



St Mary's Catholic Parish Warwick

Vision Statement

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.

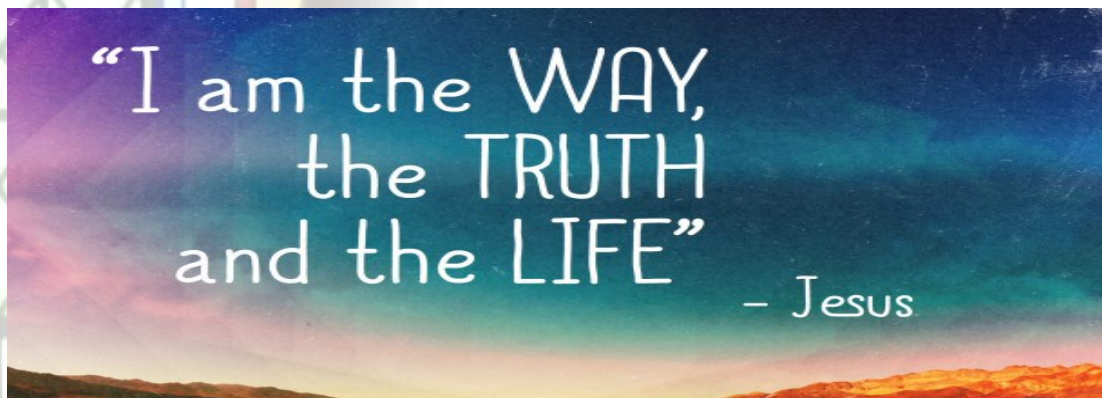
30th/31st January 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

PLEASE TAKE THIS BULLETIN WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE
DO NOT RETURN IT TO THE HOLDER/STAND

By What Authority?

Our knowledge of God comes to us primarily from Jesus, the Word of God, who makes the Father known to us. If we pay attention to his gospel read at Mass, or give time to the private reading of holy scripture, the main lines of Our Lord's teaching will be clear enough. Apart from reading or hearing the word of the Gospel, we have the prompting and guidance of Christ's Spirit, if we take time to pray, reflect and let our conscience come awake in God's presence. And finally, to help us apply the message of Jesus to definite areas in our lives, we have the teaching ministry of the Church. The only valid purpose of authority among Christians is to keep the Lord's word alive in the community, to keep us reminded of what Jesus said, and still says, to us his followers.

Beyond and beneath all authority in the Church, and permeating it with vitality, is the prophetic authority of Christ himself, who is the **Way**, the **Truth** and the **Life**. Through him, in faith and loyalty, we can know with certainty what God the Father expects of us, and what we must do in order to gain eternal life.



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MASS TIMES

**MASSES RESUME
FOR A MAXIMUM
OF 200
PLEASE REGISTER**

**30th/31st January
2021**

St Mary's
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Karrara
Sunday 11am

Lay-Liturgies

Yangan
Saturday 6pm

Killarney
Sunday 8am

Gladfield
Sunday 9:30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday Mass 9am
Tuesday Mass 9am
Wednesday Mass 7am
Thursday Mass 9am
Friday Mass 9am
Saturday Mass 9am

FEAST DAYS

Tues—The Presentation of
the Lord
Fri—St Agatha
Sat—St Paul Miki

NEXT WEEKEND

PLEASE REGISTER

6th/7th February 2021

St Mary's
Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Yangan
Saturday 6pm

Greymare
Sunday 10am

Lay-Liturgies

Killarney
Sunday 8am

Gladfield
Sunday 9:30am

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED John Devitt, Betty Nolan, Ma Norma Cruda, Ricardo Bigcas, Juanita Tiedra

ANNIVERSARIES Amelia Ridley, Gabriel Bourke, Tom Cuskelly, Les & Connie Noye, Burt & Joyce Noye, Jimmy Marty, Adam Ford, Mick Brewer, Beryl Sanders, John Noye, Graham & Peter Watt, Rev Frs Thomas Concannon, William Hall, William Behm & Howard Crowe, *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK Joan Mason, James Nielsen, Chic Roche, Gwen Leahy, Anthony White, Charles Shann, Sr Maureen Hickling MSS, and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Names for anniversaries & the sick will remain on our list for 4 weeks unless otherwise advised.

PARISH/DIOCESAN UPDATE Masses

The Qld Government has eased some of the restrictions. The Industry Covid-safe Plan still needs to be observed. The maximum number allowed at mass has increased to 200. Seating needs to be arranged according to the one person per 2sqm rule. This means that there is no more restrictions on numbers for our parish.

- Please respect social distancing—1.5m
- Use the hand sanitizer provided at the door
- **Booking online is necessary for weekend Masses as we still need to maintain records . Please book through Try Booking to avoid queues**
- Follow directions and take note of signage.

Please click on this link to book your place <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/stmarys> or go to the Parish Website and click on “Mass Registration” or ring office **DURING OFFICE HOURS on 4661 1033.**

- Sunday Mass can be viewed on WIN TV (Channel 8) at 6am.
- Toowoomba Diocese Mass will be live-streamed from St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba, each Sunday at 9am on Facebook, YouTube or the website <https://www.twb.catholic.org.au>
- Brisbane on Sundays at 10am from St Stephen's Cathedral <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/multimedia/webcast>

Church Opening Times The Church will be opened each Wed & Thurs from 3:45pm to 4:45pm for private prayer

Catholic Leader- “Christians need to show what unity looks like, Pope says” subscribe at <http://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>

LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

We are offering the Lenten program again this year and are currently seeking expressions of interest so we can order resources. Please advise us if you also require a meeting room for your sessions.

Fr Bony is also offering an evening Lenten program. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join in with Fr Bony or with any of the Lenten groups.

ROSTERS

THIS WEEKEND
30th/31st January 2021

NEXT WEEKEND
6th/7th February 2021

Ministries	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Bell Ringers	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan	Vince Hemmings	Greg Brosnan
Readers	Marguerite Walsh	Jill Hume	Sally Lancaster	Sue Harris
Prayer of Faithful	Mick Dwan	John Telfer	Bernice Furness	Emma Timmins
Power-point	Kaitlyn Newley	Juliana Cruda	Gabby Riordan	Gerard Fernandez
Musicians	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val	Kathleen/Patrice/ Men's Choir	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 2—Gerry Morrissey 4661 3170		Group 3—Paul Maher 4667 9109	

We welcome into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

*Oliver Alexander Mason (Son of Brett & Lauren)
Payton Lee Babington (Daughter of Aden & Patty)*

Planned Giving Programme—If you are able to, we would appreciate your continuing your giving by either of the following:-

1. Envelopes—drop-off
2. Cheque—drop-off or mail
3. One-off deposit or credit card payment
4. Direct Debit—Our Account details are as follows:

BSB No. - 084-983 Account No. - 50900-3239

Account Name- St Mary's Parish Warwick

Reference - Your name—this is important so that your contribution is applied to **your** Planned Giving account.

Planned Giving Envelopes for the 2020-2021 Financial Year are available for collection from the Parish Office. If you are unable to collect your Envelopes, please advise the Parish Office on 4661 1033 and we will make arrangements to get them to you.

STAY CONNECTED

We send an email and SMS each weekend with resources.

1. On the Parish Website <https://www.stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/> you will find links to live-streamed masses and prayer sites and access a free copy of the Catholic Leader online.
2. This information is also available in the parish bulletin. Click on the relevant link.
3. You can contact the Parish on 07 4661 1033.
4. If you would like the Parish Bulletin delivered, please advise us.

Some Hints:

Click on the link above to access the parish website.

Scroll down to 'Stay Connected' where there are links to live-streamed masses as well as the readings on the Liturgy Brisbane link. (on the L of the 'Stay Connected' section)

Click on the preferred link.

Scroll further down for the bulletin. To enlarge click on the crossed arrows on the bottom right of the bulletin page or click on this link.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

We are still taking enrolments for Reconciliation this year to commence on the 16th February 2021. There will be a Parent Information night Thursday 4th February 2021 7pm at Assisi Place.

Please contact Denise at the Parish Office on 4661 1033 to enroll or for enquiries.

HOLY CYA YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group is back, starting on the 5th Feb 5:30pm-7pm at Assisi Place. Please contact Denise at the Parish office to RSVP for your child/ren for catering and Covid purposes.

SOME PARISH GROUPS MEETINGS ASSUMPTION PLACE ARE STILL SUSPENDED

ALCOHOLICS

ANONYMOUS meets on Tuesdays in Room 1 at 7pm.

HOLY CYA YOUTH

GROUP meets on the 1st Friday of the month 5:30 to 7pm for Gr 6s to 12s. Please contact Denise 4661 1033.

LITTLE TREASURES PLAY GROUP

Wednesdays (during school terms) from 9am to 11am. Find us on Facebook. Cost \$2 per family.

Contact Patrice 4661 1033

PARISH GROUPS MEETINGS AT ASSUMPTION PLACE

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP meets on Fridays at 9am. Contact Mary 4661 9907

FATHER'S PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesdays from 4:30-5:30pm. Contact Kev 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month following morning Mass Contact Pam Eather 0400 267 725

MEN ALIVE GROUP meets on Thursdays at 7-8pm. Contact Kev 4661 3133.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS GROUPS meet on 1st & 2nd ~~Thursdays~~ at 9am & ~~other Thursdays~~ at 9:30am in Church (Maria 0427 644 108) and ~~Fridays~~ at 10am (Maree 0438 617 347)

PARISH LADIES GROUP meets on 1st Tuesday of each month at 9:30am, New members are warmly invited to join this group. Contact Rita 4661 8144 or Bernice 4661 1107

LENT 2021

REFLECTING ON GOSPEL READINGS OF SUNDAYS OF LENT WITH FR. BONY MGL



Wednesday of Lent 7 pm @ Assumption place
17th & 24th February
3rd, 10th, & 17th March

REFLECTION

First reading Deuteronomy 18: 15-20
I will put my words into the prophet's mouth, and he will tell them all I command

Responsorial psalm Ps 94: 1-2, 6-9. R.v.9

Response: *If today you hear his voice harden not your hearts.*

Second reading Corinthians 7: 32-35
The unmarried woman dedicates herself to the things of the Lord, that she might be holy.

Gospel Acclamation Mt 4: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!
A people in darkness have seen a great light: radiant dawn shines on those lost in death.
Alleluia

Gospel Mark 1: 21-28
This is a new kind of teaching that speaks with authority.

This is the first of the miracles of Jesus recounted in Mark's Gospel and it is a significant introduction to the person of Jesus and the power he possesses. Only a few verses earlier, at his baptism, Jesus had been revealed as the beloved Son of God. In this short text, Mark contrasts Jesus and the authority of his teaching with that of the scribes. Jesus teaches in such a way that he makes a deep impression on his hearers. Clearly, this is because his authority and his wisdom come from God. While his human audience may still be unclear as to the true identity of Jesus, this is not the case with his 'other-worldly' audience: the unclean spirits know exactly who Jesus is—the Holy One of God—and they recognise his authority and obey his command. They know that the power of the Almighty is greater than the power of the evil one.

- In what ways today do we see evidence of the 'power of evil'? How are people held captive by this power in our world?
- In what ways can we speak and act with the spirit of Jesus against the evil we encounter?

PRAYER FOR PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

Almighty and all-merciful God, lover of the human race, healer of all our wounds, in whom there is no shadow of death, save us in this time of crisis; grant wisdom and courage to our leaders; watch over all medical people as they tend the sick and work for a cure; stir in us a sense of solidarity beyond all isolation; if our doors are closed, let our hearts be open.

By the power of your love destroy the virus of fear, that hope may never die and the light of Easter, the triumph of life, may shine upon us and the whole world. Through Jesus Christ, the Lord risen from the dead, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen. Holy Mary, health of the sick, pray for us. St Joseph, guardian of us all, pray for us.

The Most Reverend Mark Coleridge

CHILD SAFE PARISH: Ours is a Child Safe Parish. All children, young persons and vulnerable adults, visiting or resident, have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned by any form of abuse that is immediate, you should call 000. A significant risk or harm, whether or not you have formed this belief on reasonable ground, should immediately be raised with our Parish Child Safety Officer – 0419 613 278.

The Men's Choir practice will be before mass at 5pm Saturday 6th February 2021

DID YOU NOTICE THAT THE DEMON KNOWS BOTH WHO JESUS IS AND WHAT HE'S COME TO DO?



WWW.AGNUSDAY.ORG

YEAH, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY...



BETTER THE DEVIL KNOWS YOU THAN THE ONE YOU DON'T.



MARK 1:21-28

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St Mary's Parish Ladies is resuming this year. Our first meeting for the year will be on

Tuesday, February 2nd 2021 at 9.30am

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Coming together is the beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success"