

# THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

29-30 JUNE 2024

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.*

## ***Subverting the Social Order***

Jesus is on his way to fulfil the request of a named male synagogue official who has given voice on behalf of his ill daughter. Jesus is stopped in his tracks by an unnamed voiceless female who has been ostracised from the social and religious life of the town.

Part of her healing is to get her voice back. She tells Jesus everything and he addresses her with the beautiful title, 'Daughter'. Imagine the joy of this woman hearing such a term of affectionate relationship. Jesus went on: '... your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease.'

Jesus did not regard this as an interruption to his journey to heal the daughter of Jairus. Stopping was an absolute priority subverting the expectations and power structures of society. The healing presence of Jesus was, and is, radically egalitarian.

Perhaps we could take a moment to pray that we have the courage to touch the hem of Our Lord's cloak in Confession. There we can tell him everything which has left us ill-at-ease in our relationship with God, our fellow human beings and in ourselves. With confidence in his Divine power, we can ask him to heal the dis-ease in some part of our personality. Hear him respond: "Daughter (or son), your faith has made you whole: go in peace and be healed of your disease". Then, share in the joy of the woman of our Gospel story.

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## ***Francis' Focus***

Reflecting on this Gospel passage, Pope Francis points out that the key protagonists are not disciples of Jesus in the strict sense of the term. They are drawn to him. They reach out to him for help. They are followers, of a sort, but not yet fully-fledged disciples.

Nonetheless, it was with such people open to faith that Jesus worked miracles. As the Pope suggests, these protagonists 'show Jesus as the wellspring of life, as the One who restores life to those who trust fully in him.'

'From this,' the Pope affirms, 'we understand that all are permitted on the Lord's path.' The Pope reminds us that 'no one should feel as an intruder, an interloper or one who has no right.'

Our parishes therefore should always be places of welcome and inclusion. 'To have access to His heart,' the Pope says, 'there is only one requirement: to feel in need of healing and to entrust yourself to Him.' That is true for us, and true for those who wish to join us.

The Pope wants us to remember that Jesus 'has brought us the infinite mercy of the Father' and that we 'are called to learn and imitate' him. With our words, our gazes, our actions, and our attitudes, we are called to welcome and nurture the gift of faith wherever we might find it.

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## **CHANGE OF SATURDAY MASS TIME**

**Please note that the Saturday Vigil will now commence at 5pm for the next 3 months. The regular time will recommence on the 1st Saturday in September .**

## **RECENTLY DECEASED** **HEALING FOR THE SICK**

### ***Parishioners:***

**Susan Quirk**                      **Anne Thomas**  
**June Murphy**                    **Glenda Walsh**

### ***Friends and Family***

**Naser** (Mary Tanous' brother)

**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)

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

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

**Fr Peter McGrath .CP**

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

**The Dowling Family**

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bob Brunner**                      **John Green**

**Roger Ahern**                      **Rose Ahern**

**Terry Ahern**                      **Joseph Seeber**

**Maurice Teagle**                **Des Flynn**

**Kathleen Luck**                **Peggy Jones**

**Robert McNaught**

**Dorrie Kretchmann**

**Daniel McGarry**


**Mary Jane Flynn**

**Daniel McGarry**

**Ellen Mary Gleeson**

**Brother Danny Hawe**

# St Theresa's Parish

MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<p><b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>  <i>Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2; 23-24</i>                      A reading from the book of Wisdom.</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <i>Ps: 29:2, 4-6, 11-13</i>                      I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> <i>2 Corinthians 8: 7-15</i>                      Your abundance should supply their want.</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>                      Alleluia, alleluia!                      Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death and brought us life through his gospel.                      Alleluia!</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> <i>Mark 5: 21-24, 35-43</i>                      Young girl, I say to you, arise.</p> <p><b>Next week's readings:</b>  <b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>  <i>Ezekiel 2: 2-5</i>  <i>2Corinthians 12: 7-10</i>  <i>Mark 6: 1-6</i></p>	<p><b>BAPTISMS</b></p> <p>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	5PM VIGIL		
SUN	MASS 9.30AM		
<p><b>If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.</b></p>		<p><b><u>WINTER SHELTER</u></b></p> <p><b>REMINDER</b></p> <p>The next Winter Shelter at St Theresa's is on Monday 8 July</p>	

## PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

The new planned giving envelopes are on the table in the foyer for you to take. If you would like to be a member of the planned giving envelope system, please call the office on 4639 4688 or email: [office@sttheresas.org.au](mailto:office@sttheresas.org.au)

## ST VINCENT de PAUL WINTER APPEAL



The St Vincent de Paul Society is conducting its Annual Winter Appeal. There are envelopes available in the foyer for your gift. Your donation will assist vulnerable people these cold winter months. Thank you.



## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

*Date: 21-27/7/24*

Catholic Education Week provides an opportunity for all Catholic education communities around Queensland to celebrate and promote the distinctive mission of Catholic schooling. For further information visit the [Catholic Education Week website](#).

## SAVE THE DATE: NATSICC SPIRITUALITY AND FORMATION RETREAT

*Date: 9-12/9/24*

*Where: St Clements Retreat Centre, Galong NSW*

The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Catholic Council (NATSICC) Spirituality and Formation Retreat is open to all, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders and those that work in Ministry alongside First Nations Peoples. The retreat will provide an opportunity to pray, heal and grow in faith with one another whilst surrounded by the peace and stillness of country NSW. Moving away from the conference mindset, participants will experience the sharing of faith with one another and have ample time to reflect upon their own faith Journey. Further details at [NATSICC's website](#); registrations will open shortly.

## What's on at SYCHAR



The new timetable for Term 3 is available on the notice board in the foyer. The flyers for the various workshops are also displayed near the timetable. Please support our House of Prayer and Spirituality.

## St Theresa's Parish

### PETER'S PENCE

*Date: 30/6/24*

Catholics around Australia are being encouraged to support the Peter's Pence appeal on the Sunday after the Feast of St Peter and St Paul. Donations to the appeal, which goes back to Medieval times, support Pope Francis' mission from the proclamation of the Gospel to the promotion of integral human development, education and peace.

Peter's Pence also aims to support a range of charities which bring aid and comfort to the poor, children, families, the elderly, the marginalised, victims of war and natural disasters, refugees and migrants.

Resources for parishes seeking to take part in the appeal can be found here: [English \(obolodisanpietro.va\)](http://English.obolodisanpietro.va)

### INVITATION

Our Toowoomba Missionary Sisters of Service and their local Highways & Byways members, invite you to join us in celebrating two anniversaries – our congregational foundation's 80<sup>th</sup>, along with the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our arrival in this diocese.

When: **Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> July**

Where: **St. Anthony's parish with Mass at 2pm**

**Mass will be followed by afternoon tea.**

**For catering purposes please RSVP by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July – text Sr. Pat on 0422 462 678**

### TOTA PULCHRA ES MARIA:

**You are all beautiful!**

Talks presented by the Community of the Sons and Daughters of God

When: **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 11am and 7pm**

Where: **Sacred Heart Parish, 302 North Street, Wilsonton;**

**12noon Mass followed by a cup of tea.**

### STOCKTAKE/UPDATE PARISH KEY REGISTER

If you have a key for the Church or Parish Office could you please contact the office by phone, email or in person as we are updating the parish key register. We require the system, rank and issue numbers that are on the key.

Phone 4639 4688 Email: [office@sttheresas.org.au](mailto:office@sttheresas.org.au)

If you no longer need your key could you please contact the office.

### REUNION: ST SAVIOUR'S COLLEGE PAST PUPILS NIGHT AT THE RACES

*Date: 31/8/24 Saturday*

*Time: 5:00pm*

*Where: Toowoomba Turf Club*

*Preceded by a tour of the college at 3:00pm*

*Cost: \$49pp Book tickets at TryBooking*

Gather your friends and get ready for an unforgettable night of excitement, elegance, and camaraderie! The celebration will focus on the reunion years of 1974, 1984, 1994, 2004, and 2014. However, the entire St Saviour's College community is welcome to attend.

### Toowoomba Catholic Winter Shelter 2024

Dates for 2024:

08/07 – St Theresa's

22/07 – St Thomas More's

05/08 – St Theresa's

19/08 – St Thomas More's

If you wish to volunteer, please contact the Parish Office 4639 4688

Better Impact Registration QR Code



### POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE 2024

**For migrants fleeing their homes**

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.



**CONTACTS**

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Fr Brian Noonan, Tim Burgess, David Wilson, Kathy Doherty, 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 JULY**

Saturday **6 July** Liturgy with Communion 10.30am All welcome  
 Sunday **7 July** Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday  
 Monday **8 July** Term 3 starts  
 Monday **8 July** Winter Shelter at St Theresa's  
 Sunday **14 July** Sea Sunday (2nd Sunday July) ([stellemarisaustralia.org](http://stellemarisaustralia.org))  
 Wednesday **17 July 6pm** Parent Information Night for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation  
 Sun-Sun **21-28 July** Catholic Education Week  
 Sunday **28 July** Mater Dei School led Parish Mass

**MINISTRY IN ACTION: SPRED APPEAL**

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT (SPRED) is a vital and vibrant ministry within the Toowoomba. For over 30 years, SPRED has been a beacon of hope and a source of spiritual growth for countless individuals. SPRED is a ministry of inclusiveness and evangelisation that meets people where they are. Staff, volunteers, and SPRED Friends journey together in faith, love, and respect.

To help the diocese continue to support SPRED's work, please consider a donation to this year's Ministry in Action Appeal. Donations over \$2 are tax deductible.

**Care and Concern**

The Care & Concern Team are seeking new members to join their ministry.

Some of the services they provide are

- Visits to the Elderly and Housebound
- Coordinate the Healing Mass Annually
- Provision of Meals for individual parishioners or families as required

The group meets once a month on the second Monday at 3pm in the parish office meeting room. If you are interested in learning about this ministry you are welcome to come along to a meeting.

**Care & Concern Meeting**

*Care & Concern Meeting Monday 8 July @ 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*

