



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



T: 4637 1500 F: 4637 1511
Email: admin@stpats.org.au
www.stpats.org.au

Office hours: 9am-4pm Mon-Thu 9am-3pm on Friday

Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral and Administrator: Fr. Michael O'Brien.
Associate Pastor: Fr. Nandana Saparamadu ; Deacon: Rev. Nathan Webb.
Safeguarding Officer: Ann Marie Pawsey (safeguarding@stpats.org.au)

St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1700)

St Saviour's College - Sharon Collins (4637 1600)

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



SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, 24 April, 2022

First Reading: Acts 5:12-16 The numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily.

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

Second Reading: Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19 I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-31 After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.

Being Open to the Holy Spirit in our Parish.....

Pope Francis has written a number of Apostolic Exhortations during his papacy. One such document is "Gaudete et Exsultate" which translates as "Rejoice and be Glad", being the first words of this writing.

It goes on to say "...on the call for us all to be holy in today's world."

In chapter four of this document he outlines the signs that show that holiness:

1. Perseverance, Patience and Meekness

"The first of these signs is a solid grounding in the God who loves and sustains us....such inner strength makes it possible for us, in our fast-paced, noisy and aggressive world, to give a witness of holiness through patience and constancy in doing good."

2. Joy and a Sense of Humour

"Mary, recognizing the newness that Jesus brought, sang: "My spirit rejoices!" It is not the joy held out by today's individualistic and consumerist culture. Here I am speaking of the joy lived in communion, which shares and is shared...fraternal love increases our capacity for joy."

3. Boldness and Passion

"Holiness is also *parrhesia*: it is boldness, an impulse to evangelise and to leave a mark on this world. To allow us to do this, Jesus himself comes and tells us once more, serenely yet firmly: "Do not be afraid". God is eternal newness. God impels us constantly to set out anew, to pass beyond what is familiar, to the fringes of beyond. God takes us to where humanity is most wounded, where men and women, beneath the appearance of a shallow conformity, continue to seek answers to the question of life's meaning."

4. In Community

"Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. A community that cherishes the little details of love, whose members care for one another and create an open and evangelising environment, is a place where the risen Lord is present."

5. In Constant Prayer

"Finally, though it may seem obvious, we should remember that holiness consists in a habitual openness to the transcendent, expressed in prayer and adoration. Meeting Jesus in the scriptures leads us to Eucharist...for there the living Word is truly present...we renew our covenant...and allow Christ to carry out even more fully his work of transforming our lives."



If an agenda for the "life@stpat's" was needed this is it! Through the answers to the questions that have been made available to you – *through careful discernment* – we would dare to hope and pray we can move closer to being witnesses to the presence of these "paths" of holiness at St. Patrick's HERE AND NOW and into the future, walked together. If you have not received your online questions, please go to linktr.ee/stpats.org.au, or fill in the form provided on the tables.

Let us walk together in holiness and love of one another. Peace, Frs. Michael, Nandana, Deacon Nathan and St Pat's Pastoral Council

✠ **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:** John Isaac, Fr John Concannon [1937] and Fr Reginald Prior [1962].

✠ **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 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.

LIFE @ STPAT'S – This 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 and the information will be forwarded. Unfortunately some email addresses were difficult to read off the sheet provided. Thanks.

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!

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 3rd 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 \$24 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. Cost paid at the door \$10.

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.

Toowoomba Hospice is urgently seeking volunteers for all roles including kitchen, housekeeping, gardens or if you have a unique gift. Please contact Lyn on 4659 8500 for more information.

Sunday 24 April [STM – St. Thomas More's] [SPC – St. Patrick's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	10am Baptism of Hudson Luther 11am Baptism of Cristian Pearson 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 25 April Anzac Day	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tuesday 26 April Saint Mark	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC 5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 27 April	7am Mass SPC	6.00pm SVdP Meeting 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 28 April Saint Peter Chanel	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 29 April Saint Catherine of Siena	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Saturday 30 April	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	Reconciliation 8.00am – 9.00am
Sunday 1 May	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.
Planned Giving: \$813 Loose: \$2550 PayPoint: \$850. Wendy Heelan, Sam and Fina Ginardi.

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.