



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.



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 3 July 2022

First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14 I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:1-7,16,20 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Second Reading: Galatians 6:14-18 The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 Your peace will rest upon him.

On this weekend and into the months and years ahead we are invited to rekindle the DREAM that Catholics who are from Indigenous and non Indigenous backgrounds will come together in every parish and school as ONE people in Christ. We offer and receive together spiritual traditions and insights we have inherited.

Worth Noting:



- Of all the Catholic Dioceses in Australia the highest members of First Nations Catholic people is in Brisbane: 15,403 indigenous Catholic People.
- In the Diocese of Broome (W.A) 59.1% of the Catholic residents are First Nations people.
- Parishes in Australia with the highest number of First Nations Catholics are Darwin (Wadeye) 2,078, Dubbo 1,787, Broome 1,581.

How many indigenous people, Catholic or not, do you know?!

Other facts to ponder:

Australia is a vast land with vast open spaces with a majority of our people living in large capital cities and their surrounds.

Our indigenous sisters and brothers have lived in this land for at least 60,000 years and have a long history of expressing in song dance art and ritual the SPIRIT alive in Australia. As a priority we all need to listen and embrace their wisdom.

I watched and listened last Tuesday evening to a panel discussion shown on ABC television chaired by Geraldine Doogue about identifying and embracing Australia's SOUL. Underlying the whole discussion was a conviction that a true understanding of God and encountering our God, in this land of ours will only come if we properly embrace God's INCARNATION in our world – in Christ and in the Spiritual discoveries, stories, experiences of all people.... And for us Australians, in a special sacred way the spiritual story of our First Nations Sisters and Brothers.

Hal Ranger

Have you ever had a serious conversation with an indigenous friend about things of the Spirit?!



Some words of thanks

The words "thank you" are so simple, and yet they must be applied so deeply and so widely. Culminating with the ordination on June 25, there are many people and much effort for which I am grateful.

Firstly, for the grace of God and the support of the people the Lord has sent me on the journey to ordination. It was truly wonderful that so many could attend and join the ceremony. I am grateful for the Family and friends who surrounded me or joined via live stream for the ordination.

To Bishop Robert I also extend my thanks – not only for accepting my petition for ordination but also for his leadership and support since even before I was enrolled at the Seminary; and to the priests of the Diocese and beyond – for welcoming me into the presbyterate.

These Ecclesial affairs were wrapped in a beautiful liturgy, prepared and presented by gifted personnel. I am grateful for the Choir (comprising S. Patrick’s Cathedral Toowoomba, Filipino Community, Saints James and John Parish Clifton, S. Patrick’s Parish Allora, and visiting choristers) under Peter as Musical Director, Vicky on the Organ, and all those in attendance who, with my dear family, comprised the packed-to-overflowing cathedral,

The machine working behind the scenes had been running for a few weeks: Peter and Vicky, sorting lyrics, editions, and settings; Kathy, Vince, Doug, Brycen, and others who assisted with the AV and live streaming; Gabrielle in the sacristy and coordinating internal decorations; John on grounds and facilities; Anthony with the hospitality and catering; Melissa, Jessica, Celia, Fr Nandana, and Fr Hal who arranged everything from invitations to taking up the day-to-day slack as I turned my attention to the ordination; and especially to Fr Michael who maintained an active part in the preparation while holidaying in some luxury resort (I imagine). I am grateful for you all.

This Presbyteral ordination comes after some months in the parish. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the cathedral staff and the faithful of the parish for your welcome, encouragement, prayers, support, and witness.

Thank you to one and all! In peace and with blessings, *Nathan*

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Elizabeth O’Grady, Keyhill Gibbs, Herbert Mailman. 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:** Miriam Myer

✠ **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, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

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

PARKING: PLEASE MAKE USE OF THE TMBA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS OFFICE CARPARKING VIA LAWRENCE STREET – THERE IS AT LEAST 100 PARKS AVAILABLE THERE ON THE WEEKEND AND MORNING MASSES!

St Vincent’s Care Services (Lourdes Home), 227 Spring Street, Toowoomba, is looking for volunteers to help in the following areas: Communion ministry, Rosary Groups, Assist residents to play Bingo on a Thursday morning; plus 1-on-1 Social visits and help needed in the Coffee Shop.

Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver invite you to celebrate with them the 100th anniversary of the death of their foundress, Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska, next Sunday 10th July at the 9a.m. Mass. All welcome!

Sunday 3 July [SPC – St. Patrick’s] [STM – St. Thomas More’s]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	Fr. Michael on holidays until 9th July.
Monday 4 July	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Board Room
Tuesday 5 July	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30 – 7pm Choir practice
Wednesday 6 July	7am Mass SPC	6pm Meeting for SVdP 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 7 July	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at St. Patrick’s
Friday 8 July	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	
Saturday 9 July	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary at St. Pat’s 8.00am – 9.00am Reconciliation
Sunday 10 July	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming	11am Oriah Avery 12pm Franklin Benvenuti 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick’s.
Planned Giving: \$606 Loose: \$1214 PayPoint: \$630.

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