

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

14—15 JUNE 2025

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

YEAR C

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.

Leo' Lens

Speaking to representatives of other Churches and Christian communities, Pope Leo XIV strongly expressed his interest in unity. He wants to prioritise 'seeking the re-establishment of full and visible communion among all those who profess the same faith in God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.'

Unity, Leo pointed out, is 'a constant concern of mine'. All Christians, he added, have a duty to pray and work toward it.

Reflecting on this mystery, Leo pointed out 'that synodality and ecumenism are closely linked.' Like Pope Francis before him, Leo encourages all members of the Church to journey together as a listening people.

Desiring 'to continue Pope Francis' commitment to promoting the synodal nature of the Catholic Church and developing new and concrete forms for an ever stronger synodality in ecumenical relations', Leo therefore encourages us all to do our part. We might start by becoming truly open to embracing those who might seem different. A truly Catholic Church, after all, is a unity of diversity.

Leo's example reminds all of us that we are called to be a community that can reach out to others. Our oneness in Christ means we must reach out with Christ to the many.

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Painting the Picture of God

The Feast of the Trinity of God comes about because Jesus painted a picture of the most intimate communion of Divine Life between Himself, the Father, and the Holy Spirit. This is a relationship and yet the most perfect unity.

God is Divine pulsating, shimmering light dancing in threefold exchange of love. In fact, the best name for God is 'Being-in-Love'. What does this mean for us?

How often have you heard: 'You are made in the image and likeness of God'? If God is threefold Being-in-Love, then you and I are made to live in relationship – not in solitary. We are totally on the wrong track if we think that the ultimate good is to be self-sufficient. It will turn out to be a Hellish choice. When we live as much self-giving as is possible, we are closest to Divine Life. In fact, we are Divine Life pulsating into a particular time and place through us.

Each time we bless ourselves, a bit of a Catholic routine, we are invoking the threefold exchange of love and calling its power into our life. Be careful, there will be consequence! You could become more God-like!

We could pause for a moment, slowly make the Sign of the Cross which recalls our baptism: 'In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit', and promise to image that Name in our lives.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

Mike Merritt
(Funeral 1pm Tuesday 17 June)

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael Liddell	Deirdre Hicks
Mary Johnston	Paul Mitchell
Ray Lyons	Paul Howe
Denice Risson	Colin Howe
Colette Cooper	Bill Darmody
Ava Mackie	
Tony McCoskor	
Lance Atzeni	
Isaiah Wildig	
Kathleen Manns	
Br John Carroll	
Tony Logan	

HEALING FOR THE SICK

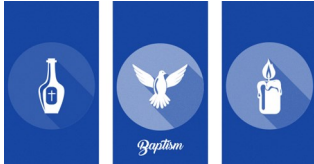
Parishioners

Noel Murphy	Susan Quirk
Anne Thomas	Greg Logan

Friends and Family

Lawrie Atzeni (Vivienne Ruffini's brother)
Imogen Atkins (niece of Lelia Fallon)
Catherine Castelli (Pat Powell's sister)
Mary Relf (Pat Powell's Sister)
Naser (Mary Tanous' brother)
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)
Janette Ansell (Patricia Stevens sister)
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
Samy Boulis (Sam Tanous' brother-in-law)
Kate Hopkins (friend of Good Samaritan College)
Marty Heysen (Meg Hicks' brother-in-law)

St Theresa's Parish

MASSES		READINGS	NOTICES
MON	NO MASS	<div>The Most Holy Trinity Year C</div> <div>First Reading: <i>Proverbs 8:22-31</i> Wisdom is begotten of God.</div> <div>Responsorial Psalm: <i>Ps 8; 4-9. R. v.2</i> O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!</div> <div>Second Reading: <i>Romans 5:1-5</i> We boast of our hope and afflictions.</div> <div>Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: to God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!</div> <div>Gospel: <i>John 16: 12-15</i> The Spirit will guide the Apostles to all truth.</div> <div>Next week's readings The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C <i>Genesis 14:18-20</i> <i>1 Corinthians 11: 23-26</i> <i>Luke 9: 11-17</i></div>	<div>BAPTISM</div> <div>Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month after Mass at 11.00am or during Mass at 6pm vigil or 9.30am Sunday</div> <div></div>
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9am Lay Led Liturgy		
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9am MASS		
SAT	5pm VIGIL MASS First Eucharist		
SUN	9.30am MASS First Eucharist		
If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.			<div>2025 Daily Prayer Calendar for Seminarians and Priests</div> <div>We have limited copies in the church foyer. If you miss out and would like a printed copy or an electronic copy emailed to you, please contact the parish office. 07 4639 4688 or sttheresasparish@twb.catholic.org.au</div>

GIFTED FOR THE MISSION

A new document on charisms seeks to engage all the baptised in the evangelising mission of the Church. 'Gifted for the Mission: An Introduction to Charisms' was developed by the Bishops' Commission for Evangelisation, Laity and Ministry and its advisory council over the past 12 months. Visit the website for more details <https://www.catholic.au/s/article/gifted-for-the-mission> or the parish notice board

TOOWOOMBA WINTER SHELTER PROGRAM—NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

Winter Shelter Program Needs your Help

For the past two years, St Theresa's Parish and St Thomas More's Parish have been participating in the Toowoomba Winter Shelter program. Last year, they opened the doors providing up to 10 guests an opportunity for a meal, a hot shower and a warm place to sleep for the night. This year, we will be hosting guests every Friday night for 13 weeks, alternating between the two locations. This is an opportunity for the wider Catholic community to participate and provide support. Listed in the table to the right are the various roles and times required for volunteering. Please consider offering your support by using the QR Code in the Church Foyer or by contacting Matt Boyd.

To find out more contact: Matt Boyd on
cityboyd03@gmail.com or 0427 058 655.

Second Winter Shelter at St Therasas Parish will be Friday, 20 June & then every fort-

Role	Time	What is required	People needed
Trailers	1pm-2pm	Unpacking trailers Connecting washer / shower to power, water and drainage	2-4
Church Set-up	2:30pm 3:30pm	Arranging chairs to create individual areas; making beds and preparing for guests	6
Catering	Before 5pm	Preparing food and dropping it at Church	3-4
Serving	5pm-7pm	Serving food to guest and volunteers; washing up	3-4
Companionship	5pm-10pm	Socialising with guests; enjoying a meal; games / discussions with guests	6-8
Night duty	10pm-2am 2am-6am	Staying awake through night to provide help to guests where needed	2 per shift
Breakfast	6am-8am	Prepare and serve simple breakfast	2-4
Clean up	7am-9am	Clean up bedding and return Church to normal state, ready for Mass	2-4

Campbell St Catholic Corner

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FEB-APRIL 2025



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Enjoy the read and children remember to count the eggs.



IMPORTANT REMINDER—SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2025

The Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist will be celebrated in our parish in June.

First Eucharist will be **21st /22nd June** and **Confirmation** will be **Wednesday 25th June**.

RSVP—BJ's Ordination

St Patrick's Cathedral has requested parishes provide numbers for those who will be attending BJ's Ordination by 25 June.

This will help with catering for the supper – names are not required. Please add numbers to the list in the Church Foyer or contact the Parish Office.

Choir for Ordination of BJ Perrett

If you love to sing, St Patrick's invites you to join them for the Ordination of BJ Perrett on Thursday 3 July at 6.30pm. **Choir practice begins at 6.30pm on Thursday 5 June at St Patrick's Cathedral** (enter via Neil St). Please phone Vicky Coccozza on 0428 781 209 if you would like to join.

WINTER MASS TIMES

June—August

Winter Mass times commence from Saturday, 31st May

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.00pm
Sunday Mass at 9.30am

PRESBYTERAL ORDINATION OF BJ PERRETT

Thursday, 3rd July 2025 at 6:30pm
St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba

Bishop Ken Howell warmly invites the faithful of the Toowoomba Diocese to the Presbyterial Ordination of BJ Perrett. There will be light refreshments after Mass in the Cathedral Centre.

RSVP: 15/6/25 stpatrickscathedral@twb.catholic.org.au

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Friday, 4th July 2025 at 11:00am
St Joseph's Church, Stanthorpe

All are warmly welcome to celebrate with BJ in Stanthorpe. Lunch will be shared in the Bathersby Centre after Mass.

RSVP: 22/6/25 stanthorpeparish@twb.catholic.org.au

Ecumenical Seminar—"Spiritual Ecumenism"

Presenter: Dr Antonia Pizzey
(Lecturer at Australian Catholic University)
Brescia House, St Ursula's College
5 Warra St, Newtown, Toowoomba
5.30pm Friday, 11 July 2025 to
1.00pm Sunday, 13 July 2025

Besides having good discussion on the subject "Spiritual Ecumenism", in one of the sessions we will discuss the Nicene Creed. This year is the 1,700 anniversary of the Nicene Creed.

For further information and costs contact:
John Agnew 07 4666 3225 or agnewjj@yahoo.com.au
or Monica Brennan 07 4639 4688 or
sttheresasparish@twb.catholic.org.au

CROWS NEST PARISH WINTER SOUNDS CONCERT

Saturday, 19 July at 2.00pm

St Matthew's Church Hall, Creek St Crows Nest
\$20 Adults and \$15 Concession holders and under 18 years.
An afternoon of Warm Wintery Sounds by Bell'Amore - a handbell ensemble from Toowoomba and local Choirs - Yackatoo and For the Love of Singing (FLOS). The concert will be followed by a delicious afternoon tea. This event is a fundraiser to assist in the completion of local, well needed, accommodation. Contact Janine on 0435575226

PILGRIMAGE: IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF MARY MACKILLOP

9-20 September 2025

Where: Start in Melbourne and end in Sydney
Led by Sr Annie Bond, a Sister of Saint Joseph of the Sacred Heart, this pilgrimage focuses on prayer and reflection as an integral part of pilgrimage. At each of the sites around Australia we visit, we take time to pray and reflect on our own lives in the light of Mary MacKillop's life. Bookings close 8/8/25.
www.marymackillopplace.org.au/retreats-spirituality/australian-national-pilgrimage/

SPIRIT OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the 2025 Spirit of Catholic Education Awards nominees from the Toowoomba Diocese! The awards will be presented as part of Catholic Education Week celebrations. List of nominees.
<https://catholiceducationweek.com.au/soce-awards/nominees/>

ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER SUNDAY

6 July 2025

The theme for this year is *"Sent Forth in Strength and Hope."*

Annual Peter's Pence Collection

Feast of Saints Peter and Paul on Sunday, 29th June. This important celebration honours the lives and martyrdom of the apostles Peter and Paul and supports the Pope's mission of charity through this collection. Your generosity helps bring aid and hope to those most in need around the world.

St Theresa's Parish

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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, Frances Andrews.

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



NOTICE

JUNE – JULY

Monday	16 June Gospel Reflection at 10.00am
Tuesday	17 June Funeral of Mike Merritt at 1.00pm
Wednesday	18 June Lay Led Liturgy
Friday	20 June Winter Shelter Hosts St Theresa's
Sat/Sun	21/22 June First Eucharist
Wednesday	25 June 6pm Confirmation
Friday	27 June Final day of School Term 2
Friday	27 June Winter Shelter Hosts St Thomas More's
Sat/Sunday	28-29 June Peter's Pence Collection

SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER & SPIRITUALITY

To find out more about Sychar House visit:
<https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/>

2025 SPRED Appeal

For nearly 40 years, SPRED (SPecial RELigious Development) has been a beacon of hope and spiritual growth for adults with intellectual disabilities. As we near the end of the financial year, we invite you to contribute to SPRED's mission. Your support means more than just funding; it means giving hope, friendship, and a sense of belonging to those in our community.

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Support SPRED's mission of inclusion and joy for adults with disabilities.

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SCAM UPDATE: BEWARE!

We have received reports that another scam email is circulating, this time appearing to come from Fr Brian Noonan and asking for gift cards. If you have received this email, please ignore it, report the email to the provider it appears to come from (e.g. Gmail) and delete the message.

It's a timely reminder that while the diocese may solicit donations to support ministries, the request will always be through legitimate channels in an open and transparent manner. The bishop, clergy, staff, and ministries of the Diocese of Toowoomba will NEVER contact parishioners asking for gift cards and requesting secrecy. If in doubt, please contact your local parish or the diocesan office to confirm.

Gospel Reflection Group Every Monday 10am

Parish office meeting room. All welcome

Care & Concern Meeting 2nd Monday of the Month

Care & Concern Meeting

Monday's at 3.00pm

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

