



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY 12 June 2022

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31 Wisdom was born before the earth was made.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4-9 O'Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5 To God through Christ in the love which is poured out through the Spirit.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 16:12-15 Whatever the Father has is mine. The Spirit will receive what I give and tell you about it.

In the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We almost daily pray inviting the Holy Trinity to be with us as we focus on this journey of life walking the path of faith in a frail world. We are all connected through our prayers, **so when we ...**

hear of an elderly woman who wakes in the middle of the night to the sound of distant thunder which seems a long way off, yet it seems to be becoming increasing louder and closer. Oh how I wish it was thunder, it is the Russian military campaign nearing my hometown of Soledar. If I just open my eyes slowly in the dark maybe things will be different to yesterday. Yet, my heart tells me that nothing has changed. I open my eyes and peer out into the night through the window of my tiny room, or at least through the hole where the wall used to be. The cold air streams in. I am tired and hungry, lonely and alone. My son and his three children have left to be somewhere safe in the world. I convinced them to go, I would only be a hindrance with my old legs and tired heart. But I know wherever they are, every time I think and pray for them, we are connected. Others will be to him "mother" and "grandmother" to his children. *God the Father, giver of all life, bring peace, bring security, reunite people in love. Or maybe when there is a knock at the door at 3am...*

as the banging on the door echoes throughout the house I struggle to get out of my bed, as another loud banging on the door begins. As I walk down the hallway, I see through the little windows surrounding the front door that it is the police. I can see the blue and red flashing lights on their car and the serious look on their faces. When the words come from their mouth, I almost collapse to the floor as my legs turn to sand trickling to the ground. My breath is taken away – as it has been for my son. Slowly the words they are speaking sink into my dull and sleepy brain. "Madam, your son was at a party tonight in a neighboring suburb and after the consumption of a large amount of alcohol he got into a scuffle with another youth. It seems they were after the same girl. The other boy produced a knife and stabbed your son. We did all we could at the scene but he didn't make it. I am so sorry". I want to say that can't be right my 18 year old son is asleep upstairs in his room, but I know it is not true. He has been staying out all night for a while now, but what could I have done? *God the Son, redeemer of all people, bring understanding, forgiveness, love and support for struggling families. Or maybe it is just us sitting here....*

I come and sit at church early so I can pray quietly. I like to sit in a particular seat so I can see and hear easily. The old man who sits beside me talks a little loudly due to his deafness and seems to know everyone. The young family who sit behind me are very busy with caring for their children throughout the Mass. Then, of course there is always the couple who come in late, banging the door and disturbing everyone. But you know, with all of that I value and respect their love of being at Mass – being part of this community – being welcomed and feeling at home with God. To be loved by God and in my best way, loved by me. *May God, the Holy Spirit enliven within us the fruits of kindness, joyfulness, gentleness, love, peace so we may open others to the love of God.*

God Bless the Trinity in you, Fr. Michael


✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Patricia Kelly (sister of Fr Mick Carroll), Chris Collins (brother of Fr Jamie). 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:** Joseph O'Neill, Roderick Donovan, Mary Johnston, Fr Thomas Sweeney [1995] and Fr John Sinnott [1989].


✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** 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, Kristina Dawidowicz, 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, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

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

PARKING: PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE TMBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE CARPARKING VIA LAWRENCE STREET – THERE IS AT LEAST 100 PARKS AVAILABLE THERE ON THE WEEKEND AND MORNING MASSES!



Bishop Robert McGuckin
invites you to join with the
Priests of the Toowoomba Diocese
and the families of
Deacon Nathan Webb and
Deacon Brian Redondo
as they are **Ordained into the Priesthood**
on **Saturday, 25th June, 10.00am** at **St Patrick's Cathedral,**
followed by refreshments in the **Cathedral Centre.**



Fr. Nandana would like to pass on his sincere thanks for the wonderful response for assistance for the people of Sri Lanka during this current crisis. The money came to \$3,470. The people who it will help with food and other daily necessities are truly thankful.

Latest editions of the Majellan, the Paraclete (Seminary News) and Australian Catholics now available on the welcoming table.

Thank you all for your continued support over the last 4 years! I will be heading off on holidays this Sunday and returning on the 8th July. Can't miss the ordination, so will briefly be back for that! While I am away Fr. Anthony Samy MSFS will be joining us from India. Fr. Anthony belongs to the same order as Fr. Salvador (Missionaries of St Francis De Sales) and will be joining the Diocese for long term ministry. To assist with the settling in period he will reside with us for the first 6 months of his time in the Diocese. I'm sure he will be saying Mass from time to time, so I have no doubt you will make him very welcome.

God's blessings and see you at Nathan and Brian's Ordination. Fr. Michael.

Sunday 12 June The Most Holy Trinity [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Quinn & Adelaide Murray 12pm Baptism of Scarlett Fitzpatrick 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre Fr. Michael on holidays until 9th July.
Monday 13 June Saint Anthony of Padua	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room
Tuesday 14 June	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 15 June	7am Mass SPC	6pm Meeting of St Vincent's DePaul 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 16 June	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 17 June	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Saturday 18 June	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 11am Baptism of Angelin Dalupirit 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation
Sunday 19 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Ava Maher 12pm Baptism of Esmé Murphy 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.
Planned Giving: \$1063 Loose: \$1320 PayPoint: \$390. Jim Harris, Kevin and Judy Lindores.

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.