



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

Assumption Place,

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Parish Office

PO Box 118, Warwick.

Office Hours Tue-Fri

8.30am-4pm

(for after hours messages, there is an after hours box right side of Office Door)

Third Sunday of Easter

18th and 19th of April

Let the Holy Spirit take over...

Some time ago, I was travelling from Warwick to Brisbane with a couple of young people. One of them began sharing about tensions she was experiencing in her life. Naturally, I slipped into "counsellor mode", listening carefully, analysing, trying to understand her background and emotions. The conversation was going on like that when the other friend suddenly said, "Father Bony, stop being a counsellor. Talk to her like a priest."

It caught me off guard. I didn't show it, but I felt a quiet embarrassment. He was right. I had been present, attentive, even helpful, but something essential was missing. As I pray with the Gospel for coming Sunday, the wonderful story of the road to Emmaus, I acknowledge that there is a difference between good human accompaniment and Christian encounter.

In our time, we are rightly attentive to mental health, emotional safety, and compassionate listening. Words like empathy, gentleness, and walking together have become central, and rightly so. And in our catholic context, the word Synod echoes (walking with) everywhere. But the truth is, none of this is uniquely Christian. Many people, often better than us, can listen well, be kind, and create safe spaces.

The Gospel calls us further. On the road to Emmaus, Jesus does exactly what we would expect of a good listener, a kind and empathetic person. He joins the disciples non-threateningly. He walks with them. He asks questions. He allows them to tell their whole story, even if he knows that it is not the right interpretation, without interruption or judgment. Secular accompaniment may stop there. But Jesus does not stop there. He shows us how to accompany in a way that opens to grace. At a certain point, Jesus acts. He opens the Scriptures. He reveals a meaning they could not see. He draws them beyond the limits of their own understanding. And something happens: "Were not our hearts burning within us...?" This is the difference.

The Emmaus story shows us that Christian ministry must move beyond accompaniment into a grace-filled encounter. We must enter people's stories without judgment. We must listen fully, even to the "wrong" story. But then, we must also have the courage to open a larger horizon. I believe we do that through allowing the Word of God to speak to the human heart, which is naval gazing, rather than our "nice words". We help them to see their lives in the light of Christ's death and resurrection. This is where the Holy Spirit works. This is where hearts begin to burn.

When my friend challenged me in that car, he was not rejecting listening, she was calling me beyond it. Beyond the limits of analysis, into the space where a priest and all Christians stand: not only as one who understands, but as one who helps them to see their place in the bigger picture of God. As Christians, we are not just counsellors or social workers. We are missionaries of God's transforming love. We do business with and through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit has been poured into all of us (Romans 5:5); we just have to stir it up and let it rip.

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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)

Yangan

Saturday 6pm

Inglewood

Sunday 9am

Gladfield

Sunday 10am

Weekday Masses

No Mass on Monday
 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 (25th & 26th)

Killarney

Sunday 8.30am

Oaks: 1st Thursday 10.30am

Akooramak: 2nd Wednesday
 10.45am

Reconciliation

Saturday Mornings 9:30am
 after Mass

Masses

Anzac day 9am

**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 18 th & 19 th April		NEXT WEEKEND 25 th & 26 th April	
	Ministries	<i>Vigil 6pm</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Vigil 6pm</i>
Bell Ringers	Kevin Seaby	Mal Brownlie	Kevin Seaby	Mal Brownlie
Welcomers	PPC Members	PPC Members	Tim & Megan Kajewski	Pat Sheil
Altar Servers	Lachlan & Patrick Kajewski	Riley Ferguson Alex McHardy	Josh Malone, Tom Carey, Aoi Gaspa	Victoria McHardy
Children's Liturgy		School Holidays		Emma Timmins Mary-Jane Cook
1st Reader	Michael Sullivan	Mary-Jane Cook	Gill Totman	Jill Hume
2nd Reader	Margaret Plummer	Michael Gaffney	Margaret Walsh	Michael Ryan
Prayers of the Faithful	Dianne Dawes	Mary Goyne	Silvana Malone	Paul McHardy
Gifts	Karren Flint	McHardy Family	Marie Stewart	Jonathan & Glendie Cruda
Communion Ministers	Bernice Furness Justin Walsh Marguerite Walsh	Tom Lawton Paul Maher Monica Maher	Sharon Young Mary Noble Lyn Noble	Barry Scanlan Pat Sheil John Telfer
PowerPoint	Vinni Caridi	Gemma King	Alby Young	Tom Madsen
Musician	Kathleen Cuskelly	Michael, Rey & Val	Michael, Rey & Val	Tom Hodgson
Money Counters	Group 5- Vince Hemmings		Group 6- Mark Brennan & Marty Harris	
OTHER ROSTERS	Week Commencing 20th April		Week Commencing 27th April	
Akooramak	David Moran and John Telfer		Maree Ryan and Pat Sheil	
Home Communion	Fr Franco		Maria Ryan and Sue Harris	
Morning Tea	Brian and Mary Bourke		Val Murphy and Margaret Waltisbuhl	

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: Betty McConville, Janette Hegarty, Rina Olivotto, Ces Kelly, Hugo Sarandunan, Mikey Keogh and Peter Kelly

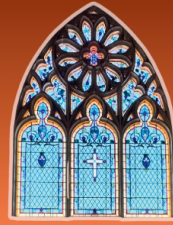
Anniversaries: Barbara Henningsen, Vince Dwan, Vince Roche, Elizabeth Ipil, Tom and Margeret Walsh, Lil Nolan, Darrell Carey, Noela Booth, Bill Browne, Maurice and Claire Leonard, Graham Ryan, John Connolly, James Ryan, John Forkan, Denis J Ryan, Jack and Maisie McGee, and all relatives and friends.

SICK: Kathryn McConville, Brian Bourke, Dianne Wade, Ross Tulley, Betty Tulley, Lachlan Tulley, 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 McMahon, 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

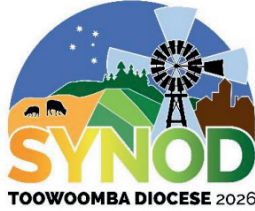


How to Donate

Direct deposit
EFT: Warwick Credit Union
BSB 817001, A/c: 100016770
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.

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>

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



LIBRARY OPEN- MAY 3RD

The library will reopen Sunday the 3rd of May after the 8.30 am Mass in Assisi Place. Please return any books on you may have on loan. Thank you



JUMPERS AND JAZZ

As the cooler weather approaches we are gearing up for Jumpers and Jazz. Our St Mary's Jumpers and Jazz team are looking for wool donations for this years display. if you have any wool you are able to donate please leave it in the tubs near the main entrance of the church.

Thank you

Please check lost property. Any unclaimed items will be donated in the coming week



ANZAC DAY MASS

Anzac day mass on Saturday the 25th of April will start at 9am.

NO MONDAY MORNING MASS

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.



Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading Acts 2:14, 22-33
It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades..

Responsorial Psalm Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11
R. Lord, you will show us the path of life

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-21
The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation Cf Luke 24:32
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us:
 make our hearts burn with love when you speak.
 Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 24:13 - 35
They recognised him at the breaking of the bread

St Mary's Young Adults

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising causes in the last several weeks. Our Easter Raffle generated \$544 and our Barbecue last weekend we made \$538.

Next year the 2027 World Youth Day is being held in Seoul Korea, our young adults group is hoping to travel to Korea to participate in this event. We will be fundraising over the next several months to support our trip.

Keep your eye out for more information to come.

Our St Mary's young adults meetings will be restarting back on Wednesday the 22nd. We will continue our catch ups every fortnight.

CHAPLAINCY POSITION



A school in Warwick is currently seeking a dedicated Student Wellbeing Officer to join their team. This is a paid position (2 days per week), perfect for someone passionate about supporting the wellbeing and growth of students.

What we're looking for:

- Someone with a minimum Certificate IV in Chaplaincy, Youth Work, or Community Services (or equivalent studies covering CHCCS016 Respond to client needs & CHCMHS001 Work with people with mental health issues)

- Willingness to complete a Working with Children Check

How to apply:

- Fill out the New Applicant form via QR code



- Attach your CV and any supporting documents

Word Bank

Faith	Resurrection	Christ
Sin	Judgement	Kingdom
Kindness	Prayer	Love
Healing		

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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. 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 office for more information 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>	