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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

YEAR A

15 DECEMBER 2019

TODAY'S RESPONSE

Lord, come and save us.

NEXT WEEK: THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14; Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7; Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

“Strengthen the feeble hands, make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart: Be strong, fear not!.... Your God will come and save you.” (Isaiah 35:3-4)

Saint Theresa of Avila reminds us that Christ has no body on earth but ours, no hands but ours, no feet but ours. When the weak and fearful come into our lives, it is through our hands and our works that they are healed. God works through us when we accept the challenge.

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Team Ministry - **Fr Brian Collins** - Priest in charge of Resurrection
Team Ministry - **Fr Martin Jeramias** - Priest in charge of St Anthony's
Pastoral Associate - Resurrection - **Vicki Russell**
School Principal (St Anthony's) - **Patrika Rowley** - 9546 0044
School Principal (Resurrection) - **Jane Dunstone** - 9798 4126
Keysborough Learning Centre General Manager - **Neil Cooper** - 9798 7005



Contact: 9546 8276 or 9701 5899
(St Anthony's) (Resurrection)

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

Across both Resurrection and St Anthony's parishes, we have an excellent Sacramental and Catechetical program.

We also have two hardworking Religious Education Teams that support both our parents and children.

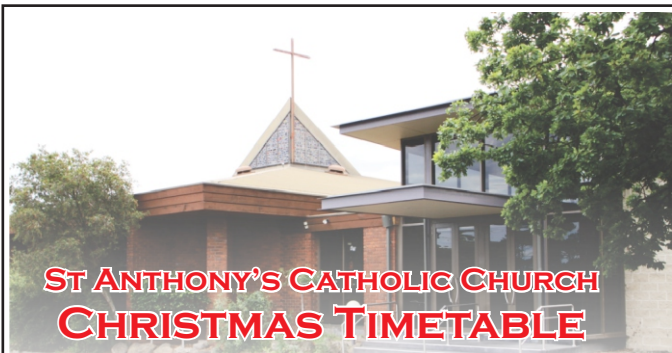
Our program is most suited for all levels and abilities, including an adapted program for children with special needs. No one should miss receiving his or her Sacraments. In 2020,

- Eucharist program will begin in term 1 and celebrated throughout terms 2 & 4
- Confirmation program in term 3
- Reconciliation program in term 4.
- Catechist program is held each term.

To be eligible for enrolment in a Sacrament, your child needs to have participated in our general catholic parish catechist or school religious education program in the year prior to receiving a Sacrament.

Expression of Interest Forms for Reconciliation, Eucharist, and Confirmation and catechist programs are on the table in the Narthex (Res) or in front of the church (St Anthony's). Please fill in and return to the office.

We will then contact you with dates before the Sacramental program begins.



**ST ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE**

All are welcome to join us for our Christmas services

Penitential Service: Wednesday 14 December at 7.00pm

Family Mass: 24 December
6.00pm Carols
6.30pm Mass

Midnight Mass: 24 December
11.15pm Carols
12.00am Midnight

Christmas Day Mass: 25 December
8.30am & 10.30am

(There is no evening Mass)

Have a good week,
Brian, Martin & Vicki

We are committed to the safety, wellbeing and dignity of all children and vulnerable adults.

MEETINGS/EVENTS THIS WEEK

Tuesday Dec 17: 7pm Penitential Service (Res)
Wednesday Dec 18: 7pm Penitential Service (StA)
Thursday Dec 19: 7pm Baptism Meeting in the Little Chapel (Res)
Sun Dec 22: 6pm Sausage sizzle - 7pm Carols by Candlelight (Res)

ST. ANTHONY'S NOVENA ON TUESDAYS WILL BE TAKING A BREAK FROM THE 17TH OF DECEMBER TILL THE 7TH OF JANUARY.

PADUA MAGAZINE: CHRISTMAS ISSUE (StA) LAST CHANCE TO SUBMIT ANY ITEMS FOR INCLUSION. PLEASE HAVE THEM IN ASAP. THANK YOU!

Please contact Joseph: parishsecretary@stanthonysparish.net
Bill Cooney: cooneywj@optusnet.com.au
Jeannette: mightyquinn120@hotmail.com
or 0419 543 790 if you would prefer to talk.
Help us make this edition a special one with your story.

ST ANTHONY'S CHOIR PRACTICE FOR CHRISTMAS.

To the members of all Choirs and parishioners who would like to be part of singing this time at St Anthony's Christmas Carols before and during Christmas Midnight Mass 2019:

Please come for practice at 7:00pm on Tuesday 17th December *in the Big Hall*; 7.00pm on Thursday, 19th December and Monday, 23rd December *in the Church*. Thank you.

ST ANTHONY'S CHRISTMAS EUCHARIST MINISTERS

In the Foyer of the Church there are sign up sheets for the four Masses for Christmas 2019:
Tuesday 24. 6.30pm & Midnight,
Wednesday 25. 8.30 & 10.30
We need 7 for each Mass.

(STA) CHRISTMAS CARDS & COLUMBAN CALENDARS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE PIETY STALL

THE ASSOCIATION OF HEBREW CATHOLICS meets again for their December Havurah on the 21st December at 1pm to 4pm in the Goold Room of St Francis' Pastoral Centre, Lonsdale Street, Melbourne. Contact Michael Renehan on 0419 130 827 if you have any queries.

POSITIONS VACANT

Applications are invited from suitably qualified and experienced people for the positions of:

New Positions

- Parish Secretary - St Damian's Parish - Bundoora - Closing 16 December 2019
- Parish Secretary - St Andrews Parish Clayton South - Closing 9 December 2019
- Cook & Domestic Support, Hampton Park - Closing 9 December 2019
- Pastoral Care Practitioner-Castlemaine Area Prisons, Catholic Care Prison Ministry
- Pastoral Care Practitioner Metro Prisons, Catholic Care Prison Ministry

Further details can be found on the Archdiocese website at: <http://www.cam.org.au/Jobs.aspx>

ADVANCE NOTICE

Wednesday Dec 25: Christmas Day – Parish Office closed
Thursday Dec 26: Boxing Day – Parish Office closed
Friday Dec 27: Parish Offices open from 10am to 12 noon
Sat/Sun Dec 28/29: Anniversary blessing at all Masses



THANK YOU

What a wonderful day we had last Saturday. Good weather, lot of families, international food, things to purchase, fun, Carols. Parish thanks everyone who joined on the day. We thank the fair team, volunteers, stall holders, other helpers. With your generosity we have raised **\$12,898.00**. God bless you all.

THANK YOU NOTE (StA)

From set up to clean up, including working on the book stall, I would like to thank my wonderful helpers -Pat, Jeannette, Jenny, Marg, Judy, Bob, Maryann and Kirk. It couldn't have happened without you. Thank you all-and thank you to those who donated goods and to those who bought. I hope you get lots of enjoyment from your purchase. *Trisha Molloy*

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS OF NON-PERISHABLE FOODS at all Masses on the weekend of the 14/15 December for annual St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal.

Thank you for your generous donations to the Vinnies during the year.

ROAD SAFETY/LICENCE PROGRAM

Do you need your drivers licence?

The Road Safety Program assists WOMEN in the community to become safe and lawful road users.

The Program will be weekly commencing on Friday February 14 and finish on Friday March 20, 2020 - 9am-11am

Six free driving lessons will be provided at the end of the six week course. PLACES ARE LIMITED

You need to be: female, over 21 years of age, have a current Victorian Learners Permit and able to attend all six sessions.

Please call Lisa at St Anthony's School on 95460044 for more information.

NEWLY FORMED KEYSBOROUGH PROBUS CLUB MEETINGS

The newly created Keysborough Probus Club is now on the hunt for members.

If you join, you will hear interesting guest speakers, attend monthly meetings and take part in a wide range of pursuits. You will have opportunities to take local trips and to travel around the world.

As a member you will get access to exclusive discounts through the Probus Member Benefits Scheme, and you will also be able to access the exclusive Probus Travel Insurance plans, develop new interests and stay active.

There are a number of thriving Probus Clubs already in the City of Greater Dandenong open to local retirees to join, you can contact these clubs on our website:

<https://probussouthpacific.org/directories/lookup>

To find out more about Probus head to the Resurrection Parish Little Chapel, 402 Corrigan Road, Keysborough on Thursday 6th February 2020 from 10:00am to 12:00pm. To register your interest or for further information please call 1300 630 488 or email: josh@probussouthpacific.org

What are you waiting for, join 125,000 retirees and register your interest today.

ST ANTHONY'S RAFFLE 2019

First Prize: ticket number **02693**
 Second Prize: ticket number **02041**
 Third Prize: ticket number **00051**
 Fourth Prize: ticket number **07148**
 Fifth Prize: ticket number **01804**
 Sixth Prize: ticket number **08903**
 * Prizes are ready for collection at St Anthony's Parish Office during working hours.

HELPERS NEEDED (RES)

If you are available to help set up the Church for our Christmas Masses, please come to the Church at 10am on Christmas Eve.

CHRISTMAS ANGELS (RES)

This year we want to decorate our Church with angels. There is a box of cut out angels in the narthex for you to take one home, decorate, write the name of an angel in your life (or write a prayer) and return it as soon as possible to the box provided.

NEW SICK LIST SLIPS (RES)

Prayers for the Sick.... You need to fill in a green form each month to update us and to make a request for your loved one to stay on the list. We do not leave names for ongoing prayers longer than one month without a new prayer request slip. We have new slips for parishioners to request prayers for loved ones who are sick, recently deceased, or who have an anniversary of death. Please make sure you use block letters to make the slip as clear as possible. A sample for the sick list is shown below:

RESURRECTION CHURCH PRAYER REQUEST (USE BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

All names remain on our sick list for 4 weeks from the date submitted

I, JOHN CITIZEN Would like to pray for my MOTHER on (Date) 14/12/2019
 (state relationship to you)

Whose name is MARY CITIZEN

Is this person a parishioner Yes No Note: Sick Parishioners are prayed for at all Masses

Circle which Mass time is required

	6pm	9am	11am
Place on sick list at	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Recently deceased	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
First anniversary of death	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Birthday remembrance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other remembrance (e.g. yearly anniversary of death)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Prayer requests for recently deceased loved ones should be submitted using the second line of the prayer slip.

For the First Anniversary for deceased loved ones use the third line of the prayer request slip.

The fourth line is for birthday remembrances of deceased loved ones.

The final line is to request prayers for other remembrances for loved ones e.g. death anniversaries other than the first anniversary.

In all cases circle the Mass time you wish the name to be prayed for.

RESURRECTION CHRISTMAS CARDS

Have you received your Parish Christmas Card yet? If not, please write your street name on the clipboard in the narthex so we can arrange for delivery as soon as possible.

CHRISTMAS MASSES (RES)

Thanks to all who signed up for ministries at our Christmas Masses. There are still opportunities for you to participate. Updated forms are in the Narthex for the ministries not yet filled. Please sign on. Thanks. Vicki and the Liturgy Team.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS (RES)

Thank you for your generous response to our recent special collections. We raised \$866.50 for the Catholic Deaf and \$868.40 for the Melbourne Overseas Mission.

KEYSBOROUGH LEARNING CENTRE

Bookings are now open for the 2020 year

Certificate III in Individual Support (Ageing & Disability)

Start February 2020 Attend one evening per week and Saturday 9.30am – 4pm

Have you considered a change in career and working in a caring environment. This course is delivered out of working hours with additional support as you require. Call Maria on 9798 7005 for information. **2020 Low Fees - \$257 Conc \$91.40 plus 14 manuals x \$16 each**

Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

This course will give you the skills to plan and implement appropriate care and educational experiences for young children. Career opportunities, include: early childhood educator, family day carer, nanny, out-of-school hours care assistant, recreation assistant or kindergarten assistant. Daytime class and Saturday classes available subject to numbers of students.

New low fees in 2020 Book for a March start!

Please contact Keysborough Learning Centre Reception for further details Ph: 9798 7005; Email: info@klckey.com.au to book an assessment or a place.

It's That Time of the Year Again!

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE 2019

RESURRECTION PARISH - DONATIONS DURING NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Each year, the Keysborough Learning Centre (KLC) has been able to distribute over 120 of Christmas hampers to families in need because of your kind donations.

This year we are hoping to distribute to 150 families in need through the Open Door (Emergency Food Relief) Program.

The Christmas Giving Tree will be at the back of the church for donations of hamper items during the month of November. Around the Christmas Giving tree will be tags, if that helps you to remember.

Please return the hamper item into the baskets provided around the tree – you can also take directly to the KLC reception if that is more convenient.

Hamper items requested as follows:

Items	Requested
Christmas Puddings	150
Christmas Ham	150
Christmas Cake	150
Large can of vegetables (carrots, peas, corn)	150
Long life custard	150
2L fruit juice	150
Shortbread biscuits	150
Lollies/Chocolate	150
Mince tarts	150
Dry Biscuits	150
Dips	150

Hampers will be packed on 16,17 & 18 December and distributed on 18th December.

Thank you for your generous support – whatever you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.

Helpers needed for week commencing 9th December through to 17th in room E1 at KLC – clipboard in the narthex if you can assist.

Please contact Neil or Veronica at KLC (9798 7005) if you have any queries.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK...

SATURDAY	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Resurrection
	6.30pm	Vigil Mass	St Anthony's
SUNDAY	8.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	9.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	10.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	11.00am	Mass	Resurrection
	2.30pm	Mass for Sth Sudanese Community	St Anthony's
	5.30pm	Mass	St Anthony's
MONDAY	9.30am	Communion Service	St Anthony's
TUESDAY	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Luc Jose Luquet	St Anthony's
	6.30pm&7pm	Penitential Service	Resurrection
WEDNESDAY	9.15am	Whole School Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.30pm	Mass	Estia Health
	7.00pm	Penitential Service	St Anthony's
THURSDAY	9.15am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
	10.30am	Mass	Noble Manor
FRIDAY	9.15am	Mass	Resurrection
	9.30am	Mass	St Anthony's
SATURDAY	9.30am	Communion Services	St Anthony's
	10.00am	Reconciliation	StA & Res



OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRAYER AND DEVOTION

HOME ROSARY:

Enquiries: Antoinette Waite - 9547 3746
This week home Rosary will be prayed in the home of
Tyrone & Jean, 9711 5937



LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER!

† We pray in thanksgiving for Luc Jose Luquet, and for those who have died recently in the peace of Christ.

† We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at about this time: Graham Harvey, Tony Fernandes, Stanley Wright, Malcolm Vincent Windsor, Gerry & Ivy Balfour, Abele Trinco, Michael Panagsagan, Gerard Collins, Alice & Harold Hobkirk, Betsy & Francis Williams, Aiméa & Daniel St Médar, Tiziano Cudrig, Gaetano Manfre, Aileen & Stephen Mothis, Enzo Marcello, Bessie D'Souza, Emilio Stadaro.

† Please also pray for those who are sick especially: Jeff Carlson, Derrick Concesso, Evan Hart, Pierre Marion, Alana Crawford, John Doherty, Terry Melbourne, Peter Angelopoulos, Maria Abrencia, Wally Hidalgo, Anslam Diaz, Slavko Koprivnik, Eduardo Tan, Richardo Salamat, Dorothy Gray, Carmen Williams, Dale Fernandes, Hillary Pallman, Gary Edwards, Josie Mule, Ana Fuentes, Baby Noa, Jerico Falce, Patricia Nichols, Nathan Fernandez.

RESURRECTION PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$5,280.04 - Thanksgiving: \$4,900.18
Presbytery: \$762.20 - Loose: \$721.00

PARISH STAFF

Sacr. Coordinator	Marj Sjostrom	Resurrection
Pastoral Worker	Sr Nga Nguyen	St Anthony's
Pastoral Worker	Brenda O'Leary	Resurrection
Parish Secretary/Finance	Joseph Duong	St Anthony's
Parish Secretary/Re Admin.	Peter Suhr	Resurrection
Finance/Parish School Levy	Talia Wicks	Resurrection
Sacr. Coordinator	Suzan Gerreyn	St Anthony's
Pastoral Worker	Leai Savea-Passi	Resurrection
Bereavement/Funeral Coordinator	Maria Jones	St Anthony's

Office Hours at St Anthony's this week

Monday - Friday	9.00am - 5.00pm
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Office Hours at Resurrection this week

Monday	Closed
Tuesday - Friday	9.30am - 1.00pm

(at all other times leave a message on the phone).

PLENARY COUNCIL PRAYER

Come, Holy Spirit of Pentecost.
Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land.
O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way of the Plenary Council. Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road. Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth. Give us ears to listen humbly to each other and a discerning heart to hear what you are saying. Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live the joy of the Gospel. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.
Amen.
Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us.
St. Mary MacKillop, pray for us.

COUNTERS (RES)

Team 7: Patricia Baya; Hinh Tran; Maria Martinez; Roger Galway; Jeanette Bayros; Thomas Miranda

COUNTERS (STA'S)

Group 2: Carmel Martin, Trisha Molloy, Judi King, Coral Harvey
Group 3: Peter Egan, Louisa D'Costa, Denise Palat, Edgar Tellis

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH

Received last week with thanks:

Pledge: \$5,347.50 - Thanksgiving: \$3,780.00
Loose: \$1,290.00 - Presbytery: \$1,210.00
Melbourne Overseas Mission: \$2,100.00

ST ANTHONY'S PARISH PRAYER

St. Anthony, patron of our parish, loyal servant of God, faithful follower of Jesus: You taught by word and deed, the message of the Gospel. Teach us to live the Gospel values as you did. Enlighten our minds in search of God's will. Inspire us to be a prayerful community, ever reaching out to and cherishing our neighbour. Help us proclaim God's love and live what we proclaim. **AMEN.**