



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1700)

St Saviour's College - Sharon Collins (4637 1600)

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11 September 2022

First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11 The Lord relented and did not send the evil he had threatened.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 50:3-4 I will rise and go to my father.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17 Christ came to save sinners.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! *God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32 There will be joy in heaven over one sinner who does penance.



The Australian Catholic Church observes 'Safeguarding Sunday' on the second Sunday in September, coinciding with National Child Protection Week.

Safeguarding Sunday seeks to acknowledge the immense damage caused by the sexual abuse of children, including by priests, religious and lay people within the Catholic context. It makes a commitment to the practices and protocols that create and maintain safe environments for all people, especially children and other people who are at risk. It invites people to pray for those harmed by abuse directly and indirectly. As a Parish community, our goal when it comes to child protection is to always recognise and uphold the dignity and rights of all children and vulnerable adults, in-line with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba's abiding commitment to their safety, welfare, and wellbeing.

National Child Protection Week looks more broadly at the need of children for protection. By bringing child abuse and neglect out of the shadows, it assists in keeping child wellbeing on the national agenda. Its theme this year is *Every child in every community needs a fair go* asks us to reflect on the support that children need to grow into confident and trusting adults, free from abuse of every kind.

WHAT PART CAN YOU PLAY?

Research supports that children are safest when they are listened to, respected, and believed. When children feel listened to and valued in relation to their sharing of everyday situations and small worries, then they are much more likely to feel comfortable sharing bigger concerns.

By speaking regularly to children about their personal safety and how they can protect themselves, as well as "tuning into" their worries, children are more likely to trust us and feel comfortable to talk to us when something big is going on.

May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

Ann Marie Pawsey

Safeguarding Officer St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Errol Battaglione, Mavis Izzy, John Drew. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. We hold in our hearts all those who have died in the Ukraine conflict.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Elaine Mahon, Anthony Hoddle, Bishop William Brennan [1975], Fr Lino Valente [2021], Fr Francis Burke [2001].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Fr Raymond Sweeney, Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Madeline Gray, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Joanne Essey [Sydney], Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Kathy Allan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

RECONCILIATION – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

Security Cameras – Please be aware, for your safety and protection there are a number of constantly recording cameras located around the Cathedral precinct including the Cathedral, Office areas and walkways. Thank you.

Jubilee - Bishop Robert McGuckin and the Toowoomba Council of Priests cordially invite you to the Jubilee Celebration of Ordinations – **60 years:** Fr. Michael McClure, **50 years:** Fr. Peter Dorfield, Fr. Ray Johnson, Fr. John Peard, Fr. Michael Cooney, Fr. Ray Crowley, Fr. Rod MacGinley, Fr. Sean Lynskey CSSp and **25 years:** Fr. Shane Carr, MSC. Mass will be held here on Monday, 12th September, 2022 at 11am.

All are welcome to attend.

Plenary Council – For up to date information regarding the decrees being sent to Rome for approval please access via www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au or call into our office for a copy.

Catholic Mission Appeal will be on the weekend of 17/18 September. Envelopes will be available on that weekend.

Catholic Mission's theme this year is "You Will Be My Witnesses" (Acts 1:8).

"Today you have the opportunity to partner with the Church in Ethiopia to bring hope to the community of Emdibir. Responding to the need of our neighbour is the heart of mission, and you can be a witness of Jesus' love by helping provide life-changing support for families in need." If you are able to give a donation to assist the cause of Catholic Mission, please bring some money with you, or take an envelope home.

SEPTEMBER CATHOLIC LEADERS are now available! Please take one, pay if you can, otherwise take one home anyway! Special report on the farewell to Bishop Foley, Cairns.

St Patrick's Cathedral presents "All Things Bright and Beautiful" Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers display. Open from Friday 16th till Wednesday 21st September from 9am -5pm daily. Donations gratefully accepted. Come along to an organ music concert "Let the Organ Thunder" on Monday 19th September, at 10.15am. Performed by Dr Steven Nisbet OAM. Entry by donation to OSQ organ scholarships.

Sunday 11 September [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Sophia Catane 12pm Baptism of Dexter Man 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 12 September	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group 11am Jubilee Mass
Tuesday 13 September <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	9am SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	9am Diocesan In-service (9am and 3pm) 5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 14 September <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 15 September <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 16 September <i>Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian</i>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	9am Carnival of Flowers display opens 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 17 September	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation
Sunday 18 September	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre



Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.

Planned Giving: \$1410 Loose: \$1797 PayPoint: \$610. Craig or Amanda Hogan and Jabour Hanna.

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. Thank you.