



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 31 August/Sunday 01 September 2019

Readings this weekend:

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29

Responsorial Psalm: God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor. [Psalm 67]

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14 [Teachings on Humility]

*Unfortunately Fr. Hal is away this weekend and he passes on his best wishes to Fr. Nandana and a welcome to Fr. Tom. This weekend I will be celebrating Mass at St. Thomas More's in his place. I express my gratitude to Fr. Nandana for his genuine commitment to the St. Patrick's and St. Thomas More's communities. His joyfulness and eagerness to be of help is much appreciated and will be missed. Welcome Fr. Tom! We are looking forward to coming to know you as we journey together into the future as a community of faith and the gift you will bring to deepen our faith in God and prayer. **Fr. Michael***

*"I will give thanks, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds." Psalm 9:1*

Especiallly I thank Fr. Michael and Fr. Hal who welcomed me into this parish community. Both of them always have been my inspiration and my motivation. And I appreciate having the opportunity to work with them. Thank you once again for the support and encouragement you have provided to me.

I would like to thank all the members of the various pastoral committees for every experience shared - friendships made, as we were working alongside. You were very rewarding and I really appreciate your genuine relationship.

*Thank you to all the faithful for you have been nothing but a blessing to me. Thank you for loving, encouraging and nurturing me. I pray that God would continue to pour out favours on you and that many would come to a saving faith in Christ because of your faithfulness. You still feel like home to me and I really enjoyed my serving at St Patrick's Cathedral. **God Bless, Fr. Nandana.***

Before my priestly ordination in July, it was with joy and excitement that I received word from Bishop McGuckin that I would be coming to serve St Patrick's Cathedral as assistant priest. While I'm sure it will be a learning curve, it's a pretty good first appointment if you ask me!

By way of introduction, here's a few things about me:

*I was born in Miles as the eldest of three siblings. My parents have a construction business in Miles and my grandparents were from farming families. So, I grew up between my Dad's job sites and my grandparents' sheep farm in Dulacca. For my final two years of high school my parents sent me to board at Marist College Ashgrove, which I deeply enjoyed and at which I discovered that God was calling me to be a priest. After school I spent a year working in a custom furniture factory in Brisbane, after which I travelled around Europe with some friends before entering Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. The last seven or so years have been challenging, profound, and deeply satisfying. During those years I acquired a growing thirst for scripture, theology and literature, as well as a deepening love for Jesus and prayer, which I consider the centre of my life. Besides reading, I enjoy sport (especially running and rugby league) and I also have an interest in languages. I've felt very welcomed already by Fr Michael and the Cathedral staff, and I'm eager to get to know you all and work with you over the coming months and years, as well as the parishioners of St Thomas Moore's Parish. **Fr Thomas Duncan***

✚ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Kevin Beitz, Gregory Neumann. 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 Merv Ziesing, Bishop Edward Kelly, Fr Sydney Kattie.

✚ **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, 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 Pamulaklaklin.

✚ **For all those recently baptised: Savannah Rayne Bennett-Walker** daughter of Nathan and Jessica. 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. **Due to the Carnival of flowers the next adoration time is 11/09.**

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 magazine - the latest issue is now available, featuring Fr Tom's Ordination. Please take a copy.

Pray for those needing rain: As we hear on the news the growing desperation nearby at Stanthorpe and district for life giving rain, please keep those affected by drought in your prayers and thoughts.

Applications are invited for the full time position of **Accountant with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba**. For a Position Description please contact Tom Jolley on tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au.

Carnival of Flowers Display: Once again St Patrick's will host the annual Floral Display Thursday 19th to Wednesday 25th September. Please assist generously with the cost using the envelopes available on the tables. Kindly place these envelopes on the Collection Plate. Thank you for your kind donation!

Carnival of Flowers – Welcomers: We would love to have parishioners available to welcome the many visitors to our Cathedral during this time. If you have two hours or more to spare please put your name and details on the rosters at the front door and in the eastern transept. Your help will be very much appreciated.

Bus Trip Marian Valley: Saturday 7th September to honour Our Lady's birthday. Bus departs St Patrick's Neil Street at 7.30am. Cost \$25. For bookings contact Theresa 0434 528 904.

St Mary's College Old Boys Dinner. Saturday 19th October. Contact the College on 4631 7333.

Disney Trivia Night at the MacKillop Centre at St Joseph's College on Saturday 14th September at 6pm. All profits will go to Caritas Project Compassion. To register phone the school on 4631 8500.

For more information about St Saviour's Primary School – www.spsstwb.catholic.edu.au.

Sunday 1 September	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Toowoomba Diocese Feast Day [est 1929] Farewell Fr Nandana and Welcome Fr Tom at 9am Mass followed by morning tea 11am Baptism of Patrick Gilliland [FM] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre. <i>Fr Hal away [06/09]</i>
Monday 2 September	<i>9am Mass STM</i>	10.30am Mass at Brodribb
Tuesday 3 September	7am Mass <i>5.30pm Mass STM</i>	12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 4 September	7am Mass	Drayton State School annual visit to St Patrick's 9.30am St Patrick's Prayer Group in Boardroom 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 5 September	7am Mass	10am Mass at Numylo 11am Nursing Home Ministry meeting - Boardroom
Friday 6 September	7am Mass <i>9am Mass STM</i>	9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 7 September	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Lincoln Peacock [FM] 2.30pm Wedding of William McVeigh and Sarah Cawkwell [FM]
Sunday 8 September	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11am Baptism of Chester Blinco, Raphael Appleby and Jaylee Ridley [HR] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
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