



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time [Year A] Sunday 21st June, 2020

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13 He has delivered the soul of the needy from the hands of those who are evil.

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, in your great love, answer me. [Psalm 68]

Second Reading: St Paul to the Romans 5:12-15 God's gift to us is nothing like our sin against him.

Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! *The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses* ALLELUIA!

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33 Do not fear those who can kill the body.

During the week I rang to congratulate Angus Lane on his inclusion as a Queensland Great. You may have heard him over the years doing the compering at the Toowoomba and Brisbane Shows. He had a regular spot on the ABC giving reports of each rural show on a Saturday morning. Angus' son, Matt lives in Goondiwindi so I caught up with Angus fairly often over the years. When I rang Angus our conversation moved to talking about faith and the current situation with the churches etc. He shared with me a story from his young days growing up in Jandowae. His mother used to talk to him about needing faith the size of a mustard seed and showed him an actual mustard seed, quoting from the gospel story of Christ's explanation. Angus said this had a huge impact on his life and has always relied on his faith to get him through any difficulties of life. Some years ago Angus was suffering from a suspected brain tumor or similar growth, and the doctors were very concerned for his future. Vicki, his wife, knowing of the mustard seed story that his mother had told him from an early age arrived at home with a glass jar full to the brim with mustards seeds and assured him that he had the faith of a "jarful of mustard seeds!" Well as the days passed the tumor grew smaller and in fact the doctor said to him "Do you believe in miracles, because I think we are seeing one right here and now!" The tumor had completely disappeared.

This conversation with Angus came to mind today as I read the gospel – "Do not be afraid.....you are worth more than hundreds of sparrows....."

Let us have confidence in the God that is with us, "even to the end of time," who will call us into full communion in God's heavenly kingdom. Let us not be frightened to declare our faith in the light, even proclaiming it from the house-tops, and give thanks to God for the gift of life that we share. *God Bless, Father Michael*



Last weekend we welcomed Ava Marge Weedon into our Catholic community.

Ava is with her parents, Katie and Jared, and brothers Henry and Leo.

May the love of Christ's community surround her and support all her days.
God Bless.



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Juanita Umipig, Maura Slevin, Sr Patricia MacGinley RSM, and those who have died from Covid-19 in Australia and beyond. *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:** Eulina and Mick Cook, Vincent Coorey, Fr Jeff Scully [2015], Fr Thomas McCormack [2015].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Maria Brown, Fr. Jamie Collins, Mary Twidale, Helen Hoddle, Kim Ireland, Fr. Don Murray, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Jean Denison, Jo Tuite, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Berry, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, George Pardon, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Roslyn Pardon [nee Kearney], 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, Morgan O'Brien, Teresita Pamulaklakin, and all those in our nursing homes and hospitals, and anyone suffering the effects of Covid-19.

Unit for Rent One bedroom unit for an elderly person at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent. To register an expression of interest, please contact Celia Waters at the Parish Office on 07 46371500.

St Vincent De Paul are seeking donations of warm clothing, blankets and furniture to help those in need during winter. Donations can be left at Madonna House on the corner of Long and Ruthven Streets.

Mass in the Home: As from 1st June, the restrictions have risen to gatherings of 20. With this in mind the priests here at St Patrick's would like to invite you to consider a home Mass. This would allow you to invite others to your home. We are very keen to connect once again with you and feel this would be a beautiful way to gather once again. There is nothing extra needed, except a candle and small table! *We ask that you contact the front office here at St. Pat's on 4637 1500, or admin@stpats.org.au leaving your name, contact number and preferred date and time for a Mass.* After we discuss availability, one of the priests will make contact to make arrangements. Looking forward to begin reconnecting with each of you. God Bless our journey together.

PLANNED GIVING: Anyone concerned about their giving, there are options you may wish to consider. Please contact Celia at the Parish Office to discuss these options or you may simply like to do a bank transfer into St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064 786, Acc. No. 51289 0100, Ref PG (envelope number). We understand the difficult financial burden that everyone is encountering at this time, so do not feel obliged or pressured to give at this time. Thank you.

HYMNS FOR THIS SUNDAY'S LIVE STREAMING: (feel free to sing along!!)

Opening Hymn: All That Is Hidden

1. If you would follow me, follow where life will lead:
do not look for me among the dead,
for I am hidden in pain, risen in love;
there is no harvest without sowing of grain.

Refrain: All that is hidden will be made clear.
All that is dark now will be revealed.
What you have heard in the dark proclaim in the light;
what you hear in whispers proclaim from the house tops.

2. If you would honor me, honor the least of these:
you will not find me dressed in finery.
My Word cries out to be heard; breaks through the world:
my Word is on your lips and lives in your heart.

Psalm (Sung): Lord, in your great love, answer me.

Alleluia Verse: The Spirit of truth will bear witness to me, says the Lord, and you also will be my witnesses.

Reflection: You Are Mine

1. I will come to you in the silence,
I will lift you from all your fear.
You will hear my voice,
I claim you as my choice,
be still and know I am here.

2. I am hope for all who are hopeless,
I am eyes for all who long to see.
In the shadows of the night,
I will be your light,
come and rest in me.

Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you,
I have called you each by name.
Come and follow me,
I will bring you home;
I love you and you are mine.

Recessional Hymn: Christ Be Our Light

1. Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
Longing for truth, we turn to you.
Make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Refrain

Christ, be our light!
Shine in our hearts.
Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
Shine in your church gathered today.

5. Many the gifts, many the people.
many the hearts, that yearn to belong.
Let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
AMEN.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.

AMEN.