



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 1 May, 2022

**First Reading:** Acts 5:27-32,40-41 We are witnesses of these words, and so is the holy spirit.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Second Reading:** Revelation 5:11-14 The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, wealth, glory, and blessing.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation; he has shown pity on all people. Alleluia!**

### The Artworks of the Ukraine

Last week in the Weekend Australian there was a wonderful article talking about the problem war brings to preserving works of art. One of the quotes that struck me in particular was this one:

“In times of war, we naturally think first of loss of life, of soldiers dying in the front line and of women, children and non-combatants who are either unintentionally caught up in the horror or deliberately targeted in acts that constitute war crimes. It may seem harder to justify a similar concern for galleries and museums; but the objects preserved are also precious, for they record the soul of a people and the memory of their traditions.”

The article goes on to talk about how the art works contained in the Khanenko Museum in Kyiv traces the history of the Ukraine. The people of the past captured in various age old icons and paintings and the paintings of the present and future Ukraine filled with hope and strength. This is why when war occurs much of the art, literature, and statues are destroyed. It literally attempts to remove hope from the eyes of the people and replace it with the inevitable domination by another culture and view of the world.

The fuller article is written by Waldemar Januszczak, an art critic reporting from Lviv and the desperate mission to stop the destruction of Ukraine heritage. He speaks of his meeting with Tamasz Lecki, Director of the National Museum in Poznan, who drove from the Polish border with a five-tonne truck “filled with the most precious material a museum needs in times of war – bubble wrap!” The Ukrainians are hiding their art. They had run out of packing materials and the Polish museums were resupplying them. War doesn't only bring out the bravery of soldiers and the generosity of spirit for the poor. For this group of artisans this was as personal as any humanitarian need. The preservation of the heart and soul of the future Ukraine.

As they drive with air raid sirens screaming out, they continued toward the museum to achieve their goal. As they look around they take notice of the artworks that have sprung up out of nowhere – for the here and now. “For this is what art does in time of war. It rallies the national spirit and focuses it.” It captures the imagination and creates an image to hold on to. “Another poster shows a pale figure in a pilot uniform they call the “Ghost of Kyiv”, the legendary Ukrainian fighter pilot who is rumoured to have brought down 48 Russian planes since the war began. Some believe he exists. Others do not. Either way, the Ghost of Kyiv is doing his bit to inspire his people”

Does the “art” of scripture do the same for us, especially in the spiritual war that exists in some way within all of us. The decision to choose good over bad, kindness over selfishness, love over hate and so on. In what way does this gospel with its amazing images of the risen Christ, illustrate the “treasure” that you wish to preserve that brings you hope and strength.



*May you discover the risen Christ in your journey this week, Fr. Michael*

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** 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:** Noel Hannant, Margaret McNally, Fr William Murphy [1983] and Fr Brian Moran [1997].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Sameria Haddad, 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 Rölls, 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.

**LIFE @ STPAT'S** – Last week we emailed out the form with questions for people to reflect and return regarding parish life. If you have supplied your email, but did not received the form, please don't hesitate to send your email to [life@stpats.org.au](mailto:life@stpats.org.au) and the information will be forwarded. Unfortunately some email addresses were difficult to read off the sheet provided. Thanks.

**RECONCILIATION** – 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

**PERMANENT CHANGE OF MASS TIME** – Please note the beginning of May will introduce a **9.00am Mass** in place of the 7.00am on Tuesday, as from the 3<sup>rd</sup> May. This will allow the opportunity, when available for a class from St. Saviours Primary and College to attend.

**Saturday 21 May, 7.30pm.** *An enchanting evening listening to handbells and choirs in the magnificent ambience of St Patrick's Cathedral. **Toowoombells** (local handbell choir), with Fairholme College choirs and pipe organist Eduarda van Klinken present a very special evening of music.* Flyers at the entrance with more information. Cost \$25 adult, \$20 concession and free for children, school aged and below.

**Saturday 28 May, 2.00pm. Le Toot Ensemble** – 12 Trumpets in Concert, St Patrick's Cathedral. Flyers at the entrance. \$10 payable on entry.

**Unit for Rent:** We have a one bedroom unit available for rent, which would suit an actively independent person. Applications are to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba 4350 or may be dropped in to the Parish Office.

**Help required.** Parishoner needs assistance to and from Saturday's 6pm vigil mass weekly. Located in Harristown area close to St Pat's. Please contact Alison on 0450 799 573.

**ROSIES TOOWOOMBA NEEDS YOUR HELP**

If you have 4 hours a month to spare on Wednesday, Friday or Sundays and would like to help our friends on the street as an Outreach volunteer, please visit <https://rosies.org.au/charity/toowoomba/>. We are also seeking expressions of interest to assist with Hub and community duties (e.g. collecting/sorting donations, Hub/vehicle cleaning, community activities). If you are interested in assisting, please email [toowoomba@rosies.org.au](mailto:toowoomba@rosies.org.au) or call 0499 111 730

<b>Sunday 1 May</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
<b>Monday 2 May</b> <b>Saint Athanasius</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	Labour Day Holiday
<b>Tuesday 3 May</b> <b>Saints Philip and James</b>	<b>9am Mass SPC new time</b> 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
<b>Wednesday 4 May</b>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 5 May</b>	7am Mass SPC	<b>7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's</b> 5.30pm Parish Liturgy Meeting
<b>Friday 6 May</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
<b>Saturday 7 May</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	<b>Reconciliation 8.00am – 9.00am</b> 11am Baptism of Elsie Watson, Freya and Theodore Hargrave
<b>Sunday 8 May</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming</b>	11am Baptism of Sophie Patch 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.  
Planned Giving: \$1024 Loose: \$872 PayPoint: \$570. Jim Harris, Kevin and Judy Lindores.

**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.