

THE BULLETIN

ST THERESA'S PARISH

21—22 JUNE 2025 THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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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

The Church, Pope Leo XIV reminds us, is called to be 'a city set on a hill', as well as 'an ark of salvation sailing through the waters of history and a beacon that illumines the dark nights of this world.'

A city, an ark, a beacon. Three different images, but always one thing. We are called, as Jesus prayed at the Last Supper, to be one.

Because the unity of 'the entire mystical Body of the Church' is critical to who we are, our Eucharistic celebrations, therefore, must never become opportunities for exclusion. Our liturgies should always proclaim to the world the healing and all-inclusive power of Christ.

Indeed, as Leo suggests, the Church most authentically witnesses to Christ 'not so much through the magnificence of her structures or the grandeur of her buildings ... but rather through the holiness of her members.'

And holiness, properly understood, is a type of human wholeness. It is devout, but not dour. It is fulsome, not fanatical. True holiness, the Pope notes, reflects 'joyful faith in Jesus the Saviour.' We are called to be joyful because we are people of the Resurrection!

As such, joy should always infuse our sharing the good news. Joyous news, after all, is most attractive when it is joyfully shared.

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Tasting the Future

The feeding of the five thousand in today's Gospel is one of those anticipatory sharings in the heavenly banquet of the age to come.

We say this feeding is miraculous, and it was. A major part of the miracle is in the transformation of the Twelve. Our Lord did not personally feed the five thousand. He required his followers to get involved in alleviating hunger: 'You give them something to eat,' rather than leaving the crowd to fend for themselves, or resort to market economics. When they shared the food he had blessed, the miracle of the hospitality of God was multiplied throughout the crowd – extravagantly.

And so Our Lord gave his followers and the crowd a real taste of the future generosity of God in the heavenly banquet. But, it would not have happened had the inner groups of disciples not shared Jesus' vision and got involved in what seemed to be an impossible task.

The Last Supper was the greatest anticipatory meal which Our Lord shared with his disciples. And, at Mass, we are eating and drinking the glorified humanity of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ: the life of the future.

We could pause for a moment to identify the myriad of hungers in this world and resolve to fulfil Our Lord's Command: 'You give them something to eat'! so that Divine Generosity might transform human history.

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RECENTLY DECEASED

ANNIVERSARIES

Mary Powell	Ray Clark
John Duggan	Peter Sewell
Ellen O'Dea	Craig Milne
Agnes Campbell	Bill Ryan
Katie Gleeson	Bob Caskey
Glenis Mackie	
Nancy Preece	
Arthur Belot	
Craig Muller	
Michael Phelan	
Albert (Roy) Wilkinson	

HEALING FOR THE SICK

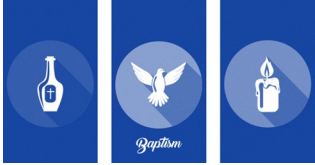
Parishioners

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	The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Year C First Reading: <i>Genesis 14:18-20.</i> Melchizedek brought bread and wine. Responsorial Psalm: <i>Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4</i> You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek. Second Reading: <i>1 Corinthians 11:23-26.</i> Every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming the death of the Lord. Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia! Gospel: <i>Luke 9:11-17.</i> They all ate and were filled. Next week's readings Sts Peter and Paul, apostles Year C <i>Acts: 12: 1-11.</i> <i>2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18.</i> <i>Matthew 16:13-19.</i>	BAPTISM Baptisms are celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of the month after Mass at 11.00am or during Mass at 5.00pm vigil or 9.30am Sunday 
TUE	NO MASS		
WED	9.00am MASS		2025 Daily Prayer Calendar for Seminarians and Priests 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
THU	NO MASS		
FRI	9am MASS		
SAT	5pm VIGIL MASS		
SUN	9.30am MASS		
If you are Gluten intolerant and require a special host, please advise the coordinator.			

Congratulations to the children who received the Sacrament of First Eucharist this weekend



Sam Gothmann	Sophie Devine	Georgia Bennett-Walker
Mia Logan	Ellen Hann	Trudie Vanderham
Lucas Fedorczyk	Maggie Carr	Emilia Egan
Eden Worsley	Leo Giuffrida	Oliver Laing
Chloe Ebzery	Georgia Laing	Amelia Fitzpatrick
Rylee Hunt	Lila Oliver	Rory Connors
Iyla Cubby	Pax Howden	Lillian Allen
		Archie Norris
		Max Coonan
		Niamh O'Sullivan
		Hamish Grady

Congratulations to all who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday evening



Sam Gothmann	Sophie Devine	Georgia Bennett-Walker
Mia Logan	Ellen Hann	Trudie Vanderham
Lucas Fedorczyk	Maggie Carr	Emilia Egan
Eden Worsley	Leo Giuffrida	Archie Norris
Georgia Laing	Max Coonan	Rory Connors
Rylee Hunt	Niamh O'Sullivan	Pax Howden
Maggie Park	Kim Jones	Hamish Grady
	Izzy Rose	Charles Van Daalen
		Chloe Ebzery
		Amelia Fitzpatrick
		Lillian Allen
		Sandy Hopps Grady

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Enjoy the read and children remember to count the eggs.



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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.

WINTER MASS TIMES

June—August

Winter Mass times commence from Saturday, 31st May

Saturday Vigil Mass at 5.00pm
Sunday Mass at 9.30am

Winter Shelter

We recently sent out a request for a loan of a Smart TV so our guests could enjoy the footy or a movie. Thank for your generosity as we have received a couple of offers to assist.

Our third Winter Shelter at St Theresas Parish will be Friday, 4 July.

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 Presbyteral 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 Pizzezy
(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

MAKING SYNODALITY WORK IN OUR LIVES AND OUR PARISHES

Thursday, 26 June at 7.00pm via zoom.

This is a free event however you must register online by going to
<https://www.garrattpublishing.com.au>

Catholicism is experiencing an amazing era of change. We hope that the concepts and ideas from the recent Synod on Synodality will become part of our parishes and dioceses. This webinar will reflect on the current state of Australasian Catholics eight months after the final session. The event will be moderated by Christina Reymer and she will be joined by Bishop Tim Norton, Dr Elissa Roper and Steph Jorna. Gail Gill will give the concluding summary.

REPERTORY THEATRE FUNDRAISER: 'THE SUNSHINE BOYS'

Tuesday, 8 July at 7.00pm at the Repertory Theatre, Margaret St Toowoomba. Enjoy a night at the theatre and support SPRED. Tickets \$25, includes welcome drink, light supper and tickets in multi-draw raffle.

Purchase tickets from SPRED
Ph 07 4632 8427 or email
spred@twb.catholic.org.au

Planned Giving Envelopes as the end of the financial year approaches it is nearly time for the renewal of our Planned Giving Envelopes. This year as a way of minimizing waste we are utilizing spare sets of envelopes by relabeling them, thanks to the generosity of one of our volunteers. This has effectively saved the parish close to \$450.00 in printing costs. Boxes of envelopes will begin to be available from this weekend. If you currently give via the envelopes it may now be more convenient to contribute via credit card or direct debit. Direct Debit Request Forms are available in the church foyer. If you are not a current Planned Giver you may like to consider making a regular contribution either through the planned giving envelopes, credit card or direct debit. For more information please contact the parish office.

All donations through planned giving support the ongoing work and upkeep of the parish.

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, 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.

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Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 11.00am – 5.00pm

Friday 10.00am – 4.00pm

Tuesday & Thursday Closed

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Parish Ministries

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, Peter Kenny, Monica Brennan, Frances Andrews, Jan Mayo, 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

Upcoming Parish Event June—July

Monday	23 June Gospel Reflection at 10.00am
Wednesday	25 June BJ's Ordination at St Pat's Cathedral
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
Friday	4 July Winter Shelter Hosts St Theresa's

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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ST THOMAS MORE'S PARISH: PARISH COORDINATOR

A part-time role—working with enthusiasm, efficiency, has a strong Catholic faith, passionate about the mission and ministry of the Church. As an integral member of our parish team working alongside the Priest Director, you will play a central role in addressing both administrative and pastoral needs, ensuring smooth operations and helping to share the Good News of Jesus with others. The successful candidate will be a welcoming first point of contact for parishioners and visitors, demonstrating excellent communication skills and a capacity to manage the day-to-day operations of Parish life. For a position description :

stthomasmorespriest@twb.catholic.org.au

Applications close 13/7/25.

TOOWOOMBA DIOCESE: YOUTH MINISTRY OFFICER

Applications invited for the full-time position of Youth Ministry Officer with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba. The Youth Ministry Officer will play a key role in promoting and supporting youth ministry across the Diocese of Toowoomba. This position focuses on empowering young people to develop a deep relationship with Christ and to participate actively in the life of the Church. A position description is available by emailing slynch@twb.catholic.org.au or calling 07 4632 7589.

Gospel Reflection Group Every Monday

10am at the 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