



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23 June 2024

First reading: Job 38:1, 8-11 Here I have set the boundaries of the sea.

Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17 All things are made new.

Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41 Who can this be? Even the wind and the sea obey him.

A Queenslander Maroon Priest Ordination

In June Queensland experiences the onset of winter bringing in temperatures of a chill creeping over the hills. This time also signals the excitement surrounding Game 1 of the State of Origin series. When I first encountered this event four years ago as a seminarian, from another country it was Sister Ursula O'Rourke who introduced me to this game and guided me not spiritually but also into understanding Australian culture, especially its love for sports.

During my time at Holy Spirit Seminary in Banyo Brisbane, Sister Ursula and my fellow seminarians helped me grasp the importance of the State of Origin matches. Among them was Davies Bradley, fondly known as "Coach," a Maroon supporter who patiently taught me the nuances of the game. Now ordained as a priest alongside Father Michael Tran for Brisbane's Archdiocese, Father Davies Bradley exemplifies a commitment that echoes the Jesuit tradition embodied by Pedro Arrupes perspective on priesthood.

Pedro Arrupe served as Superior General of the Society of Jesus from 1965 to 1983. Emphasized that priesthood should be service oriented towards those in need. His belief that serving others glorifies God is in line, with the Jesuit motto "Ad maiorem Dei gloriam" (For the glory of God).

Arrupes thoughts on discovering God through love deeply resonate highlighting the importance for priests to embody love in their ministry.

As Father Nathan Webb and I mark our year as priests this month we find solace in the Gospel of Mark 4:35-41. This passage, depicting Jesus calming the storm serves as a reminder of the strength that faith provides during times. Like the disciples navigating waters we draw courage, from Christs constant presence. Our mission mirrors theirs—to bring peace and hope rooted in faith to those under our care.

In our journey as priests, mentors like Sister Ursula O'Rourke and the companionship of priests like Father Davies Bradley serve as sources of inspiration. Their guidance and unwavering commitment echo Arrupes teachings, strengthening our resolve to serve with love and empathy. As we navigate through our calling we embrace challenges, with faith trusting in Gods guiding hand to calm both metaphorical storms of life.

Fr Brian

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Bill Thygesen, Joy Stenzel, Brendan Mooney

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Vincent Coorey, Juanita and Rodolfo Umipig, Fr Jeffery Scully [2015], Fr Thomas McCormack [1968],

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community** – Richard Stritzel, Rae Blinco, 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, Bob O'Sullivan, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner.

Latest addition of **Horizons** now available on the tables around the Cathedral. You can also find the link to the Horizons magazine on our Face Book page and the St Patrick's Cathedral Website.



St Vincent de Paul Society Recycle the Warmth Blanket Drive is now on. Please bring donations of clean or new blankets to Mass or drop them off to the parish office. Winter appeal envelopes are also available on the tables which can be returned to the collection box, or placed on the collection plate during Mass.

Please collect your **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the table located at the Neil St entrance.
Thank you all who give this way and every way to assist the work at St Patrick's Cathedral!

Please note 7am Mass will NOT be celebrated at the Cathedral on Friday 28 June, however 9.30am at St Thomas More's will be on that day, please make a note on your calendar today!

Unit available for rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished unit, air conditioned and close to the city centre. If interested, please contact Marie Fitzpatrick on 0403279889.

Toowoomba Missionary Sisters of Service and their local Highways & Byways members, invite you to join us in celebrating two anniversaries – our congregational foundation's 80th, along with the 60th anniversary of our arrival in this diocese. This special event is on **Sunday, 14th July** at St. Anthony's parish with Mass at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. For catering purposes please **RSVP** by 5th July – text Sr. Pat on 0422 462 678

Sunday 23 June [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's] 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	Baptism James Patrick Butler 11am 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 24 June The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room <i>[Father Michael on annual leave until 8th July]</i>
Tuesday 25 June	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	NO CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesday 26 June	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 27 June	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 28 June Saint Irenaeus	NO MASS TODAY AT ST PATRICK'S 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 29 June Saint Peter Saint Paul	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC
Sunday 30 June 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$1963 Planned Giving \$824 Donation Point \$950
Money Counters this weekend: Kevin and Judy Lindores, Jim Harris
Money Counters next weekend: Jabour Hanna, Michelle Betros, Mick Cuskelly

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