

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

NEWSLETTER

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Year C

Entrance Antiphon:	When the Lord had been baptized, the heavens opened, and the Spirit came down like a dove to rest on him. Then the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son with him I am well pleased.
First Reading:	Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11
Responsorial Psalm:	O bless the Lord my soul.
Second Reading:	Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! John said: he who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!
Prayer of the Faithful:	<i>Response:</i> Be born in us; be born in our world.
Gospel:	Luke 3:15-16,21-22
Communion Antiphon:	This is he of whom John said: I have seen and have given witness that this is the Son of God

PARISH NOTICES

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

Anthony Sullivan.

And those who have Anniversaries:

Father Thomas Concannon, Father Bill Hall, Frances Johnson, Gladys Norris, Lyla Saide, Jan Klimkowicz, Mary Ellen Phie, William Reimann, Reynaldo Llamson

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 McEnery, Rita Moran, Joscelyn (Power) Hjort, Kath Rafter, Dan Carroll, Melanie Ross (Nowra), Bill McErlean, Tracey Harman, Robert Taylor, Harry Jones, Kate Gibbs, Jim and 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 Grinke, 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: Like Jesus, you are called God's beloved. Renew your baptismal commitment and pray for those discerning a call to the priesthood or religious life. (Luke 3:15-16,21-22) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please phone Father Jamie Collins 4625 3021 or Father Michael Cooney 4662 4011.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PEACE MESSAGE: POPE BENEDICT XVI

On the 1st January each year the Pope issues a major statement on World Peace. This year's statement is titled "If you want to cultivate peace, protect creation". Next weekend we will provide a special insert on this statement in the Cathedral Newsletter.

DIOCESAN SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The latest publication of the commission, "A Place at the Table" is available on the tables at the Front and Eastern doors. In this issue there is a focus on Young People and Justice, the Annual Social Justice Awards and the recent Parliament of World Religious held in Melbourne in December 2009. Please take a copy.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

The latest issue of "Justice Trends" is also available on the entrance tables. This issue covers Asylum Seekers Environmental Refugees, Young People in Justice and the Contribution of Women in Australian Church and Society. Please take a copy

MARY MACKILLOP

The good Sisters of St Joseph have provided us with some material on Blessed (soon to be Saint) Mary MacKillop. Please take any of the material on the entrance tables.

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.

OLD PHOTOGRAPHS

We are seeking any old photographs that people might have of St Patrick's Cathedral, or old photographs of activities with the Cathedral as a background (eg weddings etc), to go towards a history of St Patrick's Cathedral. 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.

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.

INDOOR BOWLS

St Pat's South Toowoomba Indoor Bowls will recommence at 12-45pm on Tuesday 12th January 2009 at Groom Park Hall. New players always welcome.

CRAFT GROUP

Craft Group will recommence on Tuesday 12th January at 10.00am in St Patrick's Parish Centre. New members most welcome.

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.

TEXT BOX: ENROLMENT FOR CLASSES AT TRAMS IN 2010

Everyone from a refugee or migrant background is most welcome to enrol at TRAMS for English, Cooking or Sewing classes in 2010. Enrolment sessions will be held between 10.00am and 12.00pm on Tuesday 19 January, Wednesday 20 January and Thursday 21 January. TRAMS is located at 123 Neil Street, behind St Patrick's Cathedral.

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.

PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM 10th January – 17th January 2010

Date	Readings – Year B	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 10 th January	Baptism of Jesus First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11 Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16,21-22	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Baptism of Jesus 11.00am Baptisms: Layli Schick 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 11 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading: Samuel 1:1-8 Gospel: Mark 1:14-20	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	
Tuesday 12 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:9-20 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28	6.30am Mass	9.00am Staff Meeting 9.30am Diocesan Finance Board (Peter) 10.00am Craft Group in Parish Centre 12.45pm St Pats Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls: Groom Pk Hall
Wednesday 13 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-10,19-20 Gospel: Mark 1:29-39	6.30am Mass	7.00pm SVDP St Patrick's Conference Meeting 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 14 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading: 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45	6.30am Mass	1.00pm Mother's Prayer Group in Parish Centre
Friday 15 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading 1 Samuel 8:4-17,10-22 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	6.30am Mass	
Saturday 16 th January	Weekday Ordinary Time 1 First Reading: 1 Samuel 9:1-4,17-19,10:1 Gospel: Mark 2:13-17	6.30am Mass 6.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am – 10.00am Reconciliation at St Pat's 11.00am Baptism: Samuel Applebee 2.30pm Wedding: Andrew Davey and Sarah O'Leary
Sunday 17 th January	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – C First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 Gospel: John 2:1-11	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

MINISTRIES FOR MASS – Saturday 16th January / Sunday 17th January 2009

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Co-ordinator	Derek Schlyder 46329632	Thea Sheriff 46354238	Kevin Hoddle 46354783	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 Tiamie Salty
Readers	Terry Hayes Derek Schlyder Veronica White	Graham Healy Val Murphy Thea Sheriff	Marion Strong Mary Marshall Ian Marshall	Pat Murphy Jakov Vucak Mary Twidale
Communion Ministers	Frank Valentine Kevin Williamson Claire Seymour Mary Schwartz Kate Gilloway Warren Saal	Judy Shearer Bruce Kohn Jon Manley Therese Streeton Elaine Sheedy Bev Boundy Joan Coonan	Leo Lunney Pat Lunney Edward Hibberd Helen Hoddle Evelyn Pople	Mary Milton Michael Cook Ann Maree Pawsey Gabrielle Saide
Altar Assistants	Daniel Saal, Jacob Saal			
Music	Diana, Moira and Margaret	CD's	Carolyn and Friends	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 and Gerald Biggin, Michael and Lorraine Hogan, Marge Harney, Jabour Hanna, Craig and Amanda Hogan. Next Week: John and Joyce Keane, Ann Ward, Derek and Pat Schlyder, Darcy Brady, Ray Lewis.			Collections 2/3 Jan 10 PG: \$2901.00 Loose \$1714.80

ENTRANCE: Come To The Water AOV1-74

Refrain: Come to the water, you who are thirsty!
Though you have nothing, I bid you come
and be filled with the goodness I have to offer!
Come! Listen! Live!

1. Why spend your money on what cannot fill
the emptiness deep in your heart?
Listen to My word and you will enjoy:
goodness and peace in your heart!
2. Just as the heavens are high above earth:
My ways and thoughts beyond you!
Call me your Father and know I am near!
I will be Father to you!
3. Just as the rain falls to water the earth;
just as a seed becomes bread
My word upon you can never return
until My longing is filled!

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Bless the Lord, my soul, O bless the Lord.
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PREP OF GIFTS: A New Heart for a New World GA438/AOV1-158

Refrain: Create a new heart, Holy Lord.
Beckon our lives through your word.
Open our eyes to your call,
united as one for your world.
Heighten our minds to your thoughts.
heal us of pride and of hurt.
may we go forth in your name.
we pray our hearts change.

1. The heart of the cross lowly and poor, calls us on.
Lord, it is you promising hope, promising truth.
2. Restless, the hearts who yearn for your peace in this land.
Deepen the dream: justice brings life, justice redeems.

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COMMUNION: Here I Am Lord GA496/AOV1-90

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin. My hand will save.
I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

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THANKSGIVING: I Have Loved You GA402/AOV1-126

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine;
I have loved you with an everlasting love,
I have called you and you are mine.

1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his light and his peace.
2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his joy and his hope.
3. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him:
He will bring you his care and his love.

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RECESSIONAL: Send Down The Fire GA475/AOV2-164

Refrain: Send down the fire of your justice,
Send down the rains of your love;
Come, send down the Spirit,
breathe life in your people,
and we shall be people of God.

1. Call us to be your compassion,
Teach us the song of your love;
Give us hearts that sing,
Give us deeds that ring,
Make us ring with the song of your love.
2. Call us to learn of your mercy,
Teach us the way of your peace;
Give us hearts that feel,
Give us hands that heal,
Make us walk in the way of your peace.
3. Call us to answer oppression,
Teach us the fire of your truth;
Give us righteous souls,
'Til your justice rolls,
Make us burn with the fire of your love.
4. Call us to witness your Kingdom,
Give us the presence of Christ;
May your holy light
Keep us shining bright
Ever shine with the presence of Christ.

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