



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B] Sunday 14 November, 2021

**First Reading:** Daniel 12:1-3 When that time comes your own people will be spared.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 10:11-14 By a single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of those who are sanctified.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful, pray constantly, that you may be worthy to stand before the son of man! Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 13:24-32 He shall gather his elect from the four winds.



Mary Theresa  
aged 21

### Claverian Family

Things began in 1863 with the birth of Mary Theresa, the first child of Countess Josephine and Count Antony Ledochowski. As the little Countess grew older her exceptional talents became evident. While serving as a Lady-in-waiting at the Court to Duchess Alice of Tuscany, she wrote plays that were enacted at the principal theatres of Vienna. One could say 'she had everything at her fingertips'.

**Chosen by God** to later found an extremely important and unique ministry in the Church, the talented Mary Theresa was also a very faith-filled person. At the age of sixteen she was heard to say: "I too want to do something great for God". Being open to the voice of God she listened carefully for his plans and directions.

**What did she hear?** The sufferings of Africans, particularly of African women caught up in the slave trade of that time.

**What did she do?** She left the court and her literary career, rented a room and slowly but surely organised her unique mission of 'charitable service on behalf of the missionary activity of the Church'; of being an authentic link between Missionaries and the Home Front. It is a great grace to be chosen by God as Missionaries, but once in foreign lands they need another grace: that of receiving assistance in their ministry.

**Here we are today,** implementing that charism, that role, given to us through our Foundress Blessed Mary Theresa; using, in as far as we can, modern means to accomplish fruitful results for the glory of God; by the free gift of ourselves through living the Vows of Consecrated Religious Life, aiding thousands of souls to find their way into God's Kingdom.

**What does our apostolate mean to Missionaries?** I could give many examples from my six years of service at the General House in Rome as coordinator of our universal mission apostolate, but I will give just one which sums up the beautiful plan and delightful providence of God. When Bishops and Missionaries, both religious and lay, visit Rome most of them call on us; showing gratitude and seeking assistance. One day four Bishops from Nigeria came together, setting out plans for e.g. a needed project for funding, for Vestments, Chalices, Mass Kits.... During their visit I noticed one was rather silent. Sometime later he wrote: "Thank you for the great boost you gave to our evangelising activity. It was as if you had been waiting from all eternity for us to be there at that moment to give us what we needed."

**What was he trying to tell us?** He had seen the Providence of God in our listening ears and providing hands. Then he went on his way praising God... Missionaries need a little help and a few words of encouragement.

**How can we be God's listening ears and providing hands?** Only through you, and others 'with open hearts ready to give'. You, our co-missionaries could spend your time and savings in other ways, but because of your loving concern you are with us. We treasure your cooperation, your goodness. Pray for us as we do for you, to continue to be God's ears and hands for the poor.

**Finally, a suggestion:** Please take a copy of our mission *Echo* with you after Mass today and spread its news on behalf of missionaries, gain new subscribers. There is no fixed subscription rate, just a donation according to possibilities.

**Echo is mission, Echo is a reverberation of the divine, Echo gives thanksgiving to God, and Echo gives hope.** Thank you for your cooperation in our role of charitable service of the universal Church.

Sr. Miriam Lorenz SSPC.



Mary Theresa  
Foundress SSPC

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Noreen Lund, Michael Phillips, Barry Downs 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:** Fr Charles Daly [1955], Deacon Leo Hayes [1967], Fr Francis Leonard [2006], Fr Peter Murphy [2012].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially;** Addison McEwan, Jenny Werth, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Madeline Gray, Loan Smith, Maria Brown, 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.

**RECONCILIATION** – 1<sup>st</sup> Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

**MONTH OF HOLY SOULS:** You are invited to write the names of your loved ones on a stone and place it into the glass vase. The table to do this is located in front of the Sacred Heart of Jesus statue. God Bless.

**ADVENT ANOINTING MASS** followed by **Christmas Lunch** will be held in the Cathedral Centre, Tuesday 23 November at 11am. Please RSVP to the office by 18/11/21: [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) or 4637 1500.

**AS A THANK YOU TO THE VOLUNTEERS at ST PAT'S** there will be a Christmas Party on Monday 13 December at 6pm in the Cathedral Centre. Please advise the office if you would like to attend: [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) or 4637 1500 before 6/12/21.

**2<sup>ND</sup> RITE OF RECONCILIATION** will be available at St Patrick's at 10.00am on the 8<sup>th</sup> December, and at St Thomas More's at 6.30pm on the same day.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS** – Now available from the office we have the Columban Art Calendar for \$10. Please call in during office hours to purchase yours.

**CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL:** St Patrick's conference of St Vincent de Paul will be giving Christmas hampers to assist needy people in our area. We are seeking the generous support of parishioners to donate non-perishable items such as canned hams, Christmas cakes, puddings, drinks etc to fill the hampers. Collection boxes will be at the front of the church from Sunday 14 November until Sunday 5 December.

**The Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** will be visiting us this weekend to tell us a little of their role in the missionary Church. They wish to invite us to accept copies of their family mission publication *Echo from Africa & other Continents* and to consider subscribing. Subscription is by donation, suggestion only: \$20.00 annually (10 copies). Thank you.

**St Pat's** are looking for someone to spray the church, as it is a legal requirement, after 6pm, 7am and 9am Masses each weekend, on alternate months starting in 2022. Renumeration of \$100 per week. Would suit school or uni students. Training and PPE will be provided. Enquiries: [admin@stpats.org.au](mailto:admin@stpats.org.au) or 4637 1500.

**Rosters for Christmas Masses:** Please let the office know if you are available to help at any of the Christmas Masses with QR check in, PowerPoints, or handing out Newsletters at the end of Mass. In the coming weeks we will be asking for availability of Readers and Eucharistic ministers for Christmas.

<b>Sunday 14 Nov</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming SPC</b>	11am Baptism of Britta Torvi Lucy Rens 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 15 Nov</b>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
<b>Tuesday 16 Nov</b>	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	<b>6.30am Rosary SPC</b>
<b>Wed 17 Nov</b> <i>Saint Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 18 Nov</b>	7am Mass SPC	<b>7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC</b>
<b>Friday 19 Nov</b>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 20 Nov</b>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	<b>8-9am Reconciliation SPC</b> 11am Baptism of Patrick Emersom Weber 12pm Baptism of Valentino Filippo La Fauci
<b>Sunday 21 Nov</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming SPC</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre 11am Baptism of Henry Phillips 12pm Max Fletcher Hamilton
Planned Giving: \$1384; Loose: \$569; Paypoint: \$600. Kevin & Judy Lindores, Jim Harris. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		