



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.

10th & 11th February 2024
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

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In Christ we are one and inseparable

As I bid farewell to Warwick, my heart brims with gratitude. Over the past two weeks, I've been deeply moved by the overwhelming outpouring of appreciation from parishioners, the school community, and the people I've encountered here. It's been a challenge to fully absorb it all. I feel truly blessed and greatly encouraged to continue serving the people of God with even greater zeal.

The Catholic community of Warwick has exemplified acceptance, warmth, and inclusivity to me. In this Sunday's gospel, we're reminded of Jesus healing the leper, a person shunned by society due to their condition. We've all experienced the impact of social isolation and quarantine during the COVID-19 lockdowns and understand the trauma it brings.

Beyond the physical healing, what resonates with me is Jesus' desire for the leper to reintegrate into society, to resume normalcy in relationships and connections. Imagine the joy and relief the leper must have felt, returning to friends, family, and acquaintances. I see in Jesus both vulnerability and eagerness for the leper's swift return to social life, urging him to seek approval from the authorities.

Our faith in Christ unites us in a community not defined by caste, colour, ethnicity, or language, but rooted solely in Christ, our Lord and Savior, where we are all brothers and sisters, calling God our father. Warwick, thank you for reaffirming this truth for me. Through Christ, I am one with you, and you have embraced me fully because of Him. Everything we are stems from Him, and nothing, not even death, can separate us from the love of God in Christ.

And as I leave you for a short time (however long that can be), I REMEMBER you all. This poem from Joy Harjo, a native American helps us all to be grateful and connected.

Remember the sky that you were born under, know each of the star's stories.
Remember the moon, know who she is.
Remember the sun's birth at dawn, that is the strongest point of time.
Remember sundown and the giving away to night.
Remember your birth, how your mother struggled to give you form and breath.
You are evidence of her life, and her mother's, and hers.
Remember your father. He is your life, also.
Remember the earth whose skin you are red earth, black earth, yellow earth, white earth
brown earth, we are earth.
Remember the plants, trees, animal life who all have their tribes, their families, their histories, too.
Talk to them, listen to them. They are alive poems.
Remember the wind. Remember her voice. She knows the origin of this universe.
Remember you are all people, and all people are you.
Remember you are this universe, and this universe is you.
Remember all is in motion, is growing, is you.
Remember language comes from this. Remember the dance language is, that life is.
Remember.
Fr. B

NB: I will keep writing for the bulletin. Yup, you can't get rid of me that easily.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

10 & 11 February

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 8:30am

Killarney

Sunday 8am

Texas

Saturday 5pm

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

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.

Oakes: 1st Thursday 10.30am

Akooramak: 2nd Thursday 10.45am

St Mary's Sunday

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

FEAST DAYS

Wed: Ash Wednesday

NEXT WEEKEND

17th & 18th February

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Yangan

Saturday 6pm

Gladfield

Sunday 10am

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Les & Connie Noye, Jimmy Ford, Marty Ford, Adam Ford, Bert & Joyce Noye, Frank Nolan, Catherine Roche, Tom Dwan, Paul & Brendehn McConville, Mick Brewer, Mary Brewer, Peter Watt, Graham Watt, Jack & Nell Cantwell, Jack & Mary Maher, 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: Michael Cavanagh, 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, Madeline King 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 10th & 11th February 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 17th & 18th February 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Ministries	<i>Paul Scerri</i>	<i>Greg Brosnan</i>	<i>Paul Scerri</i>	<i>Greg Brosnan</i>
Bell Ringers	<i>Justin & Margurite Walsh</i>	<i>Barry Scanlan</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Paul Coghlan</i>
Welcomers	<i>Isabella Sullivan</i>	<i>Victoria McHardy</i>	<i>Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski</i>	<i>Thomas & Felicity Madsen</i>
Altar Server		<i>Megan Kajewski</i>		<i>Jenny McCray</i>
Children's Liturgy				
1st Reader	<i>Gill Totman</i>	<i>Maureen Dunn</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Michael Gaffney</i>
2nd Reader	<i>Richard Tartan</i>	<i>Emma Timmins</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Pat Sheil</i>
Prayer of Faithful	<i>Bernice Furness</i>	<i>Sue Harris</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Jill Hume</i>
Gifts	<i>Ronnie Doyle</i>	<i>Dave Carr</i>	<i>Family Mass</i>	<i>Des & Cheryl Cantwell</i>
Communion Ministers	<i>Sally Lancaster Brian Collins Cheryl Collins</i>	<i>Penny Doyle Tom Lawton Paul Maher</i>	<i>Mary Noble Justin Walsh Bernice Furness</i>	<i>Michael Gaffney</i>
Powerpoint	<i>Rose Walsh</i>	<i>Harriet Plummer</i>	<i>Alby & Poly Young</i>	<i>Monica Maher</i>
Musician	<i>Debbie & Regina</i>	<i>Fil-Harmonix</i>	<i>Tom Hodgson</i>	<i>Barry Scanlan</i>
Money Counters	<i>Group 3—Paul Maher</i>		<i>Group 4—Chris O'Brien</i>	

OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 11th February	WEEK COMMENCING 18th February
Akooramak	<i>Nea McGinness & Mary Bourke</i>	<i>Mick Gaffney & Carolyn Abood</i>
Home Communion	<i>June Stewart & Sue Harris</i>	<i>Dianne Dawes & Maria Ryan</i>
Morning Tea	<i>St Vincent's Conference</i>	<i>Emmaus Family</i>



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 January & February edition of **The Word Among Us, the Australian Catholic Magazine, and Horizons magazine.**

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

2024 Columban Calendars

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



Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is 14th February. Please place last years Palms in baskets at the church door so they can be burnt for this years ashes.

Masses:

Wednesday 14th February **9.00am & 5.30pm.**

Lenten Groups

Maria will host a Tuesday evening group at 7pm in Assumption Place.

From Thursday 15th February, Shirley Owens will be hosting a Lenten Group in Assumption Place after Mass.

Justin & Marg Walsh will host a Thursday night group 7pm in their home. Please call Margurite on 0411092841 for address details if interested.

Bernice will be hosting a Thursday afternoon group at 1:30pm in Assumption Place.

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 ASSUMPTION 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 at 10.00am. 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 Bernice 4661 1107

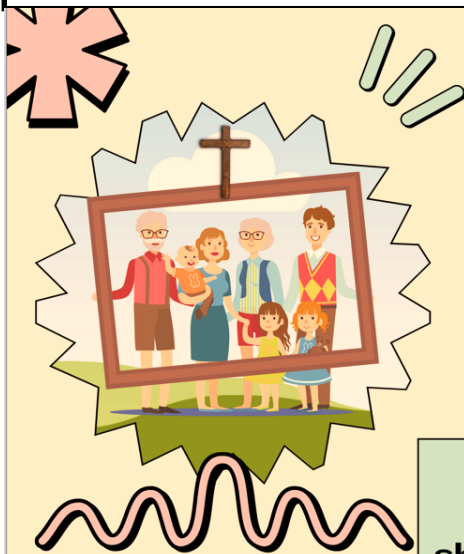
Sychar Rural Library Service is available

during Morning Tea on Sundays.

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.

**Saturday 17th February
6pm Vigil Mass**

FAMILY MASS



If your children are interested in being involved please contact sharon.young@twb.catholic.edu.au

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“However difficult life may seem, there is always something you can do and succeed at.” —Stephen Hawking

First Reading Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44-46

As long as he is unclean, he must live alone, outside the camp.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 31: 1-2, 5, 11.R v. 5

*I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble,
and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Second reading Corinthians 10: 31-11:1

Be imitators of me, as I am Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Lk 7: 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

A great prophet has appeared among us:

God has visited his people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1: 40-45

The leprosy left him and he was cured.

Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

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

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.

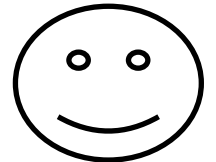
For more information please contact Sue Harris mobile; 0428619562 or email: tellsue@gmail.com

Sacramental 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



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.

BLOKES HAVING COFFEE

Would you like to get out and about once a week to have a coffee and a few laughs with a bunch of other blokes?

COMMENCING:

9 A.M. TUESDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2024 and EACH FOLLOWING TUESDAY MORNING

LOCATION:

BELLE VUE CAFÉ, 119 Palmerin Street Warwick (opposite post office)

CONTACT:

PAUL 0412115618 BY PHONE OR SMS Just so we can get an idea of the numbers interested to book for February 13th.



RESPONDING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Zoom Workshop Series

Discover the power to make a real difference! Unveil the stark reality beneath the surface—despite efforts by authorities, women continue to be killed at a rate of more than one a week. But this is the tip of the iceberg, with a significant number of people suffering abuse and coercive control each and every day.

Domestic violence happens in Churches too! Contrary to common belief, the pews hold stories untold. Research illuminates the harsh reality: intimate Family Violence echoes within our congregations as much as in the wider community.

Empower yourself! Gain the tools and insight crucial for Church Leaders. Erase uncertainty, confront, and advocate confidently. Let's rewrite the narrative together, equipping our communities with knowledge and action.



[Register Now](#)



More Information <https://qct.org.au>



Workshop Dates

The workshop will run over three Wednesday evenings

Session 1: 21 Feb 2024

Session 2: 28 Feb 2024

Session 3: 6 Mar 2024

All sessions run from 7.00pm – 8.30pm (Brisbane time)



For Information 07 3369 6792

