



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, 2020

**First Reading:** Kings 4:8-11, 14-16 That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will sing forever of the goodness of the Lord. [Psalm 88]

**Second Reading:** Romans 6:3-4, 8-11 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

**Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people. Praise God who called you out of darkness and into his marvelous light. ALLELUIA!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:37-42 Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me.  
Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

The latter part of the gospel today reminds me of a story I grew up with. I have no idea when I heard it or who told it. It was the story of an elderly man, who had been very faithful to prayer and church throughout his life. He only lived with meagre possessions as he gave much to the poor and those in need. One night in a dream he is told that because of his good life Jesus was coming to visit.

He got up early cleaned his house out from top to bottom, baked some bread and put a stew on the stove ready to greet his esteemed guest.

There is a knock on the door. He rushes excitedly to the door and upon opening it finds a woman in rags. As the day was bleak and the weather cold he went to the stew pot and gave a generous portion to the woman, wishing her better fortune and God's blessing.

Just as he settled there was another knock at the door. With great anticipation he opened the door to find a child. Moved with pity he gives the loaf of bread he had baked that morning to take to his hungry family, with God's blessing of a better future.

As the elderly man settles once again before the fire, for it was indeed a cold day, there is a knock at the door. Tired and a little frustrated he drags himself from the chair and slowly opens the door. There standing at the door is Jesus, whom he recognizes immediately. Bringing him in and sitting him before the fire he explains to Jesus that he has nothing to offer him now that he has finally arrived.

Jesus replies, "I ask of you nothing but a place to rest awhile, for this is the third time you have made me welcome this day."

**"If anyone gives so much as a cup of cold water to one of these little ones because he is a disciple, then I tell you solemnly they will most certainly not lose their reward"**

*God's Blessing, Father Michael*



Recently we welcomed Liam Harvey Dennis into our Catholic community. Liam is with his parents, Simon and Reegan.

May the love of Christ's community surround him and support all his days.  
God Bless.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Mary Cosmos Mallett, Vera McErlean (wife of Dan), Sam Moussa and those who have died from Covid-19 in Australia and beyond. *May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.*

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Nicholas Brennan, Eulina and Mick Cook, Vincent Coorey, Fr Jeff Scully [2015], Fr Thomas McCormack [2015].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Maria Brown, Fr. Jamie Collins, Mary Twidale, Kim Ireland, Fr. Don Murray, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Jean Denison, Jo Tuite, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Berry, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, George Pardon, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Roslyn Pardon [nee Kearney], 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, Morgan O'Brien, Teresita Pamulaklakin, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, and anyone suffering the effects of Covid-19.

**Unit for Rent** One bedroom unit for an elderly person at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent. To register an expression of interest, please contact Celia Waters at the Parish Office on 07 46371500.

**St Vincent De Paul** are seeking donations of warm clothing, blankets and furniture to help those in need during winter. Donations can be left at Madonna House on the corner of Long and Ruthven Streets.

**Mass in the Home:** As from 1<sup>st</sup> June, the restrictions have risen to gatherings of 20. With this in mind the priests here at St Patrick's would like to invite you to consider a home Mass. This would allow you to invite others to your home. We are very keen to connect once again with you and feel this would be a beautiful way to gather once again. There is nothing extra needed, except a candle and small table! *We ask that you contact the front office here at St. Pat's on 4637 1500, or [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) leaving your name, contact number and preferred date and time for a Mass.* After we discuss availability, one of the priests will make contact to make arrangements. Looking forward to begin reconnecting with each of you. God Bless our journey together.

**PLANNED GIVING:** Anyone concerned about their giving, there are options you may wish to consider. Please contact Celia at the Parish Office to discuss these options or you may simply like to do a bank transfer into St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064 786, Acc. No. 51289 0100, Ref PG (envelope number). We understand the difficult financial burden that everyone is encountering at this time, so do not feel obliged or pressured to give at this time. Thank you.

**Please Note: Currently 20 people only at all Masses.**

<b>Sunday 28 June</b>	NO MASS	11am Baptism of Charlotte Good [TD] No Bingo
<b>Monday 29 June</b>	7am & 5.30pm Mass <i>9am Mass STM</i>	
<b>Tuesday 30 June</b>	7am & 5.30pm Mass <i>5.30pm Mass STM</i>	
<b>Wed 1 July</b>	7am & 5.30pm Mass <i>9am Mass STM</i>	No Bingo
<b>Thursday 2 July</b>	7am & 5.30pm Mass <i>5.30pm Mass STM</i>	10am Mass at Numylo
<b>Friday 3 July</b>	7am & 5.30pm Mass <i>9am Mass STM</i>	10.30am Funeral Service for Linda Lobwein [Fr B Noonan] No Bingo
<b>Saturday 4 July</b>	7am Mass	11am Baptism
<b>Sunday 5 July</b>	NO MASS	11am Baptism of Charlotte Wagner [TD] No Bingo
The link for live streamed Masses is: <a href="http://www.twb.catholic.org.au/live-stream-masses/">www.twb.catholic.org.au/live-stream-masses/</a>		

The Queensland Government has approved an *Industry COVID Safe Plan for Places of Worship in Queensland*. This has also been signed off by the Queensland Bishops. It now allows for up to 100 individuals to gather subject to **additional compliance measures and increased responsibility that must be strictly adhered to**.

As most parishes will be unable to meet the additional requirements of the above plan and it is less than 3 weeks, when on 10 July 2020, Stage 3 of the Queensland Government Roadmap lessens restrictions, in this Diocese we will wait until 10 July 2020, to increase gatherings to 100 individuals (subject to the 4 square metre rule).

As from 16 June 2020, the current restrictions and requirements are:

- 20 for religious ceremonies (Mass, baptisms, weddings), subject to the 4 square metre rule
- Up to 100 for funerals, subject to the 4 square metre rule
- The parish is now required to record and keep contact details for 56 days from the day collected.
- Members of choirs are required to abide by 1 person per 7 square metre rule.

As many parishes will be developing ways to record attendance. St Patrick's Cathedral has opted for a card/number allocation system. For further information on how this works, please contact the Cathedral parish on 4637 1500 or [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au)

I know all this has required extra work locally and I thank you for your hard work and compliance.

+Robert

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Bishop of Toowoomba



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## **HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S LIVE STREAMING:**

### **Opening Hymn: All Are Welcome**

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,  
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.  
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace;  
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong  
and true,  
where all God's children dare to seek to dream God reign anew.  
Here the cross shall stand as witness and as symbol of God's grace;  
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

**All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

### **Psalm (Sung):**

I will sing forever of the goodness of the Lord.

### **Alleluia Verse:**

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.  
Praise God who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

### **Reflection: Now We Remain**

Refrain: We hold the death of the Lord deep in our hearts.  
Living; now we remain with Jesus the Christ.

1. Once we were people afraid,  
lost in the night.  
Then by your cross we were saved;  
Dead became living,  
Life from your giving.
2. Something which we have known,  
something we've touched,  
What we have seen with our eyes:  
This we have heard;  
Life giving word.

### **Recessional Hymn: We Are Called**

Come! Live in the light!  
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!  
We are called to be light for the kingdom,  
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice,  
we are called to love tenderly,  
we are called to serve one another;  
to walk humbly with God!

Sing! Sing a new song!  
Sing of that great day when all will be one!  
God will reign, and we'll walk with each other  
as sisters and brothers united in love!

### **GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on  
earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you, we bless you, we  
adore you, we glorify you, we give  
you thanks for your great glory, Lord  
God, heavenly King, O God almighty  
Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the  
Father, you take away the sins of the  
world, have mercy on us; you take  
away the sins of the world, receive  
our prayer; you are seated at the  
right hand of the Father, have mercy  
on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you  
alone are the Lord, you alone are the  
Most High, Jesus Christ, with the  
Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the  
Father. AMEN.



### **THE APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator  
of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his  
only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the  
Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered  
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and  
was buried; he descended into hell; on the  
third day he rose again from the dead; he  
ascended into heaven, and is seated at the  
right hand of God the Father almighty; from  
there he will come to judge the living and the  
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic  
church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the  
body, and life everlasting.

AMEN.