



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PARISH WARWICK

To live the Gospel by celebrating together, sustaining a welcoming parish and serving Jesus Christ through the joys and sorrows of our wider community.



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St Marys Parish Warwick

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Office Hours Tue-Fri
8.30am-4pm
(for after hours messages, there is an after hours box right side of Office Door)

Assumption Place,
163 Palmerin Street (via Church car park, Acacia Avenue) Warwick.

Second Sunday of Easter- Divine Mercy Sunday

11th and 12th of April

Moogerah Passion Play

Last Saturday a group of 5 young adults including Annika McAllister, Calissa Alder, Tommy Madsen, Arnel Walsh and Libby Cooper travelled to Lake Moogerah to watch the Moogerah Passion Play where we witnessed several of the Gospel stories and the death and resurrection of Jesus come to life. We have each written a short reflection.

Last Saturday I travelled to Lake Moogerah with some friends I had made at youth group to see the passion play. I was incredibly touched by this experience to see such a portrayal of Jesus's life. We watched many gospels come to life and I was deeply affected by the perspective shown. I realised how Jesus suffered for all of us so we could live as we do. I am so thankful for Jesus and the life he has allowed me to lead. **-Libby**

The past several weeks our young adult's group has been participating in a Lenten program, Compassio. Many times, in this program I have reflected on my own struggle to blindly trust in God's plan. It is difficult to relinquish control. Several moments in the Moogerah Passion Play stood out to me; one being when Mother Mary cried at her son's feet. Her gut-wrenching cry broke my heart. Despite her suffering she accepted her son's fate and trusted in God's plan. Another moment that struck me was when Jesus prayed to his Father pleading to take away his suffering. Ultimately, he accepted God's will and trusted in His plan. Jesus was a human like all of us. He suffered. His mother suffered. And still they endured and blindly trusted in God's plan. These moments allowed me to reflect on how I can be a better follower; to have blind faith and fully trust in God's plan. **-Annika**

Lake Moogerah's Passion Play was both an amazing and emotional experience for me and my friends from the young adult group. I was expecting something pretty boring but instead was hit with an awesome experience. Seeing a reenactment of Jesus dying firsthand, was incredibly humbling. For me personally it was the Holy Spirit setting fire to something new in my heart. Some unknown passion to do so much better in my life, it's nearly impossible to live like Jesus but I can try my best. I will be attending next year and encourage everyone even remotely interested to come along. I can guarantee anyone that goes will get some kind of deep personal connection. I loved it and loved being there with my friends. **-Tommy**

Coming to see the play was a real joy to me in my experience of faith. To my surprise the cast consisted of a lot of young people. This brought me a sense of comfort to know that people younger than me are so deeply in their faith. I saw great effort from the cast to proclaim the message and life of Jesus in the play. It is a powerful message that brings hope and new life to all that would seek Jesus. Delivering a visual aspect into His life reminds me the hope I have in Him and his glory. **-Arnel**

There is something about immersing yourself in the passion of our Lord that creates a deepened adoration for the depth of Christ's suffering and love. It's easy to become desensitised to the awesomeness of the gospel but walking with Jesus in his suffering - as we do in stations, there are different convictions to be found at every stage of the journey. During the performance, there were moments that pierced all of our hearts. For me, hearing the hammering as Jesus was nailed to the cross and sensing the depletion in His voice under the weight of His injuries, stirred a deep sorrow and awe. These moments made His sacrifice tangible, and His love unbearably real. Amidst the suffering, one message stood out most: in a world which is becoming increasingly selfish, we are called to be selfless. Seeing Simon help Jesus carry the cross reminded me that we are called to serve one another, even when it's uncomfortable. Witnessing Jesus forgive Peter three times, despite the denials, reminded me to forgive freely and without hesitation. Jesus DIED for us and we should be moved to LIVE for Him in response —allowing His love to shape our words, our actions, and the way we care for others each day. The play was such a beautiful way to conclude our lenten season as a group and prepare our hearts for resurrection Sunday! **-Calissa**

We encourage all young people to come along to our young adult sessions for meaningful connections and lifelong memories.

Thank you and God Bless

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Fr. Brian Connolly

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MASS TIMES

THIS WEEKEND

St Mary's

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 8:30am

(live-streamed from St Mary's on YouTube or the website)

Killarney (Ecumenical)

Sunday 8.30am

Weekday Masses

Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, Sat - 9am

Wed- 7am

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

NEXT WEEKEND (18th & 19th)

Yangan

Sat 6pm

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

Gladfield

Sun 10am

Oaks: 1st Thursday 10.30am

Akooramak: 2nd Wednesday

10.45am

Reconciliation

Saturday Mornings 9:30am

after Mass

CUPPA AND BIKKIES AFTER 8.30 MASS AT ASSISSI PLACE MEETING ROOMS. SECOND SUNDAYS OF THE MONTH ARE SHARED MORNING TEA.



MASS ROSTERS	THIS WEEKEND 11 th & 12 th April		NEXT WEEKEND 18 th & 19 th April	
Ministries	Vigil 6pm	8:30am	Vigil 6pm	8:30am
Bell Ringers	Kevin Seaby	Mal Brownlie	Kevin Seaby	Mal Brownlie
Welcomers	Mary & Lyn Noble	Rei Infante	PPC Members	PPC Members
Altar Servers	Alana & Anaya Prince	Zuriel Obi	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Riley Ferguson Alex McHardy
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays		School Holidays
1st Reader	Justin Walsh	Filipino Community	Michael Sullivan	Mary-Jane Cook
2nd Reader	Marguerite Walsh	Filipino Community	Margaret Plummer	Michael Gaffney
Prayers of the Faithful	Pauline Stewart	Filipino Community	Dianne Dawes	Mary Goyne
Gifts	Brian & Mary Bourke	Filipino Community	Karren Flint	McHardy Family
Communion Ministers	Lyn Noble Brian Collins Cheryl Collins	Michael Gaffney Jill Hume Jonathan Cruda	Bernice Furness Justin Walsh Marguerite Walsh	Tom Lawton Paul Maher Monica Maher
PowerPoint	Rose Walsh	Filipino Community	Vinni Caridi	Gemma King
Musician	Michael, Rey & Val	FilHarmonix/ Kathleen	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val
Money Counters	Group 4- Chris O'Brien		Group 5- Vince Hemmings	
OTHER ROSTERS	Week commencing 13 th April		Week Commencing 20 th April	
Akooramak	Sue and Marty Harris		David Moran and John Telfer	
Home Communion	Patti Hemmings and Len Doyle		Fr Franco	
Morning Tea	Young Adults Barbecue		Brian and Mary Bourke	

If unable to perform your roster duty please arrange to swap with another person on the roster. The office does not need to be informed of the swap.

We pray for those...

Recently Deceased: Ces Kelly, Hugo Sarandunan, John McGahan, Helen Muller (nee Cuskelly), Bernie O'Donohoe, Mikey Keogh and Peter Kelly

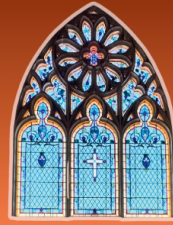
Anniversaries: Tom and Margeret Walsh, Lil Nolan, Darrell Carey, Noela Booth, Bill Browne, Maurice and Claire Leonard, Graham Ryan, John Connolly, James Ryan, John Forkan, Denis J Ryan, Jack and Maisie McGee, Madeleine King, Leo Barrett, Concetto Lo Giudice, Daph Dempsey, Marge Kelly, Kevin Murphy McGahan, Chic Roche, Marty Ford, and all relatives and friends.

SICK: Kathryn McConville, Brian Bourke, Dianne Wade, Ross Tulley, Betty Tulley, Lachlan Tulley, Betty McConville, Kevin McConville (Capella), Peter Caridi, Ben Fischer, Margaret Jermanus, Pete Carruthers, Carmel Whitfield (WA), Ford & Bruggy families, Susie Stevens, Robert and Samira Cook, Cora Winter, Jessica Warren, Terry Parker, Elizabeth English (Toowoomba), Tanya Ketelaus, Bernard Roche, Debbie Cleary, Michael Kavanagh, Paul Ryan (BNE), Rylan Lean, John & Lyndell O'Mara, John McMahan, Maurice Ryan, Joanne Small, Mary & Douglas Hough, Michael Bunch (Bne), Marie Beard, Barry Donnelly, Angela Gannon and residents of Akooramak, The Oaks, Churches of Christ and patients at the Warwick Hospital.



St. Mary of the Assumption, Warwick

CENTENARY WINDOWS RESTORATION PROJECT

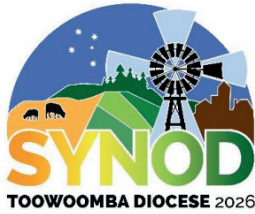


How to Donate

Direct deposit
EFT: Warwick Credit Union
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or use the QR code to donate



TOOWOOMBA SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS



The Synod Listening Sessions are an integral part of the Synod process. These sessions enable us to gather as a diocese, share our joys and sorrows, pray together, and discern where the Holy Spirit is encouraging us to take action for our future. This is an opportunity for each person in the diocese to contribute to our Synod, with the information gathered at these sessions being directly fed back to the Bishop for his discernment and deliberation for the Synod assembly which will be held 23-24 October 2026. Registrations for these sessions are essential. If you have not registered, we cannot guarantee that you will be able to join the Listening Session, due to venue capacities. These Listening Sessions are only the beginning; we hope that Parishes and communities will host their own Listening Sessions. We encourage you to do so! Please liaise with your Priest or contact us Synod@twb.catholic.org.au if you need support doing so.

Listening Sessions:

Warwick: Saturday 9 May, 9.30am-11.30am at St Mary's Parish Warwick

Dalby: Monday 11 May, 7-9pm at St Joseph's Parish Centre

Roma: Tuesday 12 May, 7-9pm at the Justine King Centre, All Saints Parish

Charleville: Wednesday 13 May, 7-9pm at St Mary's School Hall

Toowoomba: - Saturday 16 May, 9.30-11.30am at Edmund Rice Cultural Centre, St Mary's College

- Tuesday 16 June, 6-8pm at Micah Centre,

Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office

Online: Tuesday 26 May, 10-11.30am via Teams



Register through the QR code or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/toowoombasynodlisteningssessions>

New Weekend Mass Rosters

April to June rosters have been emailed out and are also available in hard copy from the church entrances. Thank you to all our parishioners that help with the ministries.

Date Claimer: St Mary's Debutante Ball
Saturday the 20th June @ 7pm



May editions of The Word Among Us are now available in the office.

FAREWELL FR BONY



On April the 19th at 9.30am we will have a farewell morning tea for Father Bony. He will return to Warwick for this celebration.

EASTER RAFFLE



Congratulations to Angela Roche the winner of the St Mary's Young Adult Easter Raffle



Caritas AUSTRALIA

PROJECT COMPASSION

Reminder: Please return your Project Compassion donation box and envelopes

CHILDRENS LITURGY VOLUNTEER

We are seeking a volunteer for Children's Liturgy to be partnered with an existing volunteer. You will need to be Blue card eligible, we are happy to organise a volunteer BlueCard in the office. Please contact the office if you are interested.



PLAN GIVING

Please contact the office if you would like to set up a direct payment via Fat Zebra.

This new application is managed in our office to take your plan giving direct from your account or credit card. Alternately, you can set it up by scanning the QR Code.

Website: Go to the Website <https://www.catholicparish.app/donate?id=0010I0000034HjiIAE> click the Donate page, then select Click here to donate box. Thank you for the continued financial support of our parish through your giving.



Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy

First Reading

The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.

Acts 2:42-47

Responsorial Psalm

R. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting

Ps 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Second Reading

He has given us a new birth as his children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe!

Alleluia!

John 20:29

Gospel

After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them..

John 20:19 - 31

WELCOME FR LALU



A WORD OF INTRODUCTION FROM FR LALU

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Greetings of peace and joy.

With heartfelt joy and gratitude to God, I introduce myself to you as I begin my ministry in the diocese of Toowoomba and in particular, in Warwick. I am Fr. Lalu Paul, a priest of the Apostolic Life Community of Priests in the Opus Spiritus Sancti (ALCP/OSS), began in Germany 1974. It is truly a blessing for me to be among you, and I look forward to walking together in faith, hope, and love.

I was born on 30th September 1988 in Thiruvambady, Kozhikode (Calicut) Kerala, India to my loving parents, Mr. Paul and Mrs. Lucy. I grew up in a Catholic tradition and faith-filled family with my elder brother and sister. From my childhood, the atmosphere of prayer at home and the encouragement of my parish community helped me to hear and respond to God’s call to priesthood.

After completing my schooling in Kerala in 2004, I joined the Holy Spirit Formation House for my minor seminary training. I later pursued my philosophical studies at Vijnananilayam Institute of Philosophy and Religion and completed my theological formation at Jnana Deepa, pontifical Institute of Philosophy and Theology, Pune. I was ordained a priest on 8th February 2017. Since then, much of my ministry has been dedicated to formation and parish work—serving as Assistant Formation Master, Assistant parish priest, Novice Master, and Formation Master in different houses of our congregation and engaging in parish ministry. I also completed a Diploma in Counseling Psychology and Integral Formation to better accompany young people in their vocational journey.

Over the years, my priestly ministry has allowed me to serve both in formation houses and in parish settings. These experiences have taught me that the heart of priesthood is simple: to be a compassionate presence, to listen patiently, to celebrate the sacraments faithfully, and to walk with people in their joys and struggles.

As I begin my service here, I come not with my first culture, but with a willingness to learn, to listen, and to serve. Every parish has its own history, traditions, and strengths. I hope to understand your lives, your families, and your aspirations so that together we may grow as a vibrant community rooted in prayer and united in Christ.

I humbly request your prayers, cooperation, and guidance. Let us journey together, strengthening our faith, nurturing our families, and becoming true witnesses of the Gospel.

May the Holy Spirit guide us and bless our parish abundantly.

With prayerful regards,

Fr. Lalu Paul ALCP/OSS

Submission Deadline

Bulletin submissions must be submitted prior to midday Thursday to make the Bulletin. Please submit articles to warwickparish@twb.catholic.org.au

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***

<p>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.</p>	<p>FIL-HARMONIX Choir practice 1st Sunday & 2nd Saturday of each month.</p>	<p>PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL meets on the 1st Tuesday of the month.</p> <p>PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL meets on the 4th Wednesday of the month</p>	<p>Parish Groups Meeting AT ASSUMPTION PLACE Young Adults: meets on Wednesday 6.30pm (not during school holidays). Contact Annika 0409 981 183 Meditation Group meets on Fridays at 9am. Contact Mary 4661 9907 Father's Prayer Group meets on Tuesdays from 4.00pm-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 4.00pm-5.00pm. 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.</p>
<p>Passionist Family Groups If you are interested in joining our groups please contact Marguerite 0411 092 841</p>	<p>CHURCH CHOIR Choir practice 4th Saturday of each month at 9.45am in the Church.</p>	<p>Church Opening Times for Private Prayer Tuesday and Thursday 3.45pm - 4.45pm</p>	