

# ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

## NEWSLETTER



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### **FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**

<b>Entrance Antiphon:</b>	Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.
<b>First Reading:</b>	Deuteronomy 18:15-20
<b>Responsorial Psalm:</b>	If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
<b>Second Reading:</b>	1 Corinthians 7:32-35
<b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>	Alleluia, alleluia! The people in darkness have seen a great light; a radiant dawn shines on those lost in death. Alleluia!
<b>Gospel:</b>	Mark 1:21-28
<b>Communion Antiphon:</b>	Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

### **PARISH NOTICES**

#### **We hold up and remember all those who have died recently:**

Jack Martin,

#### **And those who have Anniversaries:**

Father Howard Crowe, Monsignor Michael Potter, Ven A/Deacon Robert O'Shea, Betty Roll, Nenito Redulla, Nieves Redulla

#### **For all those who are sick including those in our Newsletter:**

Father Peter Murphy, Father Peter Collins SSS, Sr Cecilia Merrigan csb, Sr Geraldine Hambling csb (Victoria), Sister Carmel Hynes RSM, Arthur Hoffman, Marie McCarthy, Pat Nash, Ellen Reilly, Paul Betros, Shane Moore, Trevor Turkington, Patsy Quinn, Jim O'Leary (Ireland), Marty Gore, Jim Favell, Harley Quinlan, Frank Carty, Stephanie Shine, David Karle, Rita Jacob, Kathleen Achilles, Marie Quinn, Catherine Bell, Joan O'Connor, Joscelyn (Power) Hjort, Sheree McMillan, Adelina Lagda, Vicki Blatchford, Terry O'Shea, Sandra Sequiera, Thea Jennifer Stark, Kath Rafter, Dan Otto, Alisha Morgan, Melanie Ross (Nowra), Bill McErlean, Tracey Harman, Robert Taylor, Harry Jones, Kate Gibbs, Jim Barry, Elizabeth Simpson, Jane Denning, Paul Ashton, Bryan Flemming, Steve Rees, Sam Thiik, Stephen Cusack, Alan Padget, Laurie Kronk, Pat Thompson, Dermot Healy, Betty O'Callaghan, Margaret Collins, Les McGinley, Keith Bell, John Keightley, Catherine Keightley, Gabrielle Wilkinson, Mary Saunders, David Smith, Isabel Giuffrida, Madeleine (Moran) Wallace, Marina Flores, Maria Flores, Jesus Flores, Ambrosio Flores Jr, Bob Jones, Joanne Canas, John Remeus, Dawn Remeus, Diana Rose Marasigan, Ernesto Flores.

#### **Weekday Mass Times St Patrick's Cathedral**

Monday	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday	6.30am Mass
Wednesday	6.30am Mass
Thursday	6.30am Mass
Friday	6.30am Mass
Saturday	6.30am Mass

#### **Weekday Mass Times St Thomas More's Parish**

Monday	9.00am Mass
Tuesday	5.30pm Mass
Friday	9.00am Mass

### **VOCATIONS:**

God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, please phone Father Jamie Collins 46221075 or Father Michael Cooney 4662 4011.

### **RCIA**

Please pray for our nine candidates when they gather each week to reflect on the Sunday Readings and explore the Catholic Faith.

## **BISHOP MORRIS: LEGAL ASSESSMENT of the PROCESS of REMOVAL**

Since the removal of Bishop Morris in May 2011, a group known as the Toowoomba Diocesan Leadership Group has met on several occasions (May, June, July and November in 2011 and more recently 17 January 2012) to respond to this action by Vatican authorities. This Leadership Group comprises all Priests, all Pastoral Leaders, all Directors and Executive Officers of Diocesan Agencies and Ministries, and all members of the Diocesan Pastoral Council, the Diocesan Pastoral Administration Committee and the Diocesan Finance Council: in effect, key people from across the Diocese in positions of pastoral leadership. The Leadership Group has been in regular contact with the Bishops of Australia and with Bishop Morris.

In the latter part of 2011, Justice William Carter, a retired Supreme Court Judge (Qld), was asked to provide a legal opinion on the process resulting in the removal of Bishop Morris. Justice Carter was provided with copies of documentation between Bishop Morris and the Vatican authorities. These included the Congregations for Bishops, for Worship and Sacraments, and for the Faith, and ultimately, Pope Benedict. Justice Carter provided his opinion in late October 2011.

In November 2011, Fr Ian Waters, an eminent Canon Lawyer in Sydney, was approached to provide a canonical (Church Law) perspective on the legal (Civil Law) opinion of Justice Carter on the process involved in the removal of Bishop Morris. Fr Waters provided his opinion in mid December 2011.

Both opinions have been given to Bishop Morris. Both opinions have been tabled for discussion at the January 2012 meeting of the Toowoomba Diocesan Leadership Group. Both opinions have been sent to the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference (ACBC) and through the Conference to all Bishops in Australia. Both opinions are to be sent to the three Congregations (noted earlier) in the Vatican in the coming week. Justice Carter and Fr Waters have both given recent and extensive interviews on the ABC. Bishop Morris has agreed that this legal material be released to the wider community.

Copies of these documents are available on the front and east tables.

## **SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME**

The St Patrick's Parish Sacramental Programme will soon commence for 2012. We plan to prepare for, and celebrate, the Sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion in the first two terms of the school year. Both the Reconciliation and the Confirmation and Communion Programmes begin with Parent Information Sessions, after which your child will join a cluster group in preparation for these Sacraments. The Parent Information Session for Reconciliation is on Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> February, at either 3.30pm or 7.00pm. If you have any questions about the Sacramental Programme, please contact the Parish Office on 46371500.

## **ST PAT'S SOUTH TOOWOOMBA BOWLS CLUB: AGM**

The AGM for the St Pat's South Toowoomba Bowls Club will be held this coming Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January at Groom Park Hall commencing at 11.00am. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

## **DOMINICAN RETREAT FOR YOUNG MEN**

Last chance to register for the Dominican retreat for young men aged 18-30 at the Presentation Spirituality Centre, 26 Kooralgin Street Manly from 10-12 February 2012. The retreat will be led by Fr Dom Murphy OP and Fr Paul Rowse OP. Theme: "Wisdom". Cost \$200 – includes meals and accommodation. For more information and to register please contact Br James Baxter OP – [james.baxter@op.org.au](mailto:james.baxter@op.org.au). Registrations close 30 January.

## **DATE CLAIMER: Lenten Prayer and Reflection Groups**

This year's Lenten Programme offered by the Brisbane Archdiocese is entitled **Towards the Light**. Ash Wednesday is 22<sup>nd</sup> February. If you are interested in being part of a group during Lent please write your name and preferred time for meeting on the sheets on the tables near the doors in the Eastern Transept and at the front of the Cathedral. This book is also suitable for individual reflection. **Books will only be ordered for people genuinely committed to being part of a group.** Groups need to start meeting in the week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012. More details on the tables!

## **LUTHERAN CATHOLIC DIALOGUE**

In 1999 the Joint Declaration on the Doctrine of Justification by Faith was signed by the Lutheran and Catholic Churches. Drs Dean Zweek and Gerard Kelly, Co-chairs of the Australian Lutheran Catholic Dialogue, will share insights on both the Joint Declaration and their latest Australian document *Living Word, Living Tradition*. Sponsored by Toowoomba Churches Together, a public session will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2012 at 7.30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Centre, Toowoomba. Please RSVP to Rev Brian Sparksman DCL: Phone 07 46328835. Email: [achance@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:achance@twb.catholic.org.au)

## **INVITATION: ADULT FAITH EDUCATION – LENT 2012: ST THOMAS MORE'S**

*'Biblical Strategies for Living our Catholic Faith and Identity in a Time of Diminishment, Discerning the Present time, its Challenges and Opportunities and Paths into a Creative Future.'* Fr Tony McSweeney, a Blessed Sacrament Priest, will be the speaker for our 2012 Faith Education week-end. Sessions will be held in the Church and the times are as follows: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February: 7.00pm – 9.00pm, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February: 9.30am – 12 noon, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> February: 10.00am – 12 noon ending with a shared meal. For more information please contact the Parish Office on Phone: 4635 9555 or Email: [stmparish@westnet.com.au](mailto:stmparish@westnet.com.au) All welcome!

**PARISH WEEKLY PROGRAM 29<sup>th</sup> January – 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

Date	Readings – Year A	Mass Times	Parish Life
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time B</b> First Reading: <b>Deuteronomy 18:15-20</b> Second Reading: <b>1 Corinthians 7:32-35</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 1:21-28</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	11.00am Baptism: Noah Hart PD  4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 - B</b> First Reading: <b>2 Samuel 15:13-14,30,16:5-13</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 5:1-20</b>	6.30am Liturgy of the Word and Communion	9.30am Staff Meeting 3.30pm Baptism: Amelia Loch van Erp PD 5.30pm Choir Practice – All welcome 7.30pm RCIA in Parish Centre
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	<b>St John Bosco</b> First Reading: <b>2 Samuel 18:9-10,14,24-25, 30-19:3</b>  Gospel: <b>Mark 5:21-43</b>	6.30am Mass	10.00am Craft Group in Parish Centre 11.00am AGM St Pat's Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls Club 12.45pm St Pat's Sth Tmba Indoor Bowls: Groom Pk Hall 7.30pm RCIA in Parish Centre
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time, 4 - B</b> First Reading: <b>2 Samuel 24:2, 9-17</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 6:1-6</b>	6.30am Mass	9.30am Prayer Group in Parish Centre  7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Thursday 2 Feb	<b>The Presentation of the Lord</b> First Reading: <b>Malachi 3:1-4</b> Second Reading: <b>Hebrews 2:14-18</b> Gospel: <b>Luke 2:22-40</b>	6.30am Mass	1.00pm Mother's Prayer Group  7.30pm Race Day Meeting
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 - B</b> First Reading: <b>Sirach 47:2-11</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 6:14-29</b>	6.30am Mass	10.00am Planning Meeting: World Day of Prayer (St Stephen's)  7.15pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Weekday, Ordinary Time 4 - B</b> First Reading: <b>1 Kings 3:4-13</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 6:30-34</b>	6.30am Mass  6.00pm Vigil Mass	Reconciliation: 9.00am – 10.00am
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Feb	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time B</b> First Reading: <b>Job 7:1-4, 6-7</b> Second Reading: <b>1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23</b> Gospel: <b>Mark 1:29-39</b>	7.00am Mass 9.00am Mass  5.30pm Mass	11.00am Baptisms: Lanarita Lucido & Gabriel Toombs PD  4.30pm Bingo – Cathedral Centre

**MINISTRIES FOR MASS – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February/ Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2012**

	Vigil 6.00pm	7.00am	9.00am	5.30pm
Coordinator	Tony Allom 46354788	Gabrielle Saide 46324778	Kevin Hoddle 46354784	Desly Salty 46304940
Welcomers	Peter and Eileen Castles Jo and Bernie Reilly Warren Saal Patricia and Tony Allom	Merv Crichton Noela Fisher Theresa Hegarty Marie-Therese Gould	Dawn O'Neil Joan Falvey Teresa Frelek	Desley Salty Tiarnie Salty Joe Briffa
Readers	Peter Castles Ron Green Trevor Cavanagh	John Fisher Graham Healy Colleen Beahan	Kevin Hoddle Denyse Lammas Leo McMahon	Leonard Nyamaswe Avis Hunter Therese Hunt
Communion Ministers	Eileen Castles Tony Allom Patricia Allom Warren Saal Claire Seymour Carmel Cavanagh	Gabrielle Saide Mick Fitzpatrick Merv Quigley Noela Fisher Allan Beahan	Helen Hoddle Maureen McMahon Wendy Kelly Daniells Gleeson Margaret Kreis	Mary Milton John Willis Desly Salty John Salty John Cronin Nev Hunt
Altar Assistants	Daniel Saal			Daniel Salty
Music	Diana, Moira and Margaret	CD's	St Patrick's Choir	CD's
Collectors	Mal Kirby, Norm Fechner, Lindsay Fox, Bernie Reilly, Owen Darcy	Bob Hegarty, Merv Quigley, Merv Crichton, Pat Murphy Graham McCarthy, John Ryan	Brian Strong Chris Cronin Terry Collins	Jim Harris, Jabour Hanna, Robin Cooney, John Willis Joe Briffa
Counters	This Week: Thea Sheriff, Jenny Hurd, Bob Hegarty, Joy Brighton, Helen Hoddle. Next Week: Gabrielle Saide, Sandra and Peter Daly.			Collections 22/23 Jan 12 PG: \$2309.95 Loose \$1939.20

**ENTRANCE: Gather Us Together** AOV1-111

Refrain: Lord, Jesus Christ, gather us together.  
Make us one bread one body in your love.

1. Gather your people, who long to be one,  
One with you, O Lord, in truth and love.
2. We do proclaim you the Savior of all,  
Lord of all the earth and sea and sky.
3. Forgive our failings, create us anew  
Speak your words of peace into our hearts.

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**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Psalm 25** GA26

If today you hear God's voice,  
Harden not your hearts..

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**PREP OF GIFTS: Centre of My Life** GA 444/AOV2-170

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.

1. 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."
2. 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.

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**COMMUNION: I Will Be the Vine**

Refrain: I will be the vine and you will be the branches.  
All you who live in me will never, never die.  
I will be the sign, I will offer many chances;  
so live, oh live in me and you shall have new life.

1. Remain in me, as I remain in you.  
You may ask what you will, ask what you will,  
and you shall receive.
2. As the Father loved me so have I loved you.  
Remain in my love, remain in my love,  
and I will give you life.
3. If you are my friends, you will live my commands.  
There is no greater love, no greater love  
than to lay down your life for your friends.

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**SONG AFTER COMMUNION: Baptism Song**

1. Here in this water the Spirit has come  
covering all with new love.  
The seed of the Spirit, the breath of new life,  
the power of creation within.
2. You are my daughter, you are my son,  
grow with the gifts that I bring.  
Nurtured and fed by the Spirit of God,  
The life of the Father and Son,  
You have been baptised in Christ.

Refrain: All who are born of the Spirit,  
Sing the song of new life.  
Living with hope and new vision,  
graced from the presence within.

3. Called to be holy, called to grow strong,  
washed in the waters of life.  
Anointed and graced to walk on in the light,  
clothed with the garment of faith.
4. You are the temple, the house of our God,  
shine with the light in your heart.  
Loved by this people who share in your life,  
walk with the fire burning bright  
You have been baptised in Christ. Ref...
5. May all our family who gather this day  
find a new peace in our lives.  
Strengthened, encouraged, united as one,  
Share this joy and this love  
You have been baptised in Christ.

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**RECESSIONAL: Sing of the Lord's Goodness** GA 413/AOV1-131

1. Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom.  
come to him and bless his name. Mercy he has shown us,  
his love is forever, faithful to the end of days.

Refrain: Come, then, all you nations,  
sing of your Lord's goodness,  
melodies of praise and thanks to God.  
Ring out the Lord's glory,  
praise him with your music,  
worship him and bless his name.

2. Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,  
risen from the snares of death. His word he has spoken,  
one bread he has broken, new life he now gives to all.
3. Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,  
spirit of our God most high; solace for the weary,  
pardon for the sinner, splendor of the living God
4. Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,  
praise God with lute and harp; praise him with the cymbals,  
praise him with your dancing, praise God till the end of days.

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