



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11 August 2024

First reading: 1 Kings 19:4-8 Strengthen by the food, he walked to the mountain of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:30 - 5:2 Walk in love, just as Christ.

**Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats the bread will live for ever. Alleluia!**

Gospel: John 6:41-51 I am the living bread come down from heaven.

The Strategic Plan & Vision of St. Patrick's Cathedral for 2023-2028 outlines the vision to create a place where people come to **BELIEVE, BELONG & BECOME** in every stage of their lives. To appreciate our diversity & identity the multicultural group emerges.

We **Mirian MacLellan and Jane Mills of the Oceania/Pacific community** wish to see a parish that integrates Oceania and Pacific traditions in major weekend liturgies. This means having a different ethnic group lead liturgies and religious celebrations throughout the year. We aim to inspire more active participation by all members of the parish from our youngsters willingly serving at the altar to our emerging leaders inspiring meaningful interaction with God through the music ministry. This we believe will contribute to enhancing reverence in our Saturday Vigils and Sunday celebrations, as well as on special occasions like Indigenous Week or Easter.

Roslyn Kamara of the African community, my dream for the multicultural community of St Patrick's Cathedral is to enable us all to have a unified congregation that is filled with Light, hope and love of God. We can only achieve this by exploring support to diverse backgrounds by preaching the gospel of God and providing for the marginalised. My utmost desire is to establish and gain a comprehensive multicultural ministry for the church, the world, and our children, who are the future mentors of the church to make the world a better place.

Hola! My name is **Andrea Gatfield** and I'm excited to be one of the representatives of the **Latin American / Hispanic community** in the newly formed multicultural group for our Cathedral. I hope as a group we can represent and promote the diversity of our region, share our traditions, learn from each other, celebrate together and strive for unity and peace among all peoples. We are all one body in Christ, and we are called to bring people into communion with one another and with the Father. May God bless and guide us on this new journey. Amen

From **Ranjeet Jose of the Indian Community**. My vision for our Catholic Church is a vibrant community where people from all nations, young and old, gather joyfully, supporting and accepting one another without judgment. It is a place where everyone is aware of and lives by the values of the Catholic Church, serving as role models to the world. The older generation guides the youth with wisdom, while the younger generation learns with humility, fostering hope and joy. Through shared cultural celebrations, multilingual masses, and inclusive activities, we embody true Christian fellowship and lead by example, welcoming all into our fold.

Ricker Feril of the Filipino-Australian community dreams of a diverse, inclusive, harmonious, proactive multicultural community where everyone can come together to welcome, listen, learn, respect, understand, collaborate and advocate the many cultural, and ethnic groups within our parish. I dream of the vision and mission of believing, belonging and becoming from the strategic plan from St. Patrick's Cathedral aligning with the focus and activities of the multicultural community through activities like pastoral care, provision of community services, assisting those less advantaged and advocating for youth and the senior citizens in our local parishes and wider community.

If you are interested in joining this group to further discuss the possibilities for the future of cultural interaction at St Patrick's, please send your details to admin@stpats.org.au and once I return from my months holiday I will contact you with information in regards to when the group will be next meeting.

Fr. Brian Redondo

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Kevin Boland, Leonie O'Shannessy, June Milne.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Jozef (Joe) Dawidowicz, Joan Hannant, Kate Dorge, Ziggy Schmidt.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Vicky Cocozza, Jibran Mardini, Richard Stritzel, Frank Marino, Christine 'Saus' Barron, Rita Irwin, Alyshia Morris, William Garrahy, Bev Smith, Louise O'Connor, Sheryl Grunke, Noel Roshan Francis, Kate Gibbs, Therese Odri, Kath Smith, Freddy Nield, Ray Frelek, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner.

Darling Downs Pastoral Care is celebrating 30 years of dedicated service. If you have been involved with Pastoral Care in the last 30 years you are invited to celebrate on Sunday 18 August 2024 at 2pm, Place of Prayer, then Staff Cafeteria, Toowoomba Hospital. Please RSVP: ddh-thpastoralcare@health.qld.gov.au

Please note that the **BLUE Vinnie's donation bin** located in the Cathedral car park has been removed by the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Donations can be taken directly to the shop in Ruthven St: Mon – Fri 7.45am – 3.45 pm; Sat 9am – 1.30pm; Sun 10am – 2pm.

ROSIES TOOWOOMBA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Rosies is now recruiting outreach volunteers to commence a new street outreach on Tuesday nights between 5.30pm and 9.30pm. If you have 4 hours to spare monthly or fortnightly and would like to help our friends on the street as an outreach volunteer, please visit <https://rosies.org.au/charity/toowoomba/> For all queries, please email toowoomba@rosies.org.au or call 0499 111 730.

Next Morning tea after Sunday 9am Mass will be on the 18th August, hosted by our local St Vincent De Paul Conference & St Saviour's Primary School. *Please know that everyone is welcome to come to share the morning tea – whether you are a visitor, from another parish or just popped in – please stay and enjoy a cuppa and a chat!*

Australian Catholics Magazine – Spring edition now available on the tables and the **August edition of the Catholic Leader** now available for you to take. Please make a donation toward the cost, if you are able.

Happy Holidays to Fr. Brian who heads off this week for a month. Thank you to Bishop Ken, Fr. Salvador and Fr. Michael Cooney who will assist us with weekend Masses during Fr. Brian's absence.

On 1st September, feast of Our Lady of the Southern Cross, we celebrate 95 years since the Diocese of Toowoomba was formed. Bishop Ken will be celebrating Mass with a morning tea to follow, so please come along to share some stories of Diocesan history with each other! Did you know, Fr. Mick Carroll and Fr. Hal Ranger are the only remaining priests of our Diocese who have been alive during the time of **all** the Bishops of our Diocese?

Sunday 11 August 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism Nash Hardimon 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre Altar Servers Tour 2pm - 4pm with Fr. Brian
Monday 12 August	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room – new members welcome Brian away on holidays until 13 th September
Tuesday 13 August	9am Mass SPC No 5.30pm Mass STM	NO CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesday 14 August Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 15 August The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 16 August	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 17 August	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 10am Baptism Sophia Grace Moran
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Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$2026 Planned Giving \$1101 Donation Point \$1000 Money Counters this weekend: Sandra and Peter Daly, Jan-Nell and Errol Chase
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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.