



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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] Sunday 18 October 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 – I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Responsorial Psalm: Give the Lord glory and honour. [Psalm 95]

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5 – We are mindful of your faith, hope, and love.

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

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 – Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's.

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 2020

"For the Joy of the Lord is your Strength" Nehemiah 8:10

This weekend we welcome Emily Connors who is the Diocesan Director for Catholic Mission. Emily will speak at each Mass to highlight this year's mission theme and focus. This year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal highlights the important work of the church in Cambodia, which aims to reach out to those who have been affected by disability, and give them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

This appeal shares the story of Chen (pictured below), a landmine survivor who lost both his legs when he was 16 years of age. Chen has been given the care and opportunity to turn this tragic event into a positive outcome through the support of the Arrupe Centre in the Apostolic Prefecture of Battambang in north-western Cambodia. Established by Bishop Enrique "Kike" Figaredo Alvargonzalez in 2001, the Arrupe Centre has evolved over the past twenty years from a short-term rehabilitation centre to a full time home for children with disability, whether it be from landmine accidents or illnesses such as polio.

As Bishop Kike says, *"We are here for the common good; to be a more inclusive society and to bring also the joy of life everywhere....we look with a positive vision and, I would say, with hope and joy and happiness."* The Arrupe Centre strives to show the love of God through caring for and empowering those in need.

Today, landmine accidents are still prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge regime and civil conflicts that followed.

The Arrupe Centre urgently needs support to continue providing young people like Chen with opportunities so they can live a full and dignified life. The children and young people who benefit so greatly from programs like this rely on the support you can provide today.

WAYS TO GIVE: There are several ways to give – take an envelope from the welcoming table and put your donation into the collection box whenever you are able. You may wish to go online to donate – catholicmission.org.au/cambodia or via the phone on 1800 257 296. Thank you for considering this cause.

We pray:

Merciful God, you call us to come out of ourselves in loving service of others. We pray that we can be instruments of love here in our parish and wherever we go. We ask that you cover your communities scattered throughout the world with your love. We offer our prayers this day through Christ our Lord, AMEN.



Congratulations to Anastasia Button-Smith, who on her 21st birthday was fully initiated into the Catholic Community. May she find God's grace where ever life leads her.

We remember in our prayers all those who have died

recently: Aaron Preston, Italia Cummings 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:** Harry Moses, Vincent Stephens, Fr Edward Brian O'Dwyer[2016], Fr Roger Burke[1948].

† **For all those who are ill in our community, especially**

Mr Terry Carter, Madeline Gray, Richard Jones, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, 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, 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 all those in our nursing

homes and hospitals, and those suffering the effects of Covid-19.

THANK YOU to all those who are on rosters, or simply volunteer to assist at our celebrations. As we are all fairly familiar with the number system currently in use, please feel free to offer your help, especially at the time of the final rush! The person who is there will happily give you the needed instructions. Thanks.

Cathedral Gardens: There has been some discussion from time to time about the grounds of the Cathedral. This might be a good time for a group to be formed to look at some possibilities. If you would like to assist with your ideas/thoughts/knowledge please contact the parish office on 4637 1500 or email admin@stpats.org.au and give your contact details and we will get together in the coming months for an open discussion around this topic.

RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITY

Following Saturday morning Mass, between **8.00am and 9.00am** on **31st October**, there will be an opportunity to celebrate the sacrament of Reconciliation. There will be two priests available during this time. There will be the need for this to be **COVID safe event**. This requires contact tracing, wiping down of where you sit before leaving your seat to approach the priest, and again after you have completed your penance. Social distancing is also required whilst waiting to see the priest. One priest will be in the Mercy Chapel to the right of the main altar, the second will be seated to the right as you face the front doors. A similar opportunity will be offered next month. For reconciliation outside these times, please make an appointment through the office on 4637 1500 or admin@stpats.org.au

Planned Giving: NEW ENVELOPES AVAILABLE FROM PARISH OFFICE Anyone concerned about their giving, there are options you may wish to consider. Please contact Celia at the Parish Office to discuss these options or you may simply like to do a bank transfer into St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 51289 1500, reference envelope number. We understand the difficult financial burden that everyone is encountering at this time, so please do not feel obliged or pressured to give. Thank you.

Sunday 18 Oct	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am - Live stream available	Catholic Mission Appeal weekend 11am Baptism of Rupert Crump [FM] 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 19 Oct	5.30pm Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Tuesday 20 Oct	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	
Wed 21 Oct	7am Mass SPC	ADORATION 7.30am - 8.30am 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thurs 22 Oct	7am Mass SPC	
Friday 23 Oct	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	ADORATION 7.30am - 8.30am 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 24 Oct	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	11am Baptism of John Reimers [FM]
Sunday 25 Oct	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am - Live stream available	11am Baptism of Elsie May Storey [HR] 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving \$751; Loose \$1181; PayPoint \$390 : Pat Power, Leo and Maureen McMahon and Eileen Stephen		