

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

20-21 APRIL 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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.

REFLECTION

Reflecting on Jesus' discourse on the good shepherd, Pope Francis suggests we focus on three verbs: hear, know, and follow.

Firstly, we are called to 'hear the voice of the shepherd'. This, as the Pope points out, means being open to listening. Too often, the Pope says, 'we are overwhelmed by words and by the urgency to always have something to say or do.' We need to make time and space and effort for the good shepherd's voice to cut through our frenetic business and our own noisemaking.

Secondly, we are called to contemplate what it means to be known by the good shepherd. This knowing, the Pope points out, means more than knowing superficial facts about us like what we did yesterday. The sort of knowing Jesus speaks of is much more profound: God understands; He loves.

Thirdly, having heard the good shepherd's voice and accepting that we are known and loved, each one of us is called to follow the good shepherd. 'What do those who follow Christ do?', the Pope asks. 'They go where he goes, along the same path, in the same direction.' This means seeking the lost, giving practical aid to those in need, and being compassionate to all.

Ultimately, we are called to allow ourselves to be shepherded. Sometimes this means being called out of our wayward tracks, at other times it might mean moving on from familiar pastures. Either way, we are called individually, but not to travel alone. © Nick Brodie

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2024

All are warmly welcome to the following local prayer services.

**St Theresa's Church, Cnr
Curzon & Campbell Sts
Tmba**

**Date: 13/5/24 Monday
Time: 9:00am**

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St Anthony's Church, Memory St Tmba

**Date: 14/5/24 Tuesday
Time: 7:00pm**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Universal Church celebrates Vocation Sunday on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, 21/4/24. This is an opportunity for all to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Consecrated Life. We pray for those discerning their vocation, especially those in our diocese, that they may be open to hear and respond to the Lord's call.

PRAYER CALENDAR

A Prayer Calendar from the Holy Spirit Seminary has been distributed to parishes. Please pray for our Bishop, Priests, Seminarian and those considering a path to priesthood

RECENTLY DECEASED

Brian Carter

June Barrett (wife of Tom deceased)

Shirley Palmer

Janice Gray (wife of Bernie deceased)

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Susan Quirk **Phil Wareham**

June Murphy **Anne Thomas**

Glenda Walsh

Friends and Family

Fr Tim Brennan msc

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

Bryan Kenny **Ray Clark**

Charles Canavan **Jack West**

Adam Flynn **Thelma Hill**

Joyce McCormack

Nilla Sternes

Joyce Penhaligon

Katherine Holdup


Colleen Johnstone

Laurie Jennings

Jocelyn DePascali

Daniel Schaumberg

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MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<p>4th Sunday Year B <i>Acts 4: 8-12</i> This is the only name by which we can be saved. Responsorial Psalm: <i>PS: 117:1, 8-9, 21-23,26, 28-29</i> The stone rejected by builders has become the corner stone. Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-2 We shall see God as he is. Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia! Gospel: John 10: 11-18 The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.</p> <p>Next week's readings: 5th Sunday of Easter Year B <i>Acts 9: 26-31</i> <i>1 John 3: 18-24</i> <i>John 15: 1-8</i></p>	<p>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</p> 
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9AM MASS		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9AM MASS		
SAT	6PM VIGIL		
SUN	MASS 9.30AM		
<p>If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.</p>		<p>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</p>	

GUEST SPEAKER: FR STEVE FLETCHER

Date: 17/5/24 Friday
 Time: 7:00pm-9:30pm
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Date: 18/5/24
 Time: 9:00am-11:30am

Where: Sacred Heart Church, Tmba

Cost: \$10 per person

Fr. Steve Fletcher Is a member of the Missionaries God Love Brothers who seek to bring the fire of God's love in the power of the Holy Spirit to the Church and the world. He has a passion to see the church alive in the power and gifts fulfilling the call of Jesus to go make disciples of all nations. See flyer in the foyer for further details.

PALMS AUSTRALIA DISCOVERY INFORMATION SESSION

Date: 26/4/24 Friday

Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Where: Social Justice Commission, Cathedral Centre, Neil St Tmba

Palms Executive Director, Soraya Kassim, will be hosting a Discovery information session in Toowoomba. Meet Soraya and former Palms participants to find out more about Assignments Abroad, please see flyer in the foyer.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL 2024

For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognized in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world.

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).

St Theresa's Parish

SISTERS OF LIFE VISIT: MADE FOR LOVE

Mass followed by talk

Date: 29/4/24 Monday

Time: 5:30pm

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, Tmba

Mass/Adoration followed by afternoon tea

Date: 30/4/24 Tuesday

Time: 12:00pm

Where: Sacred Heart Church, Tmba

Find out what it means to live from your deepest identity and meet Sr Marie Veritas, Sr Miriam Bethel and Australia's very own Sr Mary Grace and Sr Rose Patrick O'Connor. All events are free and no registration required.

EMPLOYMENT: PASTORAL CARE POSITION AT TOOWOOMBA HOSPICE

The Toowoomba Hospice seeks a part-time Emotional and Spiritual (Pastoral Care) Team Coordinator. Are you an enthusiastic person with loads of patience, tolerance and a great work ethic? This might be the job for you.

See the position document in the foyer for details and how to apply.

Applications close 30/4/24

THEATRE NIGHT FUNDRAISERS SUPPORTING LOCAL MINISTRIES

Enjoy a performance of "The 39 Steps" by the Toowoomba Repertory Theatre and support the work of Pastoral Care and SPRED. "The 39 Steps" is a parody play adapted from the 1915 novel by John Buchan and the 1935 film by Alfred Hitchcock. Mix a Hitchcock masterpiece with a juicy spy novel, add a dash of Monty Python, and you have a fast-paced whodunnit for anyone who loves the magic of theatre. Don't miss this much-loved gem, packed with nonstop laughs, over 150 zany characters (played by a ridiculously talented cast of four), an old-fashioned romance, and a good old spy chase!

Pastoral Care Theatre Night

Date: 30/4/24 Tuesday

Time: 7:30pm

Where: Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, Margaret St Tmba

Purchase tickets directly through Pastoral Care, see flyer in foyer for details.

SPRED Theatre Night

Date: 8/5/24

Where: Toowoomba Repertory Theatre, Margaret St, Twmba

Tickets \$25.00 Available now from the SPRED Office

Mon-Thu 9am - 3.30pm

cnr Hume and Jellicoe Streets.

PH: 4632 8427



CALLING GREEN THUMBS

St Patrick's Carnival of Flowers display will be presented to the public this coming September. Anyone who would like to assist by growing a shrub or flowering plant is encouraged to do so to enable the Cathedral to put on a wonderful display. Please contact St Patrick's Cathedral Office on 07 46371500 or admin@stpats.org.au to find out more.

IGNITE CONFERENCE 2024

A conference for everyone, from leaders to first-time believers. This is the Church gathered and alive on mission. This is God's people united with one heart. Since 2001, Ignite Conference has been the passion project of a small group of people who carried a vision for what a gathering of faithful Catholics and the unchurched would look like. With Brisbane's Emmanuel Community as their foundation, the ministries that have sprung up since the beginning of the Conference are vital to making it happen. Visit the website to find out more and register.

Brisbane

Date: 19-22/9/24

Where: St Laurence's College, South Brisbane

Sydney

Date: 26-29/9/24

Where: Broken Bay Cathedral Precinct

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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
0451 131 849



NOTICE

DATES TO REMEMBER APRIL/MAY

Thursday	25 April Anzac Day (Parish office Closed)
Saturday	4 May Prayer Liturgy with Communion 10.30am Infin8
Monday	6 May Labour Day
Sunday	12 May The Ascension of the Lord Mothers Day
Tuesday	14 May World Communications Day
Friday	24 May Feast Day - Our Lady Help of Christians, Patroness of Australia
Sunday	26 May National Sorry Day The Most Holy Trinity

MOTHER'S DAY CENT SALE

The Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver are holding a Mother's Day Cent Sale in St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, 123 Neil St on Saturday May 11. The doors open at 1.00pm for a 1.30pm start. 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 mul-tidraw includes a meat tray, fruit and vegetable trays, a flower arrangement and much more. All proceeds go to the Missions.

Sisters can be contacted on 07 46321818.

SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

Connecting to the Source of the Aramaic Jesus' Wisdom & Guidance: Tuesdays 23/4/24 until 18/6/24 9.45am - 12.30pm. Register via TryBooking

Come to the Light: Sychar, Wednesdays starting 24/4/24 from 9.45 - 11.30am. Please contact Peter Nolan, facilitator, directly at nolan8@bigpond.com or 0421 127 461

Care & Concern Meeting

Care & Concern Meeting Monday 13May @ 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

