



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.



Palm Sunday 2 April 2023

First reading: Isaiah 50:4-7 I did not cover my face against insult and I will not be ashamed

Responsorial Psalm: My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Second Reading: Philippians 2:6-11 he humbled himself to become like us and God raised him on high

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, king of endless glory! Christ became obedient for us even in death, dying on the cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him a name above all other names.

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Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27 The passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Bishop's Easter Message

In the Message of Pope Francis for Lent 2023, he affirms that "together too, as a pilgrim Church in time, we experience the liturgical year and Lent within it, walking alongside those whom the Lord has placed among us as fellow travellers."

We have now come out of Lent into the Easter Season. The spirit of generosity we may have shown in Lent should continue throughout the year. *Caritas* is always willing to receive your contributions which will be put to genuine and worthwhile projects being sponsored here in Australia and overseas. It is never too late to lend a helping hand to those in need. Caritas may be contacted via the web <http://www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion> or telephone 1800 024 413.

We come together to celebrate the wonderful ceremonies of Holy Week culminating in the Easter Vigil. As we celebrate Easter, we give thanks for the wonderful gifts the Lord has so graciously and freely bestowed upon us. The message of the Good News is not something to be locked away but is to be lived and shared. We are not alone but journey alongside others.

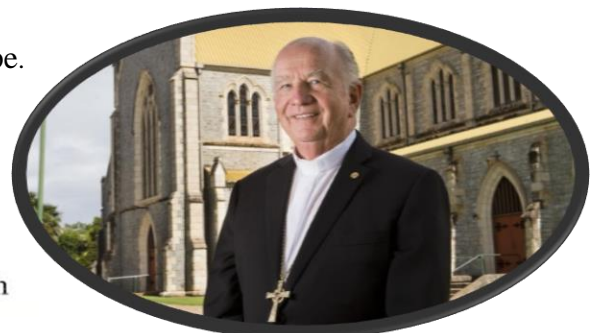
Each of us has unique treasures and opportunities to give witness to the Risen Lord. Bring out that treasure. In the course of a day, or a week, we find ourselves in different places and engage with different people and groups. With the Grace of God there will be many opportunities to share the joyous message of *Jesus' Resurrection*. May we respond generously and share the love and the gifts we have received. We should do this without asking about the cost or seeking to receive something ourselves in return.

Rejoice and be glad for the Lord is Risen, He is indeed Risen. May we remain in and grow in the love of the Risen Lord and may that be seen by our actions.

I wish you every blessing in this wonderful season of light and hope.



Most Reverend Robert M McGuckin
Bishop of Toowoomba





A passion for people leads to a passion for prayer.

Marie Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Kathy Allan, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** 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:** Beryl McKewin, May O'Neill.

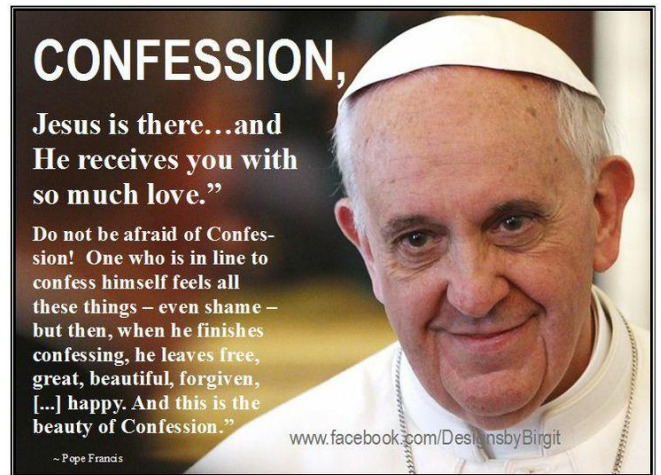
✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Nelle Brennan, Bernadette Farrell, Greg Coddington, Gayle Christoffel, Stanley Poon, Pat Murray, Jamal Abraham, Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, Bev Smith (Boodle), Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Madeline Gray, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Greta Berge, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Blacker, Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Joanne Essey [Sydney], Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah

RECONCILIATION – Available after the Stations on Good Friday.

Mass of the Oils (Chrism Mass) – On Monday 3rd of April at 5.30pm the Diocese gathers to celebrate Eucharist which incorporates the blessing of the Holy Oils and the renewal of promises by the priests of the Diocese. This celebration highlights the unity between Bishop, priests and people throughout our Diocese. Most priests of our Diocese will be in attendance. We extend a warm invitation for you to join us for the Mass and supper to follow. A great opportunity to renew friendships and share experiences within our Diocesan Family.

ROSEMARY FOR GOOD FRIDAY: The Liturgy Committee would like rosemary to be placed in baskets for the Celebration of the Passion on Good Friday. If your rosemary bush needs pruning please cut some branches and bring them to the Cathedral on Holy Thursday or on Good Friday morning.

Social Justice Stations of the Cross– At 7.30am Good Friday, meet on the steps of St Patrick’s Cathedral to carry the cross around a variety of key locations in the CBD. The procession returns to the Cathedral for it’s final ‘station’ around 9am. Contact David 0428 130 895 dtutty@twb.catholic.org.au



Easter Service Times:

- 6th April – Holy Thursday – Mass of the Lord’s supper 6pm
- 7th April – Good Friday – Stations of the Cross 10.00am (followed by confessions); Solemn Passion 3.00pm (Holy Land Collection)
- 8th April – Easter Vigil – **7.00pm.**
- 9th April – Easter Sunday – 7.00am, 9.00am and 5.30pm.

Sunday 2 April [SPC – St. Patrick’s] [STM – St. Thomas More’s]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	8.15am Ecumenical Blessings of Palms 11am Baptism Kenzo Amari Basco 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 3 April	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	10am Rosary making group in Parish Centre 5.30pm Mass of the Oils SPC
Tuesday 4 April	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	5.30pm Choir Practice
Wednesday 5 April	7am Mass SPC	6pm Meeting of SVdP parish meeting room 7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 6 April Holy Thursday	6pm Mass SPC	NO MASS OR ADORATION IN THE MORNING
Friday 7 April Good Friday		7.30am Social Justice Commission Stations of the Cross 10am Stations of the Cross (followed by Reconciliation) 3pm Solemn Passion – Holy Land Good Friday Collection
Saturday 8 April Holy Saturday	7pm Mass SPC	No Rosary No Reconciliation
Sunday 9 April Easter Sunday	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. 9am Live Streaming	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your generous donations. Planned Giving \$801 Loose \$1656 Donation Point \$650 Money Counters this weekend: Sandra and Peter Daly with Jan-Nell and Errol Chase. Money Counters next weekend: Pat Power with Leo and Maureen McMahon.

Planned Giving Options: Envelopes available from parish office. For direct debit/credit card please contact Celia at the Parish Office on 4637 1500. You may simply like to do a bank transfer: St Patrick’s Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 100014072, reference envelope number. Thank you.