



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 19 February 2023

**First reading:** Leviticus 19:1-2 You must love your neighbour as yourself.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 3:16-23 All things are yours, but you belong to Christ and Christ belongs to God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Whoever keeps the word of Christ,  
grows perfect in the love of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 5:38-48 Love your enemies.



This weekend we launch the annual Project Compassion Campaign. We take a moment to remember those people throughout the world in desperate need. As community is beyond ourselves, Caritas partners with the schools of our Diocese to help bring awareness and assistance to the many places in the world who cry out for our help.

Kirsty Robertson, CEO Caritas Australia, says, "The theme of Project Compassion is *"For All Future Generations."* This phrase is a powerful affirmation that the good that we do today will extend and impact the lives of generations to come. It is also a call for all of us to play our part in making the world a better place by working together as sisters and brothers in finding long-term solutions to global issues."

As in past years we will hear of the great works your donations will go toward to make a better and more fulfilling world for all people.

Kirsty thanks everyone for their kindness and *"These inspiring stories are living proof that your generosity can make a life-changing impact and create better opportunities so that future generations may live to their full potential and thrive"*

**Don't forget to collect your Project Envelopes from the Caritas display today!**

God of all generations,

We thank you for those who have gone before us, especially those who have cared for your earth and who inspire us to help respect your creation and contribute to its healing.

We thank you for those with whom we share our lives today, especially those who work for justice and peace.

May we welcome the opportunity that Lent brings to walk more closely with you, especially through fasting, almsgiving and prayer.

We thank you for the challenge of the future.

May the cross of Jesus remind us that only love finds the way forward.

As we work with big hearts, may we join with Mary in her hope that from now on all generations will experience the great things you will do through us.

We ask this in Jesus' name.

Amen.



✚ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Annie Makim, Gwen McDonald, Tony Allom, Jose Areekuzhy [brother of Fr Thomas]. May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.

✚ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Annie and Ronald Small, Fr Michael Hayes [1960], Fr Michael Cronin [1992], Fr Henry MacFarlane [1946], Fr Brian O'Dwyer [2016], Fr Michael Sheehan [1947] and Msgr Potter [1944].

✚ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Bernadette Farrell, Mark Murphy, Greg Coddington, Gloria Hayes, Gayle Christoffel, 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, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Blacker, 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.

**LENTEN REFLECTION GROUPS:** There will be the opportunity to be part of a Lenten Reflection Group each week during Lent, beginning Shrove Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, following 9.00am Mass. If you would like to be part of this group, please let the office know on 4637 1500 or [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) to ensure your copy of the program.

**CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS:** Attached to the bulletin this weekend is an invitation for you to be more involved than maybe you are presently. **WE NEED YOUR ASSISTANCE!** We want you to be involved in the life of the parish. We earnestly implore you to give this opportunity some consideration. Know that, even if you do not feel fully equipped to take on a particular ministry, we will offer assistance and training, and trusting in God your gifts will shine. Do not be afraid to give a ministry a go! I thank you for taking the time to give this some consideration. *God Bless, Fr. Michael*

**The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** are hosting "Mother and Son" at the Repertory Theatre on Tuesday February 21, 7.00pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets \$25 include supper. Raffle tickets will be sold on the night. Tickets can be purchased from The Sisters on 07 46321818 or Helen on 0416055976. All proceeds go to The Missions

**St Vincent's Care Services** (Lourdes Home), 227 Spring Street, Toowoomba, has a vacant **independent** unit for rent. For further information, please call Leanne at SVCS on (07) 4592 6900.

**World Day of Prayer for Taiwan** will be hosted at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, at 10.00am.

### MASSES FOR ASH WEDNESDAY – 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

St Patrick's Cathedral - 7.00am and 5.30pm

St Thomas More's - 9.00am

#### SOME DATES TO NOTE:

- St Patrick's Cathedral **Anointing Mass** will be combined with St Thomas More's on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March at 9.30am, **at St Thomas More's.**
- **2<sup>ND</sup> Rite of Reconciliation** – STM on 22/3 at 9.00am and SPC on 22/3 at 5.30pm.

<b>Sunday 19 February</b> [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	<b>9.00am LAUNCH OF PROJECT COMPASSION</b> 11am Baptism of Jordy James Lax and McKenna Maree Kuhl 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 20 February</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Centre 5.30pm Finance Committee Meeting SPC
<b>Tuesday 21 February</b>	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice in the Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 22 February</b> <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	6pm Meeting of St Vincent de Paul, parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 23 February</b>	7am Mass SPC	<b>Adoration SPC 7.30am – 8.30am</b>
<b>Friday 24 February</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 25 February</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's <b>8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation</b> 10.00am Baptism Arthur Cuskelly 11.00am Baptism Maverick Finn Nosworthy
<b>Sunday 26 February</b> <b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	9.00am Mass – Enrolment for Sacramental Program. 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre Fr. Michael will be away until Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> March.

**Planned Giving:** Thank you for your generous donations. Planned Giving \$831 Loose \$1852 Donation Point \$650 Money Counters this weekend: Jabour Hanna, Mick Cuskelly with Craig or Amanda Hogan.  
Money Counters next weekend: Sandra and Peter Daly with Jan-Nell and Errol Chase.

**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.