

# THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

11-12 NOVEMBER 2023

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

YEAR A

## 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.*



## Anointing & Healing Mass



## HEALING FOR THE SICK

### Parishioners:

**Susan Quirk**

**June Murphy**

**Brian Carter**

**Peter Conaghan**

**Anne Thomas**

**Glenda Walsh**

### Friends and Family

**Madeline (Sally) Gray**

(Kathy Sternes' Mother)

**Mary Gleeson** (Anne McNally's sister)

**Geraldine Hurley** (Gay Jorgensen's Sister)

**Iain Bruce** (Rylee & Joseph Hunt's Grandad)

**Jennifer Fogarty**

(Beverley Patterson's Friend)

**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)

**Phil Connolly** (Glen & Bernadette Whisson's friend)

**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)

**Simon Riethmuller** (Shirley's son)

**Max Shearer** (Grandson - Judy Shearer)

**John Mullen** (Helen McNaught's nephew)

**Fr Peter McGrath .CP**

**Molly Schmidt** (Aileen Collins' friend)

**Peter Brown** (Denis' brother)

**The Dowling Family**

## ANNIVERSARIES

**Janet Taylor**

**Michelle Bender**

**Fr Tom Breen**

**Robert Watson**

**Isaac Murphy**

**Robert Watson**

**Ron Cartwright**

**Peter McKeering**

**Gregory Thompson**

**Viv Cuskelly**

**Mary Ellen Dunne**

**Toni Abrahams**

**Ellis Kingsley Gray**

**Lil Kenny**

**Vera Ruffini**


**Pat Mulhall**

**Vera Leach**

**Eugene Clark**



# St Theresa's Parish

MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</b> <b>First Reading:</b> <i>Wisdom 6: 12-16</i> Wisdom is found by those who look for it. <b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <i>PS 62</i> My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. <b>Second Reading:</b> <i>Thessalonians 4: 13-18</i> Those who have died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus. <b>Gospel Acclamation:</b> Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia! <b>Gospel:</b> <i>Matthew 25: 1-13</i> Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out and meet him. <b>Next week's readings: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A</b> <i>Proverbs 31: 10-31</i> <i>1 Thessalonians 5: 1-6</i> <i>Matthew 25: 14-30</i>	<b>BAPTISMS</b> This weekend we welcome into our parish <i>Isabella Elvia Armstrong</i> <i>Ellie Isla Richardson</i> & <i>Mataya Tahlé Bartlett</i> through the Sacrament of Baptism  Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	LAY LED LITURGY 9AM		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	LAY LED LITURGY 9AM		
SAT	6PM VIGIL		
SUN	9.30AM MASS		
If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.			

## VINNIES BUSHFIRE APPEAL

"As bushfires continue to destroy homes across the Western Downs, St Vincent de Paul Society has reinstated the Bushfire Appeal to help those who have lost their homes and livelihoods in the blaze.

The funds raised from the Bushfire Appeal will help our Members and Volunteers as they continue to support fire-impacted Companions with their long-term recovery.

This is the second time this year the Western Downs region has been devastated by bushfires.

If anyone asks you how they can help our Society support victims of these bushfires, more information and a donation link for the Appeal is available at [qld.vinnies.org.au/bushfire2023](http://qld.vinnies.org.au/bushfire2023)

As many areas across Queensland are currently at a high fire risk, we are continuing to monitor the situation in case further support is needed in other regions.

Our experience with disaster support has told us that help is especially needed for longer-term recovery in the weeks and months following the event.

Our teams in the Toowoomba and Brisbane Diocese are currently working together to continue assistance to fire-impacted families in the Western Downs.

Nearby Conferences in Dalby, Chinchilla, Miles and Toowoomba continue their support of families in impacted communities.

If you have any questions about the Bushfire Appeal, please contact [disaster.fund@svdpqld.org.au](mailto:disaster.fund@svdpqld.org.au)"

## PASTORAL CARE: CHRISTMAS TREE DECORATING CEREMONY

**Date:** 17/12/23 **Sunday** **Time:** 2:30pm **Where:** Toowoomba Garden of Remembrance

Each year leading up to Christmas, we take time to remember the young lives our families have loved and lost. Families are invited to bring a decoration to place on the Christmas tree in memory of a loved one. A warm welcome is extended to families who would like to attend. For further details contact Toowoomba Hospital Pastoral Care 07 4616 6415.

## ANointing AND HEALING MASS

A wonderful celebration of healing and fellowship occurred his week at St Theresa's. Our Care and Concern ministry team organized a faith-filled mass and a delicious light lunch for all to share. Our special prize winners for the day were

**Patty Walton** – gift basket from Moreton & Coote Pharmacy,

**Cheryl Ganzer** – Betros Brothers voucher

**Jan Mayo** – Betros Brothers voucher

**Maureen Meiklejohn** – Betros Brothers voucher

Congratulations and thank you to all and the very supportive members our

**Care & Concern** group who worked to make it a marvelous occasion.



## St Theresa's Parish

### DECEMBER AND CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday so on 24 December, the morning mass is 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent and then in the afternoon we celebrate Christmas Eve Vigil Mass.

As St Theresa's shares Fr. Brian with St Mary MacKillop Parish Highfields, some decisions needed to be made so that Fr. Brian did not exhaust himself over that weekend.

At our recent Parish Council meeting, it was decided, in consultation with Fr. Brian, that St Theresa's would have a Vigil Mass on 23 December and no morning mass on 24 December for the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent. St Theresa's would then have a 6pm Vigil mass Christmas Eve and 8.30am Mass on Christmas Day.

This will enable Fr. Brian to celebrate 8am Mass on Sunday 24 December at Highfields and then 4pm Christmas Eve vigil mass at Highfields before needing to drive into Toowoomba. Highfields will then have 7am Mass on Christmas day.

### ST. THERESA'S PARISH CENTRE

<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</u></b>	<b>Saturday 23 December</b>	<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</u></b>	<b><i>Sunday 24 December</i></b>	<b><i>NO MASS 9.30am</i></b>
<b><u>Christmas Eve:</u></b>	<b>Sunday 24 December</b>	<b>6pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b><u>Christmas Day:</u></b>	<b>Monday 25 December</b>	<b>8.30am Mass</b>

### MARY MACKILLOP CATHOLIC COLLEGE CENTRE

<b><u>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent:</u></b>	<b><i>Sunday 24 December</i></b>	<b><i>8.00am Mass</i></b>
<b><u>Christmas Eve:</u></b>	<b>Sunday 24 December 3.45 pm Carols</b>	<b>4pm Vigil Mass</b>
<b><u>Christmas Day:</u></b>	<b>Monday 25 December</b>	<b>7.00am Mass</b>

### ACCOMMODATION SOUGHT

Mature Catholic Primary Teacher relocating to Toowoomba  
seeking to rent Granny Flat/Private Accommodation Dec 2023/ Jan 2024  
References available.

### CHRISTMAS CENT SALE

Date: 25/11/23 Saturday

Time: Doors open 1:00pm for 1:30pm start

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral Centre

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Christmas Cent Sale. A delicious afternoon tea will be served, and cost is \$10 which includes 2 free sheets of tickets. Children aged 12 and under are free. There are many excellent prizes and the multi-draw includes a ham, a homemade Christmas cake, a hamper, fruit and vegetable stable trays. All proceeds go to the Missions. Sisters can be contacted on 07 46321818.

### NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF REMEMBERING

During the month of November, we, as a church community, especially remember our loved ones, both family and friends, who are no longer with us. A book to record the names of those you wish to remember is now in the foyer. Please write the names of your loved ones and the year they passed away in this book so that they can be remembered at our Scrolling of Names 17/18 November weekend masses.

### POPE FRANCIS'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER



#### **For the Pope**

We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfills his mission, may he continue to accompany his flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



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## CONTACTS

### Parish Priest:

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**Parish Website** [www.sttheresas.org.au](http://www.sttheresas.org.au)

### Parish Pastoral Council

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

### 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:

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: Damian Carroll

### RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson  
0451 131 849



## NOTICE

### DATES TO REMEMBER FOR NOVEMBER /DECEMBER

Wednesday **15 November** Council of Priests Meeting  
Sunday **19 November** World Day of the Poor  
Wednesday **22 November** Releasing of Memories  
Liturgy 10.00am  
Saturday **25 November** Diocesan Pastoral Council,  
Toowoomba  
Friday **1 December** School year ends Catholic  
Schools  
Saturday **2 December** Pot Luck Dinner  
Saturday **2 December** St Theresa's Catholic Prayers  
and Communion 9.30am Infin8  
Sunday **3 December** Advent Starts  
Friday **8 December** End of School Year State  
Schools  
Friday **15 December** St Theresa's Healing Mass  
10.30am Catholic Residents - Christmas  
Theme Infin8  
Monday **25 December** Christmas Day



### Consolation Message

When someone you love becomes a  
memory, the memory becomes a  
treasure.

### WHAT'S ON AT SYCHAR

Sychar House of Prayer and Spirituality is at  
69 Margaret Street, Toowoomba.

**Phone:** 07 4613 0933 or 0458 020 906

**Email:** [sychar@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:sychar@twb.catholic.org.au)

### WALKING THE LABYRINTH

**Facilitators:** Randal and Susan Dennings

**When:** Saturday 18 November 2023

8.30 am for a prompt 9.00 am start (9.00am – 11.30 am)  
Morning Tea provided.

**Cost:** A contribution towards Sychar's ongoing  
mission would be appreciated.

**Registration:** ALL bookings to be made via try book-  
ing <https://www.trybooking.com/CMUVQ>

### Care & Concern Meeting

*Care & Concern Meeting Monday 11 December @ 3pm*

**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.*

(Grade 7-12 people) PH: 4636 0461

