



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.

27th & 28th April 2024
Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

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Remain with me

And on the 21st day, the chick begins to break out of the shell. Using its egg tooth, it first pecks a hole through the shell. Then it pecks a circle around the end of the egg. The chick twists its neck pushes with its feet and breaks the shell open... and the hatching comes to an end. It was indeed a fascinating thing for me to watch my mum picking a hen, arranging a clay pot with straws and eggs and letting the hen sit on it. It was an anxious wait for me and my sister Sony. Curiosity was at its peak. What would happen to the eggs when the hen sat on them? Would it really become warm? Why did the hen become so cranky when I was trying to get close to the eggs? And on the 21st day, all questions were finally answered.

As I was praying our Sunday reading, this imagery of hatching emerged in me. In the Gospel for this Sunday, we hear Jesus asking his disciples "to abide with him". Another translation says, "Remain with me". We also hear Jesus inviting us "to make your home in me, as I make my home in you". In my style, Jesus says, "bro, come let's hatch". The image of the hen settling up on eggs is so vivid in me. The hen slowly steps into the clay pot with eggs. She sits on them adjusting herself gently. Then using her pecks, she nudges the eggs closer to her, making sure all the eggs are under her. Then she gently closes her eyes, and then swiftly open, close, half open and again close and this way she stays on the eggs, hatches...

This is Jesus' invitation for us - to be with Him. It involves finding time, adjusting ourselves, settling into His presence, and making our home in Him as He makes His in us. Just as branches remain close to the vine, bearing fruit, our Christian life of love results from our prayer life. The warmth and closeness we experience from spending time with Christ in prayer flow out of us in our actions. As we read in our second reading for this Sunday, our love is not merely words or talk, but something real and active.

As parishioners who regularly attend Mass and engage in spiritual formation, we carry a lot of potential. When we allow the warmth of the Holy Spirit to embrace our potential, we begin to imagine and be creative. This is my experience. Every time I allow myself to settle into God's presence and seek Him in prayer, the Holy Spirit, like a proud hen, begins to sit on me, hatching those potentials into actuality. Making a home in God through prayer is never a waste of time. The all-encompassing grace of God seeps into us as we open ourselves up to His presence. May the habit of prayer increase in us. May the fruits of our prayer life flow out into our families, relationships, workplaces, and beyond.

Postscript: Recently, I was feeling a bit low on energy and was sulking like a silly squirrel. So, I decided to go to the church and sit there for a while. All I can remember is sitting down; I woke up after an hour and a half, listening to my own snoring. I felt extremely refreshed, although I felt guilty for snoring and disturbing God. Walking back to the presbytery, I thought to myself that was the best prayer time. As soon as I sat in the church, God gave me anaesthesia and silenced me, so He could minister to me. If that sulky silly squirrel had been awake, it would have turned into a pity party of complaining and whining. Our churches should be kept open during the day, for us to fall asleep and be refreshed.

Fr. B

PLEASE PRAY FOR

MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

27th & 28th April

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

Killarney

Sunday 8:30am

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.

NEXT WEEKEND

4th and 5th May

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

Yangan

Saturday 6pm

Greymare

Sunday 10am

RECENTLY DECEASED: Therese Wallace

ANNIVERSARIES: Maurice & Claire Leonard, Elizabeth Ipil, John Forkan, Darrell Carey & Lil Nolan, Jack & Maisie McGee, Noela Booth, Bill Browne, James Joseph Ryan, Barbara Hennigan, Vince Dwan, Vince Roche 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 McMahan, 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 27th & 28th April 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 4th & 5th May 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Ministries	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan	Brian Collins	Marty & Sue Harris
Bell Ringers	Family Mass (Sharon Young)	Val Gray	Justin & Marguerite Walsh	PPC Members
Altar Server	Alby Young & Lincoln Cooper	TBA	Rose Walsh	Thomas Madsen Erin Roche Emira Paleracio
Children's Liturgy		Megan Kajewski		Emma Timmins
1st Reader	Family Mass	Liisa Hammond	Bryan Slattery	Paul McHardy
2nd Reader	Family Mass	Jill Hume	Sharon Young	Margaret Plummer
Prayer of Faithful	Family Mass	Paul McHardy	Carmel Wooding	Abby Hammond
Gifts	Family Mass	Plummer Family	Ronnie Doyle	Marg Trahair
Communion Ministers	Mary Noble Justin Walsh Dianne Dawes	Maree Ryan Jonathan Cruda Sue Harris	Lyn Noble Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Jonathan Cruda Maree Ryan Liisa Hammond
Powerpoint	Andrea Curoopen	Abby Hammond	Rose Walsh	Gema King
Musician	TBA	Tom Hodgson	Kathleen / Men's Choir	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 2 — Morrisey		Group 3 — Maher	
OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 28th April		WEEK COMMENCING 5th May	
Akooramak	Maree Ryan/ Pat Sheil		Nea McGinness/ Mary Bourke	
Home Communion	Dianne Dawes/ Maria Ryan		Maree Ryan/ Patti Hemmings	
Morning Tea	Margaret Waltisbuhl/ Val Murphy		Des & Cheryl Cantwell	



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 Debutante Ball 2024

Reminder to all prospective debutantes and their partners that dance practices begin on **Sunday 28th of April** from 6:30pm—7:30pm in St Mary's Hall. If you haven't returned your registration forms could you please bring them along with you on the night or hand them in to the Parish office.

Thank you and looking forward to seeing you.

The St Mary's Debutante Ball Committee

FOOTBALL BUS TRIP

The Emmaus Family Group is organising a bus from Warwick to Suncorp Stadium 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 pre game entertainment. Bus home after 6pm.

Tickets are still available.

Cost is \$65 adults, \$60 children under 16. If spare money after covering tickets and bus, it will be given back on the bus.

If interested call Gerard Walsh on 0428 155 535 or Margaret Walsh on 0403 779 771.

St Mary's Debutante Ball 2024: Flower Girls

Calling all girls in Years 3 and 4 who may be interested In being a flower girl four our upcoming ball on **Friday 14th of June** at 7pm.

Our flower girls will assist the debutantes in their presentation to the bishop, and will be required to attend our final two dance practices to be held on **Sunday 2nd** and **9th of June** at 6pm.

Dresses will be available to borrow if need be and there will be a small fee of \$30 for the bouquet.

So, if your daughter would like to be a princess for a night or you would like information please contact:

Sue Harris 0428 619 562
Christine Smith 4662 5833
Looking forward to hearing from you.

The St Mary's Debutante Ball Committee

LIBRARY

The Library will be not be available this weekend, because the librarian has other ministries.

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.

We welcome into our Parish Community through the Sacrament of Baptism

Tate Matthew Grew

(son of Matthew & Candyce Grew)

&

Billie Jo Broomhall

(daughter of Sam & Taylah Broomhall)

St Mary's Jumpers and Jazz in July 2024 Participation

Its on again. To showcase our beautiful Parish we are again taking part in this year's Jumpers and Jazz in July.

A general meeting of all interested parishioners will take place on **Monday 6th of May** at 5pm in Assisi Place.

We have had some fantastic volunteers for the last two years and would like to continue with this wonderful generosity. Bring along any new ideas to discuss, as we need your input.

FUNERAL NOTICES

Therese Wallace

St Mary's Church 11:00am 8th of May

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/
- ⇒ Click on Bulletin and subscribe
- ⇒ Fill in the online form
- ⇒ Check your email and confirm your address

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us?" Romans 8: 31

First Reading

Acts 9: 26-31:

He explained how the Lord appeared to Saul and spoke to him on his journey.

Responsorial

Ps 21: 26-28, 30-32:

I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.

Second Reading

1 Jn 3: 18-24:

His commandments are these: that we believe and that we love one another.

Gospel Acclamation

Jn 15: 4-5:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

Alleluia.

Gospel

Jn 15: 1-8:

All who live in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.

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

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We can also provide a Certificate or Participation for any singing/music/choral teachers and directors.

Venue: Warwick RSL, 65 Albion Street, Warwick

Rehearsals: Saturday 11 May, 2024, 10am - 4pm

Sunday 16 June, 2024, 10am - 1pm (3pm concert)

Cost: \$75 adult/\$65 conc/student/U18. Covers all rehearsal costs, music supplied, rehearsal files & special POP CHOIR t-shirt. NB snacks/drinks/meals special rates available at Warwick RSL - at own cost.

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For enquires contact: Matthew 0439 244 429 or matthew@playitforward.org.au



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2pm Saturday May 4, 2024

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



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