



*Roman Catholic Church*

*Served by the Priests of the Society of St Pius X*

## **St Anne's Catholic Church**

180-184 Pinnacle Drive, Rasmussen, Townsville Q 4817



Dear Faithful,

The celebration of Easter fills our hearts with joy as we remember the Resurrection of Christ and that this miracle is absolute proof of the divinity of Christ and His triumph over the devil and sin. During Holy Week, by accompanying Our Lord in His Passion, we saw and felt the consequences of sin in the excruciating physical suffering Jesus Christ suffered on our behalf. The sadness and sorrow these mysteries caused us have now been replaced by joy and confidence, because now we contemplate Christ victorious over all our enemies.

Christ's raising Himself from the dead, which was only possible because He is God, shows us the profound meaning and value of all that He did and accepted from His agony in the garden to His final breath on the Cross at Calvary. The sacrifice of Himself which he offered on the altar of the Cross completely satisfied the justice of God the Father by its infinite perfection and merited for us the reopening of the gates of Heaven and the privilege of men being once again friends and children of God. The miracle of the Resurrection proves beyond a doubt that Christ is divine and, since His Passion and death are part of His divine work, it proves beyond a doubt that these mysteries are infinitely meritorious. We are the beneficiaries of this divine work, because Christ represented us in His Passion and death, and He wants to apply His infinite merits to our souls.

However, if we want to really benefit from Our Lord's work, and get access to His infinite merits, we must undergo a death and resurrection, too. As St. Paul says, "For we are buried with him by baptism unto death; that as Christ is risen from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also may walk in newness of life." (Rom. 6:4) This newness of life is a life of grace, eternal life, which is incompatible with sin. The rejection of sin and the determination to love God and do His holy will is a must, if we want to benefit from all that God made man has done for us. To remain attached to sin is to make Christ's Resurrection worthless for us.

May dying to sin and living for Christ be our determined program in this joyful season of Easter.

Wishing all of you a happy and blessed Easter,

Fr. Karl Pepping

## **NOTICES**

There will be no Mass on Monday 8 April. Fr. Pepping will be taking an early flight that morning to arrive in time for the priests' retreat in Goulburn. Fr. Pepping will pray extra hard for the faithful of Townsville during his retreat to make up in some small way for this loss. Please pray for the sanctification of all the priests during this retreat.

### **First Saturdays**

First Saturdays Fulfilled on the First Sunday of the Month. While it is not possible in Townsville this year to fulfil the First Saturday devotions on the first Saturday of the month, Fr. Pepping gives permission to the faithful of Townsville to fulfill this devotion on the first Sunday of every month.

### **Building Fund**

The Building Fund now stands at **\$544,484.64** (as at 29.2.2024) in the red. Thank you for generosity in contributing to paying off the loan to purchase St Anne's Church.

### **Thursday Rosary**

A parish Rosary is said each Thursday night at 7:00pm at St Anne's Church. All are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to pray together as a parish.

### **Piety store**

There are various books and items for sale in the Piety store located in the Hall. All proceeds go towards the Bank Loan for St Anne's Church. Drinks and cool cups are also available.

<b>April - The Month of the Resurrection</b>		
Thursday 4th April <i>Easter Thursday</i> <i>St Isidore</i>	7:00pm Rosary & Prayers	
Saturday 6th April <b>First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary</b> <i>Low Saturday</i> <i>St Sixtus</i>	5:00pm Rosary, Prayers & 15 minute meditation	
Sunday 7th April <i>Low Sunday</i> <i>St Aphraates</i>	5:00pm Confessions 5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass (LOW)	Fr Pepping
Thursday 11th April <i>St Leo the Great</i>	7:00pm Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 14th April <i>Good Shepherd Sunday</i> <i>St Justin</i>	9:00am Rosary, Prayers & Sermon	
Thursday 18th April <i>St Appollonius</i>	7:00pm Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 21st April <i>Third Sunday after Easter</i>	5:00pm Confession 5:30pm Rosary 6:00pm Mass	Fr Mwangi
Monday 22nd April	6:30am Mass	Fr Mwangi
Thursday 25th April <i>St Mark</i>	7:00pm Rosary & Prayers	
Sunday 28th April <i>Fourth Sunday after Easter</i> <i>St Peter Mary Chanel</i>	9:00am Rosary, Prayers & Sermon	

<b>Cleaning Roster</b>	
Mass Dates	Church Cleaning
Sunday 7th April	LeFeuvre & Chown Families

& Monday 8th April	
Saturday 20th April & Sunday 21st April	Brody & Isabella Finlay
May	Ryan Family
May	LeFeuvre & Chown Families
June	Simone Gehringer & Kevin Powers
June	LeFeuvre & Chown Families

## **Permanent Notices**

### **Donations:**

For parishioners unsure of how much to donate, it is traditionally one day wage per month (for those working full time). For those who work part time or don't work at all, the average of what someone would earn after one hour of work is sufficient.

### **First Collection:**

The first collection covers the day to day expenses of the Church as well as flights for the priests to and from Brisbane. People wishing to direct deposit their first collection can do so as per instructions on the last page of this newsletter.

### **Second Collection:**

The second collection is for the repayment of the new church loan. People wishing to direct deposit this donation can do so as per the instructions on the last page of this newsletter. Please note this is a different bank account to the first collection.

### **Mass Intentions:**

The customary stipend recommended for Mass intentions is set by the district superior. It is currently set at \$25.

## **Subscriptions/Newsletters/Downloads/Contacts**

Townsville Notices [stanneschurchtownsville@gmail.com](mailto:stanneschurchtownsville@gmail.com)

Brisbane Bulletin <https://sspx.com.au/en/parish-bulletins>

Brisbane Parish E-mail to subscribe: <http://eepurl.com/bzd64f>

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SSPX Website <https://sspdx.com.au/en/our-lady-Lourdes-church-priory>

SSPX Podcast [sspdxpodcast.com](https://sspdxpodcast.com)

St Anne's Mothers Group: [sspdx.com.au/en/st-annes-mothers-group](https://sspdx.com.au/en/st-annes-mothers-group)

Remnant Newspaper: <https://remnantnewspaper.com/web/index.php>

Sermons: <https://Soundcloud.com/fsspx-audiofile>

## **SSPX Banking Details**

### **Church Account (First Collection)**

Society of St Pius X, ANZ, BSB: 014-295, Account: [2597-10714](#)

Reference: Your initial, surname and TSV (Eg. JBROWNTSV)

### **Building & Improvement Fund (Second Collection)**

Society of St Pius X, ANZ, BSB: 014-141, Account: [2727-32619](#)

Reference: Your initial, surname and TSV (Eg. JBROWNTSV)

### **School Building Fund**

St Philomena School Building Fund

BSB: 014-214, Account: [3497-25207](#)

Reference: Your initial, surname and TSV (Eg. JBROWNTSV)

The School building fund is intended for ongoing building works at St philomena School, Park Ridge.

**# School Donations are tax deductible**

Please ensure you deposit into the correct account and include your reference as shown above.  
Unidentifiable donations will be applied to further assist the general SSPX apostalate.

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