



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

Sunday 17<sup>TH</sup> January, 2021

**First Reading:** 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19 – Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20 – Your bodies are members of the body of Christ

**Gospel Acclamation: ALLELUIA! ALLELUIA! We have found the Messiah: Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace. ALLELUIA!**

**Gospel:** John 1:35-42 – They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him.

*They answered, "Rabbi – which means Teacher – Where do you live?" "Come and see" he replied.*

*In the mystery of a new birth,  
in the baby as she discovers the world about  
and the people in who she can trust,*

*We glimpse a holy moment telling of God.*

*In the tranquility of the silent moment,  
in the music which thrills our innermost being  
and the glories of nature powerfully majestic,*

*We glimpse a holy moment of telling of God.*

*In the loving word,  
in the concern expressed from the heart  
and the presence of a friend who does not impose,*

*We glimpse a holy moment of the telling of God.*

*In the opportunity to care,  
in the sense of being upheld by the care of others  
and the privilege of seeing deep into the solitude of another,*

*We glimpse a holy moment telling of God.*

*In the artist's imagination,  
in the composer's music,  
and the scientist's leap of faith,*

*We glimpse a holy moment of the telling of God.*

*In the problem being solved,  
in the transformation of decline  
and the community which embraces the most vulnerable,*

*We glimpse a holy moment of the telling of God.*

**God, Parent,  
God, companion in Jesus,  
God, enlivening Spirit,  
Your blessing is in all moments of our life, grant us the sense to rejoice!**

**Fr. Michael**



**We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Colin Meneely (father of Fr. Peter Meneely), Agnes Press (Sydney) and those who have died from Covid-19. 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:** Paul James Sullivan.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially,** Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Graham McGovern, Madeline Gray, Richard Jones, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, Kim Ireland, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), Margaret Walker, Rita Blacker, Kristina Dawidowicz, Nora Machin, Mary Allen, Tina Hobson,

Bev Boundy, 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, Teresita Pamulaklakin, and those in our nursing homes and hospitals, and those suffering from Covid-19.

*As you are aware everything seems to ebb and flow with COVID in our communities. Notwithstanding the current cases in Brisbane we hope to be able to make some changes to the amount of people allowed in the Cathedral in the near future. If the situation of no cases in Toowoomba doesn't change then we would hope to return to full capacity seating at St Patrick's. To do this though, it requires your assistance in following certain guidelines to ensure compliance with the legislation. These changes would not come into practice until early February (all things being equal). Much like seating in a theatre, cinema or stadium we will need to have every seat numbered. You will be required to sit in the seat allocated. However to make it easier you are urged to make use of Trybooking to confirm your attendance and provide your details. This will also allow you to choose your seat. So if you take note of the number on your seat, then you will be able to book that particular seat. To make the system quicker and easier to administrate we URGE you to take advantage of Trybooking. Should you not have Trybooked then you will be allocated a seat on arrival. As you may have noticed the system for registering at the door can be a slow process, Trybooking will make it much quicker and easier. **PLEASE NOTE THESE CHANGES WILL BE HAPPENING IN FEBRUARY, SO THIS IS JUST TO GIVE YOU SOME INFORMATION AND TIME TO START THINKING ABOUT WHAT IS AHEAD.***

**Celebrating 50 Years of St Pat's Bingo: Wednesday 17 March – Sunday 21 March 2021**

Part of our 50 year Celebrations is a **Reunion Lunch** for our current and former Bingo volunteers. If you have been involved with St Pat's Bingo over the past 50 years I would love to hear from you. Please email [anthony@stpats.org.au](mailto:anthony@stpats.org.au)



**Sacramental Program 2021:** Enrolments are now being taken for the Sacramental Program. If you would like to enrol your child, please phone or email the parish office for an information package as soon as possible [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au). The program starts with a Parent Information session on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

<b>Sunday 17 Jan</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live stream available SPC</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 18 Jan</b>	5.30pm Mass SPC	NO ADORATION DURING JANUARY
<b>Tuesday 19 Jan</b>	7am Mass SPC	
<b>Wed 20 Jan</b>	7am Mass SPC	NO ADORATION DURING JANUARY 6pm SVdP Meeting in the Parish Centre 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 21 Jan</b> <small>Saint Agnes</small>	7am Mass SPC	
<b>Friday 22 Jan</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	NO ADORATION DURING JANUARY 3.30pm Wedding John Morrissey and Amelia O'Brien
<b>Saturday 23 Jan</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	11am Baptism of Cooper Callaghan
<b>Sunday 24 Jan</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am-Live stream available SPC</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving \$1044; Loose \$511; PayPoint :\$420 Sam and Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan  
Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.