

St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

Sunday 29 August, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2 You may add nothing to the word which I speak to you – keep the commands of the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Second Reading: James 1:17-18 Be doers of the word.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Father gave us birth by his message of truth, that we might be as the first fruits of his creation. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8 You forget the commandments of God and hold on to human tradition.

Dear parishioners of St Patrick's Cathedral,

On this occasion of my final weekend as associate pastor at St Patrick's Cathedral, I simply wish to say thank you. It has been a joy and a pleasure to be a Christian *with* you and priest *for* you, and to do so here in the mother Church of the diocese where I first received the gift of Jesus' priesthood.

There have been many challenges and moments of growth over the last two years, but there have also been countless joys and unexpected graces which swell my heart when I reflect upon them. I have received much personal support and encouragement from many of you, and am heartened by your commitment to the faith of Jesus Christ. I will certainly miss this community. Please continue to keep me in your prayers as the Lord entrusts me with the responsibility of being parish priest of Roma and the surrounding region.

Farewell for now, and may all be done for the glory of God.

Fr Thomas Duncan



Social Justice Statement 2021-2022 *Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor*

We celebrate Social Justice Sunday on the 29th of August. The Australian Bishops' Social Justice Statement, Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor, invites us to join in responding to Pope Francis' invitation to take a seven-year journey towards total ecological sustainability guided by seven Laudato Si' Goals. The Statement provides theological foundations to ground and inspire our efforts to care for creation while responding to the needs of the disadvantaged and excluded. More information: ACBC Office for Justice, Ecology and Peace, www.socialjustice.catholic.org.au or Tel (02) 6201 9845.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Craig Baxter, Trevor Egart 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 Bryan Nolan [1968], Msgr Stanley Skehan [2000], Fr Merv Zeising [2017], Most Rev Edward Kelly DD [1994].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially;** Jenny Werth, Regina Albion, 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.

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: Please give this consideration! It contributes to our funds each two years. 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.



SOUNDS ORGAN-IC A Festival of Organ Music, Saturday 11 September, 10.30am St Patrick's Cathedral, 2pm St Luke's Anglican Church, 3.45pm Lifeworks Uniting Church. Flyer available at the entrance.

St Vincent's Care Services (Lourdes Home) in Spring Street is still looking for kind-hearted parishioners who may wish to contribute some time as a volunteer with our residents in the following areas: Communion Ministry; Tuesdays, Rosary Groups; Tuesdays or Wednesdays, contact Pastoral Care on 0447 720 604 or paul.howard@svha.org.au or ursula.watson@svha.org.au. Bingo on Thursdays or 1-on-1 social visits, Mon – Fri, contact Chloe on 4592 6900 or chloe.mcintosh2@svha.org.au.

A memorial service for Sr Mary O'Sullivan will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 4 Goodwood St, Saturday 4 September 10.30am.

The latest copy of **Australian Catholics** is available on the entrance table.

The class of 1952 at Holy Name. 2022 marks 70 years since the class of 1952 started at Holy Name. The boys went onto St Mary's in Year 4 and the girls stayed at Holy Name. It is proposed that ex students meet in late February to share stories, laughs and memories. Contact Kathleen Kennedy (nee Garrett) jimkathy68@bigpond.com.

Sunday 29 August	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 30 August	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tues 31 August	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC 5.30pm Choir Practice
Wed 1 September	7am Mass SPC	
Thursday 2 Sept	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC
Friday 3 Sept <i>Saint Gregory the Great</i>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 4 Sept	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 11am Baptism of Elliot Kenneth Zabel
Sunday 5 Sept	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	11am Baptism of Andrew Michael Shevlin 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving: \$1005; Loose: \$643; Paypoint: \$620. Jabour Hanna, Craig or Amanda Hogan. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		