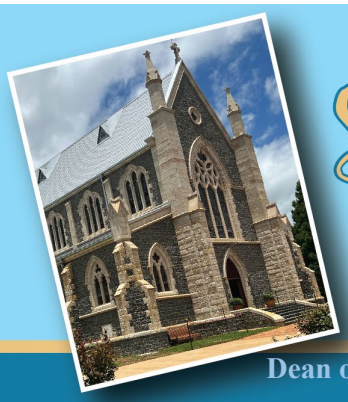

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter

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

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5 July 2026

First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 See how humbly your king comes to you!
Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name forever, my King and my God.
Second Reading: Romans 8:9,11-13 If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
You have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humble at heart.

SYNOD TOOWOOMBA DIOCESE 2026

Welcome to this year's celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday.

As we gather in faith, we do so as a people shaped by story — by the Gospel, by culture, and by the journeys that have brought us to this moment. We gather in the presence of God, who walks with us always, and who calls us into unity as one people.

This year invites us into reflection. We mark 40 years since St Pope John Paul II spoke to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples in Alice Springs, and we celebrate 50 years of NAIDOC Week. These milestones are more than anniversaries — they are reminders of enduring faith, resilience, and our shared call to walk together.

At times, it is important to look back. Not to dwell in the past, but to recognise the path that has been travelled — to see the strength, the challenges, and the grace that have carried us forward. In this, we trust in God's providence, present in every step of our journey.

Our theme, Walking Together in Christ: 40 Years On! speaks to this moment. It calls us to continue the journey with humility and hope - listening deeply, and walking side by side as one Body in Christ, guided by the Holy Spirit.

Across this land, the Church is enriched by the cultures and voices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples. Their spirituality, connection to Country, and deep sense of community continue to shape and strengthen the life of the Church in Australia.

As St Pope John Paul II reminded us, the Church is enriched by the many cultures it embraces. This is not something we simply acknowledge — it is something we are called to live.

Today's Liturgy is an invitation to listen to, reflect, and to encounter Christ in one another.

Wherever you are gathered — in Parish, school, or community
may this celebration be a moment of grace.
May it renew our hearts, deepen our unity,
and strengthen our commitment to walk together in faith.

We thank you for being part of this journey.

NATSICC Liturgy Team

✞ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Sally Georges.

✞ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:**

✞ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Anette Schaefer, Kate Gibbs, 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.

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.

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

Winter and Beyond Ars Cantorum Concert – Sunday 19th July 2pm 'warm the cockles of your heart' Conductor - Andrew Doecke, Accompanist - Pam Duane. Tickets $25 from the parish office or sold at the door. Enquiries 0439 355 089 or arstoowoomba@gmail.com

St Matthew's Catholic Church Crows Nest Fundraiser Performing with the stars concert & afternoon tea - Sat 22nd August 2pm Venue: Crows Nest RSL Hall Acts include ballroom dancing demonstration, bush poet, drama acts, choir, country Western duo, soloist - Contact Tracey Brennan for more details and tickets. (0418152073)

Broncos Legends Lunch – Friday 31st July - Tickets 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

RCIA Inquiry Night: The Cathedral Parish will host an Inquiry night for all those interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? **Sunday 5th July at 7.00pm** in the Parish Centre. Thinking about becoming a Catholic? Whether you're unbaptized, from another Christian tradition, or simply seeking a deeper connection with God, RCIA at St. Patrick's Cathedral, offers a welcoming path into the Catholic faith. Through prayer, reflection, and friendship, you'll explore what it means to follow Christ and become fully initiated into the Church. What is RCIA? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is a journey for adults who wish to become Catholic through Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, be received into the Church from another Christian denomination, or complete their sacraments of initiation. Please contact the parish office for more details.

Caritas Australia Ukraine Emergency Appeal
Caritas Australia is urging the Australian community not to look away as the war in Ukraine continues for a fifth straight year. As violence escalates in other parts of the world, Ukraine is slipping from headlines, but for millions of people the suffering has not stopped. In 2026, an estimated 10.8 million people in Ukraine will require humanitarian assistance. Caritas Australia's local partners in Ukraine are providing emergency shelter, water, food assistance, psychosocial support and cash assistance to displaced families. Learn more or make a donation today at www.caritas.org.au/ukraine

Sunday 5 July **14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **[SPC - St Patrick's & STM - St Thomas More's]**	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. **Live Stream 9am** **[Priest ann. in green]**	**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday** **NAIDOC Week** 11am Baptism Leonardo Sidney Price 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre *Fr Michael long service leave [1/6 – 10/7]*
Monday 6 July	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM **Fr Simon O'Dea**	9.30am Rosary Making Group in the Parish Centre
Tuesday 7 July	9am Mass SPC **Fr Ralph Underwood**	
Wednesday 8 July	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM **Fr John Clancy**	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 9 July	7am Mass	7.30am-8.30am Adoration 6pm Choir Practice
Friday 10 July	7am Mass 9.30am Mass STM	9am Friendship Group in the Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 11 July **St Benedict**	7am Mass 6pm Mass	6.30am Rosary in Cathedral 8-9am Reconciliation
Sunday 12 July **15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**	7am, 9am, 5.30pm **Live Stream 9am**	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Collections
Collection for 28/6/26 – Loose $2566 Planned Giving $690 Donation Point $1750
Money Counters this weekend: Jabour Hanna, Michelle Betros, Mick Cuskelly
Money Counters next weekend: Sandra & Peter Daly – Jan-Nell & Errol Chase
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.