



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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We acknowledge and respect the Traditional Owners of this place, the Jarowair and Giabal peoples.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 09 February/Sunday 10 February 2019

First Reading:	Isaiah 6:1-8 – <i>Here am I! Send me.</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	In the sight of the angels, Lord, I will sing your praises. [Psalm 137]
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11 – <i>I preach what they preach, and this is what you believe.</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!
Gospel:	Luke 5:1-11 – <i>They left everything and followed him.</i>

Our Parish Gathering this Sunday

Throughout the early centuries of Christianity women and men came to believe in Jesus and the way of living He calls people to follow in and with Him, mainly by word of mouth. They then supported each other in deepening this belief and way of living by sharing their experiences and stories.

There were many truths about God and life that came to be defined and accepted as essential ingredients of Christian living ... and the history of the last 20 centuries contains many fierce arguments not only using strong words but even major wars and horrible penalties as human beings tried to come to terms with the mystery and wonder of a God whose love and truth are revealed in Jesus. That love and truth are so un-wordly and so uplifting and full of hope and joy and amazingly simple when we take the time to reflect on our own experiences of life.

Before the Second Vatican Council, faith was understood primarily as believing in doctrine – a number of propositions or truths that the hierarchy taught to the laity, who obediently believed without contributing anything. At Vatican 11, the bishops returned to the traditional understanding of faith. God reveals himself to us, inviting us into a personal relationship. Through faith we come to know not things about God, but God's own self – in a personal, relational way.

Because all Christians have some experience of God and the "things of God" like faithfulness and forgiveness and hope and love and joy ... they are able to contribute to the teaching and encouraging role of the Church. In a strange but very real way the absence within Church experience of the things of God that Jesus lived and died for are also very important things to be shared.

Pope Francis keeps reminding the official teachers and leaders within the Church that they need to listen to the sense and experience of faithful people before making decisions and setting directions.

So our Australian Bishops are earnestly calling on all of us to share our stories and make our own personal and parish contribution to the agenda and discussions of the upcoming Plenary Council.

So please come this Sunday morning to our Cathedral Centre after the 9am Mass.

- **Come for a simple cup of tea/coffee together**
- **Come prepared to SHARE important experiences of Church – positive and negative**
- **Come prepared to LISTEN respectfully**
- **Come prepared to discern together the true voice of God in all we Share.**

We are all invited to stay for lunch together at 12.30 in the Cathedral Centre



✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Bill Hickey, John Thompson, Beryl Cordner, Celie Brosnan, Joseph Byrne [Sydney]. *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:** Kathleen Mahon, Dan Shine, Bishop James Byrne.

✠ **For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Michael Cuskelly, John Smith, Pat Brosnan, Vince Stephens, Bev Boundy, Roslyn Pardon [nee Kearney], Joanne Essey [Sydney], Mr Rene Perla, Braxton Rayner, Kate Gibbs, Max Shearer, Saturnino Bustamante, Hannah Marie Marasigan, Robert Badger, Stephanie Shine, Susie Rolls, Andrew Supple (Robina), Mary-Ann Hine, Antony Dunbarr, Kathy Allan, John Morgan, Patricia McCracken, Matthew Dwyer, Reggie James, Morgan O'Brien, Charles Walker, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

✠ **For all those recently baptised:** **Abby Thomas** daughter of John and Bec, **Logan John Davey** son of Kim and Kelly, **Jackson James duggan** son of Benjamin and Kristi and **Aliana and Zella Blake** children of Lawrence and Giana-Francesca. *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.

Holy Hour at the Cathedral: Each third Wednesday between 5.00pm and 6.00pm there will be adoration at St. Patrick's. Consider some quiet time each month to reflect on life and faith. Next time: 20/02.



The Missionary Sisters of Peter Claver, invite you to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Sister Miriam Lorenz on Sunday, 24th February at the 9.00am Mass. You are invited to share morning tea with the Sisters in the Parish Conference Room following the Mass.

NEW MINISTERS' ROSTER is available in the Sacristy this weekend. Please take home and keep safe.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2019: Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Eucharist will be celebrated in the first two terms of the school year, 2019. Our program begins with Enrolment Masses and Parent Information Sessions outlining the structure and background of the Sacraments. The parish will require a copy of your child's baptism certificate. The Reconciliation program [Term 1] will begin with a Parent Information Session on **Tuesday 12 February 2019** at 7pm in the **Cathedral Centre**. Child minding for this session [approx. 30 mins] will be provided if you are unable to organise other arrangements for your children. Sacramental Enrolment Forms are available from the Parish Office. Please contact Mary Schwartz, Pastoral Associate, at the Parish Office on 4637 1500 if you would like your child to participate in the program.

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

St Vincent de Paul: The next meeting of our SVdP Conference will be held in the parish centre at 6pm on Thursday 14 February 2019. New members are most welcome. Contact Terry on 0428 582 205.

Holy Hour/Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Recommencing Friday 8th February, then every Friday from 2pm at the convent of Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver, 71 Margaret Street, Toowoomba.

Mission: one heart many voices conference 13-15 May 2019 in Sydney – see brochures on tables.

The Catholic Leader: Please feel free to take a copy. If you don't have any money on you, pay next week, or accept it as a gift from us to you!

Plenary Council 2020 – Our Prayer

Come, Holy spirit of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit of the great South Land

O God, bless and unite all your people in Australia and guide us on the pilgrim way being discerned through the Plenary Council.

Give us the grace to see your face in one another and to recognise Jesus, our companion on the road.

Give us the courage to tell our stories and to speak boldly of your truth.

Give us ears to listen humbly to each other, Give us a discerning heart to hear what you are saying.

Lead your Church into a hope-filled future, that we may live and share the joy of the Gospel.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, bread for the journey from age to age.

Amen

Our Lady Help of Christians, pray for us. St Mary McKillip, pray for us.

****DATE CLAIMER: 10am, following 9.00am Mass to lunch on Sunday 10th FEBRUARY in the Cathedral Centre****

Please return your response to:

Plenary Council Submission, PO Box 757 NORTH SYDNEY NSW 2059 or online at www.plenarycouncil,catholic.org.au/resources/have-your-say/ or to the Parish Office 123 Neil Street Toowoomba [T: 4637 1500] or mail: PO Box 7062 Toowoomba 4350

**PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM:
Sunday 10 February 2019/Sunday 17 February 2019**

Sunday 10 Feb	Sunday First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:1-11 Gospel: Luke 5:1-11	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	PLENARY COUNCIL GATHERING AT ST PATRICK'S (Cathedral Centre from 10.00am, following 9.00am Mass)) 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 11 Feb	Monday First Reading: Genesis 1:1-19 Gospel: Mark 6:53-56	9.00am Mass at STM	9.30am Parish Staff meeting
Tuesday 12 Feb	Tuesday First Reading: Genesis 1:20 – 2:4 Gospel: Mark 7:1-13	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	9am Mass for SSC 10.00am SPC Liturgy Meeting 12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls 7.00pm Parent Information Night for Reconciliation
Wednesday 13 Feb	Wednesday First Reading: Genesis 2:4-9, 15-17 Gospel: Mark 7:14-23	7.00am Mass	9.30am SSPS Opening Mass for 2019 7.00pm Deanery Meeting 7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 14 Feb	Saints Cyril and Methodius First Reading: Genesis 2:18-25 Gospel: Mark 7:24-30	7.00am Mass	9am Mass at Yukana
Friday 15 Feb	Friday First Reading: Genesis 3:1-8 Gospel: Mark 7:31-37	7.00am Mass 9am Mass STM	7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 16 Feb	Saturday First Reading: Genesis 3:9-24 Gospel: Mark 8:1-10	7.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil	9.00am – 10.00am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Ava Jane Hinrichsen [HR] Enrolment Ritual for Reconciliation Program at 6pm Mass
Sunday 17 Feb	Sunday First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20 Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	Enrolment Ritual for Reconciliation Program at 9am Mass 11am Baptism of Jane Marguerite Coughlan, George Patrick Murphy, Loki James Bom [FM] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre

**MINISTRIES FOR MASS:
Saturday 16 February 2019 / Sunday 17 February 2019**

	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 Keenan
Readers	Derek Schlyder Jon Schwartz Mary Schwartz	Michael Garvis Asher Garvis Brian Ridge	Joachim Ferrer Monica Conway Ann Draper	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
Music	St Patrick's Choir	CDs	St Saviour's Choir	Kathy
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 Keenan
Counters	This Week: Sam and Fina Ginardi, Wendy Heelan		Next Week: Kevin and Judy Lindores, Jim Harris	

Last Week's Collection : PG - \$1686; Loose - \$2345.90

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Today's Psalm [Psalm 137]

I thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
you have heard the words of my mouth.
Before the angels I will bless you.
I will adore before your holy temple.

I thank you for your faithfulness and love
which excel all we ever knew of you.
On the day I called, you answered;
you increased the strength of my soul.

All earth's kings shall thank you

when they hear the words of your mouth.
They shall sing of the Lord's ways;
'How great is the glory of the Lord!'

You stretch out your hand and save me,
your hand will do all things for me.
Your love, O Lord, is eternal,
discard not the work of your hands.

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 Year C p55

Response: In the sight of the angels, Lord, I will sing your praises.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! Come follow me, says the Lord, and I will make you fishers of my people. Alleluia!

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:

Centre of My Life GA444/AOV2-170 v1,2,3

*Refrain: O Lord, you are the centre of my life;
 I will always praise you,
 I will always serve you,
 I will always keep you in my sight.*

Keep me safe, O God I take refuge in you.
 I say to the Lord, "You are my God.
 My happiness lies in you alone;
 My happiness lies in you alone."

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel,
 who even at night directs my heart.
 I keep the Lord ever in my sight:
 Since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;
 even in safety shall my body rest.
 For you will not leave my soul among the dead,
 nor let your beloved know decay.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION: Mass St Francis 3

Save us Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

COMMUNION SONG: Here I Am Lord

GA496/AOV1-90 [Special CD]

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
 I have heard you calling in the night.
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
 I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

RECESSIONAL SONG: Be Not Afraid GA449/AOV1-114

You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.

You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.

You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.

You shall see the face of God and live.

*Refrain: Be not afraid. I go before you always,
 Come follow me, and I will give you rest.*

If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.

If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.

If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
 know that I am with you through it all.

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

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.