

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 Gibal peoples.



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2 July 2023

First reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11 That is the holy man of God, let him remain there.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 88:2-3 For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4 Having been buried with him through baptism, we shall walk in a new life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy people.

Praise God who called you out darkness and into his marvellous light. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 10- Anyone who does not accept his cross is not worthy of me. Anyone who welcomes you, welcomes me.

GOD'S SPIRIT IN THIS ANCIENT LAND

At the beginning of time, as God's Spirit moved over the waters, he began to communicate something of his goodness and beauty to all creation. When God then created man and woman, he gave them the good things of the earth for their use and benefit; and he put into their hearts abilities and powers, which were his gifts. And to all human beings throughout the ages God has given a desire for himself, a desire which different cultures have tried to express in their own ways.

As the human family spread over the face of the earth, your people settled and lived in this big country that stood apart from all the others. Other people did not even know this land was here; they only knew that somewhere in the southern oceans of the world there was "The Great South Land of the Holy Spirit".

But for thousands of years you have lived in this land and fashioned a culture that endures to this day. And during all this time, the Spirit of God has been with you. Your "Dreaming", which influences your lives so strongly that, no matter what happens, you remain for ever people of your culture, is your only way of touching the mystery of God's Spirit in you and in creation. You must keep your striving for God and hold on to it in your lives. [...]

As you listen to the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, seek out the best things of your traditional ways. If you do, you will come to realize more and more your great human and Christian dignity. Let your minds and hearts be strengthened to begin a new life now. Past hurts cannot be healed by violence, nor are present injustices removed by resentment. Your Christian faith calls you to become the best kind of Aboriginal people you can be. This is possible only if reconciliation and forgiveness are part of your lives. Only then will you find happiness. Only then will you make your best contribution to all your brothers and sisters in this great nation. You are part of Australia and Australia is part of you. And the Church herself in Australia will not be fully the Church that Jesus wants her to be until you have made your contribution to her life and until that contribution has been joyfully received by others. [...]

You are called to remember the past, to be faithful to your worthy traditions, and to adapt your living culture whenever this is required by your own needs and those of your fellowman. Above all you are called to open your hearts ever more to the consoling, purifying and uplifting message of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who died so that we might all have life, and have it to the full.

*Address of John Paul II to the Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders
in Blatherskite Park (Alice Spring), 29 November, 1986.*

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Tom Lunney, Dr Patrick Coorey (16/06/23). May perpetual light shine upon them.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Simon O'Dea [1975], Fr Ralph Underwood [1988].

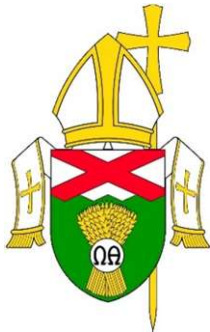
✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Kathleen O'Rourke, Christopher Blackford, Bob O'Sullivan, Blake Cusato, Bernadette Farrell, Greg Coddington, Stanley Poon, Pat Murray, Bev Smith, Jamal Abraham, Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, (Boodle), Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Madeline Gray, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Blacker, Greta Berge Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Kathy Allan, Hannah Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

PLEASE NOTE – there will be NO 5.30pm Mass at SPC on 10th July. 9.00am will be available at STM that day. Tuesday (11th July) 9am Mass – Please only attend if you are not attending the installation.

St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding our annual winter appeal. Donation envelopes are on the table at the Neil Street entrance and may be left in the poor box. Funds raised will be used to purchase warm clothing. Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRIES AT MASS: All Christians are called to share in the priesthood of Christ. **By virtue of our baptism**, we all have the responsibility to share the gifts we have received. One way to do so is to assist the parish community by joining a Ministry. We would be very grateful if you would consider if you are called to such at this time.

There is a need for **Readers** to proclaim the scriptures and for **Communion Ministers** to assist with distribution of Holy Communion during weekend Masses. To enquire, please contact the parish office on 4637 1500. Training, both initial and ongoing, will be given for these ministries.



THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT M McGUCKIN

Apostolic Administrator
Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba

Invites

Parishioners of St Patrick's Cathedral

to the Installation of

MOST REVEREND KEN HOWELL

as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 at 11.00am

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

123 Neil Street, Toowoomba



Sunday 2 July [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism of Melody Cheryl Brennan and Alice Jane Herron 12pm Baptism of Eden and Myrella Luther 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre [Father Michael on leave until 9 th July]
Monday 3 July <i>Saint Thomas</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	9.30am Rosary Making in Cathedral Board Room New members welcome.
Tuesday 4 July	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice for Bishop's Installation
Wednesday 5 July	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 6 July	7am Mass SPC	Adoration following Mass
Friday 7 July	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 8 July	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary 8am – 9am Reconciliation
Sunday 9 July	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your generous donations. Planned Giving \$1792 Loose \$1646 Donation Point \$630 Money Counters this weekend: Jim Harris with Kevin and Judy Lindores.

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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. Thank you.