



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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B Saturday 13 October/Sunday 14 October 2018

- First Reading:** Wisdom 7:7-11 – *In comparison to wisdom, I held riches as nothing.*
- Responsorial Psalm:** Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!
- Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13 – *The word of God discerns the thoughts and intentions of the heart.*
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Mark 10:17-30 – *Go and sell whatever you have and come follow me.*



This year's Catholic Mission Appeal theme reflects on what it means to be mission in the world today. The invitation comes from Pope Francis. We welcome David McGovern who will share with us how Catholic Mission is making a difference to many communities and how we are called to mission in the place we are.

In his message for World Mission Day this year, Pope Francis reminded us of a couple of things:

Every man and woman is a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth. To be attracted and to be sent are two movements that our hearts, especially when we are young, feel as interior forces of love; they hold out promise for our future and they give direction to our lives. More than anyone else, young people feel the power of life breaking in upon us and attracting us. To live out joyfully our responsibility for the world is a great challenge. I am well aware of lights and shadows of youth; when I think back to my youth and my family, I remember the strength of my hope for a better future. The fact that we are not in this world by our own choice makes us sense that there is an initiative that precedes us and makes us exist. Each one of us is called to reflect on this fact: "I am a mission on this Earth; that is the reason why I am here in this world" (Evangeliium Gaudium, 273).

I have seen great suffering and poverty mar the faces of so many of our brothers and sisters. And yet, for those who stand by Jesus, evil is an incentive to ever greater love.

..... by your baptism you have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone. To grow in the grace of the faith bestowed on us by the Church's sacraments plunges us into that great stream of witnesses who, generation after generation, enable the wisdom and experience of older persons to become testimony and encouragement for those looking to the future. And the freshness and enthusiasm of the young makes them a source of support and hope for those nearing the end of their journey. In this blend of different stages in life, the mission of the Church bridges the generations; our faith in God and our love of neighbour are a source of profound unity.

The Pontifical Mission Societies were born of young hearts as a means of supporting the preaching of the Gospel to every nation and thus contributing to the human and cultural growth of all those who thirst for knowledge of the truth. The prayers and the material aid generously given and distributed through the Pontifical Mission Societies enable the Holy See to ensure that those who are helped in their personal needs can in turn bear witness to the Gospel in the circumstances of their daily lives. No one is so poor as to be unable to give what they have, but first and foremost what they are. Let me repeat the words of encouragement that I addressed to the young people of Chile: "Never think that you have nothing to offer, or that nobody needs you. Many people need you. Think about it! Each of you, think in your heart: many people need me"

Please take an envelope home from your seats today and make a contribution, if you are able. Feel free to take a bulletin home so that during the week you may reflect on the Popes' words.

We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently: Tony Stephens. *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 Michael Mahon,

For all those who are ill in our community, especially Robyn Pardon [nee Kearney], Joanne Essey [Sydney], Mr Rene Perla, Elizabeth Johnson, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Robert Badger, Stephanie Shine, Bernice Herbert, Susie Rolls, Andrew Supple (Robina), Mary-Ann Hine, Antony Dunbarr, Kathy Allan, Bernadette Gobbert, Freda Coorey, Margaret Missen, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Matthew Dwyer, Reggie James, Morgan O'Brien, Charles Walker, Celie Brosnan, Teresita Pamulaklakin, Michael O'Malley.

For all those recently baptised: **Jack Alfred Fry** son of Natalia and Peter. *May the gift of the Holy Spirit grow throughout their lives.*

Reconciliation: 1st Rite available every Saturday, 9.00am – 10.00am at St Patrick's Cathedral.



Often we say that we don't have time to pray properly – quietly and reflectively. Prayer requires some discipline and commitment. You are invited to make a commitment to give one hour each month to quiet prayer. Each month there will be a Holy Hour with exposition in the Cathedral. Simply a quiet moment to come and spend time with God – purposely and open to the Spirit. Each third Wednesday between 5.00pm and 6.00pm.

Dates: 17/10; 21/11 and continued into 2019.

Plenary Council 2020: Let's Have Our Say!

Yes the invitation is genuine: those who are gradually putting together the agenda for the Plenary Council first session in October 2020 [two years away] want to hear every voice. They want to hear your voice, the story of your experiences of Church. They want to hear your ideas and hopes for a Church that really brings GOOD NEWS each day to our country, Australia.

Send your thoughts and hopes directly to the addresses in bold type below. Better still, make some time to have conversations about the key question: What is God asking the Church to be in [and to bring to] Australia in these times? Conversations among family members and with friends will not only produce more wisdom, they'll bind us more closely together through our listening and speaking honestly.

Have your say – send your thoughts:

by email to plenarycouncil@catholic.org.au

by post to **Plenary Council 2020, PO Box 747 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059**

by delivering or sending to our Cathedral Office (marked Plenary Council)

123 Neil Street, Toowoomba

PO Box 7056 TOOWOOMBA QLD 4350.

Becoming Catholic: There are already five adults very interested in becoming Confirmed members of our Catholic community having lived their lives so far as members of other Christian traditions. There may well be many more!

Please give this movement some prayer and thought. Extend an invitation to relatives and friends about exploring this journey into full membership of our Catholic community.

Simply ring the Cathedral Office to express interest on 4637 1500.

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 2pm at the convent of Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, 71 Margaret Street, Toowoomba

Ladies Friendship Group: If you enjoy a cuppa and a chat, please join us every Friday morning between 9.30am and 11.30am in St Pat's Parish Centre. All welcome!

Wednesday Prayer Group: Meets each Wednesday at 9.30am in the Parish Centre. All welcome!

St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of St Vincent de Paul will be held at 4 Julia Street at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday 9 October 2018. New members are most welcome. Contact Terry on 0428 582 205.

Diaconate Ordination: Congratulations to Thomas Duncan who will be ordained for our Diocese by Bishop McGuckin as Deacon on Friday, 16 November at Banyo. Please keep Tom in your prayers as he takes this vocational step in his life's journey.

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Variety Garage Sale at 71 Margaret St, Toowoomba on Saturday 27 October 2018 6.30am-12noon. All funds go to charity. Contact No: 4632 1818.

Anglican Roman Catholic Annual Service of Prayer for Reconciliation: 6pm Monday 5 November 2018 in St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba. All Welcome! *President: Most Rev Robert McGuckin, Catholic Bishop of Toowoomba Diocese. Preacher: The Right Rev Cameron Venables, Assist Bishop Western Region, Anglican Diocese of Brisbane.*

French Choral Music: presented by *Ars Cantorum* at St James Church, cnr Russell and Mort Streets, Toowoomba on Friday 19 October 2018 at 7pm followed by cheese and wine in the Parish Centre. Conductor: Trina Timbs, Accompanist Andrew Doecke. Tickets \$20, Concession/Student \$15. Enquires on 0439 355 089.

**PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM:
Sunday 14 October 2018/Sunday 21 October 2018**

Sunday 14 Oct	Sunday 28B Ordinary Time First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13 Gospel: Mark 10:17-30	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	<i>CATHOLIC MISSION SUNDAY – Guest Speaker Mr David McGovern</i> 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 15 Oct	Saint Teresa of Jesus First Reading: Gal 4:22-24,26-27,31-5:1 Gospel: Luke 11:29-32	9.00am Mass at STM	9.30am Parish Office Staff meeting 5.30pm Parish Finance Council meeting, Parish Centre
Tuesday 16 Oct	Tuesday 28B Ordinary Time First Reading: Gal 5:1-6 Gospel: Luke 11:37-41	7.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass at STM	8.45am SSC Year 12 Mass [HR] 10.30am TCSO Year 12 Aboriginal & Torres Strait Graduation Mass [PD] 12.15pm: St Pat's Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 17 Oct	Saint Ignatius of Antioch First Reading: Gal 5:18-25 Gospel: Luke 11:42-46	7.00am Mass	5pm – 6pm Holy Hour and Exposition 7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 18 Oct	Saint Luke First Reading: 2 Timothy 4:10-17 Gospel: Luke 10:1-9	7.00am Mass	 7.15pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting, Parish Centre
Friday 19 Oct	Friday 28B Ordinary Time First Reading: Ephesians 1:11-14 Gospel: Luke 12:1-7	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass at STM	 7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 20 Oct	Saturday 28B Ordinary Time First Reading: Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel: Luke 12:8-12	7.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil	9.00am – 10.00am: 1 st Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Michaela Meurant and Ivy Waters [HR] 2.30pm Wedding of Cody Sullivan and Jessica Jansen [PD]
Sunday 21 Oct	Sunday 29B Ordinary Time First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11 Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16 Gospel: Mark 10:35-45	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre

**MINISTRIES FOR MASS:
Saturday 20 October 2018 / Sunday 21 October 2018**

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Coordinator	Derek Schlyder 4632 9632	Gabrielle Saide 4632 4778	Leo Lunney 4636 2004	Ann Maree Ford 0412 518 600
Welcomers	Peter & Eileen Castles	John Ryan, Vince Murphy Bob Ryan, Joan Coonan	Teresa Frelek	Joe Briffa Jim Harris John and Rosemary Keanan
Readers	Jon Schwartz Derek Schlyder Mary Schwartz	Michael Garvis Asher Garvis Tommy Brennan	Paul Howard Joachim Ferrer Monica Conway	Julie Ramsey Clare Wilson Ethel Pini
Communion Ministers	Claire Seymour Paul Byrnes Wendy Heelan Eileen Stephen	Guiletta Garvis Carmel Doolan Joan Coonan Betty Steele Gabrielle Saide	Leo Lunney Pat Lunney Helen Hoddle Judy Smith	Mary Milton Peter Ramsey Fran Mitchell Ann Marie Pawsey Ann Maree Ford
Altar Assist				
Music	St Patrick's Choir	CDs	St Saviour's Choir	Tom and Singers
Collectors	Lindsay Fox Rodney Melvin	Bob Hegarty, John Ryan, Vince Murphy, Bob Ryan Bernie Coonan	Brian Strong Terry Collins	Jim Harris Joe Briffa John Cronin John and Rosemary Keanan
Counters	This Week: Kevin and Judy Lindores, Jim Harris		Next Week: Jabour Hanna, Gabrielle Saide, Kate Gilloway, Craig Hogan	

Collections: 06/07 October 2018: PG - \$1604.00; Loose - \$2238.20

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ENTRANCE SONG: The Summons GA502

Will you come and follow me
 If I but call your name?
 Will you go where you don't know
 And never be the same?
 Will you let my love be shown,
 Will you let my name be known,
 Will you let my life be grown
 In you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind
 If I but call your name?
 Will you care for cruel and kind
 And never be the same?
 Will you risk the hostile stare
 Should your life attract or scare?
 Will you let me answer pray'r
 In you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see
 If I but call your name
 Will you set the pris'ners free
 And never be the same?
 Will you kiss the leper clean,
 And do such as this unseen,
 And admit to what I mean
 In you and you in me?

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: CDs Yr B p76

Response: Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: GA139

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!. Alleluia.

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:**A New Commandment** GA318

A new commandment I give unto you:
 that you love one another as I have loved you,
 that you love one another as I have loved you.
 By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
 if you have love one for another.
 By this shall all know that you are my disciples:
 if you have love one for another.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass of St Francis Acc 2

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

COMMUNION SONG: Christians, Let Us Love One Another GA206

Christians, let us love one another,
 as we share the true living bread.
 Jesus is our God and our brother;
 with his flesh and blood we are fed.

Glory to God in the highest,
 And on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, We bless you,
 We adore you, We glorify you,
 We give you thanks for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King, O God,
 almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world,
 have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world;
 receive our prayer;
 you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have
 mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 You alone are the Lord,
 You alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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*Refrain: Ev'ryone who loves is born of God.
 Jesus is our life, God is love*

We who break this bread are one body,
 we who share this cup are all one,
 children of our father in heaven,
 sharers of the life of God's son.

We who eat and drink at this table,
 die and rise again with our Lord,
 drawing from our rock living water
 for all those who thirst for accord.

Lord, The Light of Your Love AOV2-59

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
 in the midst of the darkness, shining;
 Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
 set us free by the truth you now bring us.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

*Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine,
 fill this land with the Father's glory;
 blaze, Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire.
 Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with
 grace and mercy; send forth your Word,
 Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
 from the shadows into your radiance;
 by the blood I may enter your brightness,
 search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness
 so our faces display your likeness,
 ever changing from glory to glory,
 mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
 Shine on me, shine on me.

RECESSIONAL 7am Mass Only:**Companions on the Journey** AOV1-188 CD9-7

*Refrain: We are companions on the journey,
 breaking bread and sharing life;
 and in the love we bear is the hope we
 share.
 for we believe in the love of our God,
 we believe in the love of our God.*

No longer strangers to each other,
 no longer strangers in God's house;
 we are fed and we are nourished
 by the strength of those who care,
 by the strength of those who care.

We have been gifted with each other
 and we are called by the Word of the Lord;
 to act with justice, to love tenderly,
 and to walk humbly with our God,
 to walk humbly with our God.

We will seek and we shall find;
 we will knock and the door shall be opened;
 we will ask and it shall be given,
 for we believe in the love of our God.
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I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 Creator of heaven and earth,
 and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate
 was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
 on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into
 heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father
 almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the
 dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life
 everlasting. Amen.