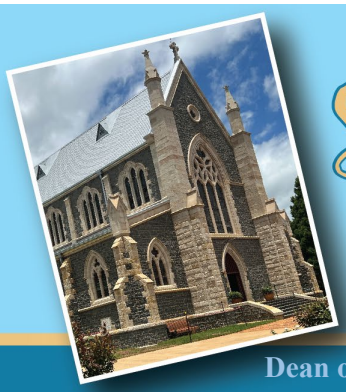

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter

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

All Saints 1 November 2026

First reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 I saw an immense crowd, beyond hope of counting, of people every nation, race, tribe and language.
Responsorial Psalm: Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 We shall see God as he really is.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord. **Alleluia!**
Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.

All Saints Day

Bishop Ken Howell *joins the faithful of the Diocese at the 9 a.m. Mass for* ***All Saints Day****. As we gather to honour the saints and reflect on their faithful witness, today we also give thanks for the many people whose generosity, prayers and support help sustain the mission of the Church across our Diocese. We welcome to this Mass a number of people from other parishes who join us today.*

During Mass, we will watch ***The Story Behind Bishop Ken's Window Dedication****, which will be displayed on the Cathedral screens. In this short video, Bishop Ken shares the personal reasons for dedicating a leadlight window in honour of his parents and reflects on the importance of remembering those who have shaped our lives and faith. The video also highlights how the* ***St Patrick's Cathedral Restoration Appeal*** *is creating meaningful opportunities to honour loved ones, celebrate family stories, and help preserve this sacred place for future generations.*

AFTER OUR DIOCESAN SYNOD…..

What happens next?

The feedback received during the Synod Assembly will now be provided to the Writing Teams for consideration and any necessary adjustments to the recommendations. This work will inform the preparation of a final document, which will be presented to Bishop Ken for his discernment. The outcomes of this process will also provide the basis for the Evaluation Assembly, planned for the first half of 2027.

We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to the Synod journey, whether through listening sessions, prayer, preparation or participation in the Assembly.

The generosity, faith and commitment shown throughout this process have been greatly appreciated.

As we continue this journey together, we ask that you keep our Diocese in your prayers, that we may remain open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit as we discern the way forward. With thanks and every blessing,

Rachel & The Synod Team

✞ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Doris Klein.

✞ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially:** Marlene Zeller, Bou-Samra & Matta families, Bernadette & Anthony Aboud, Fred & Selina Betros, Margaret Stephens.

✞ **For all those who are ill in our community:** Stewart Frater, Claudia Sobey, Clive O'Kelly, Danny Fitzpatrick, Noel Cook, Mary Neylon, Anette Schaefer, Kate Gibbs, Katherine Manktelow, Therese Odri, Austin Amalemba, Brenden Canning, Ted Philippa, Justin O'Donnell, Kathy Bermingham, Carole Symons, Elizabeth Soutar, Patrick Eldridge, Donna Vallely, John Gurney.

Reconciliation is offered in the 1st Rite on Saturday mornings from 8am to 9am. Please be aware the priests at the Cathedral may have many other commitments on Saturdays – Baptisms, Weddings and even some funerals. Please **do not** arrive after 9am due to these other calls on our priest's pastoral needs.

Urgent Sacristan's Duties: Volunteers to help with light cleaning duties in the Cathedral for **one hour each month** (preferably Friday). Two people working together is recommended. Please contact Parish Office 4637 1500 for more information.

2027 Sacramental Program Information packs for **St Pat's Sacramental program for 2027** are now available from the office. Please email stpartickscathedral@twb.catholic.org.au or phone 4637 1500. Enrolments close on Thursday 17th December 2026.

Melbourne Cup Fundraiser dignity project– St Anthony's Parish Centre 1st November 2pm Contact the Social Justice Commission 07 4613 0895 ***or*** justice@twb.catholic.org.au ***or*** St Anthony's Parish Office on 0407 758 988 or 07 4636 1737 **RSVP by 27 October 2026.**

Unit for Rent: One bedroom unit for rent, a single person only. 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 at the Parish Office. For more information, please phone the parish office 46371 500.

CATHOLIC – ANGLICAN COVENANT, which hangs on the wall at the entrance of our Cathedral highlights the close connection and understanding between the Catholic and Anglican churches. This covenant was signed by Archbishop John Bathersby, Bishop William Morris and Archbishop Phillip Aspinall in 2002. Each year there is a service of renewal which rotates between the Brisbane Anglican and Catholic Cathedrals and St Patrick's Cathedral. This year we will host this event. ***Everyone is invited to join us for this service on Tuesday, 10th November at 11.00am.***

Vinnies – Grand Opening Toowoomba West Shop – Saturday 21st November 8.30am – 4pm 5-7 Hyde Crt, Harristown. Prizes & Free Face Painting on the day!

Some future events to be mindful of……

Month of November: Please bring a photo to place onto the banner commemorating our loved ones who have gone before us into eternal life. Come into the office or email a photo if you need assistance.

Tuesday **10th November** – Renewal of Ecumenical Covenant (as framed at Cathedral Entrance) at 11am in SPC.
Thursday **26 November** Anointing Mass 11am - in the Cathedral Centre followed by lunch, RSVP to the office.
Tuesday **1 December** Volunteers BBQ 6pm – in the Cathedral grounds (weather permitting, with fire pit).
Thursday **10th December**– 78th Anniversary of the Declaration on Human Rights at 7pm Cathedral Centre.

2027 SAVE THE DATE - The Cathedral Cup Race Day: Saturday 15 May 2027, The Clive Berghofer Grande Atrium, Clifford Park, Toowoomba – More details to come

Sunday 1 November **All Saints** **[SPC – St Patrick's & STM – St Thomas More's]**	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. **Live Stream 9am** **[Priest ann. In green]**	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 2 November **All Souls Day**	5.30pm Mass SPC 9.00am Mass STM	9.30am Mass at Brodribb 9.30am Rosary Group in the Parish Centre
Tuesday 3 November	9am Mass SPC **Fr Edmund O'Donnell**	
Wednesday 4 November **St Charles Borromeo**	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 5 November	7am Mass **Fr William McGovern**	7.30am-8.30am Adoration 6pm Choir Practice
Friday 6 November	7am Mass 9.30am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 7 November	7am Mass 6pm Mass	6.30am Rosary in Cathedral 8-9am Reconciliation 10am Baptism Harvey Schmidt
Sunday 8 November	7am, 9am, 5.30pm **Live Stream 9am**	11am Baptism Bronte Nilon 12pm Baptism Zaela Elrene Rae Aoay 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Collections

Collection for 18/10/2026 – Loose $3156 Planned Giving $496 Donation Point $1780

Money Counters this weekend: Sandra & Peter Daly – Jan-Nell & Errol Chase

Money Counters next weekend: Sam & Fina Ginardi, Pio & Pam Pedernal

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.