



# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 28 September/Sunday 29 September 2019

### Readings this weekend:

**First Reading:** Amos 6:1, 4-7

**Responsorial Psalm:** Praise the Lord my soul. [Psalm 145]

**Second Reading:** 1 Timothy 6:11-16

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor; to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 16:19-31 [The Rich Man and Lazarus]

### Social Justice Sunday: Focusing on justice issues in Australian Society

Each year our Catholic Bishops set aside one Sunday to emphasise the importance of working for justice. They do this by choosing an issue in Australian society where people are excluded or harmed by the way things are done. We all know something about fairness and we all know what it feels like when we are not treated fairly. The concern of Social Justice is unfairness at the level of our collective organisations and structures. These structures can be economic, political, social, cultural or religious. Social Justice asks who benefits from these collective arrangements and who is left out. It asks questions like: Who has the decision making power and who does not? Who owns and controls, who gets richer, and who does not? It is questions like these that help us understand the depths of an issue so then we can reflect on it in the light of faith and choose how best we respond. This year, the Bishops are focusing on digital justice. Their 2019 Statement seeks to look at how we can best use digital technology so that we promote "genuine human encounter". Pope Francis names the digital world as "a meeting place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in meaningful discussion or unfair attacks". He and our Bishops are very aware that the digital world can be a place of isolation, manipulation, exploitation and violence. It can be a place where cyberbullying occurs, where people's details are handed to advertisers to be traded for profit, where search algorithms are manipulated and fake news is readily available. In the midst of this, Pope Francis calls on us to make it a place of "encounter between communication and mercy". Our Bishops' call us to always act with dignity and respect. We need to learn how to be genuinely present to each other and to take care of ourselves and others online. At the level of organisations and structures, our Bishops call for personal data to be protected and for big companies to be truthful and trustworthy, transparent and accountable. The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us how to be a neighbour to others. This year's Social Justice Statement asks us to reflect on how we are good neighbours online and how we can use the digital world as a tool for genuine human encounters.

**David Tutty, Executive Officer, Social Justice Commission**

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✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** : Eugene O'Donohue, Muriel [Betty] Barron, Kath Browne, Una Henry, Gertrude Guzamba [Congo]. *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:** Maureen Ryan, Fr Neil O'Donoghue.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Maria Brown, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), Annie Makim, Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, 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, Kathy Allan, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Morgan O'Brien, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

✠ **Congratulations to these newly weds: Isabella Creed and Levi Power.** *May the Holy Spirit bless their lives together.*

✠ **For all those recently baptised: Alex John McInnerney** son of Christopher and Tameeka and **Scarlett Wynter Russon** daughter of Scott and Casey. *May the gift of the Holy Spirit grow throughout their lives.*

**Reconciliation:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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: 16/10.**

**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.

**At church without any change for the plate?** From next Sunday there will be a Pay Point located on the table at the Neil Street entrance. Simply tap your card – credit or debit – and you will donate \$10.00 to St. Patrick's Parish Community. Please consider an ongoing donation to assist us in our good works as a community.

**St Patrick's and St Saviour's Race Day** – Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November – *Derby Day* at Clifford Park, 3pm to 10pm. Tickets available from St Saviour's Primary School office. \$75 each or two for \$140.

**St Mary's College Old Boys Dinner.** Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Contact the College on 4631 7333.

**Do you know anyone interested in becoming a Catholic?** Each year people are invited to be part of a program that introduces them to the Catholic faith, leading to Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please encourage anyone you know that is interested to call the parish office on 4637 1500.

Thank you to all those wonderful creative people who have contributed to the beautiful and colourful display of flower in St. Patrick's – Well Done!! Special thank you to Mary Schwartz, Sue Bauer, Michael and Janelle Petrie for overall coordination. Thank you to all those who helped with set up and removal of displays, props and pews.

St Ursula's College Past Students Association - Membership is now open at \$30 and due by 23rd October 2019. Benefits include discounted early bird event tickets; quarterly newsletters; access to mentor & service opportunities, free advertising space in newsletters. Memberships are available annually. To become a member follow this link:- [trybooking.com/BFOED](http://trybooking.com/BFOED)

<b>Sunday 29 Sept</b>	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11am Baptism of Amy Schubel and Beau Beveridge [TD] 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 30 Sept</b>	9am Mass STM	10.30am Mass at Brodrigg 5.30-7pm Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday 01 Oct</b>	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
<b>Wednesday 02 Oct</b>	7am Mass	9.30am SPC Prayer Group in Board Room [except school hols] 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 03 Oct</b>	7am Mass	10am Mass at Numylo
<b>Friday 04 Oct</b>	7am Mass 9am Mass STM	9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Board Room 7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 05 Oct</b>	7am Mass 6pm Vigil	9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Olivia Ashley [PD]
<b>Sunday 06 Oct</b>	7am Mass 9am Mass 5.30pm Mass	4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving \$1540.00; Loose \$2275.95 : Jenny Hurd and Helen Huddle		