



| MASSES  |                | READINGS  | NOTICES   |
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| MON   | NO MASS        | <p><b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b></p> <p><b>First Reading</b> <i>Jeremiah 17:5-8</i><br/>Blessed are they who trust in the Lord.</p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm:</b> <i>Ps 1:1- 4. R.Ps 39.5</i><br/>Happy are they who hope in the Lord.</p> <p><b>Second Reading</b> <i>1 Corinthians 15:12,16-20</i><br/>Christ is raised, the first fruits.</p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation:</b><br/>Alleluia, alleluia!<br/>Rejoice and be glad;<br/>your reward is great in heaven.<br/>Alleluia!</p> <p><b>Gospel:</b> <i>Luke 6:17, 20-26</i><br/>The beginning of the Sermon on the Plain (Mount).</p> <p><b>Next week's readings:</b><br/><b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C</b><br/><i>1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23.</i><br/><i>1 Corinthians 15:45 – 49</i><br/><i>Luke 6: 27-38</i></p> | <p><b>BAPTISM</b></p> <p>This weekend we welcome into our parish<br/><b>Victoria Catherine Lee</b><br/>through the sacrament of<br/>Baptism</p> |
| TUE   | NO MASS        |   |   |
| WED   | 9am MASS       |   |   |
| THU   | NO MASS        |   |   |
| FRI   | 9am MASS       |   |   |
| SAT   | 6pm VIGIL MASS |   |   |
| SUN   | 9.30am MASS    |   |   |
| <p><b>If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.</b></p> |                |   |   |

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025**



The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish in June. **Confirmation** will be **Wednesday 18th June** and **First Eucharist** will be **21<sup>st</sup> /22<sup>nd</sup> June**. All children in year 4 or above including secondary students are invited to be part of the program. **Program Information Night** is **Wednesday, February 19th at 6pm** in the Parish Centre.

Monica will be at the parish centre from 5.30pm.

Invitation letters and flyers are in the foyer, please take one if you are interested.

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](mailto:monica@sttheresas.org.au)

**Francis' Focus**

We cannot be authentic followers of Christ if we adore riches to the neglect of the poor. Followers of Jesus, Pope Francis reflects, 'do not find their joy in money, power, or other material goods; but in the gifts they receive every day from God: life, creation, brothers and sisters, and so on.' In fact, he adds, true disciples of Jesus are 'content to share even the goods they possess, because they live according to the logic of God.'

The Beatitudes, the Pope explains, 'may sound strange, almost incomprehensible to those who are not disciples.' But as challenging as they are, they ultimately 'define the identity of the disciple of Jesus.' For Christians, they are non-negotiable. What the Beatitudes do, the Pope suggests, is remind us that 'disciples allow themselves to be challenged, aware that it is not God who must enter into our mindset, but we into his.'

'Disciples,' the Pope reminds us, 'in the end, are those who let themselves be led by Jesus, who open their heart to Jesus, who listen to him and follow his path.'

Such a path involves openness to the joys of the present, wherever we may find them. It also involves a readiness and willingness to become Christ's blessing to others. © Nick Brodie

**ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**

Date: 15/3/25 Saturday Time: 6:30pm  
Where: Cathedral Centre, Neil St Tmba  
Cost: \$50pp

Come and enjoy a great night out to celebrate the Feast Day of St Patrick! Tickets will include a meal, a live Irish Band, and plenty of dancing!

Book tickets [through TryBooking](#) or contact the St Patrick's Cathedral Parish Office on 07 4637 1500.



Thank you to our sponsors and supporters for helping us publish our first Edition. We hope you enjoy the read. If you wish to sponsor our next publication (March/April 2025), please take an advertising flyer from the noticeboard in the foyer or contact a member of the Parish Council or the Parish Office.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VARIOUS MINISTRIES**

Over the last year we have had members of our community retire from their various ministries. We thank them for the many years of service and support they have provided.

St Theresa's is looking for volunteers for the various ministries below:

- Weekly money counters**—Monday or Wednesday
- Church linen washing persons**—usually for a 3 month period
- Monthly Sunday roster organizer**
- Sound desk operators**

Please contact the Parish office or see Fr. Brian, Monica or Cheryl if you can help.

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025**      *Theme : Pilgrims of Hope*

**MESSAGE OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS FOR THE LVIII WORLD DAY OF PEACE 1st JANUARY 2025**

*Forgive us our trespasses: grant us your peace*

**II. A cultural change: all of us are debtor**

6. Once we lose sight of our relationship to the Father, we begin to cherish the illusion that our relationships with others can be governed by a logic of exploitation and oppression, where might makes right. [8] Like the elites at the time of Jesus, who profited from the suffering of the poor, so today, in our interconnected global village, [9] the international system, unless it is inspired by a spirit of solidarity and interdependence, gives rise to injustices, aggravated by corruption, which leave the poorer countries trapped. A mentality that exploits the indebted can serve as a shorthand description of the present "debt crisis" that weighs upon a number of countries, above all in the global South.



**LENTEN PROGRAMS 2025**

This year, we are offering two resources for individual reflection or group sharing.

The Lenten books from Wollongong Diocese, and Brisbane Archdiocese have arrived.

They are available at the office to be collected and paid for.

Those you have already paid, your books are available in the foyer if they have not already been given to you  
**"Metanoia"** - Cost is \$10.00. **"Start anew in Christ"** - Cost is \$8.00

**LENTEN GROUPS**

There will be 2 Lenten groups following the Wollongong program.

Monday at 10am in the Parish Office meeting room and Wednesday at 5.30pm at 39 Collins St.

Anyone can join these groups. There is a sheet in the foyer to write your name if you wish to be part of a group. If anyone else in the parish wishes to offer another group time, please contact the Parish Office.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

2025 World Day of Prayer – The Cook Islands.

World Day of Prayer is an International ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March. This year's theme is 'I made you wonderful' with bible readings from

Psalm 139: 1-18,

this service has been prepared by the Christian women of the Cook Islands.



2025 service in our area will be held at South Toowoomba Baptist Church, 279 Geddes Street, Centenary Heights  
 Fay Wilson and Jenny Hartley

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**Parish Pastoral Council**

Fr Brian Noonan, Monica Brennan, Elizabeth Curtis,  
 Kathy Doherty, Greg Hallam, Gerard Hore, Julie Raitelli,  
 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, 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**

**FEBRUARY**

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>19 Feb</b> Parent Information night for sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>19 Feb</b> Council of Priests' meeting   |
| <b>Sat/Sun</b>   | <b>22/23 Feb</b> Commitment mass for candidates for Confirmation and First Eucharist      |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>26 Feb</b> Fr. Brian's hand surgery  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>26 Feb</b> Lay Led Liturgy   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>28 Feb</b> Lay Led Liturgy   |

**NEW OFFICE HOURS**



Effective from Monday 10 February

**Monday** : 9am - 4pm

**Tuesday** : **CLOSED**

**Wednesday** : 11am – 4pm

**Thursday** : 11am – 4pm

**Friday**: 10am— 4pm

**DATE CLAIMER**

**Parish Trivia Night**

**Friday 23 May 2025**

**5.30pm Sausage Sizzle available**

**6pm start**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT**

February's report is available to be viewed on the foyer noticeboard near the council members' poster

**CLERGY APPOINTMENTS:**

**Fr Franco Filippetto VG** will be on sabbatical leave during March to the beginning of June. In his absence **Fr Periya Savarimuthu** will be Administrator of Warwick.

**Fr James Cronin** will be Vicar General during Fr Franco's leave.

**Fr Peter Dorfield** has been appointed Chancellor of the diocese.

**Fr John Quinlan** will retire 8 February.

**Fr Jamie Collins** has been appointed Priest Director of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish from 8 February.

We welcome to the Toowoomba Diocese

**Fr Kritsada Sukkaphat** and **Fr John Fowles**. **Fr Kritsada** is from Thailand and will arrive here on 14 February for ministry for a period of 12 months. **Fr John** is a priest of Wagga Wagga Diocese. He will begin here on 23 February.

Please make Frs Kritsada and John welcome to the diocese.

**POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION**

**FOR FEBRUARY 2025**

**FOR VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community might welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Care & Concern Meeting 2nd Monday of the Month**

*Care & Concern Meeting*

Monday 10th February 2025 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