mercy.

All: Christ, have mercy.

Lord Jesus, you are faithful to the end of time: Lord, have mercy.

All: Lord, have mercy.

Opening Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty God into our hands you have placed many blessings and gifts. Help us to use them wisely so that we may become your faithful servants. with the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

First Reading

Dn 12:1-3

A reading from the first Book of the Kings

When that time comes your own people will be spared.

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 15:5. 8-11. R.v.1

Keep me safe, O God: you are my hope.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup; it is you yourself who are my prize. I keep the Lord ever in my sight: since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

R:

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my body shall rest in safety. For you will not leave my soul among the dead, nor let your beloved know decay.

R:

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand happiness forever.

R:

Second Reading

Heb 10:11-14, 18

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. Christ, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful, and pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel

From the holy Gospel according to Mark

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Mk 13:24-32

He shall gather his elect from the four winds.

Jesus said to his disciples: 'In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

'Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you, when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates. I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

REFLECTION

The whole of chapter 13 in the Gospel of Mark is devoted to a discourse about the future. In the section preceding this week's passage, Jesus has foretold the destruction of the Temple and the fall of Jerusalem. He has also predicted war on a massive scale and the persecution of his followers. Now, in this passage, Jesus predicts the return of the Son of Man and the fulfilment of the kingdom of God.

Why does the gospel include such an extended description of the collapse of the world as it was? Because that's exactly what was going on around the community of this gospel writer! This gospel is understood to have been written somewhere in the period 70-75 CE. In the year 70 CE the city of Jerusalem was besieged by Roman troops who stormed the city and destroyed it. As a sign of complete disdain for the people of Jerusalem and a mark of overwhelming victory, the Romans burnt and completely destroyed the Temple in the heart of Jerusalem. For the entire Jewish community, this was absolute devastation. The destruction of the Temple surely marked the coming of the end times – the day of judgment and completion of this world. The community gathered around this gospel writer were no less affected. On top of this, the Roman Emperors were reaching new heights (or depths) in their persecution of the followers of Jesus.

In the midst of this despair and fear, the followers of Jesus are challenged to remember the teachings of the one they follow. This passage is written for them as an encouragement to not give up in the face of what appears to be overwhelming odds. It is a call to hope. Although we can understand the context in which it was originally written, we are also challenged to apply its message of hope and perseverance to our own lives.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: The Lord has spoken to us in the word of the scriptures: we now speak to the Lord in our own words, as we make our prayers of intercession.

For our leaders in the Church: that they may read wisely the signs of the times and apply for us the teaching of Jesus.

We pray

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For our political leaders: that they may work for the good of all their people, especially those neglected and marginalised in our society.

We pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For all those who are labouring to make the world a better place in regard to justice, the environment and greater understanding among nations.

We pray

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For us all: that the word of the scriptures may shake us out of any complacency and help us to renew our commitment to the person and teachings of Jesus.

We pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those who are lonely and those confined to their home; we remember also those of our parish community who have died recently.

We pray:

Response: Lord hear our prayer.

For those preparing for their HSC Exams. May they see this time as a stepping stone to lead them to where they want to go in 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: Lord our God, we present to you these and all the prayers of our hearts, confident that you will hear and answer, for we make them in the name of Jesus 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.

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus, may our hearts be filled with compassion and love as we reach out to others in need.

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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