

# THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

6-7 JULY 2024

14TH 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.*

## Reflection

It is not easy to recognise a true prophet. Frequently those with prophetic insight are treated without honour. The people to whom Ezekiel was sent were hard of face, obstinate of heart, a rebellious house. The Galileans who heard Jesus' words were no better. They questioned his authenticity because they thought he was no better than they were and, therefore, he had no right to act superior. We so often resent people who can do what we cannot. This resentment can be magnified when the person is someone with whom we have grown up, a member of the family or of the community.

True believers recognise and admit their human frailty. They also know that genuine weakness does not impede the saving action of God. In fact, God seems to *prefer* to act where pride and self-satisfaction do not prevail, for such attitudes are obstacles to personal transformation. However, when we open ourselves in humility and honest piety, the power of God can flood our minds and our hearts and shine forth from us to all around. When this happens, there will be no doubt in any mind as to the origin of this wondrous reality. It will be very clear that though it comes *through* us, it comes *from* God. The receptivity of Paul in this matter is in sharp contrast to the rebellion of the people at the time of Ezekiel and the resistance of those who thought that they knew Jesus so well. © Dianne Bergant CSA

## Francis' Focus

The lack of acceptance that Jesus encountered in 'his home town,' Pope Francis suggests, was the product of habit and prejudice. As the Pope points out, 'it is difficult to open ourselves to what is new and allow ourselves to be amazed.' Jesus has something of an image problem, in the sense that his fellow countryfolk had a certain image of him they could not shake off. They saw a tradesman, whose family they knew, yet Jesus confounded their preconceptions. Today's Gospel remains especially relevant for those who cling to certain images of Jesus. There is a risk, the Pope says, that we 'think we know Jesus, that we already know so much about Him and that it is enough to repeat the same things as always.' We can easily slip into comforting habits of religion and a prejudicial type of belief.

The Pope encourages us to embrace 'openness to what is new' and 'openness to God's surprises.' He wants us to be amazed again!

As the Pope puts it, we should be amazed because 'God incarnated Himself: God is humble, God is tender, God is hidden, he draws near to us, living the normality of our daily life.' And what is more amazing than the idea of God being among us? © Nick Brodie

## CHANGE OF SATURDAY MASS TIME

**Please note that the Saturday Vigil now commences at 5pm.  
The regular time will recommence on the 1st Saturday in  
September .**

## RECENTLY DECEASED

**Betty Tan** (funeral Tuesday 9th July at 11.00)

**Julie O'Connor** (funeral Thursday 18th July at 10.00am)

**John Ahern** (Maureen Flynn's Brother)

## HEALING FOR THE SICK

### Parishioners:

**Susan Quirk**                      **Anne Thomas**

**June Murphy**                      **Glenda Walsh**

### Friends and Family

**Mary Relf** (Pat Powell's Sister)

**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

**Bill Kamler**                      **Colin Briggs**

**Vince Turner**                      **Marie Leahy**

**John Morgan**                      **Vera Dillon**

**Adele Corderoy**                      **Edna Boden**



**Jean Cartwright**

**Margaret Canavan**

**Daniel Murphy**

**Peter Arnold**

**Brendan Flynn**

MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<p><b>14th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>  <i>Ezekiel 2: 2-5</i>                      The people are rebellious; they shall know there will be prophet in their midst.  <b>Responsorial Psalm:Ps 122</b>                      Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.  <b>Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10</b>                      I will glory in my infirmities so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.  <b>Gospel Acclamation:</b>                      Alleluia, alleluia!                      The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.                      Alleluia!  <b>Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6</b>                      A prophet is despised only in his own country.    <b>Next week's readings:</b>  <b>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</b>  <i>Amos 7: 12-15</i>  <i>Ephesians 1: 3-14</i>  <i>Mark 6: 7-13</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 LAY LED LITURGY		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9AM MASS		
SAT	5PM VIGIL		
SUN	MASS 9.30AM		
<p>If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.</p>			<p><b>WINTER SHELTER REMINDER</b></p> <p>The next Winter Shelter at St Theresa's is on Monday 8 July</p> 

**ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY**

The themes for today – “Keep the fires burning” and “Strong in faith” are very much related and so necessary for those working for Reconciliation. Being strong in faith is to keep the fire deep within our hearts burning. For it is to retain hope that God’s ways, whatever the rejections and insults and agonies, will in the end win out. And faith attaches us to God, so we can continue to know God’s love deep within our hearts, which gives us the capacity to love and to forgive even in the darkest of times.



**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.

**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.



**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: 5-6/7/2024*

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)

### JUMPERS AND JAZZ IN JULY FESTIVAL WARWICK - ST MARY'S CHURCH EVENTS:

Jazz Masses 20/7/24 @ 5:00pm & 28/7/24 @ 8:30am. Morning Tea at Assisi Place 20-27/7/24 @ 9:30am-12:00pm. Church Tours 18-28/7/24 9:30am-4:30pm.

### 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](#).

### 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**

### 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)

### 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 JULY 2024

#### **For the pastoral care of the sick**

We pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick confer to those who receive it and their loved ones the power of the Lord and become ever more a visible sign of compassion and hope for all.



**CONTACTS**

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**Church:** Cnr Campbell & Curzon Sts, Toowoomba

**Office:** 55 Curzon Street, Toowoomba

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

**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**

Sunday **7 July** Morning Tea after Mass  
 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)  
 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

**SYNODALITY: OUR JOURNEY TOGETHER**

Presentation by Xavier Centre, Brisbane  
 Featuring Myriam Wijlens and a response by Bishop Tim Norton SVD

**Date:** 24 July 2024

**Time:** 6pm-7.30pm (food and drink will be served from 5.30pm)

**Venue:** Xavier Hall, Holy Spirit Seminary, 487 Earnshaw Road, Banyo  
 Flyer has been placed in the foyer. Please register using the information on the flyer.

**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*

