

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

27-28 AUGUST 2022

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR C

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.

Gospel Reflection

The goodness of God is seen in the extravagant generosity with which God gives gifts. This is described in the psalm in the boundlessness and universal scope of God's generosity. Like the rain that falls on the entire landscape, the blessings of God are showered on all. These blessings are true gifts. They have not been earned, nor can they be repaid. God's openness is also seen in the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews and in the gospel. All are invited to approach the heavenly city; the heavenly banquet will be open to the poor and to those who have no way of repaying.

Only the humble can receive the gifts of God. Only those who can admit their neediness are open enough to realise that God's blessings are gifts freely given, not compensation for a job well done. Without a humble spirit we are unable to receive gifts as gifts. This is either because we are too proud or we do not know how to receive with the open hearts of children, who never think that they must return in kind. This is the kind of humility recommended by Sirach. This is the kind of humility possessed by the disadvantaged pictured in the gospel.

As we have received from the bounty of God, so we are called to give to others. Only those who have received with a humble spirit can give with the generosity of God, for they know that they do not deserve God's goodness and they do not require anything in return. © Dianne Bergant CSA

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Anne Thomas
Moya Schaefer
Murray Doyle
Margaret Barry (past parishioner)

Brian Carter
Greg Logan

Friends and Family

Di Winterton

Erica Armagnacq (Bill Armagnacq's Daughter in Law)

Margaret Chiesa

Janette Ansell (Patricia Stevens sister)

Will Wildig (Meg Hicks' Brother in Law)

Geoff Doyle (Mary Otto's brother)

Anna O'Toole (Maryanne Long's friend)

Madeline (Sally) Gray

(Kathy Sternes' Mother)

Phil Connolly (Glen & Bernadette Whisson's friend)

Kate Sturgeon (Rita Sturgeon's Granddaughter)

Kathleen le Gras (Sister of Sr Una)

Shona Kraayvanger

(Gabrielle Adam's daughter)

Indiana Harman

(Ray & Madeline Taylor's (Granddaughter)

Louis Gandini (Lina Pervan's brother)

Connie Bamgart (Lina Pervan's friend)

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

Molly Schmidt (Aileen Collins' friend)

Addison McEwan (Kathy Sternes' nephew)

Peter Brown (Denis' brother)

The Dowling Family

Reg Parsons (Powell family group)

ANNIVERSARIES

John AhSee

Sid Preece

Paul Sturgeon

Fr Pat Doyle

Mary McAuliffe

Frank Hicks

Leslie Boland

Jim Pigott

Fr Merv Ziesing

Kath Noel

Leslie Boland

Tom Lutton

Doreen Hoysted

Maureen Hudson

Josephine Erbacher

Sr Frances Flint csb

Wander Mudzudzu

Bernard Gralow



A message from SPRED.... Our appreciation to St Theresa's Parish for the opportunity to use your beautiful Parish Center for our Penitential Service on Tuesday evening. About 80 people gathered for a moving and meaningful liturgy to celebrate God's love and forgiveness. The evening was brought to a joyful conclusion with a delightful supper. Thank you St Theresa's!

St Theresa's Parish

MASSES

MON	NO MASS
TUE	NO MASS
WED	MASS 9AM
THU	NO MASS
FRI	9AM MASS
SAT	6PM VIGIL
SUN	9.30AM MASS
If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.	

READINGS

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

First Reading: *Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29*
Humble yourself and you will find favour with the Lord.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps: 67: 4-7, 10-11*
God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Second Reading: *Hebrews 12: 18-19, 22-24*
You have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you; learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *Luke 14: 1, 7-14*

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

Next week's readings

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Wisdom 9: 13-18

Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Luke 14: 25-33

NOTICES

BAPTISM

Baptisms are held on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am



Consolation Message
Wherever a beautiful soul has been. There is a trail of beautiful memories.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION MASS OF ORDINATIONS

of

60 Years

Fr. Michael McClure

50 Years

Fr. Peter Dorfield, Fr. Ray Johnson, Fr. John Peard, Fr. Michael Cooney,

Fr. Ray Crowley, Fr. Rod MacGinley, Fr. Sean Lynskey CSSp

25 Years

Fr. Shane Carr, MSC.

on

Monday, 12th September, 2022 at 11.00am St Patrick's Cathedral



FIRST RECONCILIATION

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Wednesday evening. It was a lovely evening with a wonderful presentation of the Gospel from Luke of the Prodigal son dramatized by the Year 3 students. Their sacrament of Reconciliation enables them to prepare for Confirmation and First Eucharist in 2023.

Congratulations to Fynn Bertolotti, Ruby Byrne, Neve Cameron, Jack Coonan, Eden Cubby, Zara Dampney, Thomas Day, Matilda Devey, Angel Dias, Bailey Duggan, Liam Evans,

Mia Fedorczyk, Samuel Harris, Elizabeth Hickson, Lacey James, Patrick James, Billy Johnston, Thomas Mills, Elijah Oliver, Henry Pascoe, James Primus, Nate Prichard, Louis Ramia, Luke Redinger, Cooper Spies, Fallon Vanderham and Eden Worsley.



RARE AND BEAUTIFUL VARIETY SALE

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Rare and Beautiful Variety Sale at 71 Margaret St Too-woomba on Saturday September 3 from 7.00am to 12.00 noon. Goods include antiques, collectables, china, royal doulton, crystal, linen, craft, books and much more. There will also be a sausage sizzle and cake stall with home made goods.. All proceeds go to the missions.

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BUS TRIP TO MARIAN VALLEY

Bus trip to Marian Valley to celebrate the *Feast of Our Lady's Birthday*

DATE: Saturday, 3rd Sept '22

PICK-UP: 7.30am outside St Patrick's Cathedral, Neil St, Toowoomba

COST: \$40.00

CONTACT: Theresa 0434 528 904

PARISH LITURGICAL MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

Last weekend we included a liturgical ministry volunteer form in the bulletin. Please tick those ministries you may already be involved in as well as those that interest you and the mass which you attend. *Please return it to the office or the tray box located in the parish centre foyer.*

In line with the Safeguarding requirements for the Diocese of Toowoomba, all new parish liturgical ministry volunteers will be required to complete a parish ministry application form and read and sign the Safeguarding Code of Conduct.

Thank you for your support.



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THE SISTERS OF ST JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. MARY MACKILLOP

The Sisters of Saint Joseph have prepared an Australian Pilgrimage, "In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" commencing in Melbourne on **18 October**, journeying through Victoria and South Australia and ending at Mary MacKillop Place, North Sydney on **29 October 2022**.

During the pilgrimage we visit many places associated with Mary MacKillop's life and ministry.



POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST 2022

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

St Theresa's Parish

CONTACTS

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Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Brian Noonan, Tim Burgess, Gailene Jurgs, Matt Boyd,
David Wilson, Kath Doherty, Trish Kennedy-Lee, Glen/
Bernadette Whisson, Greg Hallam, Elizabeth Curtis.
Monica Brennan.

Finance Committee

Fr. Brian Noonan, Warren Dredge, Ray Taylor, Shane
Blakeley, Pat Richardson, Tim Burgess.

Liturgy Team

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

Musicians

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

Baptism Team:

Cath Kelly, Jenny Ryan, Tracy George, Bernadette Hede,
Anne Anderson, Jan Watkins, Jane Burgess,
Catherine Cooper Tracy Stinson, Elizabeth Curtis, Monica
Brennan

Sacramental Team:

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

Consolation Team:

Fr Brian Noonan, Peter Kenny, Josephine Nolan,
Monica Brennan

Welcome & Hospitality Team:

Paul & Kathryn Marangelli,
Maureen Burke.

Family Groups:

Contact Parish Office 4639 4688

Care & Concern Team

Coordinator: Mary Otto

RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson
0451 131 849



NOTICE

DATES TO REMEMBER FOR

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

Sunday	28 August Social Justice Sunday
Sunday	28 August Mater Dei Year 2/3 Led School Parish Mass
Sunday	4 September Priests Retirement Fund, Fathers Day
Sunday	4 September No Morning Tea
Sat/Sunday	10/11 September Catholic Missions Collection Guest Speaker, Paul Blom

SPRED FUNDRAISING EVENT 2022

An Evening at the Repertory Theatre
Monday, October 24, 7pm for 7.30pm start

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW FROM THE SPRED OFFICE

Cnr. Hume & Jellicoe Streets

9am—3.30pm
Monday—Thursday
4632 8427 spred@twb.catholic.org.au

**SEAT ONLY \$20 OR
SEAT + 5 TICKETS IN
MULTI DRAW \$25**



Care & Concern Meeting

Care & Concern Meeting 5th September

Second & Fourth Tuesday of the 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.