



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.

23rd/24th January 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year B

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“The call, the resistance, the surrender, and the freedom”

We all may be familiar with the word resistance, like resisting someone or something. In our first reading this Sunday, we encounter Jonah who is resisting the will of God. God is entrusting a mission to Jonah to preach repentance to the people of Nineveh, the capital city of Assyria which is one of the ancient and powerful enemies of Israel. But Jonah resists. The Lord asks him to go to the East, Nineveh by land, but he goes west to Tarshish by sea. Tarshish meant for ancient Israel the end of the world. The scripture says, Jonah fled from the presence of the Lord. And as we read in Jonah's story, any journey away from the Lord, resisting is not a peaceful one.

In our spiritual Journey, resistance occurs when we are informed by the past painful experiences, which shape our perception of people or God. Resistance to an inspiration, a call or a mission from God at its root is not a fight against the future, but against something

that has already happened. We resist when we are afraid of some version of our past combined with stories of other people's experiences repeating itself. We resist when we do not want experience insecurity. Because every call from God unsettles us from where we are to where we are supposed to be. It takes courage to surrender to the will of God.

Therefore, the cure for our insecurity is the knowledge of God as the shepherd

who comes to give us life and life in abundance. He does not come to steal.

But like Jonah we are called to stop fleeing from the presence of God and face our insecurities. Jonah was in the belly of the Whale, stuck and facing everything he feared. Let us face our fears and insecurities because the more we resist them, we will be caught in them. But allow everything we resist to come and go freely, and we will be freed from it. Our real test is not in how we overcome the storm, but how we undergo it. Jesus could have resisted the cup he had to drink, but he embraced the mission, his cross and underwent it. He calls us to the same, embracing the will of God and enjoying in our inner freedom. Fr B.



MASS TIMES

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

**23rd/24th January
2021**

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

Killarney
Sunday 8am

Lay-Liturgies

Yangan
Saturday 6pm

Gladfield
Sunday 9.30 am

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Lay lead liturgies
*No Mass or Lay Liturgy if
there is a Funeral Mass*

FEAST DAYS

NEXT WEEKEND
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

PLEASE PRAY FOR

RECENTLY DECEASED Trish Seaby, Millicent Browne

ANNIVERSARIES Jimmy Marty, Adam Ford, Mick Brewer, Beryl Sanders, John Noye, Graham & Peter Watt, Rev Frs Thomas Concannon, William Hall, William Behm & Howard Crowe, Greg & Merle Canavan & Families, Clare Watt & Family, James Byrne, Paul & Brendehn McConville, Raymond Cleary, Beth Brewer *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK Joan Mason, James Nielsen, Chic Roche, Gwen Leahy, David McTegg, 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 Tues & Wed from 3:45pm to 4:45pm for private prayer

Catholic Leader- "Carrying Christ's message to the world" subscribe at <http://catholicleader.com.au/digital-newspaper-covid19>

LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

We are offering the Lenten program again this year. We are currently seeking expressions of interest, so we can start to order resources. We have morning and afternoon sessions available for people. If you would like to do it in groups. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office and let us know if you would like to meet in the mornings or afternoons.

ROSTERS THIS WEEKEND 23rd/24th January 2021 NEXT WEEKEND 30th/31st January 2021

Ministries	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Bell Ringers	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan	Darcy Furness	Michael Ryan
Readers	Justin Walsh	Filipino Community	Marguerite Walsh	Jill Hume
Prayer of Faithful	Richard Tartan	Filipino Community	Mick Dwan	John Telfer
Power-point	Helena Fretwell	Glen Jhon Cruda	Kaitlyn Newley	Juliana Cruda
Musicians	Debbie Cleary	Kathleen /	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 1—Rita Collins 4661 8144		Group 2—Gerry Morrissey 4661 3170	

“Repent, and believe the Good News”

Mark 1: 14-20

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

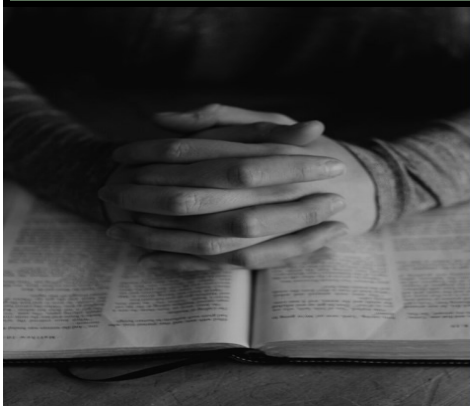
meets on Thursdays at 7-8pm.
Contact Kev 4661 3133.

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

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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.

