



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal peoples.

PENTECOST SUNDAY – Year C – Saturday 08 June/Sunday 09 June 2019

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 – *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak different languages.*

Responsorial Psalm: Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. [Psalm 103]

Second Reading: Romans 8:8-17 – *Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 14:15-16, 23-26 – *The Holy Spirit will teach you everything.*

"I shall ask the Father who will give you another Advocate to be with you, forever." [Luke 14:16]

"The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness." [Romans]



"I will pour out my Spirit...
...your sons and daughters will prophesy
...old men will dream dreams
...young men will see visions
...on women and men I will pour out my Spirit."
[Joel]

"They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak foreign languages
as the Spirit gave them to speak."
[Acts]



"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send
in my name will teach you everything
and bring to your mind all that I [Jesus] have said."

[John]

On this Pentecost Day... and daily if you can... be quiet as an individual... even better as a family and pray for the promised Spirit of God.

Come Holy Spirit into us:

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| ✚ Promise of the Father | ✚ Warmer of Hearts |
| ✚ Pledge that we are loved | ✚ Bridge Builder |
| ✚ Reminder of the Mystery | ✚ The One Eternal Flow |
| ✚ Implanted Pacemaker | ✚ Holy Healing |
| ✚ Our Magnetic centre | ✚ Our Shared Joy |
| ✚ Divine D.N.A. | ✚ Jealous Lover |
| ✚ Fire of Life and Love | ✚ Softener of our Spirit |
| ✚ Peace Maker | ✚ Fount of Wisdom |

**COME Holy Spirit – You who prays in us, THROUGH us,
WITH us, FOR us, IN SPITE of us. Amen.**

God's Blessings on your journey, Father Hal



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Rita Sullivan, John "Jack" Schriek. *May Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them, May They Rest in Peace.*

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr Charles Casey, Fr Thomas Sweeney.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** George Pardon, Rita Avenell, Leo Ryan, Tina Hobson, Michael Cuskelly, Vince Stephens, Bev Boundy, Roslyn Pardon [nee Kearney], Joanne Essey [Sydney], Mr Rene Perla, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Robert Badger, Stephanie Shine, Susie Rolls, Andrew Supple (Robina), Mary-Ann Hine, Antony Dunbarr, Kathy Allan, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Morgan O'Brien, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

✠ **For all those recently baptised:** **George Sedgeley Weber** son of son of Scott and Kaitlyn and **Makenna-Rae Jacqueline Norris** daughter of Damian and Cassidy-Rae. *May the gift of the Holy Spirit grow throughout their lives.*

Reconciliation: 1st Rite available every Saturday, 9.00am – 10.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Congratulations to those who have celebrated Confirmation this week -
Dominic Seaby, Bridgette Cowley, Hunter Tate-Roche and Madelaine Geddes.
These candidates were unable to make the previous date with the other candidates.
Thank you for taking your journey with the Holy Spirit seriously and may God continue to bless you!

Holy Hour at the Cathedral: Each third Wednesday between 5pm and 6pm there will be adoration at St Patrick's Cathedral. Consider some quiet time each month to reflect on life and faith. **Next time: 19/06**

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 2pm at the convent of Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, 71 Margaret Street, Toowoomba.

HORIZONS and **Australian Catholics** magazines – latest issue are now available. Please take a copy.

Date Claimer: St Patrick's Cathedral and St Saviour's RACE DAY! Please mark on your calendar this date – November 2nd. If anyone would like to donate a prize for a multi-draw raffle, please contact the office. If you wish to sponsor one of the races on that day, please call Sam Hannant on 4637 1555.

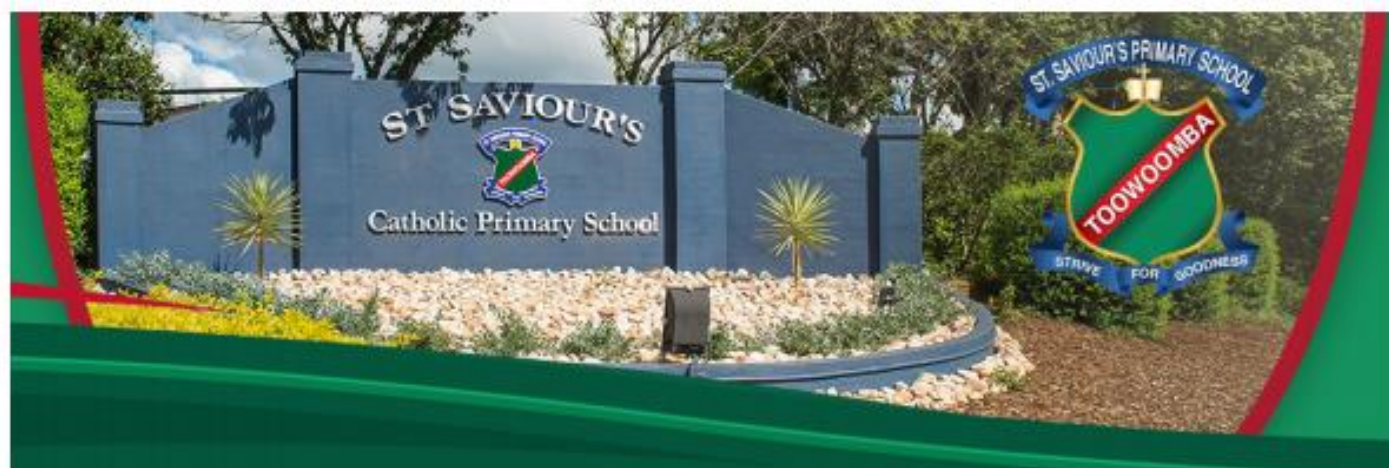
St Ursula's College Toowoomba Past Students: All past students are invited to rejoin the Association. First function will be dinner at the College on **Friday 26 July 2019**. Contact college on 4632 7611 or via email on stursulaspsaa@gmail.com. Also on Facebook.

Important Upcoming Events

Fr. Hal's Jubilee Morning Tea: To celebrate his 60 years of Priesthood, Fr Hal will host a morning tea following the 9am Mass on 30th June. **All welcome.** Diocesan celebration of the Jubilee Mass [Bishop Bill Morris, Fr Brian Connelly and Fr Hal Ranger] will be held at St Patrick's on Wednesday 10th July at 10.30am, to which everyone is invited to attend.

Ordination: Deacon Tom Duncan will be ordained Priest at St Patrick's Cathedral on 18th July at 5.30pm. Everyone is invited to be part of this event in Tom's life and the life of the Toowoomba Diocese.

Sunday 09 June	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	10.15am Sacramental Preparation Cluster – Cathedral Centre 2pm Children's Rosary in Cathedral 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 10 June	9am Mass at STM	5.30pm Choir practice
Tuesday 11 June	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	8.45am SSC Year 7 Mass [HR] 11.00am Funeral Jack Schriek at OLOL [FM] 12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls 1.30pm Funeral Mass Rita Sullivan STM [HR]
Wednesday 12 June	7am Mass	9.30am St Patrick's Prayer Group in Boardroom 7.15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 13 June	7am Mass	9am Mass at Yukana 3.30pm Sacramental Preparation Cluster – Cathedral Centre
Friday 14 June	7am Mass 9am Mass STM	9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 15 June	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation
Sunday 16 June	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	10.15am Sacramental Preparation Cluster – Cathedral Centre 11am Baptism of Celine Bui 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
St Patrick's weekly collection: Planned Giving \$1948.00; Loose Collection \$2123.45; Money Counters: Pat Power, Leo & Maureen McMahon, Eileen Stephen		



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Term 2, Week 7 Newsletter

ACTING PRINCIPAL NEWS (MR SAM HANNANT)

Dear parents and caregivers,

Welcome to Week 7 of Term 2.

This first six weeks have certainly flown by with plenty of learning happening around St Saviour's Primary. To celebrate this learning, we will have our final assembly in Week 10 where Academic Excellence Awards will be presented to those students who achieve exemplary results on their report card.

The following lists the Academic Awards that are available and the criteria:

Academic Medal: Recipient receives an A in every learning area.

Academic Excellence Certificate: Recipient receives high marks in all learning areas.

Encouragement Award: One recipient from each class who consistently demonstrates a concerted effort in all learning areas.

TECHNOLOGY & E-LEARNING COMMITTEE

St Saviour's Primary is currently in the process of updating the school Technology and eLearning Plan. This plan will support the school across academic and non-academic areas of how technology is used at SSPS.

I am currently looking for one or two parents who would be interested in joining a committee to develop the school Technology Plan. If technology plays an important part in your life and you would like to have your say, this committee is for you. Other members of the committee will include Madonna Sieba, Brad Rohde (IT technician), myself and several teachers.

Please send me an email via samuel.hannant@twb.catholic.edu.au outlining your interest.

TEACHING AND LEARNING MEETINGS

During this week, members of the leadership team have met with every classroom teacher. These meetings include viewing of student performance data and planning ahead for ways the teachers can promote success and growth for every student in their classroom.

It has been very pleasing to see that every teacher knows every student in their class so well and can easily explain where the students are at in their learning journey.

PRINCIPAL FORUM

Last week I was fortunate to attend the Term 2 Principal Forum in Dalby on behalf of Madonna. It was a great opportunity for me to learn and have conversations with Primary School Principals from other Catholic Schools in the Toowoomba Diocese.

It was also very interesting to hear about the latest educational happenings and discuss new initiatives.

My thanks to Toowoomba Catholic Schools and also Our Lady of the Southern Cross College in Dalby who hosted the event.

REPORTING

Report Cards are due to head home in Week 10 of this term and teachers are busy finalising assessment tasks and writing comments about students in their class. Please keep an eye out for these report cards in your child's bag during the final week of school.

P&F and School Board Meetings

The final P&F Meeting for Term 2 will take place on Monday 17 June from 6.30pm and the School Board Meeting will be the following night on Tuesday 18 June from 5.15pm.

DANCE FEVER

In Term 3, St Saviour's Primary will be utilising the expertise of a Brisbane company called Dance Fever to teach the students in all year levels specific dances. This will happen during school time as part of either PE or music lessons. This program will culminate in an evening when parents can come along and view the finished products. Further information, including cost, will be sent home in the coming weeks.

CENTRAL ZONE ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to all St Saviour's Primary students who attended the Central Zone Athletics Carnival on Wednesday. It was very pleasing to hear Miss Doljanin and Mr Luck report that all students were extremely competitive after all of the training that has been put in. A special congratulations to the following students who will represent Central Zone and the upcoming Darling Downs Athletics Carnival:

Milly-Rose Allan, Kara Cumming, Lainey Currie, Cameron Dennis, Paris Orr, Lachlan Ottobriano, Grace Oughtred, Dominic Seaby, Leon Smith, Bridget Staines and Hunter Tate-Roche.

APRE NEWS

Welcome to Winter!

Without Madonna here for these last few weeks of the term, life at SSPS is a little different, but still just as busy. Sam and Roly have both stepped into their new roles with ease (it seems to me) and so far we have managed to keep things moving along. This week all class teachers have met with the Leadership Team for Teaching and Learning Meetings where we have updated and scrutinised our whole school reading data, as well as looked at planning and our NCCD evidence and data.

On Wednesday this week, our Year 6 students walked to the Armitage Centre to be in the audience for the St Joseph's College matinee performance of their school musical, High School Musical 2. While it was a wonderful experience, it was especially enjoyable to see SSPS past students, Jordan McLachlan, Darby Carroll and Jess Maher on stage and ex school captain, Patrick O'Brien in a key role backstage. Thank you to Anita McVeigh and Anne-Maree Spalding for organising this excursion.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:

Congratulations to all the boys and girls (53) who were confirmed by Bishop Robert McGuckin in a lovely ceremony on Friday evening on May 24. A further 4 will be confirmed at the 9am Mass this Sunday.



Cluster Groups have commenced again as we prepare now for First Eucharist (Communion). Please keep these candidates and their families in your prayers.

Welcome Mrs Case and baby Halle:

Today we had a visit from Mrs Case (our Year 1 teacher from last year). Mrs Case is currently on maternity leave but she came back this morning to visit with her baby girl Halle. The current Year 2 children loved Mrs Case visiting them in the classrooms. We can't wait for the next visit Mrs Case.



From the Library...

Darling Downs Readers' Cup

Our team of Year 5 students, Grace Taylor, Lillian Mogg, Lizzie Wolbers and Gemma Smith have been busy reading the 5 set novels for this competition. They have been dedicated to weekly meetings during their morning tea break to talk about the books and to encourage each other with their reading. I have appreciated their dedication and we wish them well for the event on Tuesday 18th June.

Raising Readers

Megan Daley, Teacher Librarian, parent and a passionate advocate for free choice reading will speak at a free event hosted by the Toowoomba City Library on Thursday 20th June, starting at 6pm. Megan has recently published her knowledge in a book "Raising Readers" and she will be sharing some of her wisdom based on her experiences and years of working as a Teacher Librarian. Megan's book will be available to purchase at this event.

Overdue library items

Please be aware that our revised policy for handling overdue library items will apply at the end of this term. Reminders of overdue items from Term one and Term two will be sent home early next week. If these items aren't returned by the end of the term, the replacement cost will be added to Term 3 accounts. Thank you for your assistance to locate overdue items.