

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

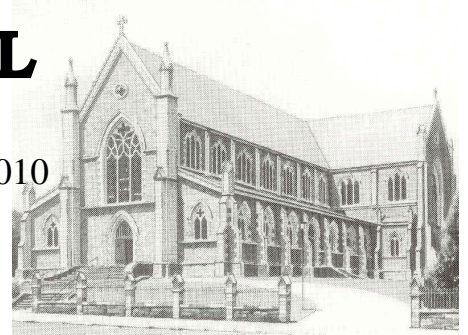
NEWSLETTER

Sat 30th January/ Sun 31st January 2010

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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C

Entrance Antiphon:	Save us, Lord our God, and gather us together from the nations, that we may proclaim your holy name and glory in your praise.
First Reading:	Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19
Responsorial Psalm:	I will sing of your salvation.
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Lord sent me to bring good news to the poor, and freedom to prisoners. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 4:21-30
Communion Antiphon:	Let your face shine on your servant, and save me by your love. Lord, keep me from shame, for I have called to you.

PARISH NOTICES

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

Gerald Biggin, Kennedy “Ken” Murphy.

And those who have Anniversaries:

Father James Crowe, Father Michael Potter, Father Robert O’Shea, Nassif Bou Samra, Robert Mertens, Edna Sullivan,

We hold up in Prayer all those who are sick including those in our Newsletter:

Father Peter Murphy, Father Bernard Kane, Father Peter Collins SSS, Sister Jo Carmichael RSM, Sr Geraldine Hambling csb (Victoria), Peter McEniery, Rita Moran, Joscelyn (Power) Hjort, Sandra Sequiera, Kath Rafter, Dan Carroll, Melanie Ross (Nowra), Bill McErlean, Tracey Harman, Robert Taylor, Harry Jones, Kate Gibbs, Jim Monica Barry, Elizabeth Simpson, Jane Denning, Paul Ashton, Robert Thompson, Noel Francis, Bryan Flemming, Patricia Fitzgerald, 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, 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

Monday	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday	6.30 am Mass
Wednesday	6.30am Mass
Thursday	6.30am Mass
Friday	6.30am Mass
Saturday	6.30am Mass

Weekday Mass Times St Thomas More’s Parish

Monday	9.00am Mass
Tuesday	5.30pm Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass

VOCATIONS: Love never fails.”Trust the love of God and follow your heart. (1 Corinthians 12:31-13:4-13) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please phone Father Jamie Collins 4625 3021 or Father Michael Cooney 4662 4011.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONFERENCE

Our local conference always welcomes new members. If you are interested in finding out what this ministry involves, please talk to Florence Egan or Brian Walsh. Florence and Brian can be contacted through the Parish Office. This weekend SVP members will speak at all Masses about their important ministry, inviting new members. A special insert on the work of SVDP is included

MINISTER'S ROSTERS

Altar Servers, Communion Ministers and Readers please pick up your February Roster from the Sacristy this weekend.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY:

By our baptism we have the responsibility to minister according to our gifts and talents. At St. Patrick's Cathedral we are very short of ministers in some areas of liturgy. A special invitation is extended to all who attend Mass here on a regular basis to consider becoming involved in ministry as an **Altar Assistant, Communion Minister** or **Reader**. Any necessary training will be given. Please give prayerful and careful consideration to committing to one of these ministries. For more information please contact the parish office on 4637 1500.

SACRISTANS NEEDED:

We are updating our rosters for Sacristans here at St Patrick's and need more people to help clean the sacristy and sanctuary (light cleaning and dusting) after 6.30am Mass on a Friday for 1 hour only, once a month. The time is negotiable. Please contact the parish office on 4637 1500 if you are able to help.

CALL FOR PRAYER FOR HAITI

Catholic Mission joins Pope Benedict XVI in calling Australians to pray for the people of Haiti, following the major earthquake yesterday and news that the local archbishop had been killed. Port-au-Prince Archbishop Joseph Serge-Miot was found dead and churches, seminaries and schools have been destroyed. The Pope called for "everyone to join in my prayer to the Lord for the victims of this catastrophe and for those who are mourning their loss". Prayers can be emailed at prayforhaiti@catholicmission.org.au. For further information contact Catholic Mission's Media Officer on (02) 9919 7800

VOLUNTEERING AT TRAMS (Toowoomba Refugee and Migrant Support)

If you would like to help refugees and migrants start a new life in Toowoomba, why not volunteer a few hours a week at TRAMS? Volunteers provide support to refugee families in their homes; help teach English, Cooking and Sewing at the Centre; provide childcare while parents access classes and help primary or secondary school students with their studies. All lessons are provided to small groups; no previous experience is required and all teaching resources are supplied. Phone 46329285.

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MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP

Mother's Prayers began in England in 1955 by two grandmothers who felt led by the Lord to pray in a special way for their children. It has spread through 700 countries and there have been many wonderful answers to prayers. Members meet once a week and as mothers learn to trust each other, through their prayers and sharing together, their burdens become lighter. A Mother's Prayer Group at St Patrick's Parish Centre will gather on a Thursday afternoon at 1.00pm. For more enquiries please contact Christine Cary on 46663709. Thank you.

THE ECUMENICAL RETREAT

The 2010 Ecumenical Retreat is on February 5th-7th at the James Byrne Centre, Highfields. TOPIC: The difficult ecumenical issues of Orders and Church Leadership (episcopate) and Eucharistic Hospitality. The panel of presenters is Rev David Pascoe, Assistant Head of School of Theology, Australian Catholic University, (Chair) Rev Ray Clifton, Anglican, B.Th. Pastor Russell Briese, Theologian, Lutheran Church and Rev Bruce Johnson, Qld Moderator of the Uniting Church. More information from Rev Brian Sparksman, Ecumenical Officer, 68 Lindsay Street, Toowoomba 4350. Ph 07 46328835 and email achance@twb.catholic.org.au

HAITI EMERGENCY APPEAL

Caritas Australia is accepting donations to assist victims of the recent earthquake in Haiti. Your donation will help provide medical assistance, shelter, water, food and sanitation to thousands of displaced people. Caritas Australia is responding to this crisis with people on the ground delivering life saving assistance. Give generously to the **Caritas Australia Haiti Emergency Response Appeal**. Call 1800 024 413, donate online at www.caritas.org.au or send your donation to GPO 9830 in your Capital City.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM 31st January – 7th February 2010

Date	Readings – Year C	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 31 st January	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C First Reading: Jeremiah 1:4-5,17-19 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13 Gospel: Luke 4:21-30	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 1 st February	Weekday Ordinary Time 4 First Reading: 2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13 Gospel: Mark 5:1-20	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	9.30am Staff Meeting 10.30am PPC Executive
Tuesday 2 nd February	Presentation of the Lord First Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 Second Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18 Gospel: Luke 2:22-40	6.30am Mass	9.00am Care and Concern Meeting - Parish Centre 10.00am Craft Group in Parish Centre 11.00am Indoor Bowls AGM at Groom Park Hall 12.45pm St Pats Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls: Groom Pk Hall
Wednesday 3 rd February	Weekday Ordinary Time 4 First Reading: 2 Samuel 24:2,9-17 Gospel: Mark 6:1-6	6.30am Mass	9.30am Prayer Group in Parish Centre 7.00pm SVDP St Patrick's Conference Meeting 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 4 th February	Weekday Ordinary Time 4 First Reading: 1 Kings 2:1-4,10-12 Gospel: Mark 6:7-13	6.30am Mass	1.00pm Mother's Prayer Group in Parish Centre 3.30pm Sacramental Program Parent's Session 7.00pm Sacramental Program Parent's Session
Friday 5 th February	Feast of Agatha First Reading: Sirach 47:2-11 Gospel: Mark 6:14-29	6.30am Mass	Ecumenical Retreat – James Byrne Centre
Saturday 6 th February	Feast of Paul Miki and companions First Reading: 1 Kings 3:4-13 Gospel: Mark 6:30-34	6.30am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass	Ecumenical Retreat – James Byrne Centre 9.00am – 10.00am Reconciliation at St Pat's 9.00am Reconciliation at STM's 11.00am Baptism: Aimee Kelly Vigil Mass: Sacramental Program Enrolment
Sunday 7 th February	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – C First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Ecumenical Retreat – James Byrne Centre 9.0am Mass: Sacramental Program Enrolment 11.00am Baptism: Jayden Ridley and Keyarna Williams 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

MINISTRIES FOR MASS – Saturday 6th February / Sunday 7th February 2009

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Co-ordinator	Tony Allom 46354788	Gabrielle Saide 46324778	Kevin Hoddle 46354784	Gabrielle Saide 46354788
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	Derek Schlyder Val McErlean Ron Green	John Fisher Graham Healy Thea Sheriff	Kevin Hoddle Marion Strong Leo McMahan	Avis Hunter Jakov Vucak Patrick Murphy
Communion Ministers	Eileen Castles Tony Allom Patricia Allom Kate Gilloway Claire Seymour Warren Saal	Gabrielle Saide Jon Manley Merv Quigley Bev Boundy Noela Fisher Bruce Kohn	Helen Hoddle Pauline Hickey Evelyn Pople Mary Jones Maureen McMahan	Mary Milton John Willis Sharon Toomey Michael Cook Gabrielle Saide
Altar Assistants	Daniel Saal, Jacob Saal		O Lazaro	
Music	Diana, Moira and Margaret	CD's	St Patrick'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: Gabrielle Saide, Sandra and Peter Daly, John and Desley Salty. Next Week: Ray and Lorraine Stein, Kath Loughlan, Tony and Vicky Cocozza			Collections 30/31 Jan 10 PG: \$2388.85 Loose \$1667.00

ENTRANCE: Glory and Praise to Our God GA 417/AOV1-16

Refrain: Glory and praise to our God, who alone gives light to our days.
Many are the blessings he bears to those who trust in his ways.

1. We the daughters and sons of him who built the valleys and plains,
Praise the wonders our God has done in ev'ry heart that sings.
2. In his wisdom he strengthens us, like gold that's tested in fire.
Though the power of sin prevails, our God is there to save.
3. Ev'ry moment of ev'ry day our God is waiting to save,
Always ready to seek the lost, to answer those who pray.
4. God has watered our barren land and spent his merciful rain.
Now the rivers of life run full for anyone to drink.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM: GA20

I will sing of your salvation. O my God.

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PREP OF GIFTS: Christ Be Our Light GA 404/AOV2-3

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain: Christ be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

2. Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
Longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has pow'r to save us.
make us your living voice.
3. Longing for food, many are hungry.
Longing for water, many still thirst.
make us your bread, broken for others,
Shared until all are fed.
4. Longing for shelter, people are homeless.
Longing for warmth, many are cold.
Make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.
5. Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

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COMMUNION: Eat This Bread GA 205/AOV1-125

Refrain: Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to me and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in me and you will not thirst.

1. I am the bread of life,
the true bread sent from the Father.

COMMUNION: Eat This Bread (cont)

2. Your ancestors ate manna in the desert
but this is the bread come down from heaven.
3. Eat my flesh and drink my blood,
and I will raise you up on the last day.
4. Anyone who eats this bread,
will live forever.
5. If you believe and eat this bread,
you will have eternal life.

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THANKSGIVING: Blest Are They GA 477 AOV1-55

1. Blest are they, the poor in spirit,
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.

Refrain: Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you, holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!

2. Blest are they, the lowly ones,
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst,
they shall have their fill.
3. Blest are they who show mercy,
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart,
they shall see God!

*Text: Matthew 5:3-12; David Haas, b.1957
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**RECESSIONAL: Holy God, We Praise Your Name
GA 411/AOV2129**

1. Holy God, we praise thy name!
Lord of all, we bow before thee,
All on earth thy sceptre claim,
All in heav'n above adore thee;
Infinite thy vast domain,
Everlasting is thy reign.
2. Hark the loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising;
Cherubim and Seraphim
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord.
3. Holy Father, Holy Son,,
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;
While in essence only One,
Undivided God we claim you,
And adoring bend the knee,
While we own the mystery.

*Text: Grosser Gott, wir loben dich; ascr. To Ingaz Franz, 1719-1790; tr. By Clarence Walworth, 1820-1900, alt. Tune: GROSSER GOTT, 7 8 7 8 7 7; Katholisches Gesangbuch, Vienna c.1774.
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VIDEO HISTORY OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

Bernie Moore is preparing a Video History of St Patrick's Cathedral. From time to time you may find cameras will be running at some weekend Masses. This will commence from the first weekend in February. One camera will be placed in the Sanctuary and the second will be in the old pulpit. Bernie is searching for good images of community, light and space

PHOTOGRAPHS: EARLY HISTORICAL RECORD

We are seeking old photographs of (a) First St Patrick's Church: 1863-1880 (b) Second St Patrick's Church: 1880-1889 (c) Third St Patrick's Church: 1889-1929 (d) Cathedral - St Patrick's Cathedral: 1929 – today 2010. Photos of any of these Churches or of events associated with these Churches (eg Weddings, Baptisms, First Communions, Church Functions) would be most welcome. All photographs will be scanned and returned within 24 hours to 48 hours. All photographs that are used will be acknowledged. Photographs can be handed in at the Parish Office during normal office hours.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

- **Father Peter Schultz**, after living here at St Pat's since 2002, is moving to the Cottage in the grounds of the James Byrne Centre at Highfields. Over recent weekends Peter has been supplying in Oakey, Pittsworth and Millmerran region while Father Franco Filipetto has been away. In the future Peter is to be available for weekend supply in parishes, including here at St Patrick's Cathedral and St Thomas More's. During the week, Peter will continue his normal full-time Diocesan work in the Marriage Tribunal and Canon Law areas. We are grateful for Peter's presence and contribution to the life of St Pat's community over the years he has been living here.
- **Father Anthony Ananwa** is a Nigerian Priest in Australia for full time study. He was originally at USQ but has now transferred to Theology Study at Australian Catholic University (ACU). Anthony will be living with us at St Patrick's Cathedral as a guest during the term of his study.
- **Carl Betros**: After many years managing and promoting the Bingo Enterprise on a full-time basis, Carl is now moving gracefully into a part-time role. **Anthony King**, who has been Carl's assistant for many years, is moving into the full-time position. Carl's contribution will be formally acknowledged in the near future once the transition of management and place has been consolidated. Bingo returned to the Cathedral Centre in the first week of January, as the Centre's primary commercial activity. Bingo continues with its regular sessions on Wednesday night and Sunday evening.
- **Darrell Irvine**, who has been our guest for several months while becoming more familiar with the life in the Diocese, has now been formally accepted into Banyo Seminary as a student for our Diocese. Darrell, after a few weeks away including a trip home to New Zealand to finalize personal affairs, will begin at Banyo in early February. St Patrick's Cathedral will be Darrell's "home" during semester breaks in his study over the next few years.
- **Father Hal Ranger** has been away for a holiday break in Victoria with his brother and family and will be home on the first weekend of February.

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL PARISH SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

The St Patrick's Parish Sacramental Program will commence at the beginning of 2010. The Reconciliation Program will begin with a Parent Information Session on Thursday 4 February. Come, please, at either 3.30pm or 7.00pm. More information may be obtained at the Parish Office.

THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF SERVICE: INVITE

The Missionary Sisters of Service (formerly known as the "Rosary Sisters") wish to 'catch up' with those many people with whom they have worked in Toowoomba and beyond to express their gratitude for their friendship and support, and are inviting them to an informal afternoon tea at St Patrick's Parish Centre on Sunday March 7 between 1.20pm and 4.00pm. Those interested are asked to contact Sister Margaret Windsham by phone 46353780 or email: mmm@tadaust.org.au by February 21.

PALMS AUSTRALIA

Interested in becoming a global volunteer and working cross-culturally, or just wanting to reflect on issues of justice, global development and poverty alleviation? Come to this annual Focus Workshop on the 6th February 2010 at 9.30am held at the O'Shea Centre in Brisbane. For more information contact ben@palms.org.au, call 02 95189551 or visit www.palms.org.au for more information.

Why join a conference of the St Vincent de Paul Society ?

An obvious answer is that it offers the opportunity to help people in your local community. The Society's annual report of 2008-2009 noted that the 28 conferences of the Toowoomba Central Council were able to assist 14,495 people. In a world where it sometimes seems that the Catholic Church is under attack, this community service is a potent demonstration of Catholic faith in action for the good of the community.

Many of us feel a little uneasy when we hear or read sections of St Matthew's Gospel regarding The Final Judgment when God will ask us what we have done for our fellow man. I must admit that this feeling of discomfort regarding my own salvation was a major factor in my decision to join the society.

As I expected, many of the men, women and children who require help, have experienced problems such as illness, accidents, unemployment or the breakup of a family. However, there are other people who require assistance because they lack the skills to budget for expenses, or to adequately plan for their use of resources – skills and abilities many of us take for granted. To see the Society helping people to acquire these skills has given me more understanding of the difficulties many people face today. I had not anticipated gaining this understanding.

Another unexpected development for me has been the joy of working with my fellow Conference members – men and women from all walks of life sharing a sense of our little community, the humour, our shared life of prayer and discussions of scripture.

It has been said that we only grow spiritually and socially when we come to see outside ourselves – to more fully see a “you” and not just a “me”. In this sense my original motives for joining the Society could be seen as possibly still reflecting more of any emphasis on my own priorities. I believe that the Society of St Vincent de Paul is helping me to see more of a “you” in the people I encounter.

We would be more effective if we had a greater number of members. Please consider joining us – it can be a wonderful experience.