

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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St Patrick's, in communion with St Saviour's Primary School - Madonna Sleba (4637 1700)

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



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

Sunday 12 September, 2021

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9 I gave my body to those who struck me.

Responsorial Psalm: I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Second Reading: James 2:14-18 Faith without good works is dead.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! My only glory is the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, which crucifies the world to me and me to the world. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 8: 27-35 You are the Christ... the Son of Man was destined to suffer much.

The term safeguarding is used to describe the measures an individual or organisation takes to protect and promote the health, wellbeing and human rights of individuals, especially children, young people and vulnerable adults. It is not something that is only the responsibility of those in special roles of responsibility, safeguarding is the responsibility of all of us. Caring for and protecting others is at the heart of Church values and mission and is a shared responsibility.

On this weekend when the Catholic Church in Australia marks Safeguarding Sunday, let us all acknowledge and accept our responsibility for responding to the challenge Pope Francis gave us ".....to take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the protection of minors and vulnerable adults, and to respond to their needs with fairness and mercy" (2015).

Let us pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. Recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. Recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

Let us take the time to find out more about the work involved in safeguarding that is occurring in our parish. Work that has been focused on:

1. SAFE PEOPLE

Clergy, religious, parishioners, employees, volunteers, contractors and others who come in contact with the Church.

2. SAFE PLACES

Physical locations and online environments where Church activities and services are conducted.

3. SAFE PRACTICES

Through the implementation of safeguards to prevent abuse such as training, policies and procedures, to equip staff and volunteers with the knowledge and skills to prevent abuse occurring or reduce opportunities for it to occur.

May our message be that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult. May our families and communities, through love, generosity, commitment, and patience build stronger, safe communities where all can flourish and grow.

Safeguarding is Everyone's Responsibility

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✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Imelda Porritt, Tom Kennedy, Ryan Washington 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:** Bernie Reilly, Anthony Hoddle, Dominga Diaz, Fr Miles Smith [2011], Bishop William Brennan [1975], Fr Francis Burke [2001].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially;** Jenny Byrne, Terry McMahon, Addison McEwan, Jenny Werth, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Graham McGovern, Madeline Gray, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, Kim Ireland, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, 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.

Welcome to FR RICHARD LEONARD SJ, who joins us for the next 6 weeks ministering at St. Patrick's. Fr. Richard has a long experience in leading retreats and giving professional development inputs. We welcome Fr. Richard and look forward to his skilled input and pastoral experience in our parish community.

RETIRED PRIESTS APPEAL- This weekend we invite you to make a donation to assist the retired priests that have served our Diocese for many years. This appeal helps those priests with their day-to-day needs.

CELEBRATING SAINT JOSEPH: As you would be aware this year is dedicated to the life of St Joseph and his important place in the life of Jesus. You are invited to spend some time in prayer and adoration at St. Patrick's. The day will begin with 7.00am Mass using the Votive Mass for St. Joseph. This is followed by each hour beginning with a reflection and prayers for St. Joseph, finishing at 1.00pm. Adoration will occur throughout. Come for whatever amount of time you are able to commit to. Please put the 16th October in your calendar now to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph.

ST PATRICK AND ST SAVIOUR'S RACE DAY The event is on the 30th October at Clifford Park beginning at 4pm with entertainment, dinner and auctions. Tickets now available from St. Saviour's School Office or via direct debit. See St Patrick's website for more details. Ticket prices: \$85 single, \$160 double.

Australian Catholics is available on the entrance table and the latest copy of this month's edition of the **Catholic Leader** now available. Feel free to take a copy and pay later – better in your home than sitting unread in the Cathedral!

Horizons magazine provides essential information about whats happening in the Toowoomba Diocese – get your free copy today!



Sunday 12 Sept	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	11am Baptism of Harrison MacDonald and Ella Reid 12pm Baptism of Estelle Racanello 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 13 Sept <i>Saint John Chrysostom</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tues 14 Sept <i>The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC 5.30pm Choir Practice
Wed 15 Sept <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	7am Mass SPC	
Thursday 16 Sept <i>Saint Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC
Friday 17 Sept	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 18 Sept	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 11am Baptism of Yolanda Carvignese 2pm Wedding of Claudia Donaldson and Alexander Pedler
Sunday 19 Sept	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving:\$811; Loose:\$1167; Paypoint:\$650. Sandra & Peter Daly, Jan-Nell & Errol Chase. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		