



St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C Saturday 23 February/Sunday 24 February 2019

- First Reading:** 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 – *The Lord has put you in my power, but I will not raise my hand against you.*
- Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is kind and merciful. [Psalm 102]
- Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:45-49 – *Just as we have carried the earthly image, we must carry the heavenly image.*
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Luke 6:27-38 – *Be merciful as your Father is merciful.*

Mary Theresa, Foundress

A talented young perfectionist, full of faith and love, no glamorous life at Court could her contain: people were starving, maltreated, afraid, their voice she would be, their friend forever remain.

The Pen her special talent, set in motion by missionary Lavigerie from Africa's land, telling of a slave trade enroute over the Sahara's burning sand.

Mary Theresa could not accept her African sisters and brothers ill fate of being the subject on so low a rung of our whole human race.

Her Call's rejection by friends and family served only to strengthen and set her free; God's will it was: a surrender of her own life that others, from slavery their life could be.

Endowed with talents and beauty, God given gifts of grace, inspired by missionary Lavigerie, upheld by Cardinal uncle Ledochowski, she embarked on her mission both solid and sound bringing hope and salvation to myriads the whole world round.

A property was purchased with stream right at hand, wheels set in motion: printing began for poor in Africa land. Missionaries were delighted, encouraged and relieved as catechisms, bibles, and books of all kind, arrived at the Mission in languages their own for Africa's children; in search of the God of their beautiful mind.

Melanie, the first of many young women was inspired to embrace this vocation unique; its hidden, continuous, hard work Mary Theresa envisioned, called for a life no less than religious consecration complete.

The poem above was written by Sr. Miriam in honour of the foundress, Mary Theresa Ledochowska (1863 – 1922).

The stream with the rainbow was the source for working the printing press.



Woman of faith, woman of courage to dare, Holy Church's approval she won, as Pope Leo did declare, for the Community she formed: women of generosity and fraternal loving care to labour, to pray, that others may share the knowledge of God that Missionaries would bear.

Like the Master before her, whom she knew and truly loved, compassion was the gift, the balm, she nurtured and bestowed on millions of Africans and others of every race: the poor, the sick, the lepers, the disgraced, she enveloped in salvation's gift: God's saving grace.

Her Claverian Family will "continue to be while there are souls to be saved" are words she did say. The smile on her face as on death bed she lay reveal trust in the Trinity whose Spirit she did portray.



Sustained by the Sacraments on whose power she relied she'd strained every nerve as to Gods will she'd complied, His children were hungry, maltreated, afraid their voice she had been, their friend she'd remained.

Battered bodies restored, broken lives renewed in the knowledge of God whose love she had shared through missionaries she'd helped, missionaries who cared, her one only aim: The glory of God, his children she had saved.

SR. MIRIAM LORENZ SSPC



*Sr Miriam,
Congratulations
on the
Anniversary
of Your
Religious
Profession*



Sr. Miriam extends a heartfelt thank you to all who have come today to give thanks to God for 60 years professed. Thank you especially to Bishop Robert and Bishop William for their blessings.

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Ray Fitzpatrick. *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:** Catherine Rogers, Elizabeth [Betty] Eiser, Joan Byrnes, Rebecca Betros, Fr Michael Sheehan.

✠ **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, Teresita Pamulaklakin.

✠ **For all those recently baptised:** **Holley Janette Clapton** daughter of Rachael and Aaron. *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: You are invited to spend an hour in quiet reflection each Wednesday of Lent between 5.00pm and 6.00pm in the Cathedral. **Please note, our first hour is on Ash Wednesday, and Mass is at 5.30pm, so the Holy Hour will be between 4.30pm and 5.30pm.**

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 28 February 2019. New members are most welcome. Contact Terry on 0428 582 205.

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.

St Saviour's College Inaugural Alumni Evening from 6pm to 8pm on Friday 1 March 2019 in The Callaghan Centre, corner Neil and Perth Streets. \$10pp includes canapés and drinks. Tickets can be purchased online at Trybooking by 18 February 2019.

World Day of Prayer – March 2019 to be held at 10am on Friday 1 March 2019 at Middle Ridge Uniting Church, 264 Stenner Street, Toowoomba.



Sr Miriam Lorenz SSPC

was born in Gayndah, Queensland, one of the seven children of John and Ellen Lorenz and grew up on a farm at Branch Creek. She attended the local small State School.

Her parents and grandparents subscribed to our mission publication *Echo from Africa and other Continents*. Reading the stories of missionary life in the *Echo* motivated for her to enter our Congregation in 1956 – the first Australian vocation.

Sr Miriam made her First Profession in Kew, Melbourne, in 1959 where she also made her Final Profession. She served the Congregation in Melbourne, New Zealand, America and Canada before founding our house in Toowoomba in 1986. Following the permissions granted after the Second Vatican Council, Sr Miriam was one of the first to take Holy Communion to the sick of the parish in their own homes, and to five Nursing Homes: Brodribb, Nubeena, Mylo, Rangeville and Rangeview, as well as the Base Hospital. She went to Rome in 1995 when elected as First Counsellor, and served as the *Missions Secretary* for that six year term.

Sr Miriam has been editor of the *Echo* for over 50 years, a task she still fulfils. Originally the edition from America was used and adapted, but Sr Miriam soon established an independent edition for Australia and New Zealand.

Editing brought out Sr Miriam's literary talents and Poems written for "page 3" of *Echo* were so appreciated, subscribers wished to have them in book form...she is now beginning her third volume. The first volume is sold out, but copies of the second volume will be available in the Parish Centre after Mass. Copies of *Echo* will also be available and Sr Miriam would be delighted to send it to your family too...

Photos from right to left: Rome 1995 Sr. Miriam elected as First Counsellor of the Congregation. 1959 First Profession with family. 2007 Awarded the Bishop Phillip Kennedy Memorial Prize for Magazines, 1963 receiving a blessing from Pope Paul VI.



PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM:
Sunday 24 February 2019/Sunday 03 March 2019

Sunday 24 Feb	Sunday First Reading: 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13,22-23 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:45-49 Gospel: Luke 6:27-38	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	9am Mass will celebrate Diamond Jubilee of Sr Miriam Lorenz SSPC followed by morning tea in Parish Centre 11am Baptism of Charlie Roache, Ted Garrahy and Harper Bennett [PD] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 25 Feb	Monday First Reading: Sirach 1:1-10 Gospel: Mark 9:14-29	9.00am Mass at STM	9.30am Parish Staff meeting 5.30pm Principals' Leadership Forum Mass at St Anthony's
Tuesday 26 Feb	Tuesday First Reading: Sirach 2:1-11 Gospel: Mark 9:30-37	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	8am Staff Photos at SSPS 11am Funeral Ministry meeting 12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls
Wednesday 27 Feb	Wednesday First Reading: Sirach 4:11-19 Gospel: Mark 9:38-40	7.00am Mass	7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 28 Feb	Thursday First Reading: Sirach 5:1-8 Gospel: Mark 9:41-50	7.00am Mass	3.30pm Sacramental Preparation Group –Cathedral Centre
Friday 01 Mar	Friday First Reading: Sirach 6:5-17 Gospel: Mark 10:1-12	7.00am Mass 9am Mass STM	7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 02 Mar	Saturday First Reading: Sirach 17:1-15 Gospel: Mark 10:13-16	7.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil	9.00am – 10.00am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Julia Brennan and Oliver Rens [FM]
Sunday 03 Mar	Sunday First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7 Second Reading: 1 Cor 15:54-58 Gospel: Luke 6:39-45	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	9am Mass Launch of Project Compassion followed by morning tea in Parish Conference Room 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre

MINISTRIES FOR MASS:
Saturday 02 March 2019 / Sunday 03 March 2019

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Coordinator	Kathy Pingel 0400 701 120	Gabrielle Saide 4632 4778	Kevin Hoddle 4635 4784	Ken Avenell 0418 713 861
Welcomers	Peter & Eileen Castles	John Ryan, Vince Murphy Bob Ryan, Joan Coonan	Teresa Frelek	Joe Briffa, Jim Harris, John and Rosemary Keenan
Readers	Peter Castles Kathy Pingel Trevor Cavanagh	John Fisher Graham Healy Brian Ridge	Kevin Hoddle Denyse Lammas Leo McMahon	Julie Ramsey Patrick Murphy Barbara Lees
Communion Ministers	Eileen Castles Claire Seymour Carmel Cavanagh Eileen Stephen	Gabrielle Saide Noela Fisher Joan Coonan Pat Coughlan Ursula Watson	Helen Hoddle Maureen McMahon Judy Lindores Kevin Lindores Judy Smith	Mary Milton Joe Briffa Peter Ramsey Ken Avenell Barry Toombs
Music	Vicky and Singers	CDs	St Patrick's Choir	CDs
Collectors	Lindsay Fox Rodney Melvin	Bob Hegarty, John Ryan, Vince Murphy, Bob Ryan Bernie Coonan	Brian Strong	Jim Harris, Joe Briffa, John Cronin John and Rosemary Keenan
Counters	This Week: Jabour Hanna, Gabrielle Saide, Kate Gilloway, Craig Hogan		Next Week: Jenny Hurd, Bob Hegarty, Helen Hoddle, Bob Ryan	

Last Week's Collection : PG - \$1342; Loose - \$2686

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Today's Psalm [Psalm 102]

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessing.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.
As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him.

ENTRANCE SONG: Jesus, in Your Heart We find

GA464

*Refrain: Jesus, in your heart we find love of the
Father and mankind; these two loves to
us import divine love in a human heart.*

May we stand within the fire of your sacred heart
and raise to our God in joyful choir all creation's
song of praise.

In our hearts from roots of pride deadly growths of
evil flower; but from Jesus' wounded side streams
the sacramental power.

To the depths within your heart draw us with divine
desire, hide us, heal us, and impart your own love's
transforming fire.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: GA61

Response: The Lord is kind and merciful.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

*Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment:
love one another as I have loved you. Alleluia!*

IRISH BLESSING - 9am MASS ONLY

May the road rise to meet you and the wind be at
your back and the Lord hold you always in the
hollow of His hands, in the hollow of His hands.
Faith be yours, hope be yours, love be yours.
Peace be yours, joy be yours, strength be yours.
May God bless you
may He keep you forever in His hands

PREPARATION OF GIFTS:**A Trusting Psalm** GA455/AOV1-115

*Refrain: Lord, let your mercy be on us
as we place our trust in you.*

The word of the Lord is faithfulness and love.
His love can never be measured.
His beauty is like nothing we have ever seen,
so let us place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord means a patient, gentle God.
His love can never grow weary.
His mercy is as though our sins have never been,
if we can place our trust in him.

The word of the Lord is fire burning strong
His love can never grow weary.
He will seek and save the lost until we all return
so let us place our trust in him.

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: May We Come to Know**The Lord** AOV2-19

*Refrain: In the bread may we be broken.
In the cup may we be outpoured.
May we come to know the healer,
may we come to know the Lord.*

Though many are we, we are one in the Lord.
We are all welcome to his table of new life.

We come to the table to remember the Lord,
who gave his life that we might live forever more.

In breaking the bread, in sharing the cup,
may we be filled as we come to know the Lord.

RECESSIONAL SONG: Sing To The Mountains

GA362/AOV1-92

*Refrain: Sing to the mountains, sing to the sea.
Raise your voices, lift your hearts.
This is the day the Lord has made.
Let all the earth rejoice.*

I will give thanks to you, my Lord.
You have answered my plea.
You have saved my soul from death.
You are my strength and my song.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

This is the day that the Lord has made.
Let us be glad and rejoice.
He has turned all death to life.
Sing of the glory of God.

LORD JESUS OF YOU I WILL SING - 9am ONLY

Stephen Somerville

Lord Jesus of you, I will sing as I journey. I'll tell
everybody about you where I go. You alone are our
life, and our peace and our love.
Lord Jesus of you, I will sing as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you, as long as I journey.
May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.
May the earth and the sea, and the sky join my song
Lord Jesus, I'll praise you, as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus make me your servant.
To carry your cross and to share all your burdens and
tears. For you saved me by giving your body and
blood.
As long as I live, Jesus make me your servant.

I fear in the dark, and the doubt of my journey.
But courage will come with the sound of your steps by
my side.
And with all of the people you've save by your love,
I'll sing to your dawn, at the end of my journey.

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.