



# 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.*



## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**2 October 2022**

**First Reading:** Habakkuk 1:2-3 The just will live by faithfulness.

**Responsorial Psalm:** If today you hear his voice, harden your hearts. [Psalm 94]

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 1:6-8 Never be ashamed of witnessing the Lord.

**Alleluia, alleluia! *The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News.* Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Luke 17:5-9 If you had faith!

### POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

Last Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> September was the annual Police Remembrance Day Service. This year it was hosted by St. Patrick's Cathedral. When I was in Goondiwindi I was appointed Police Chaplain and since coming to Toowoomba I have assisted the full time Chaplain, Mr Jeff Bails from time to time. I was asked to give the address at this service, and I thought I would share it with you, as we keep our Police, and especially those who have given their lives, in our prayers.

Before we began the school holidays I asked some students what words came to mind when we mentioned POLICE. The preppies and oner's used words like, BRAVE, STRONG, GOOD PEOPLE, HELPERS, FUNNY (although I think his uncle is a police officer) SAFE;  
The upper primary used words like: PROTECT US, KEEP US FROM DANGER; ARREST PEOPLE, ROLE MODELS, UPHOLD THE LAW;

Those in High School said: They offer us protection from criminals, they bring hope to situations, provide security and protections, they represent truth and justice, they face many harrowing situations on our behalf.

I'm sure these words capture something of the reason people join the service. The ideals of what it means to be amongst the rank and file of the Queensland Police Service.

The one phrase that caught my attention was the concept of being the one that brings hope to a situation. I think you are more – you are the agents of Hope – Your presence at the most difficult times of people's lives, critical situations of life and death – you become the agent of hope that will change people's lives.  
For many you are the face, the uniform, the understanding that opens the door to possibilities of change and that creates hope.

Being an agent of hope though, is both a gift and sometimes a burden.

What officers see, hear, feel and experience can make this gift a heavy burden. When it feels like a burden then it is time to seek the ear of a friend, or assistance from trained people to be with you in your time of struggle.  
In this way you can strive to remember the reason you joined, the reason you are a gift as an agent of hope to all those you meet.

As we gather we particularly remember those whose life has become their ultimate gift to keep people safe and be able to hope for a better future. We hold in our hearts their families as we gather today.

We remember today also those people whose darkness became something absolute to them, and we hold their families in our hearts this day.

May God bless you on your journey, and may you always know the gift of hope that you bring to so many people's lives.

Thank you.  
Fr. Michael.



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Catherine Degnian, Chris Cronin (brother of Fr Jim), May perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. We hold in our hearts all those who have died in the Ukraine conflict.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Maureen Ryan, Philomena & Joseph Sleba, Martha Betros and Fr Thomas Murphy [1988]

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Fr Raymond Sweeney, 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, 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, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

**RECONCILIATION** – 1<sup>st</sup> Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

#### **APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED BY BISHOP ROBERT**

**Fr. Warren Padilla PACEM**, presently at Charleville is appointed as Administrator at Chinchilla from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 until the end of 2022. As at 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023 Fr. Warren is appointed Parish Priest at Clifton, Allora, Greenmount-Cambooya for 6 years; **Fr. Peter Doohan**, presently at Crows Nest is appointed Parish Priest at Charleville for 6 years as from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022; **Fr. Nandana Saparamadu**, presently at St Patrick's Cathedral is appointed Parish Priest of Crows Nest for 6 years as from 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2022; **Fr. Rod MacGinley**, presently at Clifton, Allora, Greenmount-Cambooya, is appointed Parish Priest at Chinchilla for 6 years as from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2023. **Fr. Gerardo Tubis PACEM**, currently at Chinchilla, will be returning to the Philippines and his replacement, due to Visa processes will not arrive until late 2023. The Diocese thanks him for his service over the last four years.

**ANNUAL SERVICE FOR PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION.** This prayer service refers to our Covenant that was signed and supported between the Anglican Diocese of Brisbane, Catholic Archdiocese of Brisbane and the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba, which presently hangs to the right as you enter St Patrick's Cathedral. You are invited to be part of this annual service. As is the tradition, the host Diocese invites the other Diocese to preach, so this year we welcome Bishop Cameron Venerables to share his thoughts with us. So please put in your diaries **Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 7.00pm at St. Pat's.** Thank you.

**Thank you** to Bart and Jacinta McGovern who have kindly supplied our two holy water dispensers. Bart very kindly made the stand on which they are attached to match the end of our pews. They are activated by placing your hand underneath the dispenser to receive a spray of holy water. Thanks Bart and Jacinta.

**SPRED FUNDRAISING EVENING AT THE REPERTORY THEATRE– "Blithe Spirit" a Noel Coward Comedy** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022. 7pm for a 7.30pm start. Tickets \$20.00 includes wine/juice and snack on arrival. OR \$25 includes 5 raffle tickets. Ph: 4632 8427 / [spred@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:spred@twb.catholic.org.au) for tickets.

**St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul** would like to thank parishioners for their continued support through our Christmas and Winter Appeals as well as the poor box. If you would like to be involved in assisting those in need, contact Terry (0428582205). Please join us for morning tea after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on **Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

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| <b>Sunday 2 October</b><br>[SPC – St. Patrick's]<br>[STM – St. Thomas More's] | 7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass<br><b>9am Live Streaming</b> | 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre  |
| <b>Monday 3 October</b>   | 9am Mass STM<br>5.30pm Mass SPC                    | 10am Rosary making group<br><b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>                          |
| <b>Tuesday 4 October</b><br><i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>                    | 9am SPC<br>5.30pm Mass STM                         | 5.30 – 7pm Choir practice<br>6pm SPC Parish Council Meeting – Parish House                  |
| <b>Wednesday 5 October</b>  | 7am Mass SPC                                       | 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre  |
| <b>Thursday 6 October</b>   | 7am Mass SPC                                       | 5.30pm Liturgy Meeting in Parish House<br><b>7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's</b> |
| <b>Friday 7 October</b><br><i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>                      | 7am Mass SPC<br>9am Mass STM                       | 10am Friendship Group in Parish Office Boardroom<br>7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre    |
| <b>Saturday 8 October</b>   | 7am Mass SPC<br>6pm Mass SPC                       | 6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's<br><b>8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation</b>                         |
| <b>Sunday 9 October</b>   | 7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass<br><b>9am Live Streaming</b> | 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre  |

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

Planned Giving: \$628 Loose: \$1975, PayPoint: \$590. Pat Power, Leo McMahon and Eileen Stephen.

**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.