

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

24-25 JULY 2021

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR B

THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

MISSION STATEMENT

St Theresa's Catholic Parish is a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. Under our baptismal mission and inspired by the Spirit, we are bread for one another and nourished we reach out to make a difference in the world.

REFLECTION 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community. As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ. © Dianne Bergant CSA

Living the Gospel – Plenty for all

The feeding of the multitude is a profoundly political statement. Quite simply, there is sufficient food in our world to ensure that no one should ever be hungry. Sadly, the distribution of that food is such that there are some in our world whose bellies are expanding from an excess of food while others' are distended from the lack of it. We can easily feed the entire world. It is the responsibility of those of us in the developed world with more than we need to bring about a more equitable distribution with those who don't even have enough

to live. © Greg Sunter

Different View – A miracle of sharing

Some scripture scholars suggest that the real miracle of the feeding of the multitude was not so much a multiplication of meagre resources by Jesus but rather a personal response by individuals within the crowd. It is suggested that upon seeing the willingness of Jesus (and the small boy whose food it was) to share the small amount of food available, everyone dug into their pockets and pulled out the small amount of food they also had and shared it with one another. The miracle was a breaking through from selfishness and isolation to a spirit of sharing and community. © Greg Sunter

Gospel Focus – Messiah

At the time of Jesus there was a heightened expectation that the Messiah – the anointed one of God – would come and once again set the people of Israel free. However, there was great conjecture about what sort of person the Messiah would be. Some thought he would be a warrior king; others a wise priestly leader; others thought a shepherd-king in the image of David. Confounding all these expectations, Jesus' model of Messianic leadership was that of the servant leader; a leader who was one with the people, offering hope and meaning in the midst of their everyday suffering and struggling. © Greg Sunter

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Marie AhSee	Brian Stevens
Anne Thomas	Brian Wilson
Brian Carter	Moya Schaefer
Len Pauli	

Margaret Barry (past parishioner)

Friends and Family

Peter Burke (Andrew Burke's brother)

Jenny Menso (Aileen Collins' friend)

Will Wildig (Meg Hicks' Brother in Law)

Geoff Doyle (Mary Otto's brother)

Tony Rosenthal

(Friend of John & Thérèse Erbs)

Anna O'Toole (Maryanne Long's friend)

Madeline (Sally) Gray

(Kathy Sternes' Mother)

Stella Artuso (Paul & Kathryn

Marangelli's Niece)

Phil Connolly (Glen & Bernadette

Whisson's friend)

Kim Ireland (Kathy Sternes' friend)

Kate Sturgeon (Rita Sturgeon's

Granddaughter)

Kathleen le Gras (Sister of Sr Una)

Shona Kraayvanger

(Gabrielle Adam's daughter)

Joe Short (Powell family group)

Indiana Harman

(Ray & Madeline Taylor's

Granddaughter)

Louis Gandini (Lina Pervan's brother)

Connie Bamgart (Lina Pervan's friend)

Peter Dillon (Vivienne Price's father)

Patricia Jenkins (Thel Jelley's cousin)

Simon Riethmuller (Shirley's son)

Max Shearer (Grandson - Judy Shearer)

John Mullen (Helen McNaught's nephew)

Rev. Brian Sparksman

Fr Peter McGrath .CP

John Morgan (Kathy Sternes' Uncle)

Molly Schmidt (Aileen Collins' friend)

ANNIVERSARIES

Anna Sellar (Trish & Terry Sheely's daughter)

Tom Flynn

Clem Armagnacq

Mick Flynn

Noreen Ryan

John Howe (snr)

John Howe (jnr)

Fletcher Slater

Giovanni Ruffini

Ray Inglis

Thomas Black


Sybil McAllister

Fred Mackie

Marie Gerrahy

Jim Pigott

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MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<p>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p> <p>First Reading: <i>2 Kings 4: 42 - 44</i> They will eat and have some leftover.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 144:10 - 18 The hand of the Lord feeds us: he answers all our needs.</p> <p>Second Reading: <i>Ephesians 4: 1- 6</i> There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one baptism.</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: <i>Luke 7: 16</i> Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: <i>John; 6: 1 - 15</i> He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.</p> <p>Next week's readings. The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B <i>Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15</i> <i>Ephesians 4: 17, 20 - 24</i> <i>John 6: 24 - 25</i></p>	<p>This weekend through the Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into our parish</p> <p>Tommy & Harry Duggan Vincent Tully Lynch Liam Harold Kelly & Jaylynnne Isabelle Ilu</p> <p><i>Baptism</i></p> <p>Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am.</p> 
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9 AM MASS		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9 AM MASS		
SAT	6 PM MASS		
SUN	9.30AM MASS		
<p>If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.</p>			

PETER KEARNEY CONCERT

Tuesday 3rd August 6.30pm. Peter Kearney Concert: 'SIGNS OF HOPE - PEOPLE OF FAITH'. **St. Patrick's Cathedral Centre, 123 Neil Street, Toowoomba.** Donations welcome at conclusion. Peter's concert weaves songs, stories and reflections about people whose faithful lives have brought compassion and hope into our world. Refreshments at interval. Mainly for adults though older students could also enjoy. Peter Kearney is a songwriter/singer and guitarist whose hymns and songs, published in fifteen albums, include 'Fill My House', 'The Beatitudes' and 'Where is Your Song my Lord?'. RSVP to parishleader@stthomasmores.org.au or phone 4635 9555.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish in August. Children who are baptised Catholic, in Year 3 or older are welcome to participate in the program in preparation for the sacrament. An information night for parents/ carers was held on Thursday 15 July.

If you were unable to attend the information night and still wish for your child to participate in the program, please contact Monica Brennan at the parish office or ph 4639 4688 or email: monica@sttheresas.org.au

ST URSULA'S COLLEGE

Apply now for Year 7, 2022 & 2023 Enrolment
Arrange a personal College tour ahead of Orientation on 14 September 2021
enrolment@st-ursula.qld.edu.au



SUNDAY 25 JULY

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.



PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new Planned Giving envelopes are available in the foyer. If you are able to help by delivering a box to another parishioner, it would be greatly appreciated and will save the Parish postage.

If you would like to be involved in the Planned Giving program, you are able to do this by direct debit or the envelope system please contact the office on 46394688.

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Excerpts from the Apostolic letter – 'Patris Corde' from Pope Francis

Fathers are not born, but made. A man does not become a father simply by bringing a child into the world, but by taking up the responsibility to care for that child. Whenever a man accepts responsibility for the life of another, in some way, he becomes a father to that person. Children today often seem orphans, lacking fathers. The Church too needs fathers. Saint Paul's words to the Corinthians remain timely: "Though you have countless guides in Christ, you do not have many fathers" (1 Cor 4:15). Every priest or bishop should be able to add, with the Apostle: "I became your father in Christ Jesus through the Gospel" (ibid. Paul likewise calls the Galatians: "My little children, with whom I am again in toil until Christ be formed in you!" (4:19).



MASSES AT ST THERESA'S PARISH

Government legislation requires all persons attending places of worship to use the Check in Qld App. It is to be mandatory practice. Please bring your smart phone to Mass to enable this to happen. If you do not have a smart phone or forget to bring it to church, please advise the check in person in the foyer. You will have to provide your details so that they can be entered into the Check in Qld App using the business profile at a later time.

Everyone must be checked in via the App whether you are a regular attendee or booked in using Trybooking. Please use <https://www.trybooking.com/BKLBW> to book into weekend Masses.

JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - Fr Mick Carroll and Fr Mick Peters

"Each year we take a moment to celebrate the life of Priests who have reached a milestone in their Priestly life. This year we celebrate two – Fr. Mick Carroll (60 years) and Fr. Michael Peters (50 years). Bishop Robert extends an invitation to you to attend the Mass and light lunch to follow. The Jubilee celebration will be on the 7th September at St Patrick's Cathedral commencing at 11.00am. You will be required to have the Queensland Check In App ready to use to register your attendance on the day. If you are unable to use the app, provision will be made for your attendance.

For catering purposes please call the Cathedral office on 4637 1500 or email admin@stpats.org.au if you wish to attend the light lunch which will follow the Mass. All arrangement subject to current Covid 19 restrictions."

UPCOMING AT SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Contemplative Walk - Beginning Locally

The Contemplative Walk originally scheduled for 17/7/21 has been rescheduled for 4/9/21.

Please see flyer in the foyer for further information and to register your interest.

Reminder Upcoming: A First Spiritual Exercises Retreat: Starting 26/7/21,

11:00am. Registration: emorzone@twb.catholic.org.au or (07) 4613 0933 See flyer in the foyer for further details

Sitting with the Indwelling Spirit

Date: 7/8/21 Saturday **Time:** 9:00am for 9:30am start - 3:00pm **Registration:** TryBooking

The aim of the day is to give ourselves the gift of time and silence, to experience gentle new and old spiritual practices that lift and nourish and to come to a deeper understanding of our own place of inner stillness. Facilitator is Elaine Bartlett. See flyer in the foyer for details

Enlarge the Space of your Tent

Date: 20/8/21 Friday or 21/8/21 Saturday **Time:** 9:00am for 9:30am start - 3:00pm **Registration:** TryBooking

A day of spiritual enrichment facilitated by Sr Elaine Morzone. We will be invited to broaden our understanding of God and our relationship with Mystery in light of the New Universe Story and to experience the freedom and joy of engagement with a God immersed in our evolving world. See flyer in the foyer for details.

ROSIES FRIENDS ON THE STREET

Is a not for profit organisation with a volunteer base of over 900 across Queensland. Rosies provide unconditional acceptance and friendship to people who are marginalised within our community, especially those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.

St Theresa's Parish volunteer for Rosies once a month, if you would like to be involved in this program, please contact the Parish Office 4639 4688



Congratulations to Melinda & Lyle Gothmann, Sam, Gracie & Elijah
Welcome Lucy Eliana Gothmann born 20th July 2021

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Brian Noonan, Tim Burgess, Bernadatte Zimbwa,
 Gailene Jurgs, Matt Boyd, David Wilson, Trish Kennedy-
 Lee, Kathy Doherty, Monica Brennan.

Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Noonan, Pat Morton, Warren Dredge,
 Ray Taylor, Shane Blakeley, Brian Wilson,
 Pat Richardson, Alfia Ginardi.

Liturgy Team

Fr. Brian Noonan, Jan Mayo, Peter Kenny, Monica
 Brennan, Gay Jorgensen, Suzanne Cavanagh,
 Elizabeth Stewart.

Musicians

Norma Kenny, Kathy Sternes, Elizabeth Stewart,
 Libby Rosentreter.

Baptism Team:

Cath Kelly, Jenny Ryan, Tracy George, Bernadette Hede,
 Alison Daniel, Anne Anderson, Jan Watkins, Angela
 Irvine, Jane Burgess, Catherine Cooper.

Sacramental Team:

Monica Brennan, Kathy Doherty, David Wilson,
 Gay Jorgensen.

Consolation Team:

Fr Brian Noonan, Lyn McRae, Peter Kenny,
 Bette Flamsted, Pam Merritt, Josephine Nolan,
 Liz Phelan, Monica Brennan

Welcome & Hospitality Team:

Paul & Kathryn Marangelli,
 Maureen Burke.

Family Groups:

Contact Parish Office 4639 4688

Care & Concern Team

Coordinator:

RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson



NOTICE



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR JULY/AUGUST

Sunday	25 July Bible Sunday World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
Friday	30 July Bishop's Inservice Day Toowoomba (St Joseph's College) Mater Dei pupil free day
Sun - Sun	1 - 8 August Vocations Awareness Week
Tuesday	3 August Peter Kearney Concert
Sat - Sun	7-8 August Pax Christi National Conference via Zoom
Sunday	8 August Feast Day Mary of the Cross MacKillop. Mater Dei School Led Mass by Prep class
Sunday	29 August Social Justice Sunday

RELIGIOUS CEREMONIES

Masks - it is no longer mandatory to wear masks in the church.

We are now allowed to celebrate:

Baptisms- baptisms with 200 people attending can now be celebrated in the Church

Weddings – can be celebrated with up to 200 people attending

Funerals – can be celebrated with a maximum of 200 people attending. All church services will need to comply with the requirements of the parish CovidSafe Plan.



Second & Fourth Tuesdays /month

St Vincent de Paul St Theresa's
 Conference, 4pm, Contact 0408 808 437



First Wednesday /month

Parish morning tea at 9.45am, Cobb & Co Museum

Second Sunday

Mad Toowoomba Group from 7.00pm at St Anthony's.
 Parish Centre.
 (Grade 7-12 people) PH: 4636 0461