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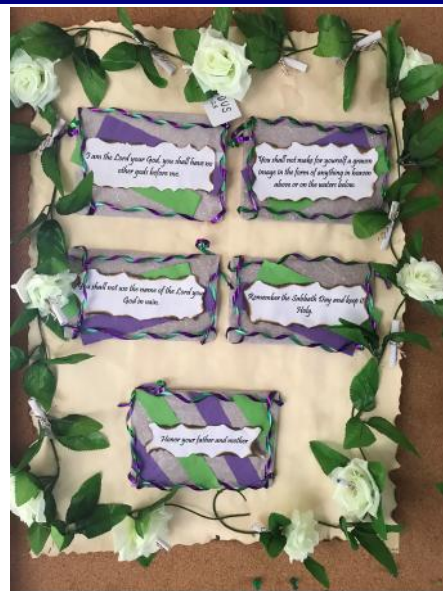


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Parish Bugle

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CHRIST IS RISEN

On this glorious season of Easter we gather to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus. What a joy it is for us to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus. The true light that enlightens the world is not the sun but Jesus. His resurrection has scattered the darkness and brought us the true light. Because we believe that Jesus Christ came from God and has returned to God in the glory of resurrection.

Jesus says that we do not belong to this world. Yet we know very well that we are flesh and blood. We know what our experiences of life are. How can we not belong to the world of which we are so much a part? To not belong to the world means to have a firm conviction about the journey we are on. My parents used to say when they saw someone get away with an injustice, "that person is not dead yet." This was a sincere conviction that there was something more, something transcendent to the human life we currently experience. Jesus in His resurrection has overcome death. The Risen Lord is our pledge of eternal life, the great promise of future resurrection and life, reigning with Christ in the glory of the Father.

The conviction of faith and the joy of Easter offers in place of pleasure the inner peace of a good conscience. The conviction of faith and the joy of Easter offers in place of money a treasure of good works and grace stored up in heaven. The conviction of faith and the joy of Easter offers in place of fame a genuine sense of one's own worth as a child of God created in the image of God and redeemed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Happy Easter to you and your lovely family

Fr. Joseph Kanatt mcbs
Your Parish Priest



St Patrick's Mass Times:

Mondays and Tuesdays 7am
Wednesdays 7pm
Thursdays and Fridays 7am
Saturdays 8am and 6pm
Sundays 7am, 9am and 6pm
1st Friday of month, Healing Mass
Fridays Exposition of Sacrament 7am-7pm
Saturdays Mass/Novena 8am
Rosary in the Chapel 9am

St Patrick's Weekly Activities:

Mondays 9am Adult Meditation
Mondays 3:15pm Children's Meditation
6:30pm Choir Practice
Tuesdays 8am Rosary in the Chapel
10:30am Charismatic Prayer Group
12:30pm Legion of Mary
7pm 1st & 3rd Tues every month
Together-in-Faith Prayer Group
Sundays 9am Children's Liturgy

News from our Parish

A very hearty welcome to Ronet

On behalf of our Parish, we wish to extend a very warm welcome to MR RONET D'MELLO, who is our newly appointed Parish Finance Officer. Please join us in praying for him and his family and welcome them into our Parish Family. We have no doubt that with his faith and strong work ethic he will serve our Parish well. We encourage you all to make him welcome and support him to settle into his new role.

Ronet is an Australian Citizen. He was born in India and migrated to Brisbane in January 2008 with his wife, Iona, and 2 sons, Shaun and Aaron. They live in Daisy Hill and belong to St. Edward's Catholic Parish.



He has extensive experience in Finance and Administration within the Higher Education and Banking Sectors. He has worked in the Education Sector for 20 years in the United Arab Emirates and 11 years in the Banking Sector in India.

He is currently working as Parish Secretary at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Marsden since 2016. He has accepted to work for St. Patrick's Parish twice a week to look after the finance of the parish. He is grateful and honoured to be given this opportunity to work in our Parish. After working so many years in an office environment, he feels he has a great opportunity to serve God and the people of God at St. Patrick's Parish Beenleigh and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden. He has assured us that he will give his best to serve the Parish and the Parishioners of our Parish.

Monica Boucek, Parish Council Chairperson

Parish Vision Statement

The Parish Council has developed the following statement as our Parish Vision. It describes what we as a Parish would like to achieve and is intended to serve as a guide for our actions.

We the people of St. Patrick's Beenleigh, are a welcoming, Eucharistic, spirit-filled community, who are on the journey searching to be church in the world. We are committed to each other and to creating a parish that is both life-giving and challenging, respecting and reflecting our multi-cultural nature. Through our baptism we respond to the call to take the message of Jesus to all people.

Special thanks to Vin Russell and Barry McGrath for their efforts in putting this important document together.

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday 8:30 am—1:30pm

St Patrick's Easter Calendar

Palm Sunday March 24 & 25

Saturday 6pm
Sunday 7am, 9am and 6pm

Holy Thursday March 29

7pm Mass

Good Friday March 30

Stations of the Cross 10am
Celebration of the Passion of the Lord at 3pm

Easter Saturday March 31

Easter Vigil Mass at 6pm

Easter Sunday April 1

7am & 9am Mass
No 6pm Mass


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Nobody likes to think about it, but the fact remains that we are only on this earth for a short time. Pre-arranging a funeral is no different from saving for a holiday or putting money away for an investment. Pre-planning a funeral is a logical and sensitive way to ensure your passing can be celebrated with as little stress possible on the ones who love you. Our professional and helpful funeral director can guide you in completing the appropriate paperwork – nothing morbid or sad, just like filling out a will – practical, sensible and easy.

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This year's World Day of Prayer was hosted by us here at St Patrick's.

The Service was collated by the Women of Suriname, a small country in South American, and was focused on the theme **"All God's Creation is Very Good"**.

Marian Ward welcomed all present, including official attendees, Bert Van Manen Federal Member for Forde, Melissa McMahon State Member for Macalister, Jennie Breene Councillor for Division 12 and Laurie Koranski Councillor for Division 4.

The Combined churches who took part were Uniting Church, St George's Anglican and Bethesda Lutheran and Salvation Army. Father Joseph gave a very interesting Message of the Day focusing on how we can all help in reducing the damage we as humans have done to our environment in many, many countries around the world.

The Church was beautifully decorated with the red, green and yellow colours of the Suriname flag. There were displays of artefacts, maps, photos of Suriname's inhabitants and pictures of their country placed around the Church and in the Truelson room.

The Service was attended by approximately 100 people from many different denominations, locals and organisations. The Bible reading Genesis 1:1-31 was acted out by the ladies and men from the Uniting Church and was very moving.

The ladies from the Salvation Army acted out a Play in regards to the World needing to greatly improve the way we recycle our waste products.

Little commitment cards with either a picture of a sea turtle or a mangrove tree (both native to Suriname) were given to each person on arrival and during the service were asked to make a commitment to how each of us can help in looking after our world environment.

The Service was followed by a beautiful luncheon which was enjoyed by all. Many, many thanks to all those involved who helped make the day a great success.

World Day of Prayer Committee



Marian Ward welcoming the assembled



Lawrie Griffin, one of the readers



Fr Joseph during homily



Official guests & organisers—Marleine Azar and Marian Ward—relaxing afterwards

Family Mass

The first in a series of Family Masses were held on Sunday 4th of March at 6pm. It was a lovely celebration focusing on the importance of the family to us, our parish and our whole society. The Mass was celebrated by Fr Joseph Kanatt and assisted by the young members of our Parish.

Thank you to all those who helped making the first Family Mass a great success, in particular the Youth Group and our Youth Leader, Cathy Korzeniewski and Fr Joseph of course.

Attendance was great and a lot of parishioners stayed back to chat with old friends and make some new ones. We were treated to a sausage sizzle and many thanks also go to the family that cooked 240 sausages for us all to enjoy.

The next family mass will be on May 20th at 9am in conjunction with the Youth Mass, so please keep this date free in your calendar.

Monica Boucek



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St Patrick's Day

St Patrick's Day has always been a hugely popular Irish Catholic celebration. As we have become more multicultural in our parish, celebrations have become richer and have been adopted by new parishioners from all over the world.

This year Mass was celebrated by our Dean, Fr John Conway and co-celebrated by Fr Joseph and Fr Geo. The Mass was very moving, inviting us to change our lives for the better, like St Patrick once changed the lives of the Irish.

It was wonderful to see the schools so well represented, so thank you to all the schools. The church looked so wonderful with the flower arrangements by Celine Kaese.

Afterwards we were treated to a scrumptious supper. Thank you to the parish council for organising it and thank you to all parishioners and families for your generous food contributions and support of the Easter raffle.

There were many people involved. So if I haven't mentioned you by name thank you for your contributions. They were much appreciated. Fr Conway is quoted as saying how wonderful the food and the company were.

Ann Hehir



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Kid's Stuff

A short Easter prayer

God made you and God made me,
He made the world for us to see.
God loves you and long ago,
He sent his Son to tell us so.

Jesus showed us many things,
To love and share and dance and sing.
To learn and pray, to help and care,
He promised he'd always be there.

He died but then came back to life,
Let's celebrate for he's alive!

Amen
Submitted by Erica Ng

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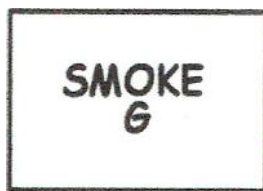
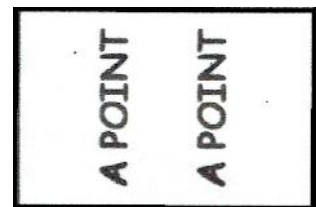
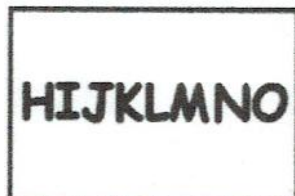
Easter Egg

Mother and Child



Eye-Cue Test

Can you figure out the Word, Meaning or Phrase that each picture describes. Remember, they can be tricky!



Weight Trivia

-) How many food groups are there?
-) What amount of exercise burns 2.2kg of fat?
-) How many calories do you burn whilst asleep?
-) How Many kilos in a Stone?



Eye-Cue Test Answers: Summary, Forgive and forget, H2O, Up to a point, Scrambled eggs, Go up in smoke
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Where do we find the money for these GOOD WORKS? We have three main sources:

Australia wide Vinnies Winter and Christmas Appeals.

Fund Raising in our Parish.

Profits made in Vinnies Shops.

I urge our parishioners, therefore, to support our new Vinnies shop by donating goods and by purchasing items from the shop.

If you haven't paid a visit to the store as yet come in and check it out. You'll be very pleasantly surprised. There is a 50% off sale on at present.

God Bless,

John Maksimas, president



Year of Youth

Logan Deanery “Open New Horizons for Spreading Joy”

Abby Se

On the 16th of March, St Patrick's Youth Ministry took part in the Logan Deanery's Year of Youth at St Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Marsden. We had the privilege of celebrating Mass with the Archbishop of Brisbane, His Grace, Mark Coleridge.



By taking part in the choir alongside St. Maximillian Youth Group and other parishes, it was a great experience knowing that their Catholic Youth are doing the same ministry that we do.



The highlight of the night was the Thanksgiving where both St Patrick's and the Maximilian Kolbe Youth performed a beautifully choreographed dance routine. It was a very heart-warming moment for everyone as we sang and danced for God.

Indeed, it has been a very busy few weeks but I have to say, it was all worth it. The celebration ended with a small dinner for all where young and adults mingle. We just hope and pray that we can continue praising and serving God together with this Logan Deanery.

Abby Se

Holy Week Celebrations

Palm Sunday is the final Sunday of Lent. It is the beginning of Holy Week, and it commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, days before he was crucified. The faithful were throwing palm fronds on the ground for him and hailed him as a king.

At St Patrick's we observe the symbolism by carrying palm branches and leaves in a large procession at the start of the Palm Sunday Masses. One of our parishioners, Joyce Hull, has for many years been making small crosses of palm leaves for people to take home.



Holy Thursday celebrates The Last Supper and is the day before Good Friday. During the Last Supper, Jesus washed his disciples' feet and consecrated the bread and wine at the table. The picture left shows Fr Joseph washing the feet of parishioners during last year's Holy Thursday ceremony. After the Holy Communion the Blessed Sacrament is carried in procession to the specially prepared altar of repose in the Truelson Room where parishioners are encouraged to spend time in prayer with Jesus.



Good Friday is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion and death of Jesus Christ. He was sentenced to death by Pontius Pilate and on the Friday was killed by being nailed to a wooden cross. As the next day was the Jewish Sabbath, his body was removed at the end of Friday and placed in a tomb.

At St Patrick's we spend time in the morning meditating aided by the 14 prayer tableaux, depicting the Way of the Cross.

In the afternoon there is the Solemn Celebration of the Passion of the Lord, with the reading of St John's Passion, the Veneration of the Cross and Communion Service, with the Bread consecrated at the Holy Thursday Mass.



Easter Vigil is the Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord. It commences with the Ceremony of Light, with the Lighting of the Easter fire and the Easter Proclamation. That is followed by the Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Initiation into the Catholic Faith. The service is held after sundown on Easter Saturday evening.

Easter Sunday Mass, also has the Solemn Celebration of the Resurrection of the Lord, with the blessing of the Easter Water reminding us of our baptism and renewal of our baptismal promises.

A lot of planning and work by Fr Joseph and many devoted parishioners goes into preparing for the Holy Week celebrations. Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to celebrate the great festival of the church year and spiritually join with Christ on the journey from the Cross to the Resurrection.

Betty's Story

Dear Everyone,

In April this year I am having my first Trash and Treasure stall 21st/22nd April at St Patricks Tobruk St Beenleigh

Please come and support the children of St Mother Teresa Children's Home.

Later this year I'm hoping to go to India in Jannaram where St Mother Teresa Orphanage is.

What I am praying for is for two people to join me, as at my age I can't travel alone, Please say you'll come.

You will love the children. As you may have seen on the notice board, Fr Joseph Kanatt started the home.

So come & see for yourselves how the Fathers run the place with 75 children to look after. Ages range from 3 years old to 13 years old.

You will love them as I do. My landline is 07 3807 9986

Thank you for your support. Betty.



Betty Graver has been a wonderfully energetic personality in St Patrick's parish for so many years. In her golden years she is still inspirational. Betty is humbly thinking of what she can do today for the children in India and we salute her for that. Hopefully someone can come with Betty on this important trip.

Jannaram is situated in the state of Telangana in Southern India. Jannaram is famous for Kawal Wildlife Sanctuary Tiger Reserve.

St. Thomas Parish and Blessed Mother Teresa Children's Home were started in a rented home at Jannaram. In February 2008 Zion province purchased 2.5 acres of land for the development of the centre. The construction of children's home was started on 1st November 2008.



Mother Teresa, known as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, was an Albanian-Indian Roman Catholic nun and missionary. She was born in Skopje, then part of the Kosovo Vilayet of the Ottoman Empire. After living in Macedonia for eighteen years she moved to Ireland and then to India, where she lived for most of her life.

In 1950 Teresa founded the Missionaries of Charity, which has over 4,500 sisters and is active in 133 countries. Teresa received a number of honours, including the 1962 Ramon Magsaysay Peace Prize and 1979 Nobel Peace Prize. She was canonised (recognised by the church as a saint) on 4 September 2016, and the anniversary of her death (5 September) is her feast day.

