

# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18 September 2022

**First Reading:** Amos 8:4-7 The Lord God spoke against those who buy the poor for money.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. [Psalm 112]

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 2:1-8 Let prayers be offered to God for everyone; he wants all people to be saved.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! *Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty..*

**Alleluia! Gospel:** Luke 16:1-13 You cannot be slaves both of God and of money.

Today we welcome Lorraine Nothling from Catholic Missions who will speak at all of our Masses this weekend about their annual appeal. The following is a summary of this year's focus:



Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission this year, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world with your parishioners. Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, works on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world.

Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support life-giving programs like the Mother and Babies Home, run by the Good Shepherd Sisters in Thailand, where pregnant women and mothers from vulnerable and disadvantaged backgrounds are given a helping hand to create a brighter future for themselves and their precious babies. Without your help, Sister Chalaad and the Good Shepherd Sisters could not continue this critical program, especially with the impact of the pandemic. But there is still work to be done in many other Church-run programs around the world.

This year, we invite parishioners to support families from disadvantaged backgrounds through programs like the Deberety Goat Rearing Centre in Ethiopia. Due to ongoing droughts and failed harvests, many families in the rural township of Emdibir are unable to provide enough food for their loved ones. In collaboration with the local community, Fr Habtesilassie Antuan and the Church dream of building a goat rearing centre, which will provide nourishing goats' milk for families in need and nutrition programs at local health clinics. However, the Centre can only be built with partnership and support. Through this appeal, Catholic Mission invites parishioners to be part of this life-changing mission program from the beginning, and by doing so, commit to being witnesses of Jesus Christ.

We look forward to your parish partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Ethiopia, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Margaret Erbacher, John Hickey. 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:** Dominga Diaz, Aileen Kennedy, Bernie Reilly, Fr Michael Skehan [2016].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, 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, 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, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

**RECONCILIATION** – 1<sup>st</sup> Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

**Security Cameras** – Please be aware, for your safety and protection there are a number of constantly recording cameras located around the Cathedral precinct including the Cathedral, Office areas and walkways.


**SAYING THANK YOU.....**

Firstly *thank you* to the choir and musicians for the beautiful contribution to the celebration of the Jubilees last week. The Jubilarians were delighted and pass on their thanks for your time and generous sharing of your gifts.  
*Thank you* to John Smith who has quietly but wonderfully repaired the Pieta statue of Mary and Jesus.  
*Thank you* to all those this week who have worked tirelessly to produce for us these wonderful floral displays that surround you this day. Everyone is invited to come along to the Pipe Organ concert on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.15am (see below) as we acknowledge and give thanks to peoples wonderful creativity at the conclusion of the concert.  
 There will also be a morning tea to follow.  
**THANK YOU EVERYONE!**

**St Patrick’s Cathedral** presents “All Things Bright and Beautiful” Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers display. Open from Friday 16<sup>th</sup> till Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 9am -5pm daily. Donations gratefully accepted. Come along to an organ music concert “Let the Organ Thunder” on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, at 10.15am. Performed by Dr Steven Nisbet OAM. Entry by donation to OSQ organ scholarships.

**Annual Racing Mass, at Clifford Park. Wednesday 21 September 12pm**, following the barrier draw. This is a celebration, for all racing people and their families and the community for a safe racing carnival and to acknowledge past participants. Fr Jack would like to see you all there for this special occasion. There will be nibbles and drinks after mass.”

Last weekend we asked people to cast their “vote” regarding the possibility of the construction of an arbour. There was 222 in the affirmative and 26 in the negative. This information will be part of a proposal that will be given to Bishop Robert for his consideration and reflection. Thank you for your assistance in this.

<b>Sunday 18 September</b> [SPC – St. Patrick’s] [STM – St. Thomas More’s]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre <a href="#">Carnival of Flowers Display in the Cathedral</a>
<b>Monday 19 September</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
<b>Tuesday 20 September</b> <a href="#">Saint Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, Paul Chong Ha-Sang and Companions</a>	9am SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	
<b>Wednesday 21 September</b> <a href="#">Saint Matthew</a>	7am Mass SPC	<a href="#">Carnival of Flowers Display in the Cathedral</a> 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 22 September</b>	7am Mass SPC	<b>7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick’s PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
<b>Friday 23 September</b> <a href="#">Saints Pius of Pietrelcina</a>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	10am Friendship Group in Parish Office Boardroom 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 24 September</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat’s <b>8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation</b> 10am Baptism Frederick David Tyrrell 11am Baptism Kolby Wayne Ries
<b>Sunday 25 September</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick’s.  
 Planned Giving: \$703 Loose: \$1424 PayPoint:\$560 Mick Cuskelly

**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.