



# 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.

13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

### PARISH OFFICE

PO BOX 118, WARWICK.  
**ASSUMPTION PLACE,**  
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**St Mary's Catholic  
Parish Warwick**

### Parish Priest

Fr Franco Filipetto

### Assistant Priest

Fr Periya

### Semi-retired Priest

Fr Terry Hickling

4661 8227

### Administration Officer

Melissa Cooper

### Administration Assistant

Harriet Plummer

### PPC Deputy Chairman

Justin Walsh

### Safeguarding Reps.

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## My sin is my preoccupation with myself.

I find it very consoling when certain prayers and passages from scripture provide me with the words to articulate my experiences in life. One of such verse from St. Paul resonates deeply with me:

*"I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me... What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!" (Romans 7: 17-21).*

Meditating on this deep sigh of St. Paul grounds me to the reality that how much I need the love of my Lord to keep me on track.

In today's world, the topic of sin often goes unaddressed. Yet, the reality remains - we live in an imperfect world. The preoccupation of the world on power, wealth, honour and pleasure, allows evil to thrive in our relationships, families, communities, politics and international affairs. Sin (the Greek word *hamartia* - means missing the point) thrives in our fears which makes us paranoid and defensive. The freedom that comes through salvation in Christ empowers us to trust and love courageously. My sin, as a priest, is my preoccupation with myself, my anxiety with my own doubts that I'm enough. At times, I yell out to myself "for goodness's sake, stop thinking about you, Bony". What a relief it is to pluck my nose from my belly button to look around and be grateful. This is why I need Jesus more than anything in my life.

The question of the meaning of Jesus' death has echoed up and down the centuries as that why Jesus had to go through this terrible ordeal. As CS Lewis said, Jesus came as a warrior and he came the way he did, a baby born in the distant outpost of the Roman Empire because he was being snuck clandestinely behind enemy lines. Jesus entered a sinful, dysfunctional world, preaching truth and performing miracles, arousing opposition from the forces of darkness. When the light came into the world, darkness could not stand it. What we see, God's own self in Jesus (love, truth, beauty, and justice) is opposed by the forces of darkness (power, wealth, honour, pleasure). This opposition of evil to good comes to a climax in the brutal crucifixion of Christ. Jesus dies. He really dies, not just apparently not just as a playacting. He dies crushed by the evil of the world. But, in the resurrection, God's love conquers that evil he took up on himself in crucifixion. The risen Jesus greets everyone he encounters especially the disciples who abandoned him offering "peace". The peaceful greeting of the risen Jesus signals that God's love and forgiveness can swallow up all the sins of the world. Therefore, now, nothing can separate us from the love of God. Cross destroyed all the dysfunction of the world.

This is the basic catechism. This is the foundation of our Christian life, joy and freedom. We have a saviour who saves us primarily from our preoccupation with self and sets us on a path of service. What a freedom it is to say that Jesus is my Lord, not money, not pleasure, not power and not honour, but Christ is my Lord. The consequence of that confession is a life of pure boldness and indestructible hope.

**Fr. B**

# PLEASE PRAY FOR

## MASS TIMES

### THIS WEEKEND

13th & 14th April  
**St Mary's**  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Sunday 8:30am  
**Inglewood**  
 Saturday 5:30pm

### WEEKDAY

#### MASSES

**Weekday Mass will be celebrated in Assisi Place until further notice.**

**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.

### NEXT WEEKEND

20th & 21st April  
**St Mary's**  
 Saturday 6pm  
 Sunday 8:30am  
**Yangan**  
 Saturday 6pm  
**Gladfield**  
 Sunday 10am

### RECENTLY DECEASED:

**ANNIVERSARIES:** John Forkan, Darrell Carey & Lil Nolan, Jack & Maisie McGee, Noela Booth, Bill Browne, James Joseph Ryan, Barbara Hennigan, Vince Dwan, Vince Roche, Con Lo Guidice, Paulita Duran Villar, John & Mary-Geneveive Ryan, Rita Gray *and all relatives and friends.*

**SICK:** Owen Bonney, John Bourke, Michael Kavanagh, 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.

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

*Please use the hand sanitizer provided at the doors*

ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 13th & 14th April 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 20th & 21st April 2024	
	<b>Ministries</b>	<b>Vigil 6pm</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Vigil 6pm</b>
<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan
<b>Welcomers</b>	PPC Members	Dave Carr	Tim & Megan Kajewski	Paul Coghlan
<b>Altar Server</b>	Charlotte Gabriel & Heidi Cooper	Tom Lawton	Isabella Sullivan	Felicity Madsen & Marnie Roche
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>				Elaina Haynes
<b>1st Reader</b>	Tim Kajewsk	Emma Timmins	Nick Nolan	Margaret Lawton
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Bryan Slattery	Mary Goyne	Justin Walsh	Sue Harris
<b>Prayer of Faithful</b>	Pauline Stewart	Marg Trahair	Michael Sullivan	Paul Coghlan
<b>Gifts</b>	Marie Stewart	Des & Cheryl Cantwell	Anthony & Clare Blake	Nancy Ford
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Sharon Young Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Pat Sheil Paul Maher Monica Maher	Dianne Dawes Bernice Furness Patty Hemmings	Emma Timmins Pat Sheil John Telfer
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Alby & Polly Young	Abby Hammond	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Gemma King
<b>Musician</b>	Regina Henry/ Debbie Cleary	Fil-Harmonix	Regina Henry/ Debbie Cleary	Michael, Rey & Val
<b>Money Counters</b>	Group 6— Brennan		Group 1 — Hynes	

OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING	WEEK COMMENCING
<b>Akooramak</b>	Sue Harris	David Moran/ John Telfer
<b>Home Communion</b>	Fr Franco	June Stewart/ Sue Harris
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Val Gray/ Maree Ryan	Brian & Mary Bourke



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.



St Mary's Parish Ladies

Autumn

Afternoon Tea

SATURDAY 25TH MAY 2024

2PM TO 5PM

AT ASSISI PLACE

TICKETS SOLD AT ST MARY'S PARISH OFFICE

**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.

**CHURCH CHOIR**

— Choir practice 4th Saturday of each month at 9:45am in the Church

**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.



Soprano Louise Prickett Alto Eleanor Adeney Tenor Tomasz Holownia Bass Gino Sanidad

**A World of Choral Music**

Choral Works by Tallis, Palestrina, Victoria, Bruckner, Poulenc, Tavener, Pärt, Messiaen, MacMillan, & Holownia

St Mary's Catholic Parish, Warwick  
81 Percy St, Warwick QLD 4370

2pm Saturday May 4, 2024

Adult: \$30  
Concession: \$20  
Children 16 & Under: Free Admission  
<https://www.trybooking.com/CQW00>



**FUNERAL NOTICES**

**Genevive Adams**

St Mary's Goondiwindi at 11:30am on the 15th of April 2024.

**NO LIBRARY**

Our Parish Library will not be available at morning tea this weekend as our librarian is doing other parish ministries.

***Mission: Transform Lives***

***- theirs...and yours***

Have you been considering whether an overseas professional placement with Palms is for you? Wanting to share your skills with communities in the Pacific, Asia or Africa to help develop self-reliance and sustainable solutions to poverty?

Come to Palms' [Discovery information session](#) at Cathedral Centre on 26 April. Meet our director Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about [Assignments Aboard](#).

**Venue:** Catholic Social Justice Commission  
Cathedral Centre

**Address:** 123 Neil Street (corner of Lawrence St), Toowoomba

**Date:** Friday 26th April 2024

**Time:** 5:30pm to 6:30pm

**02 9560 5333**

**[palms@palms.org.au](mailto:palms@palms.org.au)**



**Weekday Mass Change**  
**Weekday Mass will be celebrated in Assisi Place until further notice.**

**Project Compassion**

Project Compassion is ending soon. Please hand in boxes or envelopes so our collection can be finalised.

**THOUGHT OF THE WEEK**

*"Though our feelings come and go, His love for us does not."* — C.S. Lewis



### First Reading

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19:

You killed the prince of life; God, however, raised him from the dead.

### Responsorial

Ps 4:2, 4, 7, 9:

Lord, let your face shine on us.

### Second Reading

1 Jn 2:1-5:

Jesus Christ is the sacrifice that takes away our sins and those of the whole world.

### Gospel Acclamation

Cf Lk 24:32:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:

Make our hearts burn with love when you speak.

Alleluia.

### Gospel

Lk 24:35-48:

It is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead.

**Our bulletin can be seen on our St Mary's Catholic Parish Facebook page. We also post important information here, so please check it out.**

**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**

### Bulletin Submissions Deadlines

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



## Assumption College

# OPEN DAY



03 MAY, 2024

3:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

**REGISTER NOW**



6 Locke Street,  
Warwick QLD 4370

07 4660 4000

acwarwick@twb.catholic.edu.au

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

## Praying with the Liturgy

### A LITURGICAL RETREAT

You are invited to take time out for a morning retreat of liturgy-focused input, experience and reflection

For all involved in preparing & celebrating liturgy in parishes & schools:  
Clergy, Readers, Communion Ministers, Music Ministers,  
Liturgy Committees, APREs, Teachers and all who gather for worship.

Facilitated by:



Rev Dr Tom Elich

An internationally renowned liturgist, Tom Elich earned a Doctorate of Theology in Paris and subsequently lectured widely in liturgy and theology. He was secretary for liturgy with the ACBC for 10 years and took part in the work of ICEL in the 1990s. Tom served 15 years as parish priest at Bulimba and spent 35 years as director of Liturgy Brisbane until September 2023.

Sr Jill O'Brien



Jill O'Brien is a Sister of the Good Samaritan of the Order of St Benedict. Her ministries have included teaching in Catholic and public schools, parish work, university chaplaincy and adult education with a particular emphasis on liturgical education. Jill is currently chaplain at Yarra Theological Union in Melbourne.

SATURDAY 20 APRIL, 2024

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary  
Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

Morning Tea Provided



**LITURGY**  
BRISBANE

Cost: \$15.00

(\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)

To register, go to:

<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>

### Bulletin Change

We are transitioning to a new program called PACEM that doesn't allow for bulk emails. If you wish to continue to receive the bulletin, you need to subscribe on the website. It is a two stage process.

- ⇒ **Go to the website:**  
[stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/bulletins/](http://stmarysparishwarwick.org.au/bulletins/)
- ⇒ Click on Bulletin and subscribe
- ⇒ Fill in the online form
- ⇒ Check your email and confirm your email address

### Parent Night for Sacramental Program

The Parent Information Night for the Sacramental Program has been moved to **Tuesday 23rd** of April at 7pm in Assumption Place.

For those who still need to complete a registration form, please pick up from the parish office or email the office.

### FOOTBALL BUS TRIP - SOCIAL DAY OUT

The Emmaus Family Group is organising a bus from Warwick to Suncorp Stadium for 57 people to watch the Broncos/Titans NRL game on Sunday, May 26, at 2pm. Bus will leave Warwick at 9.45am so time for lunch and to take in per game entertainment. Bus home after 6pm. Only handful of seats left (most taken by Emmaus members) but if interested call Gerard Walsh on 0428 1 555 35 or Margaret Walsh on 0403 779 771. Cost is \$65 adults, \$60 children under 16 (all cheaper children's tickets sold). If spare money after covering tickets and bus, it will be given back on the bus.