



# 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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 12 October/Sunday 13 October 2019

### Readings this weekend:

**First Reading:** 2 Kings 5:14-17

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. [Psalm 97]

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 2:8-13

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! For all things give thanks to God, because this is what he expects of you in Christ Jesus. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Luke 17:11-19 [Jesus heals ten men]

### Healing comes in many ways...

Some three years ago my mother, Mona, passed away, and my father, Kevin, had died some 11 years prior. In 2017 the eight of us, and spouses went out to Roma to celebrate a Mass in the cemetery and to bless Mum's headstone. It was a wonderfully uplifting and strengthening time for our family. We felt very close to each other as we spent time remembering our parents and how they live on in our daily lives and especially in the way we "do" things. We all went out for dinner and continued to share stories and thoughts with much laughter and fun. During that night we decided that we need to simply be together as a family each year. We came to the conclusion that it was not good enough to say "We'll catch up at birthday parties", as at most parties you spend time talking to others you haven't seen for ages etc. We decided this was our time as family to talk. A time to have a great laugh and enjoy each other's company, but just as important is to take a little time to talk about anything that is seriously affecting our lives, or will in the future. Last year we went to the Bunya Mountains and this year we are going to Noosaville. During my time at St. Mary's at Goondiwindi my family visited on a fairly regular basis, especially Mum and Dad. The gift from the community at my farewell was a fully paid week at Laguna Resort at Noosaville – they even paid extra for Sr. Rosie to be there! A thoughtful and welcome gift that cemented our family gathering for this year.

So....when we think about today's gospel - what were the reasons for the one man to return to thank Jesus in today's gospel:

- To thank Jesus for the healing;
- To follow Jesus into the future;
- To join others that have the same spirit;
- To be part of something greater than himself;
- To belong to a group where he sometimes felt an outsider;
- To bring the joy of life he felt to others;
- To be open to challenge and other ways of looking at life;
- Because there was an awareness this encounter was life giving.

I wonder whether this is all that far from the reasons we, as a family, gather? As most families we don't always agree, and often are challenged by the way other family members seem to see the world, but life is often about challenge and being open and willing to seeing things from someone else's life viewpoint. So healing isn't always a physical matter and maybe the thanksgiving of the man in the gospel is much more



about spiritual healing and wellbeing of the mind, than anything else. We are also called to be thankful for wherever we find healing for "our weary souls". Those are the people we need to spend time with. Thank you for the part you – St Patrick's Community play in this area for me - for your support over these 15 months and I will see you in three weeks – refreshed!  
*God Bless. Father Michael*

BECAUSE OF  
YOU, I LAUGH  
A LITTLE  
HARDER, CRY A  
LITTLE LESS,  
AND SMILE A  
LOT MORE.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Fr Ray O'Leary, Phyllis Anderson (Roma) . *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:** Joe O'Neill, Kevin Beasley, Fr Michael Mahon.

✠ **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], 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.

✠ **For all those recently baptised: Olivia Kathleen Ashley** daughter of Geoff and Rebecca and **Felicity Mary Pearl Hensler** daughter of William and Hannah. *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?** You will now find 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 and St Saviours' 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, or through the parish office. \$75 each or two for \$140. Your ticket entitles you to free entry to Clifford Park, free drink on arrival, continuous food throughout the afternoon/evening and live entertainment.

***This is a wonderful opportunity to join with the parents and friends of St. Saviours to enjoy a day at the races. It would be lovely to have a good representation from the parish at this day. It is a fund raising day for the parish also! Look forward to seeing you there.***



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

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding their **RARE AND BEAUTIFUL variety sale** on Saturday 26 October at 71 Margaret St TOOWOOMBA, 6.30am to 12 noon. All funds go to assist the missions. For more information contact the Sisters on 46321818.

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| <b>Sunday 13 Oct</b>   | 7am Mass<br>9am Mass<br>5.30pm Mass | 11am Baptism of Amelia Menhinnit and Hallie Case [FM]<br><i>Father Michael commences 3 weeks annual leave</i><br>4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre |
| <b>Monday 14 Oct</b>   | 9am Mass STM                        | 9.30am Year 12 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Graduation Mass<br>5.30-7pm Choir Practice   |
| <b>Tuesday 15 Oct</b>  | 7am Mass<br>5.30pm Mass STM         | 12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls   |
| <b>Wednesday 16 Oct</b>  | 7am Mass                            | 9.30am SPC Prayer Group in Board Room [except school hols]<br><b>5-6pm Holy Hour SPC</b><br>7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre                      |
| <b>Thursday 17 Oct</b>   | 7am Mass                            | 6pm SVdP meeting in Parish Centre  |
| <b>Friday 18 Oct</b>   | 7am Mass<br>9am Mass STM            | 9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Board Room<br>7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre  |
| <b>Saturday 19 Oct</b>   | 7am Mass<br>6pm Vigil               | 9am-10am First Rite of Reconciliation  |
| <b>Sunday 20 Oct</b>   | 7am Mass<br>9am Mass<br>5.30pm Mass | 4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre  |
| Planned Giving \$1967.10; Loose \$2186.10 : Pat Power, Leo and Maureen McMahon, Eileen Stephen |                                     |  |