

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.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY [Year B]

Sunday 30th May, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40. The Lord himself is God in heaven above and on earth below: there is no other.

Responsorial Psalm: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second Reading: Romans 8:14-17. You have received the Spirit that makes you God's own children, and in that Spirit we call

God: Father, our Father! **Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!**

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20 Baptise them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Monday 24th May, our Diocesan Schools celebrated alongside all Catholic Schools across the nation to mark 200 years of Catholic Education. In honour of this special milestone, we came together and celebrated mass led by Bishop Robert McGuckin. This was an opportunity for all Catholic Schools to come together as a community with a great sense of gratitude and appreciation of this milestone in Catholic Education.

How do you capture 200 years of Catholic Education? The truth is you cannot. It is too big a story. But, where we can capture the essence of our story is in those stories of the individuals who have been a part of our community since 1821.

The stories of one of the 700 000 students. Of every student who has ever worn that uniform; who has sat in those classrooms; who has slept in the dorms; who has bloodied their knees and elbows on the school playground. The stories of their Mums and their Dads; their sacrifice to send their children to a Catholic School and their generosity to support the local Catholic School.

The stories of the Sisters of Mercy, the Josephites, the Good Samaritans, the Christian Brothers, and those of every principal, and teacher, who has followed in their footsteps and lived their vocation as an educator.

The stories of every support staff member. Anonymous men and women. Some who have worked for years in the library, classrooms, the finance office or on the grounds.

Their stories are the Catholic story. Stories of connection, belonging and of being a part of something bigger than themselves. A community. A sister or brother hood. Connected by a spirit. Something unique to our place - Catholic Spirit. A spirit that we find hard to put into words but something that we experience both within ourselves and between each other.

As quoted by Pope Francis; "Teaching is a beautiful job as it allows you to see the growth day by day of the people entrusted to your care. It is a little like being parents, at least spiritually. It is a great responsibility."

As a Catholic educator, this great responsibility is not taken lightly. Congratulations everyone on continuing to nurture the spirit of Catholic Education throughout our schools by challenging, empowering and enriching young learners to embrace and transform the world!

Catholic spirit is integral to that legacy. It is our responsibility, as the Catholic community of 2021, to nurture that legacy and that spirit. We do that by continuing to be just, inclusive, courageous, grateful and authentic. It is a legacy that calls each of us to be responsive and inclusive to all who enter our Catholic communities.

Our Catholic schools across the Toowoomba Diocese deliver high-quality, faith-based, affordable education and are open to enrolments from all families.

God Bless, Madonna Sleba, Principal, St Saviours Primary.



Catholic Education
CELEBRATING 200 YEARS
Faith in the future

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Lola Shearer, Pam Ryan, Adele Doulin 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:** Jack Costello, Fr Joseph McKey [1982], Fr Kevin Noble [2010].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially,** Mary Johnston, 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, Patricia Whyte (nee Stark), 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.

TRY BOOKING: On the parish website (www.stpats.org.au) you will find TryBooking is now available for the month of June. **YOU MAY BOOK ALL OF THESE EVENTS IN ADVANCE.**

Any queries please phone St Pat's office on 4637 1500.

Unit for Rent: One bedroom unit for an actively independent person around 60 years of age or older at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent. Applications are to be made in writing to the Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba 4350 or may be dropped in at the Parish Office. [Single unit rent \$162.50 per week].

The St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding a **WINTER APPEAL** to raise money to purchase blankets and weatherproof jackets for those in need at this time. Demand for help is particularly high due to the rising levels of homelessness in this area. Envelopes are available on the table in the Eastern Transept and can be placed in the **SVDP Poor Box**. Thank you for your generous support.

Terry Ryan, St Vincent De Paul Conference President.

St Patrick's Choir are looking for new members. Come to practice on Tuesdays 5.30pm – 7pm, (access choir through back door of church from Lawrence St carpark) or phone Vicky 0428 781 209.



Sunday 30 May	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	11am Baptism of Ivy Kate Kajewski 12pm Baptism of Alexander Brendan Lonie 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 31 May <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tuesday 1 June <i>Saint Justin</i>	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC 5.30pm Choir Practice
Wed 2 June	7am Mass SPC	6pm SVdP Meeting in Parish Centre
Thurs 3 June <i>Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions</i>	7am Mass SPC	5pm – 6pm ADORATION at SPC
Friday 4 June	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 5 June <i>Saint Boniface</i>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	6pm Celebration of First Eucharist
Sunday 6 June	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	9.00am Celebration of First Eucharist 11am Baptism of Eleanor Rose Flynn 12pm Baptism of Evelyn May Murphy 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving:\$711; Loose:\$734; Paypoint:\$570. Kevin & Judy Lindores, Jim Harris. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		