



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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**St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1700)
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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal peoples.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17 July 2022

First Reading: Genesis 18:1-10 Lord, do not bypass your servant.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 14:2-5 The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 The mystery hidden for centuries has now been revealed to his saints.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:38-42 Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.



Introducing Fr Anthony Samy MSFS.

John 10:11 Jesus says I am the Good Shepherd and I know my sheep and they follow me, and Psalm 23 says the Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want. I, Fr. Anthony Samy MSFS (Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales) echo the words of John and the psalmist that the Lord **is** my Shepherd and He called me, formed me, and now leads the way in my mission.

I hail from Tamilnadu, India and from a devout peasant family. I am the eldest of three. I realised God's call during my school days, and after my twelfth year of schooling I joined msfs in the year 2000. After my due formation and training I was ordained a Priest on 28th December 2010. I served as the Assistant Priest at the Divine Mercy Shrine at Salun, Ahmedabad, Gujrat, India for a year. I pursued my Masters in Social Work (MSW) in the University of Mumbai, while serving at St. Joseph's Church Kurla, Mumbai, India. I was sent as pioneer to Vasona in the Archdiocese of Goa, Daman, for three years. I served as the Priest in charge of the Catholic Church at Bileswarpura in the Archdiocese of Gandhinagar, Gujrat, India for two years. I was appointed as the Vice-Rector and Minister of Fransalian Seminary msfs inter-province major seminary for three years. Now the lord has led me to Toowoomba to be at the service of his people. With God's continued grace and guidance and with my past pastoral and formative experience, I hope to be God's faithful servant and people friendly pastor. May god's name be praised and may I always remain grateful.

Thank you to Father Hal and Father Michael Cooney for assisting St Patrick's during the time I have been away. Due to an injury to Fr. Hal's back from a couple years ago which has flared again, he has decided to take a little time to rest. He will step back from ministry at St Thomas More's and St Patrick's for the immediate future. As was previously the arrangement, St Patrick's will provide the sacramental needs of St Thomas More's. Please keep Fr. Hal in your prayers for a quick recovery from his current discomfort. Another stage of our grounds beautification endeavor was approved.

This will be the installation of new driveway lights within the grounds of the Cathedral.

Looking forward to seeing this improvement in the next couple of months. God Bless, Fr. Michael.



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Des Skelly, Faye Jackson and Patricia neé Kimmorley. 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:** John Brady, Joan Norris, Fr Neville Grundy [1979], Fr Joseph Portley [1971]

✠ **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!

TUESDAY MORNING MASS: Due to the launch of Catholic Education Week, our Cathedral Mass will be **7am** on **Tuesday 26 July**. Please make a note in your calendars NOW. This affects that week only, sorry for any inconvenience.

St Vincent's Care Services (Lourdes Home), 227 Spring Street, Toowoomba, is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas:

- Communion ministry Tuesday mornings (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Rosary Groups Tues & Wed (contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604)
- Assist residents to play Bingo on a Thursday morning (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- 1-on-1 Social visits Monday to Friday (contact Rod or Chloe, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)
- Help needed in the Coffee Shop (contact Rod, Lifestyle, on 4592 6900)

If anyone has a couple of hours to spare, it would be greatly appreciated. In addition, the male residents would appreciate some gender specific reading magazines, e.g. sports, motoring, racing, etc.

Unit for Rent: We have a one bedroom unit available for rent, which would suit an actively independent person. Rent is \$325 f/n. Applications are to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba 4350 or may be dropped in to the Parish Office.

Musical performance by St Saviour's College.
Please call St Saviour's College
for more information on 4637 1600.



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| Sunday 17 July [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's] | 7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming | 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |
| Monday 18 July | 9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC | 10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room |
| Tuesday 19 July | 9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM | 5.30 – 7pm Choir practice |
| Wednesday 20 July | 7am Mass SPC | Council of Priests Meeting in Cunnamulla 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |
| Thursday 21 July | 7am Mass SPC | 7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's |
| Friday 22 July <i>Saint Mary Magdalene</i> | 7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM | 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |
| Saturday 23 July | 7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC | 6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation |
| Sunday 24 July | 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: \$1539 Loose: \$1274 PayPoint: \$440. Wendy Heelan, Sam and Fina Ginardi.

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection at the Neil St entrance to the Cathedral.
(Please note to reduce wastage of envelopes, your number may have changed).