

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

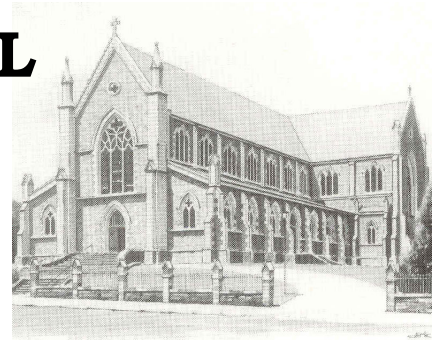
NEWSLETTER

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon:	Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds; he has revealed to the nations his saving power, alleluia.
First Reading:	Acts 14:21-27
Responsorial Psalm:	I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
Second 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
Communion Antiphon:	I am the vine and you are the branches, says the Lord; he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, alleluia.

PARISH NOTICES

We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:

Sheila Mulkerin, Mary Coman, Pauline Witt, Bill Booshand, Patricia Banks

And those who have Anniversaries:

Father William Murphy, John Poulton, Tom and Kath Whiteley, Louisa Litfin, Jack Rootsey,

For all those who are sick including those in our Newsletter:

Father Kevin Noble, Father Peter Murphy, Father Bernard Kane, Father Peter Collins SSS, Sr Jo Fitzpatrick, Sr Geraldine Hambling csb (Victoria), John Armstrong, Peter McEniery, Rita Moran, Joscelyn (Power) Hjort, Steve Otto, Troy Reid (Perth), Sandra Sequiera, Thea Sophia Adamczak, Jennifer Stark, Kath Rafter, Alf Morgan (Sydney), Dan Carroll, Melanie Ross (Nowra), Bill McErlean, Tracey Harman, Robert Taylor, Harry Jones, Kate Gibbs, Jim Barry, Elizabeth Simpson, Jane Denning, Paul Ashton, Robert Thompson, Noel Francis, Bryan Flemming, Steve Rees, Mary Parker, Sam Thiik, Stephen Cusack, Alan Padget, Laurie Kronk, Pat Thompson, Dermot Healy, Betty O'Callaghan, Kev Griinke, Margaret Collins, Patsy Quinn, Les McGinley, Keith Bell, John Keightley, Catherine Keightley, Gabrielle Wilkinson, Mary Saunders, Molly Hackwood, David Smith, Isabel Giuffrida, Madeleine (Moran) Wallace, Evangeline Laudon, Marina Flores, Maria Flores, Jesus Flores, Ambrosio Flores Jr, Margaret Hadden, Margaret Perkins, Carol Perkins, James Cook, Bob Jones, Joanne Canas, John Remeus, Dawn Remeus, Diana Rose Marasigan, Ernesto Flores

Weekday Mass Times St Patrick's Cathedral		Weekday Mass Times St Thomas More's Parish	
Monday	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	Monday	9.00am Mass
Tuesday	6.30 am Mass	Tuesday	5.30pm Mass
Wednesday	6.30am Mass	Friday	9.00am Mass
Thursday	6.30am Mass		
Friday	6.30am Mass		
Saturday	6.30am Mass		

VOCATIONS:

God has chosen to dwell with us. Share your gifts with others to reveal his presence (Revelations 21:1-5). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please phone Father Jamie Collins 4625 3021 or Father Michael Cooney 4662 4011.

DIOCESAN GATHERING 12/13 JUNE 2010

Prayer cards for the Diocesan Gathering are available on the tables. Please take one and keep the Diocesan Gathering in your prayers over the next couple of months. In the very near future all ministries active in the Parish will receive a letter from the Parish Council inviting them to consider if a member of their Ministry would like to attend the Diocesan Gathering along with Members of the Parish Council. Please pray for the success of the gathering.

CARE AND CONCERN MEETING

The next Care and Concern meeting will be held on Tuesday 4th May 2010 commencing at 9.00am in St Patrick's Parish Centre. All most welcome.

THE eCONFERENCE ON MARY – FIRST DISCIPLE

The eConference on Mary – First Disciple is on Tuesday 18th May 2010. Sister Sue Flood OSU will be hosting a session at the Catholic Education Centre, Charnley Street, Toowoomba. Participants are asked to be there by 10.00am to be briefed and ready to start at 10.30am. Please make sure you bring your lunch, tea, coffee, etc being provided.

UNIT FOR RENT: One bedroom unit for one elderly person at Ave Maria Village for rent. Applications to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba MC 4352. Applications close on Monday 17th May 2010.

WORLD YOUTH DAY - MADRID

"World Youth Day Madrid Information Night - Tuesday 18 May from 7:30-9:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Centre Conference Room, Neil Street.

READERS: Copies of the Sunday Scripture Readings up to Pentecost Sunday are available in the Sacristy. Please take your copy home in plenty of time to read and reflect before your rostered day. Thank you!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2010

From Sunday 16 May through to Sunday 23 May we will be celebrating the Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Each evening at 7.00pm we are invited to join our fellow Christians in a different Church. The programme for each evening across the week is on the notice board. Please note that on Thursday 20 May St Pat's will be the Host Community. Please give some thought to taking part in this week of Prayer and in particular Prayer on Thursday 20 May (7.00pm) for which we will be responsible. Many Thanks.

THE ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Eucharist and Confirmation part of the Sacramental Programme starts after Easter. Summary of key dates:

- Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th June – Confirmation and Eucharist
- Sunday 20th June at 9.00am Whole Group Mass and Morning Tea Celebration

Please keep these young people and their families in your prayer.

ASSISI CONFERENCE

An invitation is extended to all Interagency Members and any others who are interested to come to the Assisi Conference on the Environment at St Patrick's Parish Centre on Friday 18th June 2010 from 9.00am – 3.00pm.

CENT SALE – MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver will be holding a Pre-Mothers' Day Cent Sale on the 5th May at Stephen's Hall, Annand St, Toowoomba commencing at 9:30am. Entry of \$5 includes a sheet of Cent Sale tickets, Buffet style Morning Tea and Lucky Door Ticket. There is also a 5 prize multi-draw Raffle available for \$2 a ticket. Buy a Gift for Mother's Day from our Trading, Cake or Jam Table and help support the Missions. If you would like to help with a donation towards the Prize Table please contact the Sisters on 46321818 as all donations are most gratefully appreciated. All monies raised from our Cent Sales go direct to the Missions.

MAYORAL BREAKFAST

The 18th Mayoral Prayer Breakfast is to be held on Tuesday 11th May 2010 at Rumours International. The Guest Speaker is Reverend Doctor John Smith founder of the God Squad Motorcycle Club and Concern Australia. This organisation helps disadvantaged people with a particular emphasis on youth. For enquiries please contact Yvonne on 46886407 between 9.00am and 5.00pm at City Hall, 541 Ruthven Street Toowoomba. Tickets will be \$18.00 for adults and \$10.00 for students.

ST STEPHEN'S CATHOLIC PARISH PITTSWORTH - CHARITY GOLF DAY

St Stephen's Catholic Parish Pittsworth Charity Golf Day will be held at Pittsworth Golf Course on Monday 3rd May (Labour Day Holiday). Cost only \$15.00 includes morning and afternoon tea. Excellent Trophies. Competitions for players with club handicaps and those without. To book a time slot phone the Gold Club 46931275, Shirley Leahy 46935172 or Tibby Sullivan 46932559 or mobile 0427932559.

MOTORISED SCOOTER FOR SALE

Motorized Scooter, in excellent condition, for sale. Seven month old still with 2year warranty. Contact Kevin 0418716463.

HOUSESITTER REQUIRED for four weeks June/July to care for home and 8month old puppy. Phone 46131535.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM 2nd May 2010 – 9th May 2010

Date	Readings – Year C	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 2nd May	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year C First Reading: Acts 14:21-27 Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:1-5 Gospel: John 13:31-35	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Queensland P&F Conference 9.00am: Induction of SVdP Conference Members 11.00am Baptisms: Malakai Walker, Memphis Walker Levi Mukavec, Benjamin Elwell 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 3rd May	Feast Day of Philip and James First Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 Gospel: John 14:6-14	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	5.30pm Choir Practice – New members most welcome
Tuesday 4th May	Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 14:19-28 Gospel: John 14:27-31	6.30am Mass	9.00am Care and Concern Meeting – Parish Centre 10.00am Craft Group in Parish Centre 12.45pm St Pat's Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls: Groom Pk Hall
Wednesday 5th May	Wednesday of the Fifth Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 15:1-6 Gospel: John 15:1-8	6.30am Mass	9.30am Prayer Group in Parish Centre 7.00pm SVDP St Patrick's Conference Meeting 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 6th May	Thursday of the Fifth Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 15:7-21 Gospel: John 15:9-11	6.30am Mass	9.30am School Eucharist - Year 5 1.00pm Mothers' Prayer Group in Parish Centre 2.30pm School Prayer – Year 4 4.00pm School Prayer - Prep
Friday 7th May	Friday of the Fifth Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 15:22-31 Gospel: John 15:12-17	6.30am Mass	2.30pm School Prayer – Year 3
Saturday 8th May	Saturday of the Fifth Week of Easter First Reading: Acts 16:1-10 Gospel: John 115:18-21	6.30am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am – 10.00am Reconciliation 1.00pm Wedding: Richard Hay and Maria Ta (James Byrne) 3.30pm Wedding: Joel Watson and Susan Zammit (PD)
Sunday 9th May	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29 Second Reading: Apocalypse 21:10-14 Gospel: John 14:23-29	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Mother's Day 11.00am Baptisms: Andrew and Liam Mitchell, Zeyhar Smith 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

MINISTRIES FOR MASS – Saturday 8th May/ Sunday 9th May 2010

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Co-ordinator	Tony Allom 46354788	Thea Sheriff 46354238	Kevin Hoddle 46354784	Gabrielle Saide 46324778
Welcomers	Peter and Eileen Castles Jo and Bernie Reilly, Mary Schwartz, Warren Saal, Patricia and Tony Allom	Merv Crichton Noela Fisher Joyce Keane Marie Therese Gould	Dawn O'Neil Joan Falvey Teresa Frelek	Avis Hunter Desley Salty Tiarnie Salty
Readers	Peter Castles Val McErlean Ron Green	Val Murphy John Fisher Elizabeth Klimkowicz	John Evers David Wright Kate Allen	Jakov Vucak Cliff Hooper Avis Hunter
Communion Ministers	Frank Valentine Kevin Williamson Claire Seymour Pam Padget Alan Padget Carmel Cavanagh	Noela Fisher Bruce Kohn Marie Fitzpatrick Mick Fitzpatrick Elaine Sheedy Allan Beahan	Leo Lunney Pat Lunney Pauline Hickey Wendy Kelly Dorothy Wright Sylvia Andreatta	Mary Milton Desley Salty John Salty Sharon Tppmey Ann-Marie Pawsey Ann Stewart
Altar Assistants	Daniel Saal, Jacob Saal			Daniel Salty
Music	St Patrick's Choir	CD's	St Saviour's Choir	CD's
Collectors	Mal Kirby, Norm Fechner, Lindsay Fox, Denis Zeller, Bernie Reilly, Marty O'Reilly	Bob Hegarty, Merv Quigley, Merv Crichton, Pat Murphy Graham McCarthy, John Ryan.	Kevin Garrett, Arthur Hoffman Brian Strong.	Jim Harris, Jabour Hanna, Cliff Hooper, Robin Cooney
Counters	This Week: Maureen Biggin, Michael and Lorraine Hogan, Marge Harney, Jabour Hanna, Craig and Amanda Hogan Next Week: Joyce and John Keane, Pat and Derek Schlyder, Darcy Brady, Ray Lewis			Collections 24/25 Apr 10 PG: \$2983.80 Loose \$1870.25

ENTRANCE: Sing A New Song GA 414

Refrain: Sing a new song unto the Lord;
let your song be sung from mountains high.
Sing a new song unto the Lord,
singing alleluia.

1. Shout with gladness! Dance for joy!
O come before the Lord.
And play for God on glad tambourines,
and let your trumpet sound.
2. Rise, O children, from your sleep;
Your Saviour now has come.
He has turned your sorrow to joy,
And filled your soul with song.
3. Glad my soul for I have seen
the glory of the Lord.
The trumpet sounds; the dead shall be raised.
I know my Saviour lives.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Refrain: I will praise your name for ever
My King and my God

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BAPTISNAL ACCLAMATION: We Welcome This Child

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Refrain: We welcome you, child, to our beautiful world
we give you the earth and the sea and the sky.
We give you the sun and the moon and the stars.
We welcome you, child, to the heart of our world.

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PREP OF GIFTS: I Will Be The Vine

Refrain: I will be the vine and you will be the branches.
All you who live in me will never, never die.
I will be the sign, I will offer many chances;
so live, oh live in me and you shall have new life.

1. Remain in me, as I remain in you.
You may ask what you will, ask what you will,
and you shall receive.
2. As the Father loved me so have I loved you.
Remain in my love, remain in my love,
and I will give you life.
3. If you are my friends, you will live my commands.
There is no greater love, no greater love
than to lay down your life for your friends.

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PREP OF GIFTS: Cloud's Veil (CD)

Refrain: Even though the rain hides the stars,
even though the mist swirls the hills,
even when the dark clouds veil the sky,
God is by my side.
Even when the sun shall fall in sleep,
even when at dawn the sky shall weep,
even in the night when storms shall rise
God is by my side. God is by my side.

1. Bright the stars at night
that mirror heaven's way to you.
Bright the stars in light
where dwell the saints in love and truth.
2. Deep the feast of life
where saints shall gather in deep peace.
Deep in heaven's light
where sorrows pass beyond death's sleep.
3. Blest are they who sing
the fellowship of saints in light
Blest is heaven's King.
All saints adore the Lord, Most High.

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COMMUNION: Bread Broken, Wine Shared

Chorus: Bread broken, wine shared; Jesus, here,
Taking our lives, opening our hearts,
making us whole, setting our loving free.

1. Take all our dreams, all that we are, all we could ever be.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we take bread and eat
2. Open our minds, open our hearts, let love set us free within.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we pour wine and drink.
3. Make us alive, filled with Your hope, living what's really true.
Lord of all life, we want to be Yours, we know this is you.

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SONG AFTER COMMUNION: I'll Be Always Loving You AOV1-82

1. I am here with you by your side,
Sheltering your heart from the night. *(Refrain)*

Refrain: Where ever you go, whatever you do,
I'll be always loving you.

2. Let me love the world through your heart.
Let me heal your wounds with my touch. *(Refrain)*

I will be your God, your comforter.
I will hold you close in my heart.

3. Let me see your world through your eyes.
Let forgiveness shine through your smile. *(Refrain)*

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RECESSIONAL: Glorious In Majesty GA370

1. Glorious in majesty, Holy in his praises,
Jesus, our Saviour and our King. Born a man, yet God of old,
Let us all adore him: Filled with the Spirit, let us sing.

Refrain: Living is to love him, serving him to know his freedom
Come along with us to join the praise of Jesus.
Come to Jesus now. Go to live his word rejoicing.

2. Victory he won for us, Freeing us from darkness,
Dying and rising from the dead. Living with the Father now,
Yet he is among us: We are the body, he the head.
3. One in love, as family, Living with each other,
Gladly we share each other's pain. Yet he will not leave us so,
Soon he is returning, Taking us back with him to reign

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MEDIA RELEASES

We are judged by our treatment of refugees - Bishop

Refugees are among the most vulnerable people on the globe, and Australia will be judged as a world citizen by the way it treats them, said Australian Catholic Social Justice Council Chairman, Bishop Christopher Saunders.

Bishop Saunders called for a more compassionate response to asylum seekers. 'There is a desperate need for leadership from both sides of politics on this issue. If our attitude to refugees in recent months is any measure of our humanity, we will be found badly wanting', Bishop Saunders said.

'Australia sees only a tiny proportion of the world's asylum seekers. The US, Canada, France and the UK see many times more than we do. Measured against 42 million forcibly displaced people worldwide, including 16 million refugees and asylum seekers, Australia's annual allocation of fewer than 14,000 places under the humanitarian program is small. The vast majority of displaced people are seeking shelter in developing countries, Bishop Saunders said.

'Australia's recent suspension of processing for Sri Lankan and Afghan asylum seekers is regrettable', Bishop Saunders said. 'Applications for asylum should be assessed on individual circumstances, not simply on nationality. When it abandoned the 'Pacific solution', the Rudd Government promised that asylum seekers would be detained for the shortest time possible. Australia must keep that promise.

'The facilities at Curtin, such as they are, are extremely unwelcoming - nothing more than a primitive detention centre devoid of resources and set in the midst of an inhospitable environment. They are indicative of a national attitude lacking in compassion and care for those who have suffered so much already.

'We can afford to be far more compassionate and humane in our response to people fleeing desperate situations and in dire need,' Bishop Saunders said.



Hard times demand justice for the most vulnerable workers

Australia's lowest-paid workers should not have to carry the costs of job protection, the Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council (ACSJC), Bishop Christopher Saunders, says in his annual Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker on May 1.

The Pastoral Letter refers to the Australian Fair Pay Commission's current review of the federal minimum wage.

'This wage should provide for a decent standard of living not only for workers but for their families', said Bishop Saunders. 'Currently it is not keeping pace with rising costs of living – particularly the skyrocketing costs of rent.

'The Federal Government and the Fair Pay Commission must bear in mind those who have struggled to survive on low wages and income support when most benefited during the years of prosperity. This financial crisis was not of their making. They should not be deprived of the wage increases they need to meet their basic costs of living.

'Those seeking work, too, need to be assured that they will be protected from poverty when they are in work.

'Ensuring a decent minimum wage safety net will be a most important factor in providing security for working families who rely on the minimum wage and income support.

'The fundamental rights of families to establish a home, to welcome the sacred gift of life and raise a family require the guarantee of a decent family wage', Bishop Saunders said.

The Pastoral Letter is available at: <http://www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au>



Australia Fair? A nation at the crossroads

Australia is at the crossroads according to the Chairman of the Australian Catholic Social Justice Council, Bishop Christopher Saunders, who has issued a Pastoral Letter for the Feast of St Joseph the Worker (1 May).

Comparing the circumstances of the richest and poorest Australians following the global financial crisis, he says, 'How we respond to the needs of the poorest individuals and families will characterise the spirit of this nation.

'Over the past decade, minimum wages have fallen further behind average weekly earnings. Safety net wages, even when supplemented by family benefits, have not prevented families falling into poverty or coming close to it.

'In 2009, the Australian Fair Pay Commission imposed a wage freeze on 1.6 million safety net workers with the aim of preventing job loss and promoting economic recovery. This burden has not been carried proportionally by the average income earner, and still less by those at the highest levels of the wealth spectrum.

'While the lowest paid workers endure a pay freeze for the sake of Australia's economic interests, the Productivity Commission recently dismissed suggestions of pay caps or reduced tax concessions on executive remuneration on the grounds that this "could damage our national economic interests", Bishop Saunders said.

Drawing on Pope Benedict XVI's Encyclical, 'Charity in Truth', the Bishop highlights the need for long-term development with adequate protections for low paid and unemployed workers.

'Equity and justice must be built into the operation of the market and not remain just an afterthought. The market must not be a place where the strong subdue the weak. The minimum wage decision that Fair Work Australia makes in June will be a critical test of this nation's fairness,' Bishop Saunders concluded.

The Pastoral Letter can be downloaded at: www.acsjc.org.au