



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14 July 2024

First reading: Amos 7:12-15 Go prophesy to my people.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14 Before the world was made, he chose us in Christ.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the Farther of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope of which we are called. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13 He called the Twelve, and began to send them out.

St Saviour's Primary School – First School in Toowoomba!

As the oldest Catholic school in Toowoomba, St Saviour's Primary School has a long tradition of providing high quality education for boys and girls from Prep to Year 6. Our mission for our students is to *Strive in Faith, Learning and Life*. With this in mind, St Saviour's Primary offers a contemporary Catholic education where students experience **faith** in the Mercy tradition, within a dynamic **learning** environment that prepares them to live a full and flourishing **life**.

As well as providing high quality teaching and learning, significant building work has been undertaken over the past 12 months to improve the facilities for the community of St Saviour's Primary School. At the heart of the school, a new and refurbished library was recently completed. This has provided individual sections for book categorisation, multiple learning spaces (inside and outdoor), two multi-purpose classrooms and several office spaces for staff. The new library has been an amazing addition to the school. Additionally, three new early years' classrooms and a new learning support room have recently been completed to cater for enrolment demand in the early years. These spaces include modern furniture to support collaborative learning as well as the latest technology that the teachers and students can make use of. To further enhance the opportunities for students in the early years, a new playground has been completed in the Prep area. This includes a new adventure playground, four cubby houses, swings, water play, nature play and two sandpits. In addition, access to the school buildings is now more equitable with a new lift installed to connect the three levels. Safety of students has been enhanced with a stop/drop/go facility on Lawrence Street. This facility also provides a convenient way for parents to drop their children off in the morning and pick them up in the afternoon.

The final stage is now underway which will see improvements to the outdoor spaces including a new shed structure for sport and wet weather play, a second adventure playground, a 60 metre obstacle course, a First Nations Yarning Circle and an upgrade to our Peace Garden.

I look forward to welcoming official dignitaries, including Bishop Ken Howell, to officially bless and open the new facilities once the project is complete. Parishioners or ex students are more than welcome to organise a tour of the new facilities by calling the school office on 46371700.

Lastly, I would like to recognise the contribution of Fr Hal Ranger to St Saviour's Primary School during his time at St Patrick's Cathedral. From the entire St Saviour's Primary community, we wish you all the best in retirement Fr Hal.



Sam Hannant
Principal – St Saviour's
Primary School

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Jack Gormley, Yvonne Garvis, Noah Hawker, Basil Lloyd, Sr Elaine Wainwright.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Morgan, John Brady, Kev Dorge, Joan Norris, Kevin O'Brien, Fr Patrick Campbell [1997].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community** – 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, John Cosgrove.

St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for supporting our blanket drive and winter appeal this year. With your help we are able to make a difference.



Fr Hal's Farwell – This year Fr. Hal celebrates an amazing 65 years as a priest. Fr. Hal may just say its only a matter of staying alive, but we know it has been much more for the people whose lives he has so generously influenced and walked with over this time. Fr. Hal has decided that it is time to step back from working in a parish setting and so completes his time with us and at St Thomas More's. To give thanks for his gifted presence in this community there will be a morning tea following the Sunday 9am Mass **today**, 14th July. Please stay and thank Fr. Hal for his kindness.

JULY ISSUE OF THE CATHOLIC LEADER is now available on the information table. Please take a copy. If you are able please make a donation to cover costs, if not take one home anyway! It includes an article from Bishop Ken regarding his first year in the Toowoomba Diocese - *"It's a great place to be", Bishop Ken.*

DIACONATE ORDINATION celebrations for BJ Perrett will take place on the 15th November at Holy Spirit Seminary. More details will be provided as they come to hand. Please keep BJ in your prayers as he continues to participate in formation leading to priestly ordination.

THANK YOU to the Grounds Committee for their outstanding work on the rose gardens – all pruned and ready for a return to life in spring. The community appreciates your hard work in the gardens! Thank you also to John Neylon who keeps the lawns etc looking wonderful as he takes well deserved 3 week holiday.

Sunday 14 July [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's] 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 15 July Saint Bonaventure	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room
Tuesday 16 July	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	NO CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesday 17 July	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 18 July	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 19 July	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 20 July	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 10.30am Baptism William George Eccles
Sunday 21 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

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