

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 30 October 2022

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19 The prayer of the humble will penetrate the heavens.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord hears the cry of the poor [Psalm 33]

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 All that remains is the crown of righteousness reserved for me.

**Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation has been entrusted to us. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14 The Tax Collector returned to his home justified, the Pharisee did not.

November – Month of Holy Souls

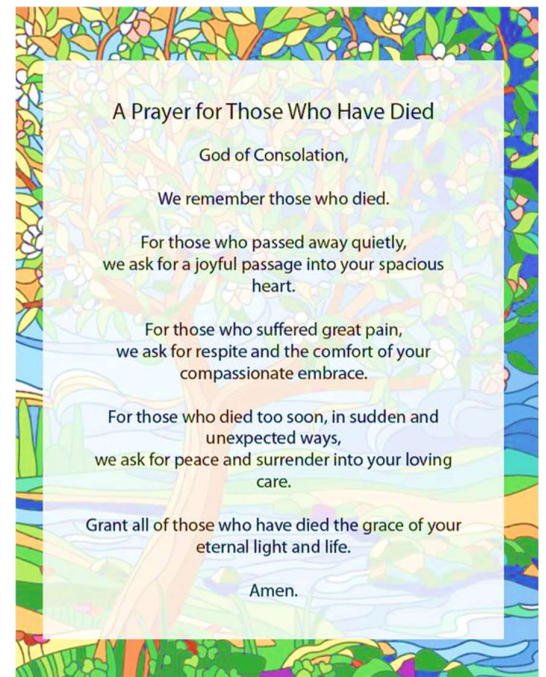
Last weekend I celebrated a lovely wedding between two young people. The bride was of Indian heritage and her mother is a world renown weaver of lace. The wedding dress had a three metre long train! The beauty of the train was contained by the woven lace and the story it told of the family's journey. Within the lacework was intricate patterns from 16 countries where her mother had worked with people to produce beautiful pieces of lace. These countries included Russia, India, Slovakia, Australia, Canada and France. Each frame had a story to tell. Her mother told me of one story where the maker was a doctor's wife and he was to drive the piece to the port to be sent to Australia, but he was on call, so they sent it by ambulance! Another piece had to be smuggled out of Russia to get here! Stories within stories.

When I was thinking of the coming month, I was reflecting on the amazing story of the wedding dress and it occurred to me that part of our tradition during this time of Holy Souls is to write down the names of those who have influenced us, and who we wish to particularly remember and honour at Eucharist. So like the wedding dress, rather than places, whose names would we choose to thoughtfully and lovingly write down as we create the beautiful story of our journey of life.

Each year you are given this opportunity to call to mind those people who have walked this journey of life with you but are now in God's kingdom.

Nature has its own cycle of life one that, as leaves and plants return to the soil they nurture new growth and bring new life to old growth. Our Christian cycle is different. We celebrate, in the month of November particularly, the acknowledgement of life that does not come to an end. In this way we, as Genesis reminds us, become the *image* of God, the OMEGA that exists for all time. In another way we are all like the leaves that fall from the tree of life and our gift of self to other's nurtures and renews their lives, as we hold those who have died in our hearts each day.

You are invited to write the names of those you wish to remember this month on one, or more of the leaves (on the coloured side), near the statue of St Patrick. Then place the leaf, coloured side up under the tree. Take the time to pray in thanksgiving for the gift of the person and their eternal rest in God's loving arms.
God Bless, Father Michael



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Loan Smith, Ivan Raynor, Brian O'Sullivan. 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:** Fred & Selina Betros, Fr William McGovern [1956], Bob Watson, members of Kendall and Caldwell families.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Pat Murray, Chris Blackford [Perth], Brian O'Sullivan, Jamal Abraham, 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, 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 – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

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, 2nd November, 7.00pm at St. Pat's.** Thank you.

ANNUAL ADVENT ANOINTING MASS will be held in the Cathedral Centre on **Thursday 24 November at 11am**, followed by Christmas Lunch. Please RSVP to the parish office admin@stpats.org.au or 46371500.

2023 COLUMBAN CALENDARS now available from Parish Office. Cost \$10.00.

GARDENING PROJECT: As you may have noticed the garden between the Cathedral and the Presbytery/Parish Office has been cleared. The Grounds Committee would like to look into the possibility of making this into a dedicated "Mary, Queen of Peace" garden. Part of this project would be to place on display the words of the Hail Mary in different languages, highlighting the vast cultural presence we have here at St Patrick's. With this in mind we would like you to register your interest in providing us with the wording in your cultural language at a later stage. If you could register by providing your name and contact details, but not provide the translation at this stage at admin@stpats.org.au it would be much appreciated. Alternatively you could provide your name and contact details to the office on 4637 1500. Please give this your consideration as we do believe it would make a wonderful addition to our beautiful grounds.

The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver will be visiting our Parish on the weekend of 12/13 November to tell us a little of their role in the missionary Church. They wish to invite us to accept copies of their family mission publication *Echo from Africa & other Continents* and to consider subscribing. Subscription is by donation, suggestion only: \$20.00 annually (10 copies). Thank you.

Melbourne Cup Fundraising Event St Anthony's Parish Centre, 3 Memory Street, Harristown 30 October, 2022 6.00 – 9.00pm Please bring a plate of finger food to share. Music, Trivia, Phantom Call, Raffles and Bar Book your **free** tickets here: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCYGN> Or contact the Social Justice Commission 07 4613 0895 or justice@twb.catholic.org.au All money raised will go to support Refugees and Asylum Seekers living in Toowoomba.

Sunday 30 October [SPC – St. Patrick's] [STM – St. Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre Farewell morning tea for Fr. Nandana
Monday 31 October	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group
Tuesday 1 November All Saints Day	9am SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6pm SPC Vigil for All Souls Day
Wednesday 2 November All Souls Day	7am Mass SPC	9.00am STM All Souls Day Mass 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre 7.00pm SPC Annual Reconciliation Catholic/Anglican
Thursday 3 November St Martin de Porres	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick's
Friday 4 November St Charles Borromeo	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	10am Friendship Group in Parish Office Boardroom 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 5 November	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat's 10am Baptism of Alexander Clarke 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation
Sunday 6 November	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	12pm Baptism of Leonidis Morrall 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.
Planned Giving: \$906 Loose: \$1671, PayPoint: \$490. Mick Cuskelly.

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.