



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 06 July/Sunday 07 July 2019

- First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14 – *I will send toward Jerusalem peace like a river.*
- Responsorial Psalm:** Let all the earth cry out to God with joy Alleluia; cry out Alleluia. [Psalm 65]
- Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18 – *The marks I carry on my body are those of Jesus Christ.*
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you. Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20 – *Your peace will rest upon him.*



Introducing Dr David Tutty, Executive Officer, Catholic Social Justice Commission, who commenced this position in early April this year. David comes from New Zealand and holds a Doctorate in Theology and has spent many years working in varying social justice roles, including 10 years as Justice and Peace Executive Secretary/Faith Educator for the Auckland Catholic Diocese. David also brings with him experience in working with indigenous peoples, migrant groups, as well as working abroad in South Africa with some of the country's poorest people. David has kindly accepted the invitation to write our front page for "Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday". Welcome David and blessings on your great work!

NAIDOC week is a special moment for us as Catholics. Ever since Pope John Paul II spoke at Alice Springs in 1986, we have accepted that we are called to work alongside Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples supporting them in their hopes for a more just future. Pope John Paul reminded us that God was present in this land from the beginning. God was present with each generation of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples supporting and guiding them, enriching their culture and traditions, and giving them strength and wisdom to face the challenges of each day. And today, we know that God's presence continues to be with them.

This NAIDOC week's theme of Voice, Treaty and Truth, draws on the Uluru Statement from the Heart. This 2017 statement arose after 12 regional discussions over three years across Australia led to 250 delegates meeting and agreeing on three priorities for action. The Indigenous delegates seek a voice to parliament, they want a treaty negotiated between themselves as First Peoples and those who have come with British colonisation, and they ask for a process of truth-telling of past injustices. Each of these priorities are huge and vital for building a more just future for Indigenous Australians and also for all of us.

As Catholics, we can hear God at work in this NAIDOC focus of Voice, Treaty and Truth. We can hear God at work in the Uluru Statement from the Heart. We are called to listen to and take seriously these Indigenous aspirations. For our Catholic faith tells us that each of us, Indigenous included, are made in the image and likeness of God and have a right for our voice to be heard and respected. We know from our tradition that justice only comes about through mutual agreements (treaties) that are based on generosity and good faith. And we also know the significance of truth telling, especially when injustice is involved.

The call for us this NAIDOC week is to listen to and to take seriously Indigenous hopes. We are called to be allies working alongside in support of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander agenda. This requires that we let go of what we think are the best ways of solving present issues and to humbly allow the Uluru Statement from the Heart to be what we support.

David Tutty, Social Justice Commission.



Best wishes to Father Hal Ranger, Fr. Brian Connolly and Bishop Bill Morris as they celebrate their jubilees this week. Everyone welcome 10.30am on Wednesday.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Christine Singh, Joan Thygeson. *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:** Molly, Noreen and Kevann Mulholland and Carmel Rynne, William [Bill] Kamler, Fr Ralph Underwood.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Fr Kerry Costigan, Fr Don Murray, Kristina Dawidowicz, 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.

✠ **Congratulations to these newly weds: Brendan Martin and Kacie Maher.** *May the Holy Spirit bless their lives together.*

✠ **For all those recently baptised: Cameron David Pollard** son of Rainer and Eliza, **Noah Brian Wallace** son of Mark and Kate, **Patrick James Flynn** son of Liam and Tiffany and **Louis Sebastian Emslie** son of Mitchell and Kirsty. *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.

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**

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.**

Position Vacant: Expressions of interest are invited for a two day per week [16 hours] position as a Cook at the Parish House, St Patrick's Cathedral Parish, Toowoomba. For further information please contact the Parish Office by phone on 4637 1500, by mail at PO Box 7062 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350 or by email at admin@stpats.org.au. **Applications close Friday 19 July 2019.**

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver Cent Sale at 8.30am on Wednesday 10 July at All Seasons function hall. Phone 4632 1818.

These Jubilee Days

With joy in the heart I was able to celebrate Masses last weekend in this special Cathedral where I was baptised nearly 84 years ago and ordained 60 years ago. It was an additional privilege to join with members and friends of the St Vincent de Paul Society across the Diocese in celebrating 125 years of their ministry in Queensland among those who live with poverty. I thank God daily for all the gifts of life – for my family spread across the globe, for my teachers, all those who have inspired and encouraged me through the growing-up years. Especially do I thank all the people who have invited me, allowed me, to become part of their lives! To experience the presence of our God, the experiences of love and mercy, of faith and truth- and hope IN and THROUGH each other is the foretaste of Heaven: it continues to be THE gift.
Thank you to everybody: let's continue to walk together in faith and love. Hal Ranger

Sunday 07 July	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	2019 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre 7pm Information Night prospective Parish Councillors
Monday 08 July	9am Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice; 6-7pm Jubilee Choir Practice
Tuesday 09 July	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 10 July	7am Mass	10.30am Jubilee Mass 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 11 July	7am Mass	9am Mass at Yukana 5.30pm Liturgy meeting Parish House 6pm SVdP meeting in Parish Centre
Friday 12 July	7am Mass 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 13 July	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Pippa Smith [FM] 1pm Wedding of Brian Maclellan and Miriam Singiat [HR]
Sunday 14 July	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11am Baptism of Joseph Davidson [FM] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre 6.30pm Musicians Meeting in Cathedral
St Patrick's weekly collection: Planned Giving \$2008.50; Loose \$1639.70; Money Counters: Jenny Hurd, Helen Hoddle, Rob Ryan		