



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 August 2024

First reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 Come and eat my bread; drink the wine I have prepared.

Responsorial Psalm: Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Be watchful that you may know the will of God.

Alleluia, alleluia! All who eat my flesh and drink my blood live in me and I in them, says the Lord. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 6:51-58 My flesh is real food and my blood is real drink.

Parish Council Update

The St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Council are working toward the implementation of the components of the Strategic Plan 2023 -2028. The vision and desire for St Patrick's is to create a place where people come to **believe, belong and become** in every stage of their lives. We believe our vision can be achieved through synodality – by encountering, listening and discerning together. To this end the parish council has been working to implement a number of initiatives which support all members to **believe, belong and become**.

These initiatives have included:-

Believing:-

- Creating dynamic liturgies for Holy Week and Easter
- Initiating a Corpus Christi walk and adoration
- Providing opportunities for parents/carers involved in sacramental programs to deepen their faith

Belonging:-

- St Patrick's Day dinner and celebrations
- Acknowledgment of country to deepen awareness and understanding of our First Nations peoples
- Introducing a Multi-Cultural Committee celebrating the gift of diversity in our community
- Carnival of Flowers display committee is building community and beauty!
- Recommencement of morning teas after Mass
- Completion of Sacramental and RCIA program
- Recruitment of Altar Servers

Becoming:-

- Responding to the needs of others within the parish and social issues through support and promotion of the Vinnies Winter appeal and Caritas Project Compassion
- Improving and promoting environmentally friendly practices in the parish including the gardening committee's work in beautifying the Cathedral grounds
- Participating in safeguarding training and future-planning processes for the sustainability of the parish.

The parish council thanks all committees, groups and parishioners who all bring their gifts to ensure that our parish community is truly a **believing, belonging and becoming community** in both word and action.

We can achieve much more together! If you have any questions or suggestions for the parish council please contact one of the parish councillors, either personally or via the email addresses located on the reverse page.

(Thank you to Angela Travers for compiling this report)

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Josie Rice, Eric Pingel, Michael King, Michelle Wockner.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Mona O'Brien, Helen Betros Jabour, Nita Adams.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Vicky Cocozza, Jibrán Mardini, 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.

Following on from the first page of our newsletter if you wish to make suggestions, give thoughtful feedback, or share a creative idea, the parish council email addresses are as follows:
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Darling Downs Pastoral Care is celebrating 30 years of dedicated service. If you have been involved with Pastoral Care in the last 30 years you are invited to celebrate on Sunday 18 August 2024 at 2pm, Place of Prayer, then Staff Cafeteria, Toowoomba Hospital. Please RSVP: ddh-thpastoralcare@health.qld.gov.au

Carnival of Flowers Volunteers Needed: If you are able to spare an hour or two to welcome visitors to the Cathedral as they enjoy the flower displays, please email your name and phone number and preferred times to admin@stpats.org.au The Cathedral will be open to the public Friday 13th – Monday 16th between the hours of 9am – 5pm daily.

Greenery Needed for Carnival of Flowers displays: If you are able to help supply greenery please call Sue Bauer 0427 932 165 as we have specific requirements for this.

On 1st September, feast of Mary of the Southern Cross, we celebrate 95 years since the Diocese of Toowoomba was formed. Bishop Ken will be celebrating Mass with a morning tea to follow, so please come along to share some stories of Diocesan history with each other!

Fr Joe Caddy: was ordained the 8th Bishop of Cairns on Thursday 15th August. Bishop Caddy comes with a wide range of experience including Administrator of CatholicCare in Melbourne, Episcopal Vicar of Social Services and Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Melbourne. He also received an Order of Australian Medal [AM] for "significant service to the community through a range of social welfare initiative and policy reforms, and to the Catholic Church of Australia". *"Fr Joe brings to this new ministry a wealth of experience and many gifts that he will now put at the service of the people of his new diocese"*, said Archbishop Timothy Costelloe SDB, President of the Australian Bishop Conference. We keep Bishop Caddy in our prayers.

Sunday 18 August 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	2pm - 30 years of Pastoral Care at General Hospital 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 19 August	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room – new members welcome Fr Brian away on holidays until 13 th September
Tuesday 20 August Saint Bernard	9am Mass SPC	9.30am Mass of Remembrance at STM NO CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesday 21 August Saint Pius X	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 22 August The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 23 August	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conf. Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 24 August	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC Fr Charles McDonald [1970]	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 11am Baptism Elliot Brendan Murray 12pm Baptism Elijah Gray
Sunday 25 August 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism Mia Del Rosario 12pm Baptism Eli Roberts 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$1921 Planned Giving \$753 Donation Point \$1000
 Money Counters this weekend: Pat Power, Leo and Maureen McMahon
 Money Counters next weekend: Sam and Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan

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 or name in donating. Thank you.