



# 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.*



## 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## 5 November 2023

**First reading:** Malachi 1:14-2:2 You have strayed from the way, you have caused many to stumble by your teaching.

**Responsorial Psalm:** In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9 We were eager to hand over to you not only the Good News but our lives as well.

**Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia!** You have one Father, your Father in heaven;

**you have one teacher: the Lord Jesus Christ! Alleluia!**

**Gospel:** Matthew 23:1-12 They do not practise what they preach.

As we enter into the month of Holy Souls you are invited to place a copy of a photo of your loved one/s onto the banner at the front of the Cathedral to build a beautiful memorial during November. There are a number of ways to do this –

- † Make a copy of a photo (about 10cm x 10cm) and affix it using the Velcro dot provided to the banner;
- † Bring your photo into the parish office and have a copy made;
- † Take a photo or scan the photo and email it to [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) and we will affix it for you.

Even if you are not part of St Pat's parish, or you watch online, or receive this bulletin, please feel free to be part of our memorial wall.

Some have been asking questions regarding the renovations of St Pat's and whilst there is no time line or costings decided at this stage, I am able to supply the following update from Ms Lauren Russell, the Diocesan Property Coordinator – *"Our engineering and heritage consulting team have been working on plans to complete repairs and improve the condition of St Pat's Cathedral. This is a huge task and detailing the scope of works and proposed methodology requires careful planning and approval from the Queensland Government due to its Heritage listing. Once the full scope of works is clear, the costing of the building works can be accurately understood, and a timeline/program determined.*

*At this stage, works will possibly involve:*

1. *Improving building ventilation and preventing water ingress with roof repairs,*
2. *External cleaning and repairs to sandstone and bluestone to protect the building material, improve ventilation and improve the Cathedral's external appearance,*
3. *Internal plaster repairs, cleaning and painting to protect the building material and improve internal appearance, and*
4. *Restoring stained glass/leadlight windows, timber furniture and other fittings and fixtures to their original condition."*

fever presents  
**Candlelight**

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

01 DECEMBER 2023

6:30PM  
VIVALDI  
FOUR SEASONS

8:30PM  
BEST OF HANS  
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Get your tickets at [feverup.com](http://feverup.com)

@candlelightconcerts

**Bookings through**  
**[www.feveruptoowoomba](http://www.feveruptoowoomba)**  
**or call St Pat's office and**  
**they will guide you through**  
**the registration process.**

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Yolande Boland, Ray Barnes.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Gretta Watson, Patrick Slevin, Catherine Slevin, Fr Cornelius Cahalane [1959].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Sheryl Grunke, Noel Roshan Francis, Kate Gibbs, Therese Odri, Kath Smith, Mary Vandersee, Freddy Nield, Bev Smith, Ray Frelek, Bob O'Sullivan, Blake Cusato, Greg Coddington, Stanley Poon, Jamal Abraham, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Madeline Gray, Braxton Rayner. *Please be aware we have taken off anybody who has been on for an extended period of time, if you would like them added back on please contact the office.*

**2024 Columban calendars** are now available for purchase \$10 each from St Pat's office.

***Some dates for your calendar.....***

**5.30pm, 9<sup>th</sup> November** - Ecumenical Prayer Service for World Peace at St Patrick's Cathedral;

**11.00am, 23<sup>rd</sup> November** - Anointing Mass followed by lunch in the Cathedral Centre;

**6.00pm, 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Volunteers Thank you dinner and entertainment in the Cathedral Centre.

**SCRIPTURE:** Have you ever wondered how the scripture readings fit in the Mass? Come along this Monday night for the second-last session of Brisbane's *Archdiocesan Centre for Catholic Formation scripture series*. You are welcome to attend. *Cost is \$20 for an individual session, meeting in the Cathedral Centre.*

**Week 9 – 6 November: Scripture in the Liturgy  
(with guest lecturer Dr Clare Schwantes from Liturgy Brisbane)**

Mature Catholic Primary Teacher relocating to Toowoomba seeks to rent Granny Flat/Private Accommodation Dec 2023/ Jan 2024. References available. Please email [dmd1919202@gmail.com](mailto:dmd1919202@gmail.com) or ph 0419774110.

**RCIA:** If you or someone you know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith or journeying into communion with the Church, please email [life@stpats.org.au](mailto:life@stpats.org.au) or reach out through our socials @stpats.toowoomba. Our RCIA team and adult formation team would be delighted to accompany such a journey of discovery.

As bushfires continue to destroy homes across the Western Downs, **St Vincent de Paul Society** has reinstated the Bushfire Appeal to help those who have lost their homes and livelihoods in the blaze. The funds raised from the Bushfire Appeal will help our Members and Volunteers as they continue to support fire-impacted companions with their long-term recovery. This is the second time this year the Western Downs region has been devastated by bushfires. If anyone asks you how they can help our Society support victims of these bushfires, more information and a donation link for the Appeal is available at [qld.vinnies.org.au/bushfire2023](http://qld.vinnies.org.au/bushfire2023)

**The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver** are holding a Christmas Cent Sale in St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, 123 Neil St on Saturday November 25. The doors open at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start. A delicious afternoon tea will be served, and cost is \$10 which includes 2 free sheets of tickets. Children aged 12 and under are free. There are many excellent prizes and the multidraw includes a ham, a homemade Christmas cake, a hamper, fruit and vegetable trays. All proceeds go to the Missions. Sisters can be contacted on 07 46321818.

<b>Sunday 5 November</b> [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	11am Baptism of Emily Louise Good 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 6 November</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	7pm Catholic Formation, Cathedral Centre
<b>Tuesday 7 November</b>	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice in the Cathedral
<b>Wednesday 8 November</b>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 9 November</b> <a href="#">The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</a>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration at SPC
<b>Friday 10 November</b> <a href="#">Saint Leo the Great</a>	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 11 November</b> <a href="#">Saint Martin of Tours</a>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	8am – 9am Reconciliation 6.30am Rosary at SPC 10am Baptism of Leonard George Wilson, Franklin James Wilson, Oscar Arnold Roy Samson, Clara May Bernadette Samson, Florence Mae Wilson and Hamish Oliver Wilson 11am Baptism of Sapphire Rose Clarke, Xavier James Skinner and Rinnae Evelyn Lobwein 4pm Baptism of Vincent Batten
<b>Sunday 12 November</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm <b>Live Stream 9am</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

**Planned Giving:** Thank you for your generous donations. Loose \$2229 Planned Giving \$890 Donation Point \$680 Money Counters this weekend: Pat Power with Leo and Maureen McMahon.

Money Counters next weekend: Sam and Fina Ginardi with Wendy Heelan.

**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.