



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

30 June 2024

First reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24 It was the devil's envy that brought death into the world.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15 Your abundance should supply their want.

Alleluia, alleluia! Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 5:21-43 Young girl, I say to you, arise

Safeguarding is the responsibility of all people within the Church. Everyone has the right to be safe and feel safe. This particularly applies to children, young people and adults at risk. The diocesan policy on this is quite clear in that the safety and well-being of children, young people and adults at risk is its number one priority. The diocese has a zero tolerance towards all forms of abuse. The Bishop of the Toowoomba Diocese has issued a safeguarding commitment statement endorsing this commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of all people, particularly the most vulnerable. This policy can be found on the Toowoomba Diocesan website.

The Toowoomba Diocese has adopted the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards. These are 1. Committed leadership, governance and culture: 2. Children are safe, informed and participate: 3. Partnering with families, carers and communities: 4. Equity is promoted and diversity is respected: 5. Robust human resource management: 6. Effective complaint management: 7. Ongoing education and training: 8. Safe physical and online environments: 9. Continuous improvement: 10. Policies and procedures that support child safety. These standards can also be found on the Toowoomba Diocese website.

There is a need for parishes to follow these safeguarding standards and ensure that local policies reflect such standards. It is important that activities involving children include discussions about their rights to feel safe and who they can talk to if they have any concerns. There is also a need for information about being safe to be readily available for children in age and culturally appropriate formats.

One of the important parts of safeguarding, is ensuring that people who are working with children, young people and vulnerable people are suitable and that they hold the necessary Blue Card and police check certificate which are required by law and diocesan policy. Volunteers within a parish need to be noted on parish registers and have their Blue Card details recorded and duly managed. In addition to these requirements, parishes are also required to appoint a safeguarding representative with their name and contact details advertised on noticeboards, newsletters and websites.

As a part of this safeguarding commitment, physical and online environments need to be continually audited to ensure that they are safe for the people who access them. There is also a requirement that there are two adults present when parishes are undertaking any activities involving children, young people or vulnerable people. This requires activities to be conducted in open spaces with a clear line of sight between the adults.

To maintain these safeguarding standards there is a requirement for ongoing training and auditing. This training and auditing will ensure continual improvement. For any assistance contact Lance Guteridge at the Diocesan Safeguarding Ministry 0474 565 426 profstandards@twb.catholic.org.au

Lance Guteridge – Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Dorothy 'Dot' Mavis Rosenthal, Joy Francis Brighton.

✠ **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** – Richard Stritzel, Rae Blinco, 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, Bob O'Sullivan, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Jamal Abraham, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner, John Cosgrove.

Latest addition of **Horizons** now available on the tables around the Cathedral. You can also find the link to the Horizons magazine on our Face Book page and the St Patrick's Cathedral Website.

Thank you for your support!

St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank parishioners for supporting our blanket drive and winter appeal this year. With your help we are able to make a difference.

Please collect your **Planned Giving Envelopes** from the table located at the Neil St entrance.
Thank you all who give this way and every way to assist the work at St Patrick's Cathedral!

Unit available for rent: 2 bedroom unfurnished unit, air conditioned and close to the city centre. If interested, please contact Marie Fitzpatrick on 0403279889.

Toowoomba Missionary Sisters of Service and their local Highways & Byways members, invite you to join us in celebrating two anniversaries – our congregational foundation's 80th, along with the 60th anniversary of our arrival in this diocese. This special event is on **Sunday, 14th July** at St. Anthony's parish with Mass at 2pm followed by afternoon tea. For catering purposes please **RSVP** by 5th July – text Sr. Pat on 0422 462 678

We have been advised that there have been SCAM emails posing as Fr Michael O'Brien. PLEASE DO NOT RESPOND TO THESE EMAILS. If in doubt, contact the parish office or diocesan office to confirm any suspicions. Chances are these emails will respond asking for gift cards to pay for some sort of emergency and the BISHOP, DIOCESE AND CLERGY WILL NOT ASK FOR THIS SORT OF ASSISTANCE.

Sunday 30 June [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's] 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 1 July	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Rosary Making in Parish Conference Room <i>[Father Michael on annual leave until 8th July]</i>
Tuesday 2 July	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	NO CHOIR PRACTICE
Wednesday 3 July Saint Thomas	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 4 July	7am Mass SPC	7.30am-8.30am Adoration at St Patrick's
Friday 5 July	9.30am Mass STM	9am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Conference Room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 6 July	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Patrick's 8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC
Sunday 7 July 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Live Stream 9am	11am Baptism Florence Batham 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your donations. Loose \$1961 Planned Giving \$938 Donation Point \$1090
Money Counters this weekend: Jabour Hanna, Michelle Betros, Mick Cuskelly
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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.