



# 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 22 September 2024

**First reading:** Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 Let us condemn him to a most shameful death.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord upholds my life.

**Second Reading:** James 3:16 – 4:3 Justice is the harvest of peacemakers from seeds sown in a spirit of peace.

**Alleluia, alleluia! God has called us with the gospel to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37 The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity ...

All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.

Last week for 2 days many willing volunteers joined together both behind the scenes and in the aisles to prepare for the annual St Patrick's Cathedral Carnival of Flowers Display. Their smiling faces and enthusiasm was appreciated as they created a variety of displays that expressed this year's theme of

**'One Earth, One Community'.**

Emphasis was placed upon designs which reflect and respect cultural diversity along with messages of welcome, reaching out to those who are in need of support in the community.

This year many of our Schools, Parishes, Community groups and Businesses came together to create the bright and colourful displays, each expressing the spirit and dedication to living our life through the Word of the Lord and demonstrate how each may serve both St Patrick's Cathedral and the wider community. Many thanks to the following – Filipino Community, Goolburri Elders, Indian Community, Indigenous Community, Making Connections, Rosies, SPRED, St Anthony's Primary School, St Joseph's College, St Mary's College, St Saviour's College, St Saviour's Primary School, St Thomas Mores Parish, St Thomas Mores Primary School, St Ursula's College, St Vincent De Paul, The Hospital Foundation, Toowoomba Catholic Diocese, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office.

Individual floristry displays designed to highlight significant Cathedral features have long been a part of our display. These arrangements were created by Volunteer Floristry Artists. Thanks must be extended to Jodie Zeller, SiSi Howie, Kylie Howie, Dee Grevell from Budz 'n' Bloomz, Helen Ryan, Cate Power, Suzanne Bauer and Tracy Jacklin for giving their time so generously.

We would also like to thank Burstows Funerals and Heritage Funerals for their generous donation towards our presentation.

We must also extend our thanks to other personnel and volunteers Suzanne Ellis, John Smith, Archer Bauer, Hugh Boyce, Glenice Boyce, Melissa Stevens and John Neylon for the time given to do all the numerous jobs required to support both the installation and removal of the display. Thanks must also be given to all those who gave time to welcome our visitors to the Cathedral and encourage them to identify their favourite displays, especially Brian Ridge, Ursula Kennedy-Nash, Wendy Heelan, Maria Jenna, Ruby Inoferio, Alex O'Brien, Robyn O'Brien, Catherine Blackmore, John & Noela Fisher, John & Rosemary Keenan, Gabrielle Saide, Pat Murphy and Fr Hal Ranger. This was very popular, with 430 voting slips being filled out. The Filipino Community was voted the most popular display. They will receive a voucher from the Cheesecake Shop.

We believe we have created a wonderful representation of 'One Earth, One Community' this year and would extend an invitation to anyone who would like to volunteer next year to let us know at the office.

We would welcome even small gestures of assistance.

*May we always live in the Light of Our Lord*

**Suzanne Bauer, Representative for the St Patrick's Cathedral Carnival of Flowers Committee**

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Ivy Conway, Elsa Barnes.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** John Toohey.

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

**ORGAN RECITAL at St Pat's:** A concert of spectacular organ music on Monday 23 September at 10am, featuring Dr Steven Nisbet OAM. Free admission. This event will be live streamed via the Diocesan website if anyone would like to watch at the time or later or [https://www.youtube.com/live/i3\\_EuEaZiRA](https://www.youtube.com/live/i3_EuEaZiRA) Thanks and enjoy!

This Thursday we take a moment to remember the Police Service members that have served honorably over many years and given their lives to protect the communities within which they have served. It is within these communities that they discover the goodness of others and the concerns people have for the wellbeing and to show a genuine care for those most in need of support when situations meet difficulties. It is an opportunity to pause for a moment to reflect on the recent sadness of the loss of Constables Arnold and McCrow who gave their lives in the line of duty in the nearby Tara Police district. It is a time to remember the role that the Police Service fulfils in our communities and to show our gratitude to the unpredictability of each day in which they enter. The Police Ode, brings this home – *'As the sun surely sets, dawn will see it arise, for service above self demands its own prize. You have fought the good fight, life's race has been run, and peace your reward for eternity begun. And we that are left shall never forget. Rest in peace friend and colleague, for the sun has now set. We will remember. With honour they served.'*



**This year's remembrance service will be held at St Patrick's Cathedral on Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> September, at 10am.**

**REUNION:** Last Year's Reunion of the St. Patrick's Cathedral Junior Choir from the 1970s, 1980s and early 1990s was such a fantastic success it is on again! The date is the 28th SEPTEMBER. If you know of anyone who was a member of the Junior Choir during those years, would you kindly let them know of this and ask them to make contact with either Shelley Schweikert on 0402 319 929 or Sr. Margaret on 0427 623 598 to find out the details.

The **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** are hosting the play, "**Rumors**", a comedy at the Repertory Theatre on **Tuesday October 1st**. Doors open at 7.00pm and patrons must be seated by 7.25pm. Tickets are \$25 each and can be purchased by contacting Sisters on 07 46321818 or Helen on 0416055976. All proceeds go to the Missions.

**Filipino Mass:** will be held on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am at St Patrick's, more information to follow.

**Marian Valley Bus Trip:** Opening and Blessing of the Devine Mercy Chapel, Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October. Bus will be departing from the Neil St entrance to the Cathedral at 7.30am Cost: \$50, RSVP Theresa 0434 528 904.

<b>Sunday 22 September</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	11am Baptism Lawson Gavin Warner 12pm Baptism William James McNeil 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 23 September</b> <b>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina</b>	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room <b>10am Organ Recital – Dr Steven Nisbet OAM</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b>	9am Mass SPC	5.30pm – 6.30pm CHOIR PRACTICE
<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 26 September</b>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
<b>Friday 27 September</b> <b>Saint Vincent De Paul</b>	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conf. Room <b>10am Police Remembrance Day Service</b> 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 28 September</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC <b>Fr Clarence Leahy</b>	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 10am Baptism Harry & Tom McCosker 11am Baptism Billie Grace Grinter, Violet & Addalyn Watson 2.30pm Wedding Tamika Robinson & Lachlan Fowler
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm <b>Live Stream 9am</b> <b>Fr Neil O'Donoghue</b>	11am Baptism Chloe Stephanie & Shane Draper, Maybelle and Arthur Turner 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

**Planned Giving:** Thank you for your donations. Loose \$2336 Planned Giving \$1040 Donation Point \$1295 Money Counters this weekend: Pat Power, Leo and Maureen McMahon Money Counters next weekend: Sam and Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan

**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.