



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.

20th & 21st January 2024
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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Warwick**

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Fishers of People

I experienced a moment of envy as the mission group, led by our local coordinator Sr. Anisha, arrived in Kochi to visit the urban colony. Sr. Anisha had previously served there for nearly six years, transforming the once-dubbed "Andhakara colony" (dark colony) into the renowned "Udaya colony" (sunrise colony). Her impactful ministry involved constructing proper houses through government grants and assistance from generous individuals, fostering the formation of two music bands, and opening the convent's doors for young people seeking a place to study.

My jealousy peaked when I witnessed people of all ages and backgrounds from the colony surrounding Sr. Anisha, affectionately calling her "mother." Tears welled up as individuals from different religious beliefs expressed their gratitude for her contributions. *(The picture is of a Muslim lady talking to Sr Anisha. She was over the moon to see her back)* Today marks the beginning of readings from Mark's Gospel, fittingly coinciding with the Gospel for the day, Mark 1:14-20, summarizing Jesus' inaugural preaching and the calling of the first disciples.

Mark's Gospel depicts Jesus engaged in a profound struggle against various controlling forces, symbolized as demonic, hindering human lives. These forces include not only sins but also addictions on an individual level and societal issues such as exploitation and oppression. Jesus, portrayed as the "Stronger one," aims to bind Satan and free humanity from these entanglements.

To attain this liberation, human participation requires both repentance and faith. Repentance, defined as a change of heart (Greek: metanoia), involves not only remorse for sin but also an openness to a new vision of God's action in the world. The Gospel on this Sunday highlights Jesus calling fishermen to become fishers of people, inviting them to share in his mission of reclaiming human lives for God's life-giving rule.

Our young people witnessed how Sr. Anisha and the SD sisters responded to Jesus' call, becoming fishers of people who reclaimed human lives. Christ offers spiritual, social, economic, and physical freedom and healing. Let us renew our commitment to Jesus, saying yes to closely following him and being sent out as fishers of people, reclaiming human lives for the abundant life of God's freedom, truth, and love.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

20th & 21st January

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

Yangan
Saturday 6pm

Gladfield
Sunday 10am

REGULAR WEEKDAY MASSES

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

Regular Mass Times could change if there are any special celebrations for the week, please see inside the Bulletin for any updates.

St Mary's Sunday 8:30am Masses are live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website.

FEAST DAYS

Wed: St Francis De Sales
Thur: The Conversion of St Paul

NEXT WEEKEND

27th & 28th January

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

RECENTLY DECEASED: Christie-Lee Krause

ANNIVERSARIES: Paul & Brendehn McConville, Mick Brewer, Mary Brewer, Peter Watt, Graham Watt, Jack & Nell Cantwell, Jack & Mary Maher, Mary Geneveive & Jack Ryan, Raymund Cleary, Denis Ryan, Beryl & Antonius (Tony) Sanders, James & Eileen Ryan, John Connolly, Frank & Vera Connolly, Arthur & Noela Sheriff (TWBA), Bob Green (Killarney), Patricia & Harold Baguley, Millie Brown, Ben Brosnan, Jack & Bridgee Ryan, Graham Ryan, Vince & Maree Phelan, Tom & Olive Fletcher, Rev Frs Thomas Concannon, William Hall, William Behm & Howard Crowe *and all relatives and friends.*

SICK: Paul Ryan (BNE), Rylan Lean, Leo Ryan (Warwick), Kierstan Farrell, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahon, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Tom Willett, Mary & Douglas Hough, Karen Hynes, Michael Bunch (Bne), Jack & Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon, Des & Jan Buchbach, Anthony White and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.

Covid-19: Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 20th & 21st January 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 27 & 28 January 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Ministries	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr	Vince Hemmings	Dave Carr
Bell Ringers	Richard Tartan		Sharon Young	Pat Sheil
Welcomers	Andrew & Andrea Curoopen	Thomas & Felicity Madsen	Alby Young & Will Wooding	Tom Lawton
Children's Liturgy		NIL		Emma Timmins
1st Reader	Tim Kajewski	Filipino Community	Nick Nolan	Paul Coghlan
2nd Reader	Gill Totman	Filipino Community	Justin Walsh	Michael Ryan
Prayer of Faithful	Sally Lancaster	Filipino Community	Pauline Stewart	Michael Gaffney
Gifts	Pauline Stewart	Filipino Community	Marie Stewart	McHardy Family
Communion Ministers	Dianne Dawes Bernice Furness Patti Hemmings	Maree Ryan Emma Timmins Jonathan Cruda	Sharon Young Richard Tartan Sally Lancaster	Sue Harris Penny Doyle Michael Gaffney
Powerpoint	Alby & Polly Young	Gemma King	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Harriet Plummer
Musician	Tom Hodgson	Filipino Community	Debbie Cleary & Regina Henry	Tom Hodgson
Money Counters	Group 6—Mark Brennan		Group 1—David Hynes	
OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 21st January		WEEK COMMENCING 28th January	
Akooramak	Sue Harris		David Moran & John Telfer	
Home Communion	Maree Ryan & Patti Hemmings		Fr Bony & Len Doyle	
Morning Tea	Filipino Community		Margaret Waltisbuhl /Val Murphy	



Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving. Please see our details below for ways to give. **Ways to Give:**

1. Envelopes **2.** One-off deposit or credit card payment **4. Direct Debit - All NEW Direct Debits** will be via Archdiocesan Development Fund. Please contact the Parish Office for the form.

GIVING APP

You can now make a donation on your mobile phone. This can be a one-off donation or a recurring donation.



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 Safeguarding Officers
Toni Cox 0419 613 278 or Denise Ryan 0456 154 277

Available from the Office:

Little Books for Advent & Christmas. The December & January edition of **The Word Among Us, the Australian Catholic Magazine, and Horizons**

LENTEN PROGRAM 2024

St Mary's will run the PIETA Lenten program this year. Please register your interest with the office.
Ph: 4661 1033
Email: warwick@ctwb.org.au

We are currently in need of **Religious Instructors** to teach in our State Schools. If you would be interested, please make contact with Fr Franco.

SDIEA will be running the following in 2024. Please contact Tanya Ryan tryan@sdiea.org.au For further information.

- 29.01.24 Get Set For Work (restricted eligibility)
- 22.01.24 Community Foundation Skills- Cert II in Vocational Pathways
- 05.02.24 Cert II in Engineering Pathways
- 05.02.24 Cert I in Conservation and Ecosystem Management (paid traineeship)
- 12.02.24 Cert I in Hospitality (paid traineeship)
- 03.03.24 Cert III in Early Childcare
- 04.03.24 Cert I in Work Skills (paid traineeship)

Eligibility requirements:

- Working less than 25 hours per week
- Aged between 15 and 65 (excepting Get Set For Work- 15-19 yo)
- Resident of Queensland
- Never completed SQW funded program or certificate above cert III

Our Bulletin can now be found on our facebook page and our new website.

www.stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/bulletins/

2024 Columban Calendars

Calendars are available from the Parish Office. Cost \$8.00 each



Employee Required

Part-time administration assistant.

2 days per week, hours and days flexible.

Reception duties, phone answering.

Support with Sacramental preparation (*MS Office*)

Entry into database and registers.

Filing.

Please apply to the Parish office.

Fr Bony has appointed as administrator of St Mary's Parish, Goondiwindi for 1 year. His last week at Warwick Parish will be the weekend of 3 and 4 February. We would like to say Farewell to Fr Bony on 4th February, following Mass. We wish him God's Blessing in his new position.
More details next week.

CHURCH OPENING TIMES

PRIVATE PRAYER - Tuesday & Thursday 3.45pm - 4.45pm

PARISH GROUPS

The Parish Rosary is said each day a half hour prior to Mass. Except the 1st Saturday of the month when it starts at 7.45am. Anyone who has intentions or wish to join us are most welcome.

PASSIONIST FAMILY GROUPS— If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841

FIL-HAROMIX— Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.

PARISH GROUPS MEETING AT ASSUMPTIO PLACE

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

FATHER'S PRAYER GROUP meets on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:0pm. Contact Kev Seaby— 4661 3133

LAY CARMELITES meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month following morning Mass. Contact Maria 0427 644 108

MEN ALIVE GROUP meets on Thursdays at 4-5 pm. Contact: Paul 0412 115 618

MOTHER'S PRAYERS GROUPS meet on **Thursdays** at 9:30am after Mass in the church Maria 0427 644 108

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

Sychar Rural Library Service is available during Morning Tea on Sundays.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Never let your emotions overpower your intelligence.” – Drake

First Reading Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
The Ninevites renounced their evil ways.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 24: 4-9. R. v. 4
Teach me your ways, O Lord

Second reading Corinthians 7: 29-31
The world as we know it is passing away.

Gospel Acclamation Mk 1: 15
Alleluia, alleluia!
The kingdom of God is near:
believe the Good News!
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1: 14-20
Repent, and believe the Good News.

St Mary's Catholic Debutante Ball

Calling all girls interested in making their debut at the Catholic Debutante Ball to be held on Friday, 14th June, 2024 in St Mary's Hall.

An information evening will be held on Sunday, 25th February, 2024 in Assisi Place at 7pm. All prospective debutantes and an accompanying family member will be most welcome to attend.

For more information please contact Sue Harris mobile; 0428619562 or email : tellsue@gmail.com

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

Please note the deadline for any submissions to our weekly Parish Bulletin is 12.00pm Thursday of each

LIBRARY

The library is on recess and will not be operating again until later in January.

LOST PROPERTY

31/12/23: A small purse was left at the front of the church. Please collect from the office. **All lost property is kept in the office.**

God's Word

Now available at the office.



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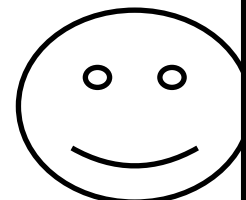
WalksOnWater

Sacrament Preparation

Classes for Reconciliation will begin with the return to school. Parents of students in year 3 can contact the office now to register your child for this program.

Email: warwick@ctwb.org.au

Ph: 07 4661 1033



St Mary's Parish Warwick & the Filipino Community

Celebrate



The Feast of Sr Sto Nino de Cebu (Child Jesus)

Mass at 8.30am - 21 January 2024, Sunday

Morning Tea hosted by the Filipino Community following after mass

Nine days rosary & novena prayer
 11-19 January 2024 - 4.30pm at the church

You are most welcome to join us...

The Santo Niño devotion is a beautiful expression of a deep love of Jesus, the Christ Child, and fittingly is celebrated shortly after the Christmas season.