

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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME [Year B]

Sunday 3 October, 2021

First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24 They were two in one flesh.

Responsorial Psalm: May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11 He who sanctifies, and those who are sanctified have on origin.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If we love one another, God will live in us in perfect love. Alleluia!

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16 What God has joined together, no one must divide.

Australian Catholic Church Plenary Council

Only on four previous occasions in the history of the Australian Catholic Church has there been a Plenary Council. Members of the Fifth Plenary Council of Australia guided by the Holy Spirit, are called to develop concrete proposals to create a more missionary, Christ-centred Church in Australia.

This meeting of the entire Catholic Church in Australia, will shape the future of the Church in this country. And while it won't affect matters of doctrine, it will have legislative power to mould practices within the Australian Catholic Church. So the outcome will most definitely affect everyone.

Pope Francis has emphasised, *"The way in which we locate ourselves in history has changed. Things we thought would never happen, we are experiencing now, and we dare not even imagine the future. That which appeared normal to us will probably no longer seem that way. We cannot simply wait for what we are experiencing to pass and think that things will return to being how they were before."*

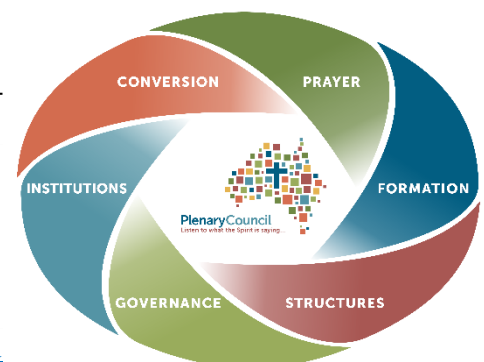
The first Assembly of the Plenary Council will occur virtually with members, meeting in theme groups to propose practical suggestions to take us into the future. After the Assembly from 3rd to 10th October and there will be further discernment until the second Assembly scheduled for July 2022. During the second Plenary session the Australian bishops/representatives will vote on proposed legislation.

Six national themes have been identified as the key agenda items for the First Assembly:

Conversion Prayer Formation Structures Governance Institutions

We wish prayers, blessings and the guidance of the Holy Spirit for the 300 people of the Assembly and especially for our Toowoomba representatives-

- Most Reverend Robert Michael McGuckin DD MCL JCL
- Dr Mark Stephen Copland
- Very Reverend Franco Filipetto LCL PP VF EV
- Ms Catherine McAleer



For more information about the Plenary Council: plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Ann Arnold, Darna Martin, 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:** Maureen Ryan, Rev Fr Thomas Murphy and Kevin Beasley.

✠ **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.

Morning Tea after 9.00am Mass over the next two weekends – 10th and 17th October. Please don't rush away, stay and enjoy a cuppa with friends. The Parish Council are keen to have a chat with you regarding any ideas/thoughts/directions for St Patrick's community. There are some plans to take a serious look at the gardens around the Cathedral which you might like to discuss as well.

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 16th October in your calendar now to celebrate this Year of St. Joseph.**

ST PATRICK AND ST SAVIOUR'S RACE DAY

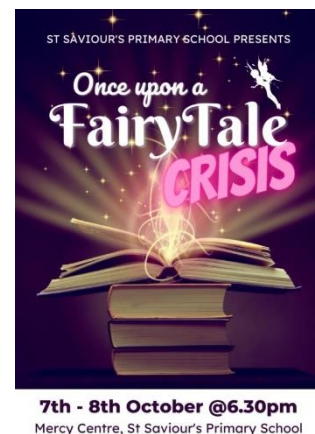
The event is on the 30th October at Clifford Park beginning at 4pm with entertainment, dinner and auctions. Tickets now available from St. Saviour's School Office or via direct debit. Ticket prices: \$85 single, \$160 double.



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 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 14th 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**", 7th – 8th October at 6.30pm, Mercy Centre, St Saviour's Primary School. Cost \$8.50 To book: <https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing?eid=809356&>



Sunday 3 Oct	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 4 Oct <i>Saint Francis of Assisi</i>	9am Mass STM 5.30pm Mass SPC	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Tues 5 Oct	7am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	SCHOOL RESUMES 6.30am Rosary SPC No Choir Practice this week
Wed 6 Oct	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 7 Oct <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	7am Mass SPC	7.30am – 8.30am Adoration SPC
Friday 8 Oct <i>Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>	7am Mass SPC 9am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Sat 9 Oct	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass	8am – 9am Reconciliation SPC 11.00am Baptism – Willow Harper-Margaret Goodey
Sunday 10 Oct	7am, 9am, 5.30pm Mass 9am Live Streaming SPC	9.00am Morning Tea at St Pats. 4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Planned Giving: \$810; Loose: \$593; Paypoint: \$850. Jim Harris, Kevin and Judy Lindores. Thank you for your generous giving to assist the works of St. Patrick's.		