



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.



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

19 June 2022

First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20 Melchizedek brought bread and wine.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 109:1-4 You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Multiplied

Jesus: This is how it is, friends. You're hungry, and so are we. We brought along some olives, but they're not enough for everyone. Maybe some of you don't want to share the bread that you have under your tunic, so you can't bring it out!

John: Right on, Jesus, and look, here's a boy who has brought along some food.

Jesus: What've you got there, little boy?

Boy: Five loaves of barley bread and two fish.

Jesus: Listen, neighbors, why don't we do as Melanie said a while ago...? Let's all think as one family and share what we have with everyone? Perhaps there'll be enough for all...

Man: Very well then. Hey, little boy, bring your five loaves of bread over here! I've got two or three more!

Jesus: Peter, take out your olives and put them here in the middle for everyone... Has anybody got anything else?

Another Man: We have a few pieces of salmon over here! Two from this little boy here, and probably a few more from others...

Melanie: Here's my basket of figs, countrymen. Whoever is hungry may eat them free of charge...

A Woman: Hey, if anyone cares for some more fish or bread, we still have some here... How about you Peter?

Peter: No, I have eaten a lot. I'm more bloated than a hippopotamus!

Another Woman: Little boy, go and collect all the pieces of leftover bread. We can still make use of them!

John: And now fellows, everyone to the boat! We've got to go home!

A Man: Just a minute, guys, don't leave yet... We haven't settled the problem of the prisoners wives yet... oh, well, of course, I understand. All we have to do is...

Melanie: Share what you have.

From Biblical Illustrations - A Certain Jesus Vol 2. Episode 57

Sharing not wasting

God's goodness showed in the Gospel today "when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets"(Luke 9:17)

Global food is well on the way to becoming a billion tonne problem. The UN Environmental Programme's 2021 Food Waste Index has found an estimated 931 million tonnes of food ends up in the rubbish every year.

Therefore we can not waste the energy of the labourers for that is wasting food. Jesus chose the labourers, the twelve, the rejected Galileans to do his harvesting. Thus, the Eucharistic celebration is an experience of the hospitality of God. It brings about communal love. That is why St Paul asked Corinthians to be worthy participants. Some participants just came to the assembly unworthily, humiliating the poor, making them lowly. We as the faithful should not lose the sacrificial love of Jesus in our Eucharistic assembly. Let us take a moment of time as we pray....

In my thoughts and in my words
In what I have done
In what I have failed to do

Blessings Fr Nandana


✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Betty Steele, Gerardine Borger (sister of Fr Jack Peard), Delma Atkins (Newcastle). 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:** George Saide and Fr Jeffrey Scully [2015].


✠ **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 Pamulaklaklin.

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!



Bishop Robert McGuckin
invites you to join with the
Priests of the Toowoomba Diocese
and the families of
Deacon Nathan Webb and
Deacon Brian Redondo
as they are **Ordained into the Priesthood**
on **Saturday, 25th June, 10.00am** at **St Patrick's Cathedral,**
followed by refreshments in the **Cathedral Centre.**



Prayers - The Toowoomba Diocesan community is warmly invited to attend a Plenary Prayer celebration to pray for guidance and wisdom from the Holy Spirit for the 2nd Plenary Council Assembly. **Date:** Thurs 30th June 2022

Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Parish **Time:** 5.30pm

Peter's Pence Collection Your contribution to the Peter's Pence Collection helps fund not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also solidarity projects that aid those most in need, like Medicina Solidale. To contribute and learn more about the ways in which Peter's Pence supports the Holy Father's ministry of mercy, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Congratulations to Terence and Patricia McGovern who are celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. They were married here on the 16th June 1962 by Rev Fr William McCormack [decd].

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

Sunday 19 June The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Ava Maher 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre Fr. Michael on holidays until 9th July.
Monday 20 June	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room
Tuesday 21 June Saint Aloysius Gonzaga	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 22 June Saint John & Thomas More	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 23 June	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 24 June The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Saturday 25 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation
Sunday 26 June	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Annabelle Hine 12pm Baptism of Liam O'Kane 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.
Planned Giving: \$1134 Loose: \$1240 PayPoint: \$530. Jabour Hanna, Craig or Amanda Hogan.

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.