



# St Patrick's Cathedral Newsletter



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

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year B Saturday 03 November/Sunday 04 November 2018

- First Reading:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6 – *Hear Israel, you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart.*
- Responsorial Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength; I love you, Lord. [Psalm 17]
- Second Reading:** Hebrews 7:23-28 – *This one, because he remains for ever, has an eternal priesthood.*
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!
- Gospel:** Mark 12:28-34 – *This is the first commandment, and the second is similar to it.*

### Loving God and Neighbor

This weeks gospel has a special place for me, as it was the gospel I chose to have at my first Mass, the morning after my ordination in 1999. It is one that has always resonated with me over the years. I guess for the simple reason that if we are able to get these parts of our life balanced, then surely all other things will be taken care of. Jesus, of course, surprised all those who were there listening by summarising the ten commandments in this simple statement. The first part of the commandments refer to our relationship with God and our holiness, and the second part concerns itself with how we relate to those around us. To love God and neighbor is a good shorthand version. This proved to all present what a good studious Jew Jesus was and that he knew the scripture by which they were using to try to trap him.

And so when I chose this gospel I was mindful of this. It may come as a surprise but I started my first homily with a joke! Inside my booklet was the picture that you can see at the bottom of the page. A few people were a little bewildered as to why a priest had a photo of two babies in his Mass booklet! However it was a story I read in Reader's Digest only a couple of weeks before. It told the story of Kyrie and Brielle Jackson born in 1995. They were born weighing only 2 pounds each (.9kg) While Kyrie was doing ok, putting on a bit on weight in the days following arrival, Brielle was not doing as well. Nothing they could do would settle Brielle. The nurse decided that she would try something different and placed Brielle in the same incubator as Kyrie. Almost immediately there was a change. Kyrie's arm stretched out, almost instinctively to embrace Brielle. Within a short time Brielle's heart rate stabilised and her temperature started to rise to normal.

For me this story is a great image of what community means. It is only when we reach out to others and give heart and warmth to another that we can truly see the depth of what it means to be in community. Our love of God - heart, mind and soul is the way we discover the joy to love our neighbour, as self. So, because we gather to pray we also gather to discover how we might reach out to others and give them heart. We don't gather as individuals but as a united community of love.

**Let us celebrate those ways in which we have, as a community, opened our hearts to each other. The ways in which we have taken time with each other - valued each others paths of life – supported each other – spoken kindly and respectfully – and lived our faith that makes us neighbor to each other.**

*Have a blessed week, Fr. Michael*



### A Community Blessing

**Renew your people Lord, and renew our life in this place.  
Give us a true sense of unity with all who follow Christ,  
and a new spirit of love towards all people.**

**Bless this community that what we know of your will  
may become what we do, and what we believe -  
the strong impulse of our worship and work. Amen**

**We remember in our prayers all those who have died recently:** Fr Ray Kearney [Brisbane], Rene O'Leary, Max Dorge, Bernice Herbert, Brian Nolan, Doreen Jeffries. *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:** Fred and Selina Betros, Gussie Mahon.

**For all those who are ill in our community, especially** Roslyn 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.

**Congratulations to these newly weds: Brendon Barrett and Jessica Sage.** *May the Holy Spirit bless their lives together.*

**For all those recently baptised: Cadence Rose Dowrick** daughter of Dustin and Elly. *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.

On behalf of the St Patrick's community, I sincerely extend an invitation to our annual "Thank You" dinner. This dinner is our way of showing great appreciation to anyone who has fulfilled any ministry during this year. Whether that be a welcomer at the door, committee member, reader etc. Please come along so we can show how much we value your gifts within the life of St Patrick's. Please mark on your calendars NOW – Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> December commencing at 6.00pm in the Cathedral Centre. RSVP to 4637 1500 before 28<sup>th</sup> November. See you there!



**Thank You** to Kate Gilloway, Kerry Shine, Shane Kennett and Jim Whitney for presenting to St Patrick's community the finance report last weekend. If you didn't receive a copy, please call into the parish office.

**Free copy** of Australian Catholics is now available at the doors of the church. This issue concerns itself with the different ways of praying. As we approach Advent it is a handy starting point for reflection.

**Adoration** each third Wednesday of the month from 5.00pm – 6.00pm at St Patrick's Cathedral. Please mark these dates on your calendar and make a prayerful commitment to spend a little quiet time reflecting on life and God's presence in your journey. Next date: 21/11.

**Care and Concern** meeting at 9am on Tuesday 6 November in Parish Centre to finalise details for Anointing Mass and Christmas Lunch on Thursday 29 November 2018. Anyone wishing to assist is welcome!

**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 in the parish centre at 6pm on Wednesday 7 November 2018. 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

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

**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: 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](mailto: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.**

**PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM:  
Sunday 04 November 2018/Sunday 11 November 2018**

Sunday <b>04 Nov</b>	<b>Sunday 31B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>Deuteronomy 6:2-6</b> Second Reading: <b>Hebrews 7:23-28</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 12:28-34</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	<i>Fr Hal away this coming week</i> 11am Baptism of Imogen Gillam and Matilda McGaw  4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday <b>05 Nov</b>	<b>Monday 31B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>Philippians 2:1-4</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 14:12-14</b>	9.00am Mass at STM	6pm Anglican Roman Catholic Annual Service of Prayer for Reconciliation
Tuesday <b>06 Nov</b>	<b>Tuesday 31B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>Philippians 2:5-11</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 14:15-24</b>	7.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass at STM	9am Care and Concern meeting in Parish Centre
Wednesday <b>07 Nov</b>	<b>Wednesday 31B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>Philippians 2:12-18</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 14:25-33</b>	7.00am Mass	Council of Priests meeting in Warwick [FM]  7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday <b>08 Nov</b>	<b>Thursday 31B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>Philippians 3:3-8</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 15:1-10</b>	7.00am Mass	9am Mass at Yukana
Friday <b>09 Nov</b>	<b>The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> First Reading: <b>Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12</b> Gospel: <b>John 2:13-22</b>	7.00am Mass  9.00am Mass at STM	7:15pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday <b>10 Nov</b>	<b>Saint Leo the Great</b> First Reading: <b>Philippians 4:10-19</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 16:9-15</b>	7.00am Mass  6.00pm Vigil	9.00am – 10.00am: 1 <sup>st</sup> Rite of Reconciliation 4pm Wedding of Simon Chancellor and Elizabeth Doneley [HR] Sr Eileen March promoting publication <i>Echo from Africa and other Continents at all Masses</i>
Sunday <b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Sunday 32B Ordinary Time</b> First Reading: <b>1 Kings 17:10-16</b> Second Reading: <b>Hebrews 9:24-28</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 12:38-44</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	Sr Eileen March promoting publication <i>Echo from Africa and other Continents at all Masses</i> 11am Baptism of Jory Marsh [HR] 2pm Wedding of Luke Pingel and Samantha Barletta [HR] 4.30pm: Bingo – Cathedral Centre

**MINISTRIES FOR MASS:  
Saturday 10 November 2018 / Sunday 11 November 2018**

	<b>Vigil 6.00pm</b>	<b>7.00am</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>
Coordinator	Trevor Cavanagh 4632 3118	John Fisher 0458 635 374	Leo Lunney 4636 2004	Gabrielle Saide 4632 4778
Welcomers	Peter & Eileen Castles	John Ryan, Vince Murphy Bob Ryan, Joan Coonan	Teresa Frelek	Joe Briffa Jim Harris John and Rosemary Keanan
Readers	Trevor Cavanagh Kathy Pingel Elizabeth Klimkowicz	Graham Healy John Fisher Angela Travers	Ian Church Charles Kitapindu Hugh Boyce	Barbara Lees Patrick Murphy Andrea Frost
Communion Ministers	Roberta Cooke Carmel Cavanagh Kate Gilloway Paul Byrnes Mary Schwartz	Noela Fisher Carmel Doolan Mary Tupou Mary L Fitzgerald Sr Reena John	Leo Lunney Pat Lunney Terence Collins Michael Cook Leona Parker	Gabrielle Saide Judy Lindores Kevin Lindores Fran Mitchell John Cronin
Altar Assist				
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 Terry Collins	Jim Harris Joe Briffa John Cronin John and Rosemary Keanan
Counters	This Week: Sandra and Peter Daly, Janelle and Errol Chase		Next Week: Pat Power, Leo and Maureen McMahon, Eileen Stephen	

Collections: 27/28 October 2018: PG - \$1451.50; Loose - \$2308.15

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**Today's Psalm**

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my  
stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

Long life to the Lord, my rock!  
Praised be to the God that saves me.  
He has given great victories to his king  
and shown love for his anointed.

**ENTRANCE SONG: Where There Is Charity and Love** GA323

*Refrain: Where there is charity and love,  
There the God of love abides.*

The love of Christ has gathered us as one,  
Rejoice in him with joy which he imparts;  
Let us revere and love the living God  
And love each other with unfeigning hearts.

And so when we are gathered here as one,  
Let quarrels die and envious rancour cease;  
Be our resolve all bitterness to shun  
And in our midst be Christ, his love and peace.

Oh, lead us, Master, by your saving grace,  
To where the blessed glory in your sight;  
There let us see and love you face to face,  
Gathered once more in everlasting light.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** CDs Year B p.79

*Response: I love you, Lord, my strength; I love you, Lord.*

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** CW554

*Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. 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 3

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

**COMMUNION SONG:**

**Lord To Whom Shall We Go** GA189/AOV1-6

*Refrain: Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You are our bread, broken and shared.  
Lord, to whom shall we go?  
Yours are the words of life.*

Our fathers ate, yet their hunger remained.  
Their hearts were not satisfied.

O Lord, you feed us with the finest of wheat,  
our pledge of eternal life.

The bread you give is the living bread,  
your flesh for the life of the world.

Your word, O Lord, is a lamp for my steps,  
a light for my path of life.

**RECESSIONAL SONG: Praise To You, O Christ**  
AOV1-28

*Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, Our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!*

You are the Word who calls us out of darkness;  
You are the Word who leads us into light;  
You are the Word who brings us through the  
desert:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the one whom prophets hoped and longed  
for;  
You are the one who speaks to us today;  
You are the one who leads us to our future  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants;  
You are the Word whose only law is love;  
You are the Word made flesh who lives among us:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who binds us and unites us;  
You are the Word who calls us to be one;  
You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness.  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

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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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.