



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – Year C - Saturday 30 March/Sunday 31 March 2019

- First Reading:** Joshua 5:9-12 – *The people of God went to the promised land and there kept the passover.*
- Responsorial Psalm:** Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. [Psalm 33]
- Second Reading:** 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 – *God reconciled us to himself through Christ.*
- Gospel Acclamation:** Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ! I will rise and go to my Father and tell him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
- Gospel:** Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 – *Your brother here was dead and has come to life.*

We welcome **His Excellency Most Rev Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio**, who will celebrate Eucharist with us this Sunday at the 9.00am, followed by morning tea.

Archbishop Yllana was born 6<sup>th</sup> February, 1948 in the Philippines, ordained on the 19<sup>th</sup> March, 1972 and was installed Archbishop on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2001. Having trained in the diplomatic corps in the Vatican, his first appointment as Papal Nuncio was to Papua New Guinea by Pope John Paul II in 2002, followed by Pakistan in 2006, then the Congo in 2010 and Australia in 2015 by Pope Francis. Archbishop Yllana, in his time as Papal Nuncio, has visited almost every Diocese in Australia – he has two left to visit!



Someone made the observation recently that people hang less pictures in their homes because of the digital age. They are all stored on their computers etc. So when I go to visit someone I'm always interested in the pictures they do chose to put up. Its lovely to see family photos and weddings, baptisms and other special events carefully and lovingly placed throughout the home. Our living room at home was no exception. Mum made sure there were almost equal representation of all the family in the home. In the dining room hung the Last Supper and in the lounge the Sacred Heart pictures of Mary and Jesus, believed to bring a degree of protection to the home. One of the other pictures is of Jesus looking over the city of Jerusalem at someone's front door, about to knock. When you look closely there is no door handle on the outside, so the door had to be opened from the inside. In other words Jesus is always knocking at the door of our hearts and we are the ones who open the door to Christ. The story of the Prodigal Son brought this image back to me. The forgiving father who treats both his sons with unconditional love. The image of Jesus, the face of God in the world. When it comes to asking God's forgiveness for those times we have wronged others, or hurt ourselves, we are invited to open the door. The father in the parable went out to meet both sons, to offer a way of changing their hearts. It is the father who initiates and stands at the door to invite us to open our hearts to forgiveness. Our Lenten journey invites us to answer the knock that we hear – it is persistent, gentle, sometimes loud, familiar – the knock inviting us to forgiveness and change. Are you willing to meet Jesus this lent? He knocks at our door of life. Will you open the door? On Friday 56 children began their sacramental journey with Reconciliation. They have opened the door to welcome Jesus into their life in a sacramental way. Please keep them in your prayers that this experience will be so profound that they will continually open the door and welcome Jesus many more times in their lives.

*God Bless your week, Father Michael*

### Easter Service Times for St Patrick's Cathedral 2019

**Second Rite of Reconciliation** - 7.00pm (11/04) and 12.15pm (12/04)  
 Wednesday Adoration (17/04) **5.00pm – 6.00pm.** Holy Thursday (18/04) **7.00pm**  
 Good Friday (19/04) - Stations **10.00am....and.....Solemn Service 3.00pm**  
 Easter Vigil (20/04) - **7.00pm.** Easter Sunday **7.00am, 9.00am and 5.30pm**

✠ **We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Sidney Scott, Glenda Hunter (Roma), Brian Moore, Joan Elder (Goondiwindi), Robyn Montgomery (Thallon). *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:** May O'Neill, Jack Mahon.

✠ **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:** **William Vietheer** son of Troy and Helen and **Mateo and River Obi** sons of Stanley and Sarah. *May the gift of the Holy Spirit grow throughout their lives.*

**Reconciliation:** 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

**Lenten Banners:** each week a new banner will be placed high in the Cathedral to assist with our Lenten journey.

**Project Compassion:** The Project Compassion envelopes are available. Please consider giving to Project Compassion each week as part of your Lenten journey. The **theme** for **Project Compassion 2019** is based around hope and giving Lent 100% in the name of hope. Hope is one of the three pillars of Christian virtue. The other two being faith and charity. It is a powerful force for good and often helps to transform lives.

The **Annual Race Mass** will be held at Clifford Park Race Course on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019 at 6.30pm. Light refreshment and Phantom race call to follow the Mass. Everyone welcome!

**Invitation for singers and musicians** to join St Patrick's Choir or play keyboard at Masses. Instructions will be given and choir practice is Monday from 5.30-7pm. Contact Vicky- 0428781209 or Parish Office 4637 1500.

**URGENT: EASTER ROSTERS: Altar Assistants, Communion Ministers, Readers, Welcomers, Musicians and Singers** are invited to be part of the liturgies during Holy Week and Easter. There are folders with ministry forms in the Sacristy and on the tables in the eastern transept and front of the Cathedral. **If you are available please put your name on one of the forms this weekend.** Readers must be available to attend a practice session beforehand!

**Maronite Rite Mass:** Fr Fadi Salame from Brisbane will celebrate Mass in the Maronite Rite at St Anthony's Church, Memory Street, Harristown on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 11.00am. A special invitation is extended to any families from Iraq or Syria to attend. Other parishioners are welcome to attend this Mass. A light finger food lunch will be held in Parish Community Centre after Mass. Please bring a plate of food to share for lunch. **Please contact Gabrielle Saide on 4632 4778 (a.h.) if you require transport.**

**St Saviour's College Open Evening** Tuesday 21 May 3.00pm - 6.00pm. All families are welcome to attend. For more details please phone the College on 4637 1600 or visit our website: [www.ssctwb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.ssctwb.catholic.edu.au)

**WORKING BEE TO CLEAN THE CATHEDRAL:** will be held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 9.30am – 12 noon (pending funerals). Window sills, pews, doors and marble altars etc all need cleaning and polishing before Easter. If you can spare even one hour it will be much appreciated. Contact Gabrielle Saide on 4632 4778 [AH].

<b>Sunday 31 March</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	<b>Welcome to His Excellency Most Rev Adolfo Tito Yllana, Apostolic Nuncio [9am]</b> 11am Baptism of Hendrix Jarvis and Georgia Macdonald [FM] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Monday 01 April</b>	9.00am Mass at STM	10.30am Mass at Brodribb 5.30-7pm Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday 02 April</b>	7am Mass 5.30pm Mass STM	12.15pm SPC Indoor Bowls 5.30pm Liturgy Meeting SPC
<b>Wednesday 03 April</b>	7.00am Mass	9.30am St Patrick's Prayer Group in Boardroom 9.00am and 7.00pm 2nd Rite of Reconciliation STM 5pm-6pm Holy Hour 7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Thursday 04 April</b>	7.00am Mass	10am Mass at Numylo <b>Last Day of School Term 1</b>
<b>Friday 05 April</b>	7.00am Mass 9am Mass STM	9.30am Ladies Friendship Group in Parish Centre 7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
<b>Saturday 06 April</b>	7.00am Mass 6.00pm Vigil	9.00am – 10.00am First Rite of Reconciliation 11am Baptism of Elizabeth Dearing [FM]
<b>Sunday 07 April</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass 5.30pm Mass	11am Baptism of Lily May Shevlin [HR] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
St Patrick's weekly collection: Planned Giving \$1860.95; Loose Collection \$2368.95		