



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.



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9 July 2023

First reading: Zechariah 9:9-10 See how humbly your king comes to you.

Responsorial Psalm: I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13 If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30 I am gentle and humbly of heart.

BISHOP – CHIEF SHEPHERD IN THE TRADITION OF THE APOSTLES

Bishop Ken Howell takes office and is installed solemnly as bishop of Toowoomba at 11am on Tuesday 11 July (the feast of St Benedict) in the Cathedral of St Patrick. As the final preparations for the day and his arrival are all falling into place, we thought it might be a good time to stop and have a think about who/what a bishop is and what they do.

Some fun facts about Bishops:

- It's not so much that each bishop is 'one of the twelve', but that all bishops together take up the office of the Apostles, as commissioned by Christ (c.f. Mat 28:18-20; c.f. CD #2).
- Each bishop of a diocese (their 'ordinary') is whole and completely bishop, just like each diocese (termed 'particular church' in Canon Law) is whole and complete – one, holy, catholic, and apostolic – in itself; so, for example, the Archbishop of Brisbane is not the boss of the Bishop of Toowoomba (CD #8).
- The Pope is technically a bishop. He is known as a "head among equals" as bishop of Rome. As Pope, he addressed bishops "*Cari Fratelli*" (dear brothers).
- There are two ends to the Bishop's staff (the crozier): the first end is the crook which we associate with leading sheep – after all, the bishop is the chief shepherd, charged with caring for his flock like the Good Shepherd (*Pastor Bonus*); the other end is pointed, also a shepherding tool – intended to spur into action, protect the sheep from danger, and allow the staff to stand secure.
- Each priest is a co-worker with one bishop or another; in the case of diocesan priests, they carry out various pastoral roles in his stead. E.g. Parish priests, administrators, vicars, etc.
- The Bishop is technically the parish priest of the cathedral.

When have you seen a bishop? What part might a bishop have played in your faith journey?

We thank Bishop Robert for his years of service and dedication to the Church of Toowoomba. Many would remember him for the countless confirmations he administered over the last 11 years. Bishop Robert accepted me into seminary and was a support and guide through to ordination last year. With his retirement, I invoke the words of the Preface for the dead: "life is changed, not ended." NPW

"A diocese is a portion of the people of God which is entrusted to a bishop to be shepherded by him with the cooperation of the presbytery. Thus by adhering to its pastor and gathered together by him through the Gospel and the Eucharist in the Holy Spirit, it constitutes a particular church in which the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church of Christ is truly present and operative.

Individual bishops who have been entrusted with the care of a particular church-under the authority of the supreme pontiff-feed their sheep in the name of the Lord as their own, ordinary, and immediate pastors, performing for them the office of teaching, sanctifying, and governing...

Christus Dominus (CD), 1965, #11 (Decree From the Second Vatican Council
Concerning The Pastoral Office Of Bishops in The Church.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** George Pardon. May perpetual light shine upon them.

✠ **We hold in our hearts the memories of those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Fr John Clancy [2015], Fr Patrick Campbell [1997].

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially:** Kathleen O'Rourke, Christopher Blackford, Bob O'Sullivan, Blake Cusato, Bernadette Farrell, Greg Coddington, Stanley Poon, Bev Smith, Jamal Abraham, Pam Cavalachini, Madelaine Morris, Judy Moloney, Perlita Torrecampo, Rodolfo Umipig, (Boodle), Addison McEwan, Daniel Ligon, Rohitha Jayamanna, Ray Frelek, Madeline Gray, Maria Brown, Christine [Faus] Barron, Matt Vlietstra, Dr Peter Reiter, Elijah Rolls, Hayden Smith, Rita Blacker, Greta Berge Tina Hobson, Bev Boundy, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Kathy Allan, Hannah Marasigan, Stephanie Shine, Andrew Supple, Mary-Ann Hine, Patricia McCracken, Reggie James, Teresita Pamulaklaklin.

PLEASE NOTE – there will be NO 5.30pm Mass at SPC on 10th July. 9.00am will be available at STM that day. Tuesday (11th July) 9am Mass – Please only attend if you are not attending the installation.

St Patrick's Conference of St Vincent de Paul is holding our annual winter appeal. Donation envelopes are on the table at the Neil Street entrance and may be left in the poor box. Funds raised will be used to purchase warm clothing. Thank you for your continued support.

MINISTRIES AT MASS: All Christians are called to share in the priesthood of Christ. **By virtue of our baptism**, we all have the responsibility to share the gifts we have received. One way to do so is to assist the parish community by joining a Ministry. We would be very grateful if you would consider if you are called to such at this time.

There is a need for **Readers** to proclaim the scriptures and for **Communion Ministers** to assist with distribution of Holy Communion during weekend Masses. To enquire, please contact the parish office on 4637 1500. Training, both initial and ongoing, will be given for these ministries.

THE MOST REVEREND ROBERT M McGUCKIN

Apostolic Administrator

Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba

Invites

Parishioners of St Patrick's Cathedral

to the Installation of

MOST REVEREND KEN HOWELL

as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

TUESDAY 11 JULY 2023 at 11.00am

ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

123 Neil Street, Toowoomba



Sunday 9 July [SPC – St Patrick's] [STM – St Thomas More's]	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Monday 10 July	9am Mass STM NO 5.30pm Mass SPC	9.30am Rosary Making in Cathedral Board Room 6.00pm Evening Prayer with Reception of Bishop Ken Howell
Tuesday 11 July <i>Saint Benedict</i>	9am Mass SPC 5.30pm Mass STM	11am Liturgical Reception and Installation of Bishop Ken Howell No choir practice
Wednesday 12 July	7am Mass SPC	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Thursday 13 July	7am Mass SPC	Adoration following Mass
Friday 14 July	7am Mass SPC 9.30am Mass STM	7.15pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre
Saturday 15 July <i>Saint Bonaventure</i>	7am Mass SPC 6pm Mass SPC	6.30am Rosary 8am – 9am Reconciliation 10am Baptism of Hayes Michael Nagle
Sunday 16 July	7am, 9am, 5.30pm. Live Stream 9am	4.30pm Bingo in the Cathedral Centre

Planned Giving: Thank you for your generous donations. Planned Giving \$1243 Loose \$1982 Donation Point \$610 Money Counters this weekend: Jabour Hanna, Michelle Betros and Mick Cuskelly.

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Planned Giving Options: Envelopes available from parish office. For direct debit/credit card please contact Celia at the Parish Office on 4637 1500. You may simply like to do a bank transfer: St Patrick's Cathedral, BSB 064-786, Account Number 100014072, reference envelope number. Thank you.