



# 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 Gibal peoples.



## Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 18 June 2023

**First reading:** Exodus 19:2-6 You will be a kingdom of priests, a consecrated nation.

**Responsorial Psalm:** We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:6-11 We have been reconciled to God through the death of his Son; we are saved by his life.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! The kingdom of God is near:  
repent and believe the Good News. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 9:36-10:8 He summoned his twelve disciples, and sent them out.

### Being loved and being "in love"

What is the worst kind of poverty any person can experience? What indeed is the deepest and most destructive experience of poverty in Toowoomba, in Australia, in the world?

Well - my life experiences and many other life experiences shared with me by others lead me to one mysterious, heart-breaking answer:

**The worst experience is to have NEVER been LOVED and often of course the real truth, which is every bit as devastating, is to have NEVER KNOWN OR FELT LOVE.**

Friday just passed was observed throughout the Catholic world as the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's a feast celebrated in the western world since the Middle Ages and particularly promoted in France by a religious Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. Artists since then have had a "field day" in representing Jesus with his heart exposed \_ to get us all thinking about the love, intimacy forgiveness and willingness to empty Himself for others (including each of us) that He is all about. There will be many memories of paintings highlighting His Heart that had pride of place in our houses, schools, hospitals and churches.

The Second Vatican Council embraced and spelled out for us the key elements behind this devotion to Jesus' Heart \_ the celebration of His humanity, his suffering dying forgiving and leading us to a NEW way of living, and the Eucharist as an intimate experience of communion in, and with Him. The Council calls all into centering our lives in that relationship.

We are loved without having to earn the gift. Love pours out of the Heart of God unconditionally, endlessly, affirming each and every one of us as beloved daughters and sons of the Father, sisters and brothers embraced and empowered to forgive and love.... especially the woman and man who have never known LOVE.

With the gift of God's Spirit may we all be drawn into that Divine Circle of Loving that is God. Falling in love is at the very heart of God, and that's a reason to "fall in love with each other".



Hal Ranger

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Alan Saad. May perpetual light shine upon them.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Thomas Robinson, Michael Gill, Fr John Sinnott [1989].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Kathleen O'Rourke (sister of Frs Rod and Jack MacGinley), Christopher Blackford, Bob O'Sullivan, Martin Flannery, Blake Cusato, Bernadette Farrell, Greg Coddington, Stanley Poon, Pat Murray, Jamal Abraham, Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Madeline Gray, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Blacker, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marasigan, Greta Berge, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Kathy Allan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

**PLEASE NOTE – there will be NO 5.30pm Mass at SPC on 10<sup>th</sup> July. 9.00am will be available at STM that day.**



Toowoomba Catholic Schools invites you to be part of their inaugural Arts Fest showcasing the talents of the students from across the Diocese – celebrating our **Belief in the Arts!**

There will be three opportunities to see this wonderful showcase:

**Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June:** *Arts Festival Schools Art Show.*

10am – 4pm in the Micah Centre, TCSO, 29-33 Lawrence Street.

**Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June:** *Belief in the Arts Celebration.*

Empire Theatre. 6pm – 9pm. Cost \$5.00, please use this QR code to book.

**Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June:** *Sing for Joy! Sacred Songs Concert followed by Eucharist.*  
St Patrick's Cathedral.

Concert 10.30am – 11.45am, followed by Eucharist at 12 noon.



**THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT M MCGUCKIN**  
Apostolic Administrator  
Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba  
Invites  
*Parishioners of St Patrick's Cathedral*  
to the Installation of  
**MOST REVEREND KEN HOWELL**  
as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba  
**TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 at 11.00am**  
**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**  
123 Neil Street, Toowoomba



<b>Sunday 18 June</b> [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's] <i>11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	11am Baptism of Destiny Giana Hannadige 12pm Baptism of Eloise Clarry 2pm Baptism of Ignatius Gregory Miller 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 19 June</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
<b>Tuesday 20 June</b>	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice for Bishop's Installation
<b>Wednesday 21 June</b> <i>Saint Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre 5.00pm Grounds Committee Meeting in Presbytery
<b>Thursday 22 June</b> <i>Saint Thomas More</i>	7am Mass SPC	<b>No Adoration following Mass</b> 12 noon Mass for the Arts Festival
<b>Friday 23 June</b> <i>Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 24 June</b> <i>Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary 8am – 9am Reconciliation
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	11am Baptism of Alice Herron 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre [Father Michael on leave until 9 <sup>th</sup> July]

**Planned Giving:** Thank you for your generous donations. Planned Giving \$962 Loose \$1720 Donation Point \$600 Money Counters this weekend: Pat Power with Leo and Maureen McMahon..

Money Counters next weekend: Wendy Heelan with 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.