

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

30-31 MARCH 2024

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

YEAR B

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

Reflecting on Easter, Pope Francis highlights the importance of 'walking away from the tomb.' Once found, faith must be lived.

As Saint Peter said, 'we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people.' Easter is, in a sense, the starting point of our Christian responsibilities.

Living the Easter mystery means becoming a joyful Easter people.

We must, therefore, be open to action and change. We cannot become stuck in our ways, crippled by doubt, despair or habit. As Pope Francis says, Easter shows us that 'it is always possible to begin anew, because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures.'

The annual celebration of Easter reminds us that what we celebrate is present here and now. Ours is a living faith. As the Pope adds, 'faith is not an album of past memories; Jesus is not outdated. He is alive here and now.' Easter is a celebration of the mystery that Jesus is present. He is here, in both the needy of the world and through the actions of His followers.

So, having celebrated the mystery, we are sent forth to live it. 'Having made himself present in the heart of our world,' the Pope points out, Jesus 'invites us to overcome barriers, banish prejudices and draw near to those around us every day in order to rediscover the grace of everyday life.' © Nick Brodie

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Susan Quirk	Phil Wareham
June Murphy	Anne Thomas
Brian Carter	Glenda Walsh

Friends and Family

Fr Tim Brennan *msc*

Pauline Fletcher

(Susanne Gilshenen's Friend)

Elke Windley

(Gailene Jurgs' Granddaughter)

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)

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)

The Dowling Family

ANNIVERSARIES

Terry Buglar

Albert (Bert) Mitchener

Tom Noonan

Patrick Gabriel Mulligan

Andrew McMahon

Eunice Crawley

Noel Madden

Jose Antonio Tomaz

Betty Robinson

Denis Oliver

Eileen Reynolds

May God bless you at Easter,
And keep you all year through.
May God give you all the faith it takes,
To make your dreams come true.
May His love and wisdom always help,
To guide you on your way.
May His light shine down upon you now,
To bless your Easter Day.

Easter Blessings

Wishing you a blessed and joyful Easter.



St Theresa's Parish

MASSES

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

READINGS

Easter Sunday Year B
First Reading: *Acts 10: 34, 37-43*
 We have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead.
Responsorial Psalm:
PS:117: 1-2, 16-17 22-23
 This is the day the Lord has made: Let us rejoice and be glad
Second Reading *Colossians 3: 1-4*
 Look for the things that are in heaven, where Christ is.
Gospel Acclamation:
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Christ has become our paschal sacrifice; let us feast with joy in the Lord.
 Alleluia!
Gospel: *Mark 16: 1-7*
 Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified, has risen.
Next week's readings:
2nd Sunday of Easter Year B
Acts 4: 32-35
1 John 5: 1-6
John 20: 19-31

NOTICES

BAPTISMS

Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month either during Mass at 9.30am or after Mass at 11.00am



Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 2 April
office open 2pm
Wednesday 3 April
Office Closed
Thursday 11 April Office
Closed
Friday 19 April Office Closed
Thursday 25 April Office
Closed

CARE AND CONCERN

Visiting parishioners is a core ministry of our Care & Concern team. If anyone would like a social visit to brighten their day on a monthly basis, please contact the parish office Ph: 4639 4688 or let Damian Carroll know. All ages are welcome

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION FOR HOUSE BOUND PARISHIONERS

The parish would like to compile a list of volunteers who are willing, available and comfortable to visit house-bound parishioners to enable them to receive Holy Communion.
 At times the parish office is notified by parishioners who would like a person to come and give them holy communion. When this occurs, it would be useful to have a list of names that can be contacted to ascertain who may be available to offer that service and outreach ministry at that particular time.
 If you wish to join this ministry, please contact the parish office Ph 4639 4688 or email office@sttheresas.org.au

FUND RAISER

One of St Theresa's parishioners, Charmaine Cridland is representing St Theresa's in walking the Kokoda Track on 5th April to 14th April. This is to raise money for our Winter Shelter 2024 campaign.
 If you or your business is in a position to support Charmaine with a tax deductible donation, please go to the link provided and click on Charmaine's bio <https://winter-shelter-toowoomba.raisely.com>

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH 2024

For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION: FR JACK MACGINLEY

Date: 28/4/24 Sunday

Time: 10:00am

Where: St Mary of the Angels Church, Tara

All are welcome to come celebrate with Fr Jack MacGinley as he retires from Tara Parish and active ministry. The community are thankful for Fr Jack's service to Tara and surrounds for over 39 years. Fr Jack will celebrate his final Mass at Tara which will be followed by refreshments at the undercover basketball area at the school (please bring a plate of finger food to share).

PALM SUNDAY



It is relatively easy for us to roster someone to go and gather palm leaves to spread in the church.

And we can easily find music and a few good words to help us to remember and re-enact Palm Sunday.

But what if You arrived inviting us to really lay down something important to us to acknowledge Your arrival?

What if we knew the imminence of the danger that accompanies You, or sensed that the authorities were watching us as we worship?

How then, Jesus, would we meet You and what would we spread before You? And how would we regard humility from the One we hope will save the world?

Palm Sunday Jesus, help us to see how and where You enter our world, and what You ask us to lay at your feet, and how we may welcome You in. Amen.

by Ann Siddall
<https://stillpointsa.org.au/>



Thank you from SPRED!

The SPRED community would like to express its gratitude to St Theresa's and to Fr Brian for their warm welcome last Sunday when we gathered to celebrate Palm Sunday.

Our special thanks to parishioners Carole Rogan, for her participation in the breaking open of the word through movement; Mary Otto, for coordinating the hospitality both before and after mass; and to Kathy Doherty for operating the sound desk.

Flexible, inclusive, welcoming....thank you from SPRED!

MULTI-FAITH EVENT: NATIONAL PEACE CONFERENCE - SOCIAL FLOURISHING

Date: 18/5/24 Saturday

Time: 9:00am-1:30pm

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, Neil Street Tmba

Multi-Faith Multicultural Centre PLLCA is once again hosting a peace conference. The guest speaker is Professor Edwina Pio. She is the Director of Diversity and a Professor of Diversity at Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand. Register for free at Humanitix.

For more information, please email to events.mfmcc@gmail.com



St Theresa's Parish

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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, 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
0409 662 047

RCIA

Coordinator: David Wilson
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NOTICE

DATES TO REMEMBER APRIL/MAY

Saturday	6 April Prayer Liturgy 8.10.30am
Sunday	7 April Divine Mercy Sunday (Sunday after Easter)
Monday	8 April The Annunciation of the Lord
Monday	15 April School Term 2 Starts
Friday	19 April Toowoomba Show Holiday (Parish Office Closed)
Sunday	21 April World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Thursday	25 April Anzac Day (Parish office Closed)
Monday	6 May Labour Day
Sunday	12 May The Ascension of the Lord Mothers Day
Tuesday	14 May World Communications Day

Praying with the Liturgy

A Liturgical Retreat

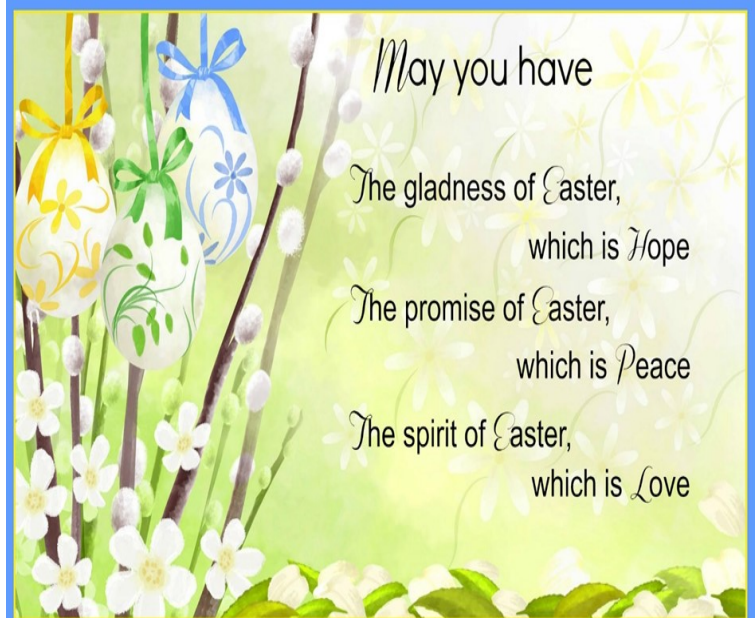
When: Saturday 20 April 2024

9:00 am - 12:30pm

Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary

Cnr Earnshaw Rd & Approach Rd, Banyo

Flyer is in the foyer for more information



Care & Concern Meeting

Care & Concern Meeting Monday 8 April @ 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

