

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

27-28 JULY 2024

17TH 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

Pope Francis draws our attention to the boy's role in today's Gospel passage. He 'makes us think', the Pope says. 'His compassion moved him to offer what he had.'

There is no suggestion in the Gospel that the loaves and fish were forcibly taken from the boy. Rather, it is implied that they were his gift. An act of human charity is, therefore, a key element in Jesus' miracle.

Another noteworthy factor is Jesus' sense of priority. This episode, the Pope points out, 'shows us again that Jesus is attentive to people's primary needs'. This has implications for we who seek to follow him.

After all, the boy was discovered because Jesus prompted his disciples to think about how they could feed the crowd. As the Pope says, 'the people were hungry and Jesus engaged his disciples so that this hunger could be satisfied.' While Jesus offered the crowd much more than food – 'his Word, his solace, his salvation, ultimately his life' – he did not neglect their physical needs. 'And we, his disciples, cannot ignore this', the Pope affirms. We are called to follow the example of Jesus, his apostles, and the boy with a few loaves and fish. We must not turn our backs on the people or retreat from the world. We must face up to the reality we find – and do what we can. © Nick Brodie

Reflection

Today we are reminded of God's providence. We live in a world that feeds us and shelters us and supplies us with everything that we need to grow and to thrive, and all of this comes to us from the hand of God. It is usually when we are in desperate straits that we become painfully conscious of our dependence on God, but this dependence is always there. God does not merely intervene when we are helpless; God's providence operates in our lives at all times.

Living in a society that promotes individualism, we sometimes undervalue the communal dimension of life. God certainly cares passionately for each of us (not even a sparrow falls without God knowing it), but God's concern is for the whole people. We are first and foremost members of a people. We would never have seen the light of day, we would not endure or develop, without others. As unique as we may be, we are a unique expression of a communal reality. God created a race; God formed a people; Jesus died for the world. By the grace of God, we belong to the community.

As members of the people of God, we are called to a way of life that is noble, not selfish. We are to live with each other in humility and gentleness, with patience. We are to bear with one another in love. Through baptism we all live by the same Spirit of Jesus; we are all united through the bond of God's love. The bread that we receive from the hand of God is the bread of full life, life in all its dimensions, life in Christ. © 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

Betty Howell
(Bishop Ken's Mother)

Justin Hugh Kenny
Peter Kenny's Cousin

HEALING FOR THE SICK

Parishioners:

Leo Lenihan

Noel and Mary Murphy

Susan Quirk **Anne Thomas**

June Murphy **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

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

John Howe (snr) **Noreen Ryan**

John Howe (jnr) **Thomas Black**

Fletcher Slater **Ray Inglis**

Giovanni Ruffina **Fred Mackie**

Sybil Mac Callister **Joyce Keller**









Marie Garrahy **Dennis Long**

Beatrice Duggan **Jim Pigott**

Lawrence Volmer **Cliff Powell**

Adrienne Lynch

St Theresa's Parish

MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<p>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B</p> <p>First Reading <i>2 Kings 4: 42-44</i> They will eat and have some leftover.</p> <p>Responsorial Psalm: <i>Ps: 144: 10-11, 15-18</i> The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.</p> <p>Second Reading <i>Ephesians 4: 1-6</i> There is one body, one Lord, one faith, one Baptism.</p> <p>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A great prophet has appeared among us; God has visited his people. (<i>Lk 7: 16</i>) Alleluia!</p> <p>Gospel: <i>John 6: 1-15</i> He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.</p> <p>Next week's readings: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B <i>Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15</i> <i>Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24</i> <i>John 6: 24-35</i></p>	<p>BAPTISMS</p> <p>This weekend we welcome Jasper Dillon Carr into our parish through the Sacrament of Baptism</p>
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9AM MASS		
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 style="text-align: center;">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> 

PRISON CHAPLAINS

Prison chaplains are needed to service the new Lockyer Valley Correctional Centre, situated near Gatton, which is due to be open in early 2025. This prison will be able to accommodate 1500 men. Committed Catholic men and women are invited to consider volunteering to assist in this vital pastoral work for four hours on a weekly basis. Chaplains are trained onsite by experienced prison chaplains. In this role you will be registered as a volunteer with Centacare in the Archdiocese of Brisbane and will require, or be able to acquire, a Blue Card, Police Check and complete relevant Safeguarding Training. If you are interested in joining the Chaplaincy Team, please contact any of the following people for further information:

Josephine Nolan, Chaplain at Southern Qld Correctional Centre Ph: 0421 270 461

Judy Norris, Director Pastoral Ministries, Centacare Brisbane Ph: (07) 3324 3193

Deacon Russ Nelson, Prison Chaplain, Brisbane Ph: 0427 743 534

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

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

HOLY NAME PARISH BUSH DANCE

Date: 3/8/24 Saturday

Time: Doors open 5:45pm

Where: Holy Name Parish Hall, Bridge St Tmba

All are welcome to join in the fun. There will be a live band 'Cloud 9', sausage sizzle and raffle prizes to be won! Tickets available at <https://www.trybooking.com/CSPLD>

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.](#)

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.](#)

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.



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:

05/08 – St Theresa's

19/08 – St Thomas More's

Better Impact Registration QR Code



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

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

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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 AUGUST

- 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
- Thursday **15 Aug** Assumption of Our Blessed
 Virgin Mary

ROSIES TOOWOOMBA NEEDS YOUR HELP

Rosies is now recruiting outreach volunteers to commence a new street outreach on Tuesday nights between 5.30pm and 9.30pm. If you have 4 hours to spare monthly or fortnightly and would like to help our friends on the street as an outreach volunteer, please visit <https://rosies.org.au/charity/toowoomba/>. For all queries, please email toowoomba@rosies.org.au or call 0499 111 730. You can also speak with the team who are cooking a sausage sizzle at



Bunnings Toowoomba
 North this Sunday
 (28 July).



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 bishop 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

