



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-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

Sunday 31 October, 2021

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6 Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.

Responsorial Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength.

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 12:28-34 This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.

2021 Catholic Mission Church Appeal

Thank you for choosing to support the work of Catholic Mission this year, and for sharing the important and vital work of missionaries around the world with your parishioners. Catholic Mission, as the Australian agency of the international Pontifical Mission Societies, work on behalf of Pope Francis to support Church-run mission programs around the world. Thanks to the generosity of Australians like you, last year we were able to support vital programs that were impacted by COVID-19, allowing them to adapt and continue their work supporting those in need. As an example, our faithful supporters helped empower children and young adults with disability through the Arrupe Centre in north-western Cambodia. Because of their support, children and young adults with disability like Chen and Dara are able to receive practical care and support to live empowered lives.

This year, we invite parishioners to support the essential work of the Good Shepherd Sisters in Bangkok, Thailand. The Good Shepherd Sisters have a mission to build partnerships that promote the dignity and human rights of all, especially women and children. In doing so, the Sisters run a variety of projects, including a Mother and Babies Home, which offers pregnant women and young mothers support, community, and training.

You will hear the compelling story of Churai, who turned to the Mother and Babies Home run by Sister Chalaad, after experiencing difficulty at home. By providing a loving home, a community of women from similar backgrounds, parenting skills training and pre- and post-natal medical care to women like Churai, the Good Shepherd Sisters are supporting women and their babies to help them create a better future. However, the Home can only keep supporting vulnerable women and their babies through the generosity of others. Through this appeal, parishioners are given the opportunity to help continue this vital work in Thailand. We look forward to your parish partnering with us to support this life-giving work in Thailand, along with many other Church-run mission programs around the world.



Please consider a donation using the envelopes provided on the table at the Neil Street entrance. Place the completed envelope into the collection box.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Veronica Christ, Helene & Rudi Strubel (Germany), Edison M Aguirre, Francisco Benedicto 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:** Gerard Bugler, Rose-Mary (Jill) Ryan, Igenasio Nariva, Marisela Nariva, Iosefo Qaninci, Bob Watson, Fred and Selina Betros. Fr William McGovern [1956].

✠ **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, 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 – 1st Rite available every Saturday morning between 8am and 9am.

MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: As usual there will be an opportunity to remember the names of loved ones during this month. This year our symbol is the ROCK OF FAITH! We are reminded that the resurrection of Christ is our ROCK OF FAITH that assures us of the refuge of eternal life with all the saints and our loved ones who have gone before. 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.

CARPARKING.....Please make use of the TCSO carpark, entrance off Lawrence Street. The carpark seems to be filling up with Bingo players on a Sunday night, so please use the TCSO carpark and walk through using the path near the bell tower.

ALL SAINTS/ALL SOULS MASS TIMES: November 1st – 9.00am (STM) and 5.30pm (SPC);
November 2nd – 7.00am (SPC) and 5.30pm (STM).

Toowoomba Hospice is in need of volunteers, especially in the garden. If you can give any time please contact the Volunteer Coordinator on 4637 1500 or visit their website www.toowoombahospice.org.au

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

URGENT Sacristans needed: The Ministry of Sacristan is an important role in the parish. The duties are not onerous or heavy. If you can give one hour a week on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday to assisting with light cleaning, dusting etc please contact Gabrielle Saide on 46324778 (AH) for more information.

**Bishop Robert invites you to the Diaconate Ordination of
Nathan Patrick Webb
at St. Patrick's Cathedral
on Saturday, 13th November, 2012 at 11.00 am
Followed by refreshments in the Cathedral Centre.**

Nathan will be appointed as Deacon to St. Patrick's.



Sunday 31 Oct	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	Catholic Mission Sunday 11am Baptism of Mireya Elizabeth Maloney 12pm Baptism of Stella White Pavão 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 1 Nov <i>All Saints</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	
Tuesday 2 Nov <i>All Souls</i>	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	6.30am Rosary SPC
Wednesday 3 Nov	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 4 Nov <i>Saint Charles Borromeo</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC
Friday 5 Nov	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 6 Nov	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	8-9am Reconciliation SPC 11am Baptism of Kingston Leslie Collis
Sunday 7 Nov	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	Baptism of Patrick Thomas Mitchell 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving: \$879; Loose: \$630; Paypoint: \$680. Pat Power, Leo & Maureen McMahon, Eileen Stephen. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		