

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 21 July 2024

First reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6 The remnant of my flock I will gather to me, and bring them back to their pastures.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18 Christ, our place has made us one.

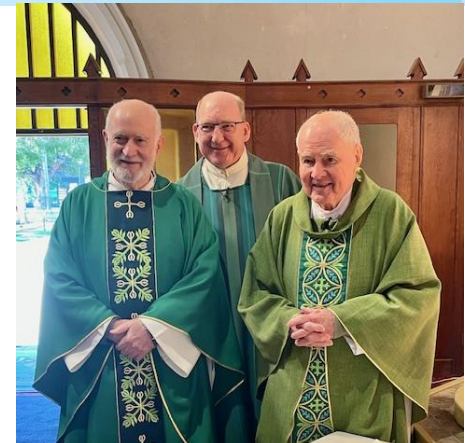
Alleluia, alleluia! My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34 They were as sheep without a shepherd.

FAREWELL FR. HAL

Last Sunday we honoured the ministry of a priest that has been influential within the Diocese of Toowoomba for the last 65 years! Fr. Hal, a man of generosity and kindness to many over the 16 years he has been associated with the Cathedral. This is not his first time at St Pat's but it is the first time he steps away from a parish based ministry, into a "retired" ministry journey. Fr. Hal has been a great support to many parishioners and priests alike and acknowledges that letting-go is the hardest thing to do. Not a man to sit idle for long you will still see Fr. Hal around Toowoomba with every desire to remain involved in the life of the Diocese and

the lives of the many friends he has made over the years. We thank him for all that he has been in the ministry he loves dearly, and we look forward to seeing him again in various places over the coming years. May he enjoy a slower pace, but one that will keep his spirit enlivened in the times to come!



Each year the schools throughout the Diocese celebrate Catholic Education Week – in fact every school in Queensland takes a moment to reflect on the gift that Catholic schools are to so many families. Each year there are a number of gatherings of teachers and priests to enhance and to also reflect on what it means to be a Catholic School in today's sometimes challenging environment. As part of this week we have the Bishop's In service Days. Each year the Bishop spends time in the Western parts of the Diocese and completes the time with teachers in Toowoomba. Bishop Ken will speak in Quilpie on Monday, Roma on Wednesday and at St Mary's on Friday. Accompanying him on these days will be the guest speaker, Mr Graeme Connors. Graeme will share with us through song and story his own connection to the enduring presence of faith, hope and love in his personal journey. The theme over the last 3 years has been "Communities of Faith, Hope and Love". This year we concentrate on "LOVE". St Saviour's Primary School will celebrate Catholic Education Week with a Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral on Wednesday at 9am – EVERYONE IS WELCOME!



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Neill (John) Wagner, Clifford Whewell.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Anne Elizabeth Fox, Danny Byrnes, Fr Neville Grundy [1979], Fr Joseph Portley [1971].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Vicky Coccozza, Jibrán Mardini, Richard Stritzel, Frank Marino, Christine 'Saus' Barron, Rita Irwin, Alyshia Morris, William Garrahy, Bev Smith, Louise O'Connor, Sheryl Grunke, Noel Roshan Francis, Kate Gibbs, Therese Odri, Kath Smith, Freddy Nield, Ray Frelek, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner, John Cosgrove.

Save The Date
Mission Ambassador Training 2024

Do you want to know more about Catholic Mission and the impact and presence you can make in your home parish.

Come join us as we invite you to support this life-giving work in Mongolia.

Date: Saturday - 31st Aug 2024
 Time: 9.45 AM to 12.00 PM
 (morning tea provided)

Conference Room
 St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Centre
 123 Neil St, Toowoomba City

RSVP: Wed 21st August 2024
 Email: brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au



Due to there being currently only two priests at St Patrick's, and with Fr. Hal's retirement from Parish ministry it has been decided to **forgo the 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday at St Thomas More's**. This will begin in August. St Thomas More's will still have 9am Monday and 9.30am Friday. Thank you for your understanding in this change. Mass is offered daily at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Altar Server Training (and refresher) For current and prospective altar servers. Come along and learn (or deepen) the spirituality and practice of altar serving. Come with a parent/caregiver to an information session with Fr Brian on Saturday 3 August, 2pm – 4pm in the Parish Centre Conference Room and for a tour/practice session on Saturday 11 August at 2pm in the Cathedral.

Thank you to our LITURGY COMMITTEE for hosting our morning tea this morning.

From the desk of Ann-Maree Ward, APRE St Saviours Primary School – *"On Friday 26th July, all staff in Toowoomba Catholic Schools will come together for a professional day of learning at St Mary's College. It's always a very worthwhile day as we all come together to celebrate the "why we work in Catholic schools". It is during this week that, as a whole staff, we take the time to reflect on our role within Catholic Education. A child recently said to me, "You've got a good life, hey? As a teacher you get to work and hang out with kids each day. That's cool. And you also get to do the work of Jesus... That's a good life." My reply, "Yes, it certainly is" and I'm very blessed to be working and living my faith each day. I am where I'm meant to be and that's worth celebrating."*

Corpus Christi celebrations this year included a procession around the grounds with a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Micah Centre. We would like to celebrate again next year in a similar way. In order to do this we need some volunteers to be on an organising committee. If you are interested please email Anna on annarees@outlook.com.au

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| Sunday 21 July 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's] | 7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am | Morning Tea following 9am Mass 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK BEGINS.... |
| Monday 22 July Saint Mary Magdalene | 5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM | 9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room |
| Tuesday 23 July | 9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM | 5.30pm SPC Finance Committee Meeting – staff room NO CHOIR PRACTICE |
| Wednesday 24 July | 7am Mass SPC | 9am St Saviour's CEW Mass in St Pat's Cathedral 5.00am SPC Ground Committee meeting in Parish House 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |
| Thursday 25 July Saint James | 7am Mass SPC | 7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's |
| Friday 26 July Saint Joachim Saint Anne | 7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM | 9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |
| Saturday 27 July | 7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC | 6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC |
| Sunday 28 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am | 11am Baptism – Evelyn Alice Price 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre |

Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$2154 Planned Giving \$1016 Donation Point \$1150
 Money Counters this weekend: Sam and Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan
 Money Counters next weekend: Kevin and Judy Lindores, Jim Harris

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 or name in donating. Thank you.