



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.



EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 31 July 2022

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 2:21-23 What do people gain by all their work?

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:3-6 In every age, O Lord

Second Reading: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11 Seek the things that are above where Christ is.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! *Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!*

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21 To whom will all this wealth of yours go?

Plenary Council 2022 – Final Session

The final session of the Plenary Council has come a conclusion. The voting, both Deliberative (clergy) and Consultative is completed. These decrees are now sent to the Vatican for approval before being promulgated here in Australia for the church to be formed and guided by their wisdom in the coming years. Following is each decree and a short summary of the content, not including all points due to space:

Reconciliation: Healing Wounds, Receiving Gifts.

- We will strive to develop a cross cultural understanding within all clergy, religious, lay-workers and volunteers;
- Say sorry for all harm the church has incurred on any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- Endorse the “Uluru Statement from the Heart” and encourage engagement in its ideals.

Choosing Repentance – Seeking Healing.

- Say sorry to all victims and survivors of abuse, their families and communities;
- Recommit to the church responding with justice and compassion to those who have suffered abuse;
- Encourage local memorials to those who have been affected by abuse;
- Foster environments of safety and safe practices;
- Study and address the systemic failures to keep children and adults at risk, safe.

Called by Christ – Sent Forth as Missionary Disciples.

- Develop resources, formation and education programs to respond to the needs of our society;
- Develop a greater culture of inclusion;
- Parish Councils to establish opportunities to listen to people on the peripheries;
- Develop a long term plan to evangelise the community;
- Better support for dialogue within the community around marriage, sexuality, family.

Witnessing to the Equal Dignity of Woman and Men.

- Through formal policies and intentional practice, the experiences and perspectives of women, including women who exercise ministry, are heard, considered and valued at every level of church;
- That women are appropriately represented in decision-making structures of the church;
- Should the universal church be modified to authorise the diaconate for women, the Australian church works to implement this change wholeheartedly;

Communion in Grace: Sacrament to the World.

- Promote the fullest participation in the liturgy as possible;
- Promote the rich heritage of the Eastern churches;
- For the Bishops Commission for Liturgy to seek a new English Translation of the Mass;
- Seek the expanded use of the Third Rite of Reconciliation where appropriate.

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Formation and Leadership for Mission and Ministry

- The diversity of the Catholic community more explicitly recognised;
- Open greater opportunities for formation and ongoing study.

At the Service of Communion, Participation, and Mission: Governance.

- That Synodality be the style of leadership – Encounter, Listening and Discerning;
- Undertake a Diocesan Synod every 10 years.

Integral Ecology and Conversion for the Sake of our Common Home.

- Recognise the sacredness of the earth and undertake more ardently to protect it;
- To endeavor to defend the human life from conception to a natural death, especially those most vulnerable.

For more detail and greater explanations please go to <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/>

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Patricia O’Keefe, Aurora Diaz Perez, Ken Rigney. 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:** Fr. Peter Schultz [2019],

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** 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, 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, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

RECONCILIATION – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

Unit for Rent: We have a one bedroom unit available for rent, which would suit an actively independent person. Rent is \$325 f/n. Applications are to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick’s Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba 4350 or may be dropped in to the Parish Office.

Planting of Roses will be on Saturday, 6th August. If you purchased a rose, you are invited to come at 10.00am to plant your rose. If you are unable to come on that day, we will plant it for you. Anyone who would like to help prepare for the planting, please come at 9.00am to help dig the holes etc. Please bring a spade with you! Thanks.

By virtue of our baptism, all Christians are called to share in the priesthood of Christ. We all have the responsibility to share our gifts. If you would like to assist our parish community by joining a Ministry, we would be very grateful. At this time there is a need for **Readers** to proclaim the scriptures and for **Communion Ministers** to distribute Communion with the Priest during weekend Masses. *If you feel called to one of these Ministries please contact the parish office on 4637 1500.* **Sacristan’s duties:** Volunteers are needed to assist with light cleaning on the fourth Friday of the month. Two people working together is recommended. Please contact Gabrielle Saide on 4632 4778 (a/h) for more information. Training will be given for all these ministries.

Sunday 31 July [SPC – St. Patrick’s] [STM – St. Thomas More’s]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 1 August Saint Alphonsus Liguori	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room
Tuesday 2 August	9am Catholic Week Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice 6.00pm Parish Council Meeting SPC
Wednesday 3 August Saint Dominic	7am Mass SPC	6pm Meeting SVdP 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 4 August Saint John Vianney	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick’s
Friday 5 August	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 6 August The Transfiguration of the Lord	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat’s 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Monica Ferguson 12pm Baptism of Lilly Gray
Sunday 7 August	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Baptism of Hamish Tame 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

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

Planned Giving: \$743 Loose: \$1250 PayPoint: \$480. Craig, Amanda Hogan and Jabour Hanna.

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.

**Planned Giving Envelopes are ready for collection at the Neil St entrance to the Cathedral.
(Please note to reduce wastage of envelopes, your number may have changed).**