

# 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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

**Sunday 26 September, 2021**

**First Reading:** Numbers 11:25-29 Are you jealous on my account? Who decrees that all people may prophesy?

**Responsorial Psalm:** The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

**Second Reading:** James 5: 1-6 Your wealth is rotting.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Your word, O Lord, is truth: make us holy in the truth. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48 Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off.

## National Police Remembrance Day

29 September 2021

Today we remember and honour the Queensland police officers who have been killed in the line of duty.

We also remember and honour those whose deaths did not occur as a consequence of their duty.



St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba  
10am Wednesday 29 September 2021

Last week in The Chronicle I read the story of nine year old Christopher Lowe in Miles. Christopher has been diagnosed with a rare form of brain and spine cancer, of which there are only 25 cases reported worldwide. Christopher tells everyone that when he grows up, his greatest dream is to become a police officer. So the Miles police made him a cop for the day. He was officially sworn in with the pipes and drums playing, got to wear his own uniform and badge and played at being detective to solve the case of the "stolen bike from the social club". Any thought that this dream would not one day become a reality was put aside by the smile that filled his face, and lit up his eyes. The police have had a difficult couple of years. Not only having to enforce challenging and difficult border controls, covid laws and continue to ensure the safety of all citizens, they also encountered the tragic loss of one of their own. Senior Constable David Masters dying after being struck by a car on June 26<sup>th</sup> on the Bruce highway while deploying road spikes. By all accounts Senior Constable Masters loved his "blue family" and was highly regarded and loved in return. We keep his family in our prayers and thoughts as we honour him on Wednesday. The gleaming eyes through which Christopher looks longingly and hopefully upon the future, were reflected in the eyes, no doubt, of Senior Constable Masters as he looked upon his role and the communities in which he served.

**I invite you to come along to St Patrick's on Wednesday at 10.00am to take a moment to remember the work our police force performs. To reflect on the challenges of this vocation as they serve our communities in sometimes difficult and often uncertain circumstances.**

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Fr. Lino Valente, 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:** Elizabeth Khoury, Joe Hanna, Simon Haddad, Philomena & Joseph Sleba, Fr Clarence Leahy [1996], Fr Neil O'Donoghue [1980]. Centennial memorial for twins Leonard & William Fitzgerald, born 29/02/1921. Prayerful watch over them, their wives Sabina Bowers & Joan Basford and their descendants alive and deceased.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially;** Terry McMahon, Addison McEwan, Jenny Werth, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Patsy Quinn, Brian Machin, Graham McGovern, 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.

**OFFICE CLOSURE** – During this coming week, (27<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup>) due to the removal of the concrete between the presbytery and the office, the physical office will be closed. However, phone calls and emails will still be received by our office staff remotely. Thank you and sorry for any inconvenience during this coming week.

**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 having some reflections and prayers for St. Joseph, finishing at 1.00pm. Adoration will occur throughout. Reflection material for the quiet times will be available. **Come for whatever amount of time you are able to commit to. Please put the 16<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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. Ticket prices: \$85 single, \$160 double.



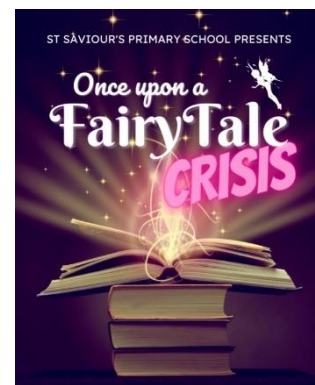
**We need your help to continue the regular live-streaming of the 9am Sunday Mass:** Volunteers are called for to support the live-streaming of the 9am Sunday Mass on a rostered basis. Training will be provided and there is an opportunity to provide support either as coordinator of the live-streaming, or by operating the sound desk or PowerPoints. For further information please contact the Fr. Michael at the Parish Office on 4637 1500 or [michael@stpats.org.au](mailto:michael@stpats.org.au) or see the team over at the sound desk in the choir area before or after the 9am Sunday Mass.

**Anointing Mass** – St Patrick's and St Thomas More's will once again combine to offer an anointing Mass on the 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at St. Thomas More's Church commencing at 9.30am. Everyone is very welcome to take this opportunity for anointing and to enjoy morning tea to follow. God Bless.


**St Saviour's Primary School presents "Once upon a Fairy Tale crisis",**

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm, Mercy Centre, St Saviour's Primary School.

Cost \$8.50 To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=809356&>



7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> October @6.30pm  
Mercy Centre, St Saviour's Primary School

<b>Sunday 26 Sept</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming SPC</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 27 Sept</b> <i>Saint Vincent De Paul</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
<b>Tues 28 Sept</b>	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	<b>6.30am Rosary SPC</b> 5.30pm Choir Practice
<b>Wed 29 Sept</b> <i>Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>	7am Mass SPC 	<b>10.00am Police Remembrance Day Service SPC</b>
<b>Thursday 30 Sept</b> <i>Saint Jerome</i>	7am Mass SPC	<b>7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC</b>
<b>Friday 1 October</b> <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
<b>Sat 2 October</b> <i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	<b>8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC</b>
<b>Sunday 3 October</b>	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass <b>9am Live Streaming SPC</b>	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving: \$1175; Loose: \$897; Paypoint: \$590. Sam & Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		