



# 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.

6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Second Sunday of Easter, Year B

### PARISH OFFICE

PO BOX 118, WARWICK.  
**ASSUMPTION PLACE,**  
163 PALMERIN STREET  
(VIA CHURCH CAR PARK,  
ACACIA AVENUE)  
WARWICK.

### OFFICE HOURS:

WED-FRI 9AM-4PM

**Phone:** (07) 4661 1033

**Email:** warwick@ctwb.org.au

### Website:

www.stmarysparishwarwick.org.au



**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.

Toni Cox & Denise Ryan

### Parish Schools

#### St Mary's Kindergarten

Director:

Marie Sullivan

Phone: 4667 2634

[SMWkindy@tckc.qld.edu.au](mailto:SMWkindy@tckc.qld.edu.au)

#### St Mary's (Primary)

Principal:

Emma Timmins

Phone: 4661 1872

[smwarwick@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:smwarwick@twb.catholic.edu.au)

#### Assumption College

Principal:

Liisa Hammond

Phone: 4660 4000

[acwarwick@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:acwarwick@twb.catholic.edu.au)

### Peace in the Wounds.

The first encounter between the risen Lord and the disciples must have been filled with profound emotions. Let us place ourselves in the disciples' shoes: relief surged through them at the sight of Jesus' return yet was accompanied by an acute sense of shame for abandoning him during his darkest hour. Fear gripped their hearts, fearing Jesus might scorn them for their disloyalty. Guilt weighed heavily upon them for their betrayal and abandonment. However, despite their defensive and self-condemning sentiments, Jesus' first words to his dejected, fearful, and vulnerable disciples were simply, "peace."

James K Baxter, a NZ poet pens Jesus beautifully,

‘Truth’ - he said, and - ‘Love’ - he said,

But his purest word was - ‘Mercy’ -

Flowers and candles I bring to him.

And no man is kinder than he.

As the Risen Lord reunites with his beloved disciples and mother, his purest word is peace flowing from his merciful heart. In other words, God in Christ Risen proclaims that God is for us, and if God is for us, who can be ever against us? Neither death nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor powers, nor sins, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus or Lord.

As Jesus embraces the disciples, there is no scolding or reprimanding, only pure "peace." This peace speaks of reconciliation, forgiveness, and healing. I vividly recall a moment from my youth when, at the age of sixteen, I went to confession. Overwhelmed by guilt, shame, and self-condemnation echoing in my mind, I broke down during the confession. The priest interrupted me, stepping out of the confessional to embrace me. His words resonated deeply: "God is for you, not against you." Since then, it has become my secret weapon against despondency and the most certain cause for joyful confidence. Pope Francis says, in his book *His name is Mercy*, "The most important thing in the life of every man and every woman is not that they should never fall along the way, the important thing is always to get back up." We, the followers of Christ, find the energy to get back up from the fountain of God's infinite mercy for us.

Please google the painting "The Incredulity of St. Thomas" by Carravagio. In this artwork, we see how Jesus exposes his wounds to the doubting/hurting disciples and tells them peace. It was the wounding of Jesus that made them scatter, and now they are confronting them, to be healed and to be in peace.

Many of us, myself included, tend to avoid confronting our wounds. The harsh reality is that malevolence exists in the world. We wound each other—parents hurt their children, and vice versa, priests wound their parishioners, and friends hurt each other. However, the risen Lord teaches us that there can be peace within our wounds if we allow God's love to enter through them. Reflecting on the wounds I endured during my childhood and adolescence, I can now boldly assert that those wounds served as the openings through which God entered my life, keeping me grounded and graced.

**Happy Divine Mercy Sunday.**

- FrB

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### MASS TIMES

#### THIS WEEKEND

6th & 7th April

**St Mary's**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

**Greymare**

Sunday 10am

**Yangan**

Saturday 6pm

#### 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

**Akoooramak: 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

13th & 14th April

**St Mary's**

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

**Inglewood**

Saturday 5:30pm

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Genevive Adams, Leo Barrett, Eileen Collins (Ireland)

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Jack & Maisie McGee, Noela Booth, Bill Browne, James Joseph Ryan, Barbara Hennigan, Vince Dwan, Vince Roche, Con Lo Guidice, Paulita Duran Villar, John & Mary-Genevive 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 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 Akoooramak, 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 6th & 7th April 2024		NEXT WEEKEND 13th & 14th April 2024	
	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
<b>Ministries</b>	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan	Kevin Seaby	Barry Scanlan
<b>Bell Ringers</b>	Sharon Young	Pat Sheil	PPC Members	Dave Carr
<b>Welcomers</b>	Polly Young & Clare Wooding	Thomas Madsen Erin Roche Emira Paleracio	Charlotte Gabriel & Heidi Cooper	Tom Lawton
<b>Altar Server</b>				
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>				
<b>1st Reader</b>	Bernice Furness	Emma Timmins	Tim Kajewsk	Emma Timmins
<b>2nd Reader</b>	Nick Nolan	Michael Gaffney	Bryan Slattery	Mary Goyne
<b>Prayer of Faithful</b>	Sharon Young	Liisa Hammond	Pauline Stewart	Marg Trahair
<b>Gifts</b>	Pauline Stewart	Dave Carr	Marie Stewart	Des & Cheryl Cantwell
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Justin Walsh Mary Noble Lyn Noble	Pat Sheil Paul Maher Monica Maher	Sharon Young Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Pat Sheil Paul Maher Monica Maher
<b>Powerpoint</b>	Rose Walsh	Gemma King	Alby & Polly Young	Abby Hammond
<b>Musician</b>	Kathleen/ Men's	Michael, Rey, Val	Regina Henry and	Fil-Harmonix
<b>Money Counters</b>	Group 5— Hemmings		Group 6— Brennan	

OTHER ROSTERS	WEEK COMMENCING 7th April	WEEK COMMENCING 14th April
<b>Akoooramak</b>	Bernice Furness/ Michael Dwan	Sue Harris
<b>Home Communion</b>	Christine Cary/ Len Doyle	Fr Franco
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Lesley Grayson/ Maureen Greene	Val Gray/ Maree Ryan



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

## Ars Cantorum

presents a concert of

## Eastertide Music

featuring an Easter cantata

*The Crucifixion* by Sir John Stainer

Sunday 14 April 2024 at 2pm

St Mark's Church  
Cnr Albion and Grafton Streets Warwick

Conductor - Andrew Doecke

Accompanist - Pam Duane

Cantata soloists - Ian Kammholz Robert Williams

tickets can be pre-purchased

from St Mark's Parish Office (4661 7223)

or cash purchase at-the-door prior to the concert

Tickets \$ 20 school aged children - no charge

Enquiries - 4661 7223

### UPCOMING FUNERALS

Ken O'Dea: Tuesday 9th April at 11.00am.

Leo Barrett: Friday 12th April at 1.30pm.

### Weekday Mass Change

The windows will be returned and installed into the Church on Monday. The installation and removal of the Southern side windows could take some days. **Weekday Mass will be celebrated in Assumption Place until further notice.**

### *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)



### 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.

### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

“Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.” — Psalm 34:5

**First Reading** Acts 4:32-35:  
*The whole group was united, heart and soul.*

**Responsorial** Ps 117:2-4, 15-18, 22-24:  
*Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.*

**Second reading** 1 Jn 5:1-6:  
*Anyone begotten by God has already overcome the world.*

**Gospel Acclamation** Jn 20:29:  
*Alleluia, alleluia!*  
*You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me;*  
*Happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!*  
*Alleluia!*

**Gospel** Jn 20:19-31:  
*After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.*

**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

Cost: \$15.00  
 (\$12.00 for bookings of 5 or more)  
 To register, go to:  
<https://shop.liturgybrisbane.net.au/collections/workshops>

**ST MARY'S CATHOLIC DEBUTANTE BALL 2024**

ITS ON, AGAIN and YOU'RE INVITED.

Ball Date: Friday 14th June 7pm

Ball Venue: St Mary's Hall

Registration forms can be collected at St Mary's Parish Office.

**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.

**Project Compassion Donations**

For those who are yet to hand in donation boxes or envelopes for Project Compassion, please return them to the Parish 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.