



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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*St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1700)
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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal peoples.



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year C] Sunday 27 February, 2022

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 Do not praise someone before they have spoken.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 Victory has been given to us through Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: *Alleluia, Alleluia! Shine on the world like bright stars;
you are offering it the word of life. Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45 A person speaks from what is in his heart.

As we start the 2022 school year, I extend a warm welcome to all new families and welcome back those who are returning.

It is stating the obvious, with the delayed start and two weeks of supervision through a new wave of COVID that this is not how we expected the school year to begin. However, I am grateful for how well the community adapted to the changes and challenges of this interrupted commencement. I want to congratulate all the new Preps, who have coped so well with the disrupted start. Overall, it has been a very promising sign for the year ahead. I do wish to acknowledge the teaching and support staff for what they did in the first two weeks: planning and preparing lessons, completing mandated student protection, code of conduct, health and safety and first aid training. The plans that they had in place had to change and change quickly. The innovative work of teachers in preparing and adapting the curriculum meant that when we did return to school, it was with some momentum. As a school community we have all done so well to support each other with COVID restrictions and requirements to date. The beginning of this year has been no different.

We continue to promote our mission of welcoming all. We encourage our students to acknowledge and accept diverse perspectives so we can all belong and feel safe at school. The current circumstances with people making decisions and choices about how they are managing Covid-19 and preventative measures for themselves and their family creates an opportunity for us to model and teach our children what being inclusive looks and sounds like.

Everyone is encouraged to support this inclusive learning environment for all children by having conversations with your child/grandchild about accepting that people will make different choices about how they are responding to Covid. For example, some students will wear masks and some won't. These conversations might also include acknowledging every individual has different needs, which may not always be obvious. As we navigate the challenges going forward, we are all working towards creating a culture where we support others' choices.

SSPS has welcomed four new staff this year: Henry Logan (Yr 6 Teacher), Natalie O'Brien (Yr 4 Teacher), Madeline Whip (Music Teacher) & Elise Bishop (Prep School Officer). We are very excited for Ms Natalie Lancuba and her husband Mitch, who are looking forward to the birth of their first baby next term. Ms Lancuba, one of our Year 5 teachers, will be taking parental leave from Term 2 onwards. In conclusion, over recent weeks there has been extensive planning from the School Leadership Team for the term ahead during what is likely to be a time of considerable uncertainty. I am grateful for these efforts and their commitment to looking after the health and safety of the school community. Whatever lies ahead, as we set out on the journey of the 2022 school year, we do so as a Catholic school in the Sisters of Mercy tradition. Part of that tradition is to know the value of prayer at all times in our lives, not just in times of uncertainty. But at this time, our collective prayer is to remain a hope-filled community that places our humble needs in the hands of God.

With every best wish for the week, term and year ahead.

Ms Madonna Sleba Principal



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Tony Kyte, Trevor Gleeson, Gloria Connors and those who have died with 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:** Mary Madden, Marjorie Burke, Phil Manley, Catherine Rogers, Peter Saide, Pat Murphy, Elizabeth (Betty) Eiser, Joan Byrnes, Rev Msgr Michael Potter [1944] and Rev Fr Dominic Burke [1968].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Fr Raymond Sweeney, Angelina Santa Lucia, 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 Pamulaklakin, and those suffering the effects of Covid-19.

RECONCILIATION – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES: St Patrick's – 7.00am and 5.30pm. St Thomas More's – 9.00am
Please feel free to take a reflection book from the entrance table and make a donation if you are able.

PARKING: The new parking spaces in front of the rose garden as you enter Neil Street are available for anyone to park in. Please be aware the spaces in front of the disabled parking are not car parks, but can be used if necessary for extra disabled parking. They allow for the easy flow of traffic. Please do not park there, unless you are in need of a disabled park. **PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE TCSO CARPARKING VIA LAWRENCE STREET – THERE IS AT LEAST 100 PARKS AVAILABLE THERE ON THE WEEKEND AND MORNING MASSES!**

World Day of Prayer this year will take place at St. Theresa's Parish on Friday March 4 at 10am. (During the WDOP an offering will be collected to support "Bibles for Bubs", an initiative of the Bible Society). Morning Tea will be served and the Guest Speaker is Sr. Elaine Morzone. **As our Cathedral Parish will be hosting the World Day of Prayer in 2023.** It would be wonderful to see as many parishioners as possible present on 4 March at St Theresa's on corner Curzon and Campbell Streets.



Today, Sunday, is the launch of Project Compassion for 2022. We encourage you, as you do each year, to take some envelopes home to begin giving on the 1st Week of Lent (5th/6th March). If you wish to discover more about this years theme and where your donation is going to be directed please visit their website – Caritas.org.au

Sunday 27 Feb Launch of Project Compassion at 9.00am	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre 11am Baptism Tory Fragale
Monday 28 Feb	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tuesday 1 Mar	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC 5.30 – 7pm Choir Practice 6pm Parish Council meeting in Parish House.
Wednesday 2 Mar Ash Wednesday	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 3 Mar	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration
Friday 4 Mar	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	10.00am World Day of Prayer at St Theresa's Parish 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 5 Mar	7am Mass at SPC 6pm Mass at SPC	Reconciliation 8.00am – 9.00am 10am Baptism Christopher Wilkinson and Harley Haines 11am Baptism Viviana Bonomi and Luca, Ella and Santina Avery
Sunday 6 Mar	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre 11am Baptism Liara Hails

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.

Planned Giving: \$780 Loose: \$653 PayPoint: \$720. Sandra and Peter Daly and Jan-Nell and Errol Chase.

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