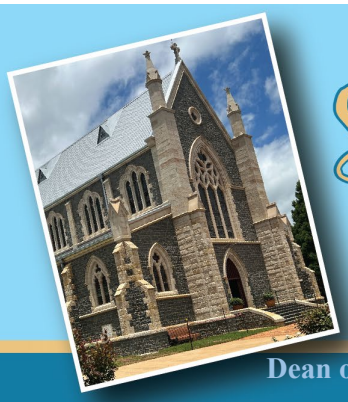

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We Acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal Peoples

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 June 2026

First reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me.
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15 God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.
Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of Truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witness. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 Do not fear those who can kill the body.

In his angelus address for this 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time in 2017, Pope Francis reminded us that "Going on mission is not like tourism." There will be persecution ahead for the disciples of Jesus, and so the Lord Himself consoles His friends: "have no fear of them; for nothing is covered that will not be revealed…. What I tell you in the dark, utter in the light…. And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Mt 10:26-28). The consolation that the Lord gives to His people is the reminder that no power can ever separate them from the love of God; this Divine love is fundamental and unfailing.

The Holy Father went on to state that "the disciple is called to conform his life to Christ who was persecuted by men, knew rejection, abandonment and death on the cross. There is no Christian mission marked by tranquility! Difficulties and tribulations are part of the work of evangelization, and we are called to find in them the opportunity to test the authenticity of our faith and of our relationship with Jesus. We must consider these difficulties as the opportunity to be even more missionary and to grow in that trust toward God, our Father who does not abandon his children during the storm. Amid the difficulties of Christian witness in the world, we are not forgotten but always assisted by the attentive concern of the Father. For this reason, in today's Gospel, a good three times Jesus reassures the disciples, saying: 'Do not fear!'

It is the sure and certain knowledge that grace is an abundant free gift that sustains a disciple who suffers persecution and hardship. If God's love for us is unfailing, why should we fear poverty, or destitution, or pain; surely the God who loves us sustains us, and carries us even beyond the limits of this earthly horizon. As this week unfolds – with all its tasks, challenges, and joys – may we receive the grace of God and know that we are precious to our Father because we are brothers and sisters of His Son filled with His Spirit.

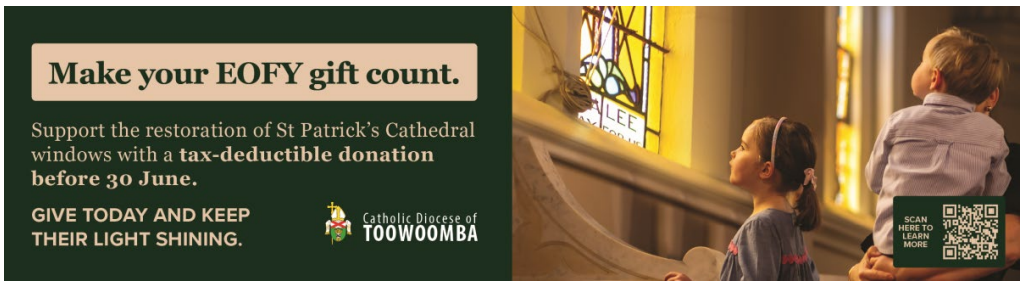
Do not be afraid.
Fr BJ

✞ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Alison Ridge.
✞ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** Michael Gill, Mary Frost, Juantia & Rodolfo Umipig.
✞ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Anette Schaefer, Kate Gibbs, Helen Hoddle, Katherine Manktelow, Therese Odri, Austin Amalemba, Janet Brady, Brenden Canning, Ted Philippa, Justin O'Donnell, Kathy Bermingham, Carole Symons, Elizabeth Soutar, Patrick Eldridge, Donna Vallely.

Planned Giving envelopes are ready to collect from the table near the entrance. Please note that if your number was between 61 and 70 you will have a new number. This has been done to reduce costs and waste.

Money Counters are needed to count one Sunday per month after 5.30pm Mass. If you can help, please email stpatrickscathedral@twb.catholic.org.au or phone the office 4637 1500.

Maronite Mass Fr Fadi Salame will be celebrating Mass in the Maronite Rite in St Anthony's Parish Church, Memory Street on Sunday 28th June at 11.00am. All parishioners are invited to attend.

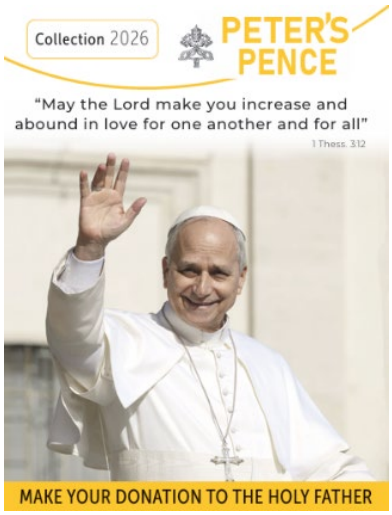


End of Financial Year Giving
Cathedral Windows

As the end of the financial year approaches, we invite you to consider a tax-deductible donation to support the restoration of the stained-glass windows at St Patrick's Cathedral. Your gift will help preserve this treasured part of our faith and heritage.

Every contribution is deeply appreciated. To give or learn more. Visit: https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/cathedral/

Broncos Legends Lunch – Tickets Now Available
All are invited to attend the Broncos Legends Lunch, featuring guests from the Brisbane Broncos, including CEO Dave Donaghy, Troy Thomson
(General Manager – Football Operations) and a Broncos Legend, with Q&A hosted by Ben Dobbin.
Guests will enjoy a two-course lunch and premium beverages while hearing insights from one of Australia's most iconic rugby league clubs. This event is proudly supporting the restoration of St Patrick's Cathedral. Tickets are now available via the link - https://www.trybooking.com/DMZUP



Collection for St Peter's Pence: 27th/28th June 2026 Special collection will go toward the annual appeal directed to the Holy See. The monies will be used at the discretion of Pope Leo toward good works around the world in places that most need assistance. Our money collectors will be at the James & Neil St doors before mass.

St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul is seeking people who are interested in supporting vulnerable community members. If you are interested in helping, please contact Terry 0428582205

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Collections
Collection for 14/6/26 – Loose $2830 Planned Giving $678 Donation Point $1970
Money Counters this weekend: Sam & Fina Ginardi - Wendy Heelan
Money Counters next weekend: Parish Staff
Planned Giving Options: Envelopes available from parish office.
For direct debit/credit card please contact Celia at the Parish Office on 4637 1500.
You may simply like to do a bank transfer: St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 100014072, reference envelope number or name in donating. Thank you.

Sunday 21 June **12th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **[SPC - St Patrick's & STM - St Thomas More's]**	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. **Live Stream 9am** **[Priest ann. in green]**	11am Baptism William Jay Bryan 1pm Wedding Olivia Paul & Jose Josbin 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre *Fr Michael long service leave [1/6 – 10/7]*
Monday 22 June **St John Fisher & St Thomas More**	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making Group in the Parish Centre
Tuesday 23 June **Nativity of St John the Baptist**	9am Mass SPC	
Wednesday 24 June	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM **Fr Jeffrey Scully**	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 25 June	7am Mass **Fr Thomas McCormack**	7.30am-8.30am Adoration 6pm Choir Practice
Friday 26 June	7am Mass 9.30am Mass STM	9am Friendship Group in the Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 27 June	7am Mass 6pm Mass	6.30am Rosary in Cathedral 8-9am Reconciliation
Sunday 28 June **13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	7am, 9am, 5.30pm **Live Stream 9am**	**9am Migrant Jubilee Cross Mass with Bishop Ken** **St Peter's of Pence Collection** 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre