



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Fourth Sunday of Easter 11 MAY 2025

First reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52 We are now running to the gentiles.

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14-17 The Lamb who is the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water.

ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.. ALLELUIA!

Gospel: John 10:27-30 I give my sheep eternal life.

Good Shepherd Sunday & World Day of Prayer for Vocations

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we reflect on the tender care that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, has for each of us. As He says in the Gospel, **“The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me”** (*John 10:27-28*) The Good Shepherd knows us intimately, calling us to follow Him on the path of life and love.

However, as sheep, we can easily go astray. We might wander off, distracted by the noise of the world and lost in our own thoughts. But when we listen for His voice, He is always there, calling us back. He always speaks to us through the Word of life, in the wisdom of our parents and friends, and in the quiet silence of prayer. Every time we are lost, He gently leads us back to himself, offering His forgiveness and Peace.

This Sunday also marks the **World Day of Prayer for Vocations**, a special day to pray for those called to the priesthood, religious life, and all forms of service to God and His people. We ask God to call forth more labourers to serve the Church, especially in these challenging times.

How can we promote vocations in our challenging society?

Let us begin simply by:

- 1) **Praying regularly for vocations**, especially before the Blessed Sacrament, which is the source of life and vocations.
- 2) **Encouraging our children** to experience the love, joy and beauty of the Church.
- 3) **Living as faithful witnesses** in our own vocations, whether we are priests, religious, married, or single, we are all called to live out our faith with joy and dedication.

Let us continue to pray for vocations in the Church, that more may hear the voice of the Good Shepherd and respond with open hearts. And let us pray for ourselves, that we may always listen to His voice, no matter where life leads us, and follow Him with trust and hope.

Fr. Francis Kritsada Sukkaphat



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Mary Wagner, Aileen Winmill, Patricia Ryan, Elena Klarich, John Brennan.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially** Adelle Teys, Peg O'Brien, Marion Nolan.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Evandro Andrade, Antonietta De—Ricco, Cathy Herbert, Sue Englart, Gerard George, Amelene Creggy, Mary Boland, Michael Luce, Claire Seymour, Sharon Keats, Bernard Bartetzko, Vicky Cocozza, Jibran Mardini, Richard Stritzel, Rita Irwin, Kate Gibbs, Christine 'Saus' Barron, Alyshia Morris, William Garrahy, Bev Smith, Sheryl Grunke, Noel Roshan Francis, Therese Odri, Kath Smith, Freddy Nield, Ray Frelek, Blake Cusato, Braxton, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Dorothy Marsh.

St. Mary's College reunion Sat 31/5/2025 for anyone who attended the college in the sixties. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email rossfallon@bigpond.com. This is a lunch time event & further details will be provided by return email.

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, Toowoomba** 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,** or reach out to **Fr. Brian Redondo at bredondo@twb.catholic.org.au**



Bishop Ken Howell invites you to the ordination of BJ Perrett on **3rd July** at St Patrick's Cathedral, commencing at 6.30pm. Please keep BJ in your prayers as he prepares for this exciting step in his life's vocation. Currently we do not have any students at Holy Spirit Seminary, please keep praying for vocations to the priesthood, along with those entering religious orders for men and women. May God continue to enliven the hearts of the faithful with people to lead them in their journey with God.

Cleaner Needed: St Patrick's Cathedral Centre and St Patrick's Cathedral is seeking a cleaner for a minimum of 13 hours per week. This work would include cleaning after Bingo Sessions (Monday – 4 hrs; Thursday 3 hrs; Saturday 3 hrs and also flexible times for 3 hrs vacuuming the Cathedral) The Cathedral Centre may require additional hours to set up for functions. Position commences in mid July. If you are interested please contact Celia at St Patrick's Office on 4637 1500.

Latest **Catholic Leader** now available – remembering Pope Francis.

Sunday 11 May 4th Sunday of Easter [SPC St Patrick's STM St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am World Day of Prayer for Vocations	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 12 May Saint Pancras	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Mass at Brodribb 9.30am Rosary Group in Conference Room
Tuesday 13 May Our Lady of Fatima	9am Mass SPC	5.30pm Liturgy meeting in Presbytery
Wednesday 14 May Saint Mathias	7am Mass SPC	4pm Practice for Confirmation 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 15 May	7am Mass SPC Fr Garrett Murphy Fr Michael Herbert	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration 9.30am Catherine McAuley Mass – SSC 9.30am Mass at Yukana 6pm – 7pm Choir Practice in the Cathedral
Friday 16 May	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM Msgr Thomas Nolan	Friendship Group – CANCELLED 6pm Confirmation 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 17 May	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC Msgr Edward Concannon	6.30am Rosary at St Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 11am Baptism Hugo Burge
Sunday 18 May 5th Sunday of Easter	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism Cashtyn Reardon 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$2453 Planned Giving \$1149 Donation Point \$1370
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.