

From Fr. Jeevan

DIE EMPTY

One of the most beautiful article that I have read in the book called “Die Empty” by Todd Henry. The author was inspired and got this idea of writing this book while attending a business meeting. When the director asked the audience; “where is the richest land in the world?”

One of the audience answered: oil rich Gulf States. Another added: diamond mines in Africa. Then the director said: NO, it is the cemetery. Yes, it is the riches land in the world, because millions of people have departed from it, they have died and they carry many valuable ideas that did not come out of the light and benefitted others. It is all in the cemetery where they were buried.

Inspired by this answer, Todd Henry wrote his wonderful book “Die Empty.” where he did his best to motivate people to pour out their ideas and potential energies in their communities and turn them into something useful before it is too late. Die empty is a new expression and unique on its own way, at first glance you will think it is normal. However, I was surprised to know the true meaning of this new expression. It is to Die Empty of all the goodness that is within you. Deliver it before you leave this world.

If you have, an idea perform it. If you have, a knowledge give it out. If you have, a goal achieve it. Love, share and distribute but do not keep it inside.

Do not keep the goodness inside of you, and die full of ideas and be a delicious meal for the earthworms in the grave. Most of us live with the stubborn idea that we will always have tomorrow. But sooner or later all of our tomorrows will run out. **ARE YOU EMPTY?** I think we all weigh thousands of tons of goodness, creativity, love and hope that we can give. We have not given all of it, except a little. How I wish that we started the race to give and remove every atom of goodness inside us. We should learn how to find and sustain our passion and generosity, even in tough times. Therefore, **Start the Race, Start Emptying, Start Giving and Start Implementing, “Before it”'s too late”**

Help Palms Achieve a World Free of Poverty



Share your skills with a community organisation in Asia or the Pacific to contribute to sustainable solutions to poverty. Our community partners have requested teachers, nurses, tradies and more to work alongside a local counterpart in 2020.

We welcome all those who envision volunteering their skills overseas in the next few years to join our next training course, starting in Sydney on July 6th. Visit palms.org.au or call Palms now on 02 9560 5333 for more details

FEAST OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA 2019

The Feast of Saint Anthony will be held at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church—Corner Portrush & Marian Roads Payneham, from Monday 10th June to Sunday 16th June. Masses and times with daily themes are as follows: Monday to Saturday 10:00 am (English) & 6:30 pm Prayers, 7:30 pm (Italian & English) - Sunday 9:00 am Mass (English), 11:00 am Mass (Italian), 2:00 pm Mass (English), 4:00 pm Mass (Italian). All masses con-celebrated by Fr. Mario Conte OFM Conv. and Fr. Allan Winter. St. Anthony’s bread will be distributed after all Masses on Thursday 13th June and Sunday 16th June including a special blessing for children. Throughout the afternoon and evening on Sunday 16th June there will be food, beverages and local entertainment. You are warmly invited to attend especially those who have a devotion to St. Anthony our Universal Saint. Bro. Angelo Raffaele Fantasia, President. For further information or enquiries please telephone **Toll Free: 1800 080 200**

“The eye with which I see God is the same eye with which God sees me.” **Meister Eckhart**

Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am
Confession:
Saturday 6—6.20pm
Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 9.15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 9.15am



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5th Sunday of Easter Year C 18th/19th May 2019

Hymns:
Entrance: Sing A New Song
Offertory: A New Commandment
Communion: This Blessing Cup
Recessional : Lift Up Your Hearts

1st Reading: Acts 14:21 - 27

Responsorial Psalm:

R: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in love. How good is the Lord to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, and your friends shall repeat their blessing. They shall speak of the glory of your reign and declare you might, O God, to make know to men your mighty deeds and the glorious splendour of your reign.

Yours is an everlasting kingdom; your rule lasts from age to age.

2nd Reading: Apocalypse 21:1 - 5

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
'I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you.'
Alleluia!

Gospel: John 13:31 - 35

Prayer after Communion

Merciful Father, may these mysteries give us new purpose and bring us to a new life in you.

Rosters for: 25th/26th May 2019 - 6th Sunday of Easter

6:30pm
Comm/Reader Paula Ciancio
Min of Communion Scott Marsh
Fil Ciancio Bev Eichner

9:30am
Stephanie Roach Sue Wakeham
Antonetta Bartley H. Msomi
Mikayla Bartley Rebecca Clarke
Roger Worth
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Children's Liturgy: Tania Loro Montin & Elly Yeow

Count Team No: 8 Lino & Pia Beltrame
Anne & George Dudzinski

Altar: Laura Girodiano

Liturgy: Antonetta

ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME AND REPORT TO THE COMMENTATOR FOR THAT MASS.

Please remember in your prayers

All those who have died recently : Victoria Muscat

And we remember in our prayers: Giovanni Froscio, Elias Chima Emejulu, Mary Choywan Lee, Maureen Keane

We also ask you to pray for the sick in the Parish: Brian Deegan, Eileen Ryan, Giovanna Borg, Ada Docimo, Barbara Waterman, Julian Ryan, Kathleen Quinn, and Evan

This list may be added to during the coming month and will be reviewed on the last Friday in the month.

The Pope's Twitter Feed @Pontifex

May 13th: Mary, Virgin of [#Fatima](https://twitter.com/Fatima), we are certain that each one of us is precious in your eyes and that nothing in our hearts has estranged you. Guard our life with your embrace, guide us all on the path to holiness.

May 14th: God proposes Himself, He never imposes Himself; He enlightens us, but never blinds us.



Our First Aid Kit is located in the Sacristy, look for the white cross on a green background on the cupboard.

Parish Priest

Fr. Anthoni Adimai

Assistant Priests

Fr. Michael Odiwa
Fr. Jeevan Gabriel
Fr. Joseph Wales Raja George

Deacon

Dcn Remo Patroni

Parish Co-ordinator
Stephanie Roach

RE Co-ordinator
Natalie Bampton (Mon)

Parish Secretaries

Angela Perilli (Mon/Tue)
Sue Wakeham (Thurs/Fri)

School Principal
Adrian Grbin 8431 2834

Child Protection Officer
Anne Dudzinski

St. Vincent de Paul

8112 8700 (Admin)
1300 729 202 (Assistance - 9am—1pm)

Knights of the Southern Cross
Michael Boyle 8337 3270

PARISH DINNER + FAREWELL TO FR'S ANTHONY & JEEVAN + WELCOME FR. ROY

Date: Friday 31st May 2019 **Venue:** Tranmere Parish Hall **Time:** 7:00 pm

The Knights of the Southern Cross are organising a Parish Dinner for everyone. It will be a 3 course meal and the cost will be **\$30** per head. You are asked to BYO drinks. Children will be catered for with Pizza and ice blocks at \$5 per head.

We need numbers (sheets at each door) for this by 26th May.

If you intend to attend you are asked to add your names and numbers to the sheet at the back of the church or contact Mike Boyle on 8337 3270. Numbers **MUST** be finalised by 26th May.

PROJECT COMPASSION RECEIPTS

If you requested a receipt for your Project Compassion donation, they are now available from the office, during office hours. (9:00 am to 1:00 pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Annual Afternoon Tea for the Cancer Council
Monday 20th May starting at 1:30 pm, all welcome.
Address: 17 West Tce, Kensington Gardens.
For further information contact Josie on 8333 2636

HOME BLESSING FOR THE EASTER SEASON

Request forms are available in the Church.
Please return the completed form to the Parish Office.

!!!MARIAN PROCESSION – RELOCATION NOTICE!!!

Due to inclement weather the 2019 Marian Procession will be relocated to St Francis Xavier's Cathedral beginning at 2.30pm.

The Bureau of Meteorology have advised us that the rain will be persistent from morning to night with a thunderstorm to follow. In the interest of safety of all participants and suppliers setting up and packing down the event, the decision has been made to relocate.

Please note that there will not be a procession however the liturgy will remain as usual in the Cathedral. We invite all that still wish to attend to bring their Parish/Community banner (to be seated on the edges of the Cathedral) and be seated together.

It is important to note that the Cathedral's seating capacity is 800 and 1000 standing. Car parking under the Cathedral is available but is extremely limited so we advise you allow time and park off site.

This decision was not made lightly and we are extremely disappointed we are not able to host the Marian Procession in its usual manner. We appreciate your understanding and hope for a successful event, despite this hurdle.

We will endeavour to get this message across the Diocese but would appreciate your support in spreading the word.

Catholic School of Evangelisation

Pentacost weekend - You are invited to a Seminar with Guest Speakers and Celebrants Fr Josy and Fr Selva, June 8 and 9 - Saturday from 10am - 3pm & Sunday 11am - 3pm at Dulwich Community Hall, 1A Stuart Road, Dulwich.

Annual Mass Counts:

This takes place in May each year so if you see people wandering up and down the aisles with clipboards and pen don't panic—they are not checking up on who is or isn't at Mass they are simply counting heads!



KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS
SAUSAGE SIZZLE - Sunday 19th May
After 9:30 AM MASS. Cost = \$2.50 per sausage.

NEW ON THE NOTICE BOARD

- 1) Birthline Pregnancy Support Inc. Newsletter for June. They are currently seeking volunteers in several areas.
- 2) The Right To Life Association of SA Newsletter - Autumn 2019
- 1) Palms Australia are looking for volunteers with skills that can be used with a community overseas.
- 2) Mary MacKillop Precinct Programme for June.
- 3) The Therry Dramatic Society's production of the Pirates of Penzance.

"We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls."

Mother Teresa

Diary Dates

(You can also find these on the Parish website.
Just Google St Josephs Parish Tranmere)

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| Holy Hour | Each Friday after 9:15 am Mass |
| Rosary | 8:45am before each weekday Mass |
| May | Month of the Rosary |
| May 19th | Marian Procession and Peace Rally |
| May 20th | CWL Afternoon Tea in aid of the Cancer Council |
| May 20th-26th | National Volunteer Week |
| May 31st | Parish Dinner at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall |
| June 5th | Knights of the Southern Cross Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm |
| June 6th | St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in the Parish Hall at 7:30 pm |
| June 7th | First Friday Devotions at 7:00 pm |
| June 14th | Adoration followed by morning tea. |

From Stephanie

I know that this is going to be a long letter, but I don't do it often and I ask that you read it. There are a number of important events coming up for us, and I think that the best way for me to explain them is to keep them in Calendar order.

Next Sunday, 26th May at the 9.30 a.m. Mass Fr Anthoni will bless a new Baptismal Font which we have had made as a reminder to us of Mgr Denis Edwards. Mgr Denis spent almost 20% of his priestly life in Tranmere, firstly as a young priest, then more recently, and he is remembered here with love and respect.

Many of our Baptisms are celebrated by Deacon Remo who often conducts the ceremony in the centre of the sanctuary, using a table and bowl.

The new font is lightweight and can easily be moved around the sanctuary. We chose this particular font because it is handmade, in sustainably sourced Australian Oak and finished with natural beeswax rather than a polyurethane coating. As a noted environmentalist, these features would have been close to Mgr Denis's heart.

On the font, there is a plaque to recognise the time Mgr Denis spent with us.

Friends and family of Fr Denis will join us for Mass.

The news last week that Fr Anthoni has been appointed as Administrator of the Cathedral Parish, and that Fr Jeevan will be become Parish Priest of Hectorville came as a surprise to many of us.

At each porch there is a letter detailing all of the priestly appointments in the Diocese, so you will see that this is a usual procedure, which affects a number of parishes.

I met this week with Fr Roy John Elavumkal who from 1st June will be our new Parish Priest.

It has been some years since Tranmere Parish has had its own Parish Priest and I'm sure we will make him very welcome. We will farewell Fr Anthoni and Fr Jeevan, and welcome Fr Roy at **the Parish Dinner, being organised by The Knights of the Southern Cross at 7:00p.m. on Friday 31st May in the Parish Hall.**

The 3 course catered dinner, (BYO drinks) will cost \$30 per head. Children will be catered for with Pizza and ice blocks at \$5 per head. We need numbers (sheets at each door) for this by 26th May.

Please take this opportunity to thank Frs Anthoni and Jeevan, to welcome Fr Roy, and to have an enjoyable evening in good company.

For the next two weekends, there will be plain white envelopes at the ends of the seats and at each door.

If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please put money in the envelope and leave it in any of the collection plates or in the letterbox in the door of the office. Thank you.

I will be away on holiday from 3rd June to 4th July. I'm going to Wales for the 70th birthday of my youngest sister, then spending some time in Oxford, Brussels and Bucharest.... a real mixture!

Best wishes, *Stephanie*