



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28 July 2024

First reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44 They will eat and have some left over.

Responsorial Psalm: The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6 There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.

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

Gospel: John 6:1-15 He distributed to those who were seated as much as the wanted.

Celebrating the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2024

This Sunday, we celebrate the **World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** with the theme from Psalm 71:9, "**Do not cast me off in my old age.**" This theme reminds us that many elderly people feel lonely and need our care and love. **Pope Francis** emphasizes the importance of grandparents and the elderly. They share their wisdom, faith, and love with us. This special day helps us remember their contributions and build strong connections between generations to fight loneliness. **Grandparents and the elderly** have so much to offer us. They have lived through many experiences and can teach us a lot about life and faith. Their stories, prayers, and presence are gifts to our families and our parish. It is important that we show them our gratitude and support, especially when they feel alone. *By celebrating this day, we recognize their contributions and work to create a loving and supportive community for them.*

Calling Young Parishioners to Be Altar Servers

In the spirit of connecting generations, we invite our young parishioners to become altar servers. This role is very important in our Mass celebrations. It helps young people be active and conscious participants in the liturgy. The **Second Vatican Council** calls for everyone to take part in the liturgy (**Sacrosanctum Concilium, 14**), and the **Catechism of the Catholic Church** says that **servicing at the altar is a key way to join in the Church's life (CCC 901)**.

Being an altar server is a wonderful way for young people to grow in their faith. They learn about the Mass, the Church, and the importance of service. It also helps them build a sense of responsibility and community. By serving at the altar, they can form a deeper connection with God and the Church.

Join Us as Altar Servers

We welcome all young children who want to be part of our parish life to become altar servers. This is a great way to grow in faith and service.

First Gathering:

Date: 3rd August

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: Parish Centre Conference Room

Tour and Practice Session:

Date: 11th August

Time: 2-4 pm

Location: Cathedral



This **altar serving training** for children, teens and youth will focus on teaching young individuals the spirituality and practice of being an altar server. Please come with a parent or caregiver to the information session. In the coming weeks **we will announce the date intended for the Adults altar serving as well.**

Support and Join Us!

Let us work together to support our elderly and involve our youth in meaningful service. For more information or to sign up, please contact me at **0488 147 734** or email me at brian@stpats.org.au.

Join us in this wonderful ministry and help our Church family grow stronger. Together, we can ensure that our elderly feel loved and connected, and our young ones grow in their faith and service.

Fr Brian Redondo

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Betty Howell [Bishop Ken's mother], Susan Lesley, Eileen Margaret Hohn, Leo Comiskey, Jim O'Sullivan.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Val Murphy, Anne Brady, Pat Seymour, Fr Robert Flynn [1980], Fr Brian Sparksman [2023], Msgr John Bennett [1999], Fr Thomas Keegan [2020], Bishop Basil Roper [1964].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Vicky Cocozza, Jibrán Mardini, Richard Stritzel, 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, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner.

Darling Downs Pastoral Care is celebrating 30 years of dedicated service. If you have been involved with Pastoral Care in the last 30 years you are invited to celebrate on Sunday 18 August 2024 at 2pm, Place of Prayer, then Staff Cafeteria, Toowoomba Hospital. Please RSVP: ddh-thpastoralcare@health.qld.gov.au

Due to there being currently only two priests at St Patrick's, and with Fr. Hal's retirement from Parish ministry it has been decided to **forgo the 5.30pm Mass on Tuesday at St Thomas More's**. This will begin in August. St Thomas More's will still have 9am Monday and 9.30am Friday. Thank you for your understanding in this change. Mass is offered daily at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Please note the **Vinnie's donation bin** located in the Cathedral car park will be removed by 1 August 2024. Donations can be taken directly to the shop in Ruthven St: Mon – Fri 7.45am – 3.45 pm; Sat 9am – 1.30pm; Sun 10am – 2pm.

Corpus Christi celebrations this year included a procession around the grounds with a time of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Micah Centre. We would like to celebrate again next year in a similar way. In order to do this we need some volunteers to be on an organising committee. If you are interested please email Anna on annarees@outlook.com.au

ROSIES TOWOOMBA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Rosies is now recruiting outreach volunteers to commence a new street outreach on Tuesday nights between 5.30pm and 9.30pm. If you have 4 hours to spare monthly or fortnightly and would like to help our friends on the street as an outreach volunteer, please visit <https://rosies.org.au/charity/toowoomba/> For all queries, please email toowoomba@rosies.org.au or call 0499 111 730. You can also speak with the team who are cooking a sausage sizzle at Bunnings Toowoomba North this Sunday (28 July).

Next Morning tea after Sunday 9am Mass will be on the 18th August, hosted by our local St Vincent De Paul Conference.

Would you like to know more about Catholic Mission? Come along to a morning tea on 31st August – 9.45am – noon, in the Parish Conference Room. RSVP 21st August to brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au

Sunday 28 July 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism Evelyn Alice Price 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 29 July Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room
Tuesday 30 July	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM (Final STM Tues. Mass)	NO CHOIR PRACTICE N.B. Due to a funeral at 10.00am at SPC Mass will be at 7am for this week ONLY. Sorry for this change.
Wednesday 31 July Saint Ignatius of Loyola	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 1 August Saint Alphonsus of Liguori	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 2 August	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 3 August Saint Dominic	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC
Sunday 4 August 18th 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 \$2039 Planned Giving \$903 Donation Point \$1180

Money Counters this weekend: Kevin and Judy Lindores, Jim Harris

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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.