

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

20-21 JULY 2024

16TH 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.

Francis' Focus

'Compassion', Pope Francis says, 'is born from contemplation.' This, he intimates, is the essence of today's Gospel passage. 'If we learn to truly rest,' he says, 'we become capable of true compassion.'

As the Pope points out, Jesus recognised that his disciples needed rest. None of us can or should be busy all the time. There is a danger for Christians, the Pope warns, 'to be caught up in the frenzy of doing things, to fall into the trap of activism'.

We should always remember that the crowd went to meet Jesus. They sought him out because his message was attractive and attracting.

'How many times this happens in the Church', the Pope suggests, where 'we risk neglecting Jesus and ... make ourselves the centre.' Sometimes parishes are burdened with so many corporate evangelisation plans, programs, and pastoral activities that people are wearied. The Church, at every level, occasionally needs to pause and listen for the crowd that is searching for Jesus.

As the Pope reflects, 'only a heart that does not allow itself to be taken over by hastiness is capable of being moved'. Jesus saw the people and understood their needs. Through us he is still trying to, if only we will slow down and let him. ©

Nick Brodie

Reflection

Jesus chose disciples to continue his work; he instructed them and empowered them. He sent them out on a mission, and they returned. People followed them, because they wanted to hear what Jesus and the disciples had to say; they wanted to be released from the sickness and the demons that possessed them.

There are so many searching people in the world today, people hungering for instruction, good people looking for direction. They may be parents who are sick with grief over the future of a troubled child; a man stripped of his dignity through unemployment; a woman facing a pregnancy alone; elderly people feeling the surge of life leave their declining bodies; people who are angry and confused because they believe that the church is no longer dependable. They are people who are looking for answers and for meaning. They are like sheep without a shepherd, and Jesus looks to us to shepherd them.

In the midst of this confusion, there are reliable shepherds who walk with us in the dark valleys. They are willing to share the dangers through which we pass, even at the risk of their own safety. They do not pit one segment of the community or one theological perspective against another, scattering the sheep and driving them away. Instead, they work to dismantle the walls that divide us. They speak the word that gathers us together. They reconcile us with God and with each other. They may not give us easy answers, but their primary concern is to lead us to Jesus, the one who is our peace. © Dianne Bergant CSA

ANOINTING AND HEALING MASS

Anointing and Healing Mass, followed by Morning Tea,
Wednesday 14th August at 10am in the Parish Centre.

RSPV: By Friday 2nd August (for catering purposes)

Parish Office 4639 4688

Raffle on the day. Tickets - 3 for \$5.00



RECENTLY DECEASED

Helen Doyle

(Funeral 11am Monday 22 July)

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Leo Lenihan

Susan Quirk

June Murphy

Anne Thomas

Glenda Walsh

Friends and Family

Imogen Atkins (niece of Lelia Fallon)

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

(Patricia Stevens sister)

Janette Ansell (Patricia Stevens' Brother in Law)

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

Carl Muller

Michael Dillon

Bert Pervan

Pat Flood

Br. Tom Hickey fms

Tom Flynn

Clem Armagnacq

Anna Sellar

Thel Jelly

St Theresa's Parish

MASSES

MON	NO MASS
TUE	NO MASS
WED	9AM MASS
THU	NO MASS
FRI	9AM MASS
SAT	5PM VIGIL
SUN	MASS 9.30AM

If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.

READINGS

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

First Reading *Jeremiah 23: 1-6*
The Lord will appoint new shepherds.

Responsorial Psalm: *Ps:22: 2*
The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading *Ephesians 2: 13-18*
Christ removes the barriers between peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me. Alleluia!

Gospel: *Mark 6: 30-34*
Jesus pities the crowd, sheep without a shepherd.

Next week's readings:
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
2 Kings 4: 42-44
Ephesians 4: 1-6
John 6: 1-15

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

PETER KEARNEY CONCERT:

27/7/24 @ 4:00PM,
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Toowoomba.
See flyer for details in the foyer.



Happy 90th birthday wishes
Vivienne Ruffini
for last week.
May God's blessings fill all of your days



SACRAMENT OF PENANCE - FIRST RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Penance – First Reconciliation will be celebrated in our parish on Wednesday 21st August 2023 at 6pm. Children who are baptised, in Year 3 or older, are welcome to participate in the program in preparation for the sacrament. A Parent Information night for parents/ carers was held on Wednesday 17 July 2023 at 6pm in the Parish Centre. If you missed this meeting, Information letters and enrolment forms are still available in the foyer, or through the parish office. You can still enrol your child/children in the program.

Our sacramental team members are Kathy Doherty, Gay Jorgensen, David Wilson and Monica Brennan. If you have any enquiries, please contact a member of the team or contact the parish office on 4639 4688 or email monica@sttheresas.org.au

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.



St Theresa's Parish

QUO VADIS FOR MEN 2024

Date: 2-4/8/24 Friday to Sunday

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: See site for options

The annual Quo Vadis for Men weekend provides the opportunity to experience study, prayer and discernment whilst living on-site at the Holy Spirit Seminary. Experience dynamic talks, engaging small group discussions, and transformative prayer experiences through the Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, personal prayer, and a guided retreat. [Click here to find out more and book tickets.](#)

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.](#)

COME JOIN THE CHOIR



St Theresa's parish are looking for anyone young to young at heart to join our parish mass choir. Anyone from 6years to 96years are welcome. Singers as well as musicians.

The choir sings every 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month as well as the Easter and Christmas celebrations. We welcome all ability groups.

If you are keen or want to know more, please see Elizabeth Stewart—pianist for the choir, any member of the choir, or contact the parish office ph 4639 4688.



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

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

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to our successful Winter Shelter night on Monday and breakfast on Tuesday
If you provided food in a container, your containers are available for collection in the Parish Centre kitchen.

Dates for 2024:

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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Parish Website www.sttheresas.org.au

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr Brian Noonan, Monica Brennan, Tim Burgess,
 Elizabeth Curtis, Kathy Doherty, Greg Hallam, Gerard
 Hore, Julie Ratelli, David Rogan, Martin Stinson,
 Bernadette/Glen Whisson, Dave Wilson.

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/AUGUST

Sun-Sun	21-28 July Catholic Education Week
Wednesday	24 July Synodality presentation. Holy Spirit Seminary Brisbane 6pm
Sunday	28 July Mater Dei School led Parish Mass
Thursday	1 Aug Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Saturday	3 Aug Prayer Liturgy with Communion Infin8 10.30am
Saturday	3 Aug Pot luck dinner after 5pm Mass. Soup & Crusty bread
Sunday	4 Aug Morning tea after 9.30am Mass
Monday	5 Aug Winter Shelter guest night
Wednesday	14 Aug Anointing & Healing Mass, 10.00am St Theresa's Parish Centre

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 Earn-
 shaw Road, Banyo

Flyer has been placed in the foyer. Please register using
 the information on the flyer.

INAUGURAL MCGUIRE LECTURE

Date: 6/8/24 Tuesday

When: 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Where: Online via live stream (in person ACU Strathfield
 Campus)

Conversations around the role, function, and future of the
 ministerial priesthood in Australia will be at the centre of a
 new lecture series honouring the founding president of the
 Manly Union. The McGuire Lecture will pay tribute to
 Archbishop Terence McGuire, a pioneering Australian bish-
 op and first president of the Manly Union.

The McGuire Lecture is a free public event at Australian
 Catholic University's Strathfield Campus and will be
[livestreamed on ACU's YouTube channel.](#)

Care & Concern Meeting

Care & Concern Meeting Monday 10 Sept @ 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*

