



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 29 June/Sunday 30 June 2019

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16,19-21 – *Elisha rose and followed Elijah and became his servant.*

Responsorial Psalm: You are my inheritance, O Lord. [Psalm 15]

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18 – *My brothers, you were called to freedom.*

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62 – *Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.*

PLENARY COUNCIL PREPARATION – STAGE TWO

Openness to the experiences of God's presence among us and to the voice of the Holy Spirit – listening, dialogue and prayer have brought us to the next stage of our work together.

The voices of at least 220,000 people are reflected in the 17,457 submissions received by the National Centre for Pastoral Research in North Sydney. Analysis of those submissions has pinpointed around 120 subject areas for further reflection and discussion. The Plenary Council team, led by Dr Trudy Dantis, read all the submissions, and then, in late May, were joined by the Bishops Commission for the Council and members of the Executive committee and Facilitation team for three days of prayerful consideration.

Six themes for Discernment have been identified and they will provide the framework for the next important step forward: LISTENING again and DISCERNING ways, some old and many new ways, in which our Church can be more truly and faithfully what God wants us to be.

We launch into this second preparation stage beginning in July – openly prayerfully boldly speaking and listening. The AGENDA and background papers for the first session of the Plenary Council in a little over twelve months time, October 2020, will be developed during the next twelve months.

Here is the listing of the six identified themes: How can our Australian Church become more truly and faithfully a CHRIST CENTRED CHURCH THAT IS:

1. MISSIONARY and EVANGELISING: engaging honestly with all the realities of Australian life and society, dealing with those realities in light of the Gospel, providing leadership and supporting initiatives that address those realities.
2. INCLUSIVE, ENCOURAGING wide PARTICIPATION and SYNODAL: There is no "them and us"; every voice, every experience and expression of life and love must be on the agenda of our Church's life, every gift enhances the mission.
3. PRAYERFUL and EUCHARISTIC: We are called to be God's people, attuned to the mind and heart of God and continuously uncovering the meaning and embracing the truth and power of the Eucharist.
4. HUMBLE, HEALING, MERCIFUL: ready to acknowledge and confess our own sinfulness, ready to offer unconditional forgiveness and mercy, committed as individual Church members and as a community to reconciliation in our daily lives and structures.
5. A JOYFUL, HOPE-FILLED and SERVANT COMMUNITY: multiplying good works that bring relief, food, shelter, friendship ... GOOD news, and convey in word and manner the JOY of living the Gospel.
6. OPEN to CONVERSION, RENEWAL and REFORM: Faithfulness to Jesus in His way of responding to the Father's love and bringing that kind of love to others requires the freedom and willingness to change, the courage to "let go" as well as "hold on", the development of new approaches to ministry and readiness to embrace conversion and renewal.

Month by month we will unpack the challenges and possibilities under each of these THEME HEADINGS. Please start the conversations within families, among friends, as part of your current group gatherings, in general conversations.



Father Hal

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Patricia [Pat] Joan Austin, Norman Thompson, Americo Martins, Sylvia Lawton. *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, William Edward and Catherine Mary Bellingham.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Fr Kerry Costigan, Fr Don Murray, Kristina Dawidowicz, Christine Singh, Michael Brady, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, 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, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Antony Dunbarr, Kathy Allan, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Morgan O'Brien, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

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

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: 17/07**

Planned Giving Envelopes: Please collect your 2019/20 envelopes from tables in the middle of Cathedral.

Date Claimer: St Patrick's Cathedral and St Saviour's RACE DAY! Please mark on your calendar this date – **2nd November 2019.** 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.

Unit for Rent: A one bedroom unit for an elderly person at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent. Applications to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062 Toowoomba 4350 or dropped in at the Parish Office. Applications close on **Friday, 12 July 2019.**

Office Space for Rent: The building previously occupied by TRAMS located at the back of the Cathedral Precinct is available for rent. All enquires to Celia Waters at the Parish Office on 4637 1500.

If you wish to be part of the **Jubilee and/or Ordination choir**, please contact Vicky Coccozza on 0428 781 209

Ministers' Roster Sunday: A new Ministers' roster is being drawn up this weekend. If you would like any changes made to the roster please contact Gabrielle Saide on 4632 4778 ASAP. The roster will be emailed out to Ministers this coming week.

Money Counters' Roster: The roster for the next twelve months has been drawn up and is available in the Sacristy this weekend. Please collect and take home.

Important Upcoming Events

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 in which everyone is invited to participate.

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.

Congratulations Fr Hal

on 60 years of your Priestly Ordination.

May God bless you in a special way each day for the love and concern with which you minister to all those entrusted to your care.

May your life be filled with God's good gifts, abundant joy and heaven's peace.

Sunday 30 June	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Following 9am Mass Morning Tea to celebrate Fr Hal's 60 Years of Priesthood and 125 years of St Vincent de Paul in Australia 11am Baptism Cameron Pollard, Noah Wallace & Patrick Flynn [PD] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 01 July	9am Mass STM	10.30am Mass at Brodribb 5.30pm Choir Practice; 6-7.30pm Jubilee Choir Practice
Tuesday 02 July	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 03 July	7am Mass	7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 04 July	7am Mass	10am Mass at Numylo 2.30pm Mass at Bupa
Friday 05 July	7am Mass 9am Mass STM	9am STM Anointing Mass 9.30am Ladies Friendship Group 2pm Wedding of Brendan Martin & Kacie Maher [HR] 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 06 July	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Louis Sebastian Emslie
Sunday 07 July	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

St Patrick's weekly collection: Planned Giving \$1484.60; Loose \$2370.60;
Money Counters: Jabour Hanna, Gabrielle Saide, Kate Gilloway, Craig/Amanda Hogan