

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1555)
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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal peoples.



Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] Sunday 13 September 2020

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 – 28:7 – Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger, and rich in compassion. [Psalm 102]

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 – Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! *I give you a new commandment; love one another as I have loved you. ALLELUIA!*

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 – I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.



for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

Mark 10.14

It is hard to think of a more basic and important task in the Church than the safeguarding and nurturing of children. This National Child Protection Week (6 to 12 September 2020) reminds us that we all play a part in keeping children and young people safe wherever they live and learn. This year National Child Protection Week will celebrate its 30th year with the theme: **Putting children first...**

'Putting children first' was front of mind when the National Child Protection Week campaign was launched in 1990, with the aim of bringing abuse and neglect out of the shadows and putting child wellbeing on the national agenda.

Since then, the need to put children first has been recognised time and time again as an important pillar for boosting the wellbeing of all children in Australia.

Under this year's theme of 'Putting children first' all Australians are invited to look at how they can prioritise children in their lives and communities and to engage in National Child Protection Week – as individuals, and as part of families, organisations, communities and society.

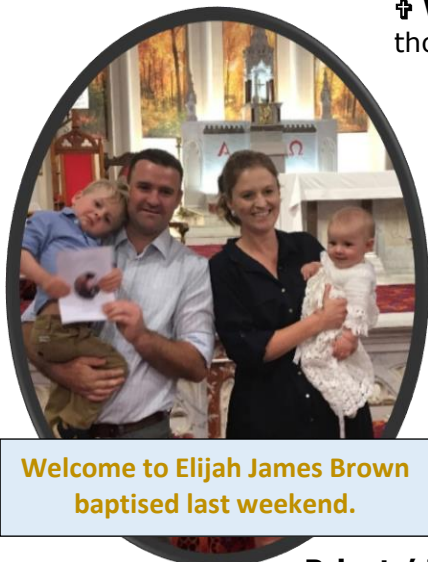
Putting children first means prioritising the safety and wellbeing of children. To grow up well children need to feel safe and loved, have a chance to play and explore, have a say in decisions that affect them, and access to essential things like food, shelter and healthcare.

Catholic Social Teachings reinforces human dignity and emphasises that every human being is created in God's image and likeness. Consequently, every person is valuable and worthy of respect. Everyone in the Church must ensure that the fundamental rights of all people, especially children and the vulnerable are respected.



As one of the ways this is enacted in the Parish is the appointment of a Safeguarding Officer to work with Father Michael and Parish staff and volunteers to foster a strong culture of safeguarding. As the newly appointed Safeguarding Officer for the Parish, I look forward to working with you all in the continued development of a safe and welcoming environment that ensures everyone who engages with the Parish feels safe and is safe.

Ann Marie Pawsey
Parish Safeguarding Officer, St Patrick's Cathedral.



Welcome to Elijah James Brown baptised last weekend.

✠ We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently: and those who have died from Covid-19. *May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace.*

✠ We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Bernie Reilly, Irene Mitchell, Fr Francis Burke [2001].

✠ For all those who are ill in our community, especially Richard Jones, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, Mary Twidale, Kim Ireland, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Jo Tuite, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, George Pardon, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Roslyn Pardon [nee Kearney], 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 Pamulaklakin, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, and those suffering the effects of Covid-19.

Priests' Retirement Fund Weekend: If you wish to donate to the Priests' Retirement Fund, you will find envelopes on the welcoming table. Please place them in the Collection Box whichever weekend is convenient. On behalf of the retired priests we thank you for your kindness.

Due to COVID 19 there will be no display for the Carnival of Flowers in the Cathedral this year.

Reconciliation: Due to the restrictions imposed by COVID-19, this sacrament will be available only by appointment. This can be here at St Patrick's or in your home. Please contact the front office on 4637 1500 or email admin@stpats.org.au for further information.

COLLECTION BOX: As you will have noticed there has not been any collections taken up during the Mass, due to Covid concerns around handling the collection plates. You will find a donation box located near the table for both cash and planned giving donations. **PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE USE OF THE PAY POINT THAT IS ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE SAME PLACE.** Thank you for your generosity at this time.

MEMORIAL PRAYER CARDS for Fr. Thomas Keegan can be found on the welcoming table.



For the first time in six months we can hear the vibrant sounds of the pipe organ at St Patrick's again. The organ has undergone a complete restoration and, as you can see, looks and sounds wonderful! Thank you to Bishop Robert who arranged for this restoration to be achieved through diocesan funds. In essence the organ is part of the Diocese for all to enjoy!



Sunday 13 Sep	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am - Live stream available	11am Baptism of Ruby Akers [TD] 12noon Baptism of Arlo McGuire [NS] 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 14 Sep	5.30pm Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	ADORATION 4.30pm - 5.30pm
Tuesday 15 Sep	7am Mass SPC NO MASS AT STM	
Wed 16 Sep	7am Mass SPC	ADORATION 7.30am - 8.30am 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thurs 17 Sep	7am Mass SPC	6pm SVdP meeting in Parish Centre
Friday 18 Sep	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	ADORATION 7.30am - 8.30am 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 19 Sep	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	
Sunday 20 Sep	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am - Live stream available	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving \$1154; Loose \$491; PayPoint \$300 : Sam and Fina Ginardi and Wendy Heelan