



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C **Saturday 03 August/Sunday 04 August 2019**

First Reading:	Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 – <i>What do people gain by all their work?</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge. [Psalm 89]
Second Reading:	Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11 – <i>Seek the things that are above where Christ is.</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 12:13-21 – <i>To whom will all this wealth of yours go?</i>

Catholic Education Week – “Many Voices, One Spirit”

(written by Madonna Sleba, Principal, St Saviour's Primary School)

As this is my twenty-fifth year celebrating Catholic Education Week in a Catholic School, I reflect on the wonderful communities that I have been privileged to teach and lead over these years. Working in such vibrant Catholic communities of faith and learning those of Indooroopilly, Oakey, Clayfield, Kenmore, Taroom, Pittsworth, Ashgrove and Toowoomba have helped form the educational leader I am today. Providing high quality education opportunities for the students each day is an incredible privilege that I don't take lightly and I take this opportunity to thank the students, staff and families of these amazing places who continue to motivate me as a leader of Catholic Education in schools.

St Saviour's Primary School strives to make a difference for every child, staff and community member. We want our students to believe in themselves as people and as learners, to love learning and to recognise that they can be happy, contributing and responsible members of our school community. We believe this is best achieved in an environment that values and celebrates compassion, quality, service and commitment. We want them to realise they are integral parts of living and learning partnerships, supported by their teachers, their family and their peers.

Catholic Education Week aims to raise awareness and celebrate the strengths and distinctiveness of Catholic Schools. It provides an opportunity for us as a school to celebrate our Catholic identity, the fundamental role we play within our local community, and the many positive learning experiences that take place each day.

This year, our very own Paula Wagner was nominated for the Queensland Spirit of Catholic Education for her service and dedication to organising the St Patrick's Cathedral Sacramental program for over ten years. Paula's commitment and interest in keeping the faith life of our school and parish alive with the children of our community is to be commended.

The Toowoomba Schools Excellence Awards are also announced during this week to recognise those members of the TCS community who lead, create and/or provide the support needed to create exemplary places of learning where every student experiences academic success within a distinctively Catholic environment. They may be teachers, school leaders, work in an office or volunteer their time. At St Saviour's Primary, I am proud to announce that Mr Samuel Hannant (Assistant Principal Administration) and our dynamic Administration office team, Mrs Christine Cosgrove, Mrs Julie Robinson, Mrs Jodie McLachlan and Ms Deb Volp who have been nominated for their commitment and efficiency in their roles. We are fortunate to have such incredibly gifted and giving staff who go beyond their job description.

Catholic Education Week is also about supporting relationships between all who have a stake in Catholic schools - students, staff, families, clergy, parishioners, and members of the wider community. We are very proud of the students in all year levels as this year under the guidance of their teachers they have all committed to selected outreach projects. Year 3 students cooked multiple batches of cupcakes and muffins for the homeless and our Year 6 students held a noodle drive to support 'Rosies'. At St Saviour's Primary School this week we had many activities organised such as Grandparents Day, Catholic Education Mass, Open classrooms, STEM showcase Day, Catholic Netball and Touch Carnivals and the Toowoomba Schools Excellence awards. A busy and rewarding week for everyone involved. *It is my hope as a Catholic Principal that each student at St Saviour's Primary School is invited to explore and celebrate the Catholic Story in all its richness and diversity through reflection, prayer and action for the good of others and their world.*

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Denise de Fries [Sydney].
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:** Pat McGrory,
 Fr Mark Cosgrove, Fr John Ryan, Fr Patrick Kelly.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Fr Don Murray, Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, 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.

✠ **For all those recently baptised:** **Bodhi William Nothdurft** son of Brandon and Evangeline, and **Jakob and Zahlee Hertzog** children of Timothy and Emma-Jo. *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: 21/08**

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.

Priestly Appointments: **Fr. Thomas Duncan** is appointed to St Patrick's Cathedral as Assistant Priest and remains as Chaplain at USQ, from 2nd September. **Fr. Nandana Saparamadu** is appointed to St. Anthony's Parish from 2nd September. Fr. Nandana will continue to reside at St Patrick's. **Fr. Peter Dorfield** is appointed Executive Officer, Professional Standards and Safeguards Office from 1st August. **Fr. Warren Padilla** is appointed Assistant Priest at St. Mary's, Charleville and **Fr. Gerry Tubis** as Assistant Priest at All Saints, Roma both commencing 14th August. **May God bless those communities in which each of these Priests minister, as they share their unique gifts and talents.**

St Patrick's Cathedral Spring Ball: St Patrick's Cathedral SPRING BALL – Saturday 21st September. \$40 per ticket. Tickets On Sale Now in Parish Office. If you would like to join our Parish Tables – Book Now!

Unit for Rent: A one bedroom unit for an elderly person at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent at **\$315** per fortnight. 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, 9 August 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.

Money Counters Needed: Anyone who is able to spare an hour, usually once a month, to assist in the counting of the collection monies, please contact the parish office on 4637 1500.

Thank You, John Smith for working on the remaining two statues in the Cathedral – Mary and Jesus. We look forward to seeing the new and fresh statues in a couple of weeks time!

Sunday 4 August	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11.00am Baptism of Bodhi and Nathaniel Welldon, Bonnie Herron and Archie Humphrys [HR] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 5 August	9am Mass STM	10.30am Mass at Brodribb
Tuesday 6 August	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	8.45am Mass SSC [HR] 12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 7 August	7am Mass	7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 8 August	7am Mass	10am Mass at Yukana 6pm SVdP meeting in Parish Centre 5.30pm SPC Liturgy Meeting
Friday 9 August	7am Mass 9am Mass STM	9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 10 August	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Lachlan Williams [FM]
Sunday 11 August	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11am Baptism of Harrison and Riley Ford [FM] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving \$1527.00; Loose \$2174.30 : Kevin and Judy Lindores and Jim Harris		