

Parish Bugle

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The Value of Human Life

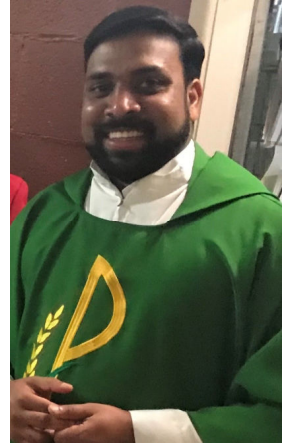
Pressure for the liberalisation of the law on euthanasia has grown considerably in recent days. When one further explores this pressure, it becomes plain that the fundamental objective is not concerned with pain but rather with a very individualistic, philosophical commitment to human autonomy and the belief that if I am sick and want to end my life then I should have the freedom to do so via euthanasia or assisted dying.

The Church cares deeply about alleviating the suffering of God's people in the world. Christ himself said, "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Mt 11:28) However, the Church also recognizes that suffering is an inescapable aspect of life and that this suffering ultimately unites us to God and helps us see our sheer dependence on him.

Our awareness is shaped by humanity's thousands of years of reflection and by our actions as Christians in following Jesus. He showed most fully what it means to love, to serve, and to be present to others. His response to the suffering of others was to suffer with them, not to kill them. He accepted suffering in his life as the pathway to giving, to generosity, to mercy. The values of Jesus of Nazareth are the basis for our views on assisted dying. We have nothing to fear in committing ourselves to these profoundly human and life-giving values.

There are a number of religious views on euthanasia, but from a biblical perspective, God has made us rational and volitional beings. As such we have a God-given mind and will through which we are to live our lives by choice and not coercion. We are accountable to God for our decisions.

*Fr Subin Thomas,
Your Parish Priest*



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Change of Parish Priest

Farewell Fr Joseph

The three schools of St Patrick's Parish after Catholic Education Week Mass farewelled Fr Joseph after seven years ministry to this community. We presented him with a framed photograph with the three schools represented on a plaque. We wish Fr Joseph all the best in his new ministry at Sandgate/Brighton.



Welcome Fr Subin

It was wonderful to welcome Fr Subin Thomas on the 8th August as we celebrated the Feast of St Mary of the Cross MacKillop, the co-founder of the Josephite Sisters, Australia's first saint and a wonderful role model for living a Christian life dedicated to others. Saint Mary of the Cross along with St Joseph are our patron saints here at Joyey's, who inspire us through their lives and wisdom to live each day the way Jesus wants us to live. We dedicated this Mass in thanksgiving to the founders of our school in 1953, the Sisters of St Joseph and especially to our own Sister Jenny who is our model of quiet humility. May we all strive like St Mary of the Cross to relish the sacred in the ordinariness of our lives, and to live with courage in the face of difficulty trusting in God's care. We look forward to getting to know Fr Subin, our faith leader, over the coming months.



Fr Subin and Sr Jenny Scari at his first school mass, our celebration for the Feast day of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop.

Maree Wright

*Assistant Principal Religious Education
St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School*

We welcome all to St Patrick's Masses:

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

St Patrick's Weekly Activities:

Mondays 6:30am Rosary in the Chapel
9am Adult Meditation
3:15pm Children's Meditation
7pm Choir Practice
Tuesdays 10:30am Charismatic Prayer Grp
Tuesday-Friday, Sunday 6:30am Rosary
Saturdays 7am Rosary in the Chapel
Sundays 9am Children's Liturgy

We acknowledge and pay respect to the land and the traditional families of the Yugambah region of South East Queensland, including the Kombumerri, Mununjali, Wangerriburra and others, and their Elders past, present and future.

Happening in the Parish

Confirmation

Congratulations to all the students who were Confirmed recently with Bishop Ken. These children will become full members in the Body and Blood of Christ's life when they celebrate their first Eucharist in 2020. Our congratulations and prayerful support from the St Joseph's community is extended to all the children.

Maree Wright



Father's Day Thank You

Our thanks to Tamara Maloney and Tony Poon, for making the 'Cross in my Pocket' gifts, consisting of a prayer card and a cross. They were given to all the men in the Parish after each Mass on Father's Day.

Parish Council



Tamara with Fr Subin and some of the Fathers after Sunday 6pm Mass.

Anointing Mass

The first Friday of each month is very special with the Sacrament of the Anointing Mass. In this beautiful traditional ceremony, the priest anoints the head and hands of his people with sacred oil, to strengthen and help protect against illness & evil.



Fr Subin anointing Colleen, assisted by Ken and Barry



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Our Community Golden Oldies

Palm Lake Bethania Holy Communion Group

On Tuesday 30th July we had the pleasure of Fr Joseph attending with our new Priest, Fr Subin Thomas. After Anointing and Holy Communion Fr Joseph introduced us all to Fr Subin and then morning tea was served.

We are all saddened by the loss of Fr Joseph, but as we get to know Fr Subin I am sure we shall have a very friendly relationship.

Roslyn Classen, Resident, Palm Lake Bethania



Photos: Top right—Fr Subin, Trish & Fr Joseph, Above left—Carmel, Emma, Judy, Maureen & Patrick, Above right—Barbara, Jean and our author Roslyn.

Fr Subin and our Pastoral Associate, Peter Haack visit nine nursing homes and three retirement villages in our area administering to people who find it difficult to come to church. They also visit hospitals attending to the people needing their care.

If you are interested in this important ministry and think you are able to help, now or in the future, please contact the Parish Office.

Beenleigh Nursing Home Visits by St Joseph's Students

At St Joseph's we have recently reignited visits by classes to the residents at the Clanwilliam Aged Care facility at Beenleigh. A few years ago, St Joseph's had a long-standing relationship with Clanwilliam and we are excited for this to continue. These visits always raise the spirit of the residents as well as allowing the children an opportunity to interact with older members of the community.

*Maree Wright
Assistant Principal Religious Education
St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School*



St Vincent De Paul Society

VINNIE'S DINNER

The Annual St Vincent de Paul fund-raising Dinner was held on Friday, 26th July at the Beenleigh Bowls Club. Although numbers were down, the evening was a social and financial success. It was a most enjoyable night and we managed to raise nearly \$3500.

On behalf of our conference, a big thankyou to everyone involved.

John Maksimas, President



90th BIRTHDAY

One of our Parishioners and Conference members, Morag Archibald, celebrated her 90th birthday on the 9th July. We are delighted to have Morag as one of our more active members and we thank her for her guidance and enthusiasm. Happy Birthday Morag!



Ward's Uluru Adventure

I recently had a wonderful opportunity to go on a trip to Uluru in outback Northern Territory with my husband Chris and my father-in-law Maurice. Maurice, 83yrs old, wanted us to help him drive his 23ft Caravan, towed by a 4 wheel drive Range Rover 3,000 km to the Red Centre of Australia. We left on the 15 August and travelled along the top part of NSW passing through (and often staying overnight in towns like Port Augusta and Coober Pedy (just fantastic) and then to Uluru (the big Red Rock) in the Northern Territory. What a magnificent sight Uluru is!

There were hundreds of people climbing the Rock, however out of respect for the Indigenous people we did not. It looked absolutely scary anyway given how high it is and how we could see people struggling to get up there. So off we went on a trek around it instead. What a truly magical place. It has such a spiritual vibe there. I felt so close to nature and God, way out there in the middle of Australia. I spent many nights gazing at the stars and the wonder of the Universe. Prayers came so easily to me and I could feel the Holy Spirit's presence so strongly. I felt so protected by Him our whole trip.



During our stay near Uluru we also visited the Olgas and the MacDonnell Ranges. All of them are 'must see' if you ever get the chance. There was so much to see and do, not to mention how friendly the people were. It was such a long way but boy did we see some sights! After leaving Alice Springs we headed towards home through Mt Isa (Chris' place of birth), Julia Creek and Richmond where sadly our trip came to an abrupt halt when the poor old Range Rover packed it in and we were stuck on the side of the road. RACQ came to our rescue after a 3 ½ hour wait. The RACQ tow people were so wonderful to us, taking us back to Richmond and setting us up in the lovely caravan park, where we stayed for 3 days whilst arrangements were made to tow the car and caravan back home to my father-in-law's house in Kooralbyn. We then caught a bus to Townsville and flew home from there.

Whilst in Richmond I had the absolute pleasure of attending Mass on Sunday morning, where I met some of the local parishioners and Father Mobin who is a very good friend of Father Subin. The Richmond community is small but vibrant. It has a beautiful lake. The town won the Tidiest Town Award a few years back and I could sure see why. It is so clean and everyone so friendly and accommodating, with lots of people helping us with arrangements for our travel back home with the aid of RACQ (and The Holy Spirit). So all in all it was a fantastic experience.

I feel truly blessed, thank you Jesus.

Marian Ward

To all the Dads and Father Figures

I really think that God has a dark sense of humour. Why else would he put nipples on a man for absolutely no purpose? I remember when my twins were newborns and I was breastfeeding them in bed. I would look at my husband lying asleep with his perfectly useless nipples while I painfully fumbled at tandem feeding the twins in a delirious state of awake. Hilarious.



Despite my husband's inability to breastfeed he helps out in many other ways, like changing nappies, bathing, bottle feeding, and of late, feeding solids. Research has shown that a lot more men are becoming more hands-on, or as The Fathering Project (<https://thefatheringproject.org/fatheringfacts/>) puts it "Dadding differently". According to their studies 90% more dads regularly change nappies, compared with 69% of the previous generation (dad's with kids over the age of 30), and this definitely deserves an almighty cheer from a very tired mum. Hooray for more dad's helping out!

But being a dad is much more than changing a nappy or helping with a feed, or even simple genetics. It's about being there for the child not just physically, but emotionally and mentally as well. Be it a Grandfather, Uncle, Cousin, Godfather, Step-Father or family friend, a good male role model is so important to the lives of young children as it helps define the expectations of a "good man".

There are many examples of good male role models in the bible, but the one I wish the bible spoke more on was Joseph's relationship with Our Lord Jesus. Jesus was not of his flesh or blood, so did Joseph love Jesus as his own? Did he support him emotionally and mentally as he grew older? From the little we know about Joseph given in Matthew, chapter one, he was an excellent earthly example of integrity and righteousness, so we can assume that he did, for why else would God choose him? Because it sure wasn't for his nipples.

To all the dads and father figures reading, thank you for all you do. For the love and support you give, the dad-jokes, and the memories. Hope you all had a wonderful Father's Day.

Erica Ng Philip

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SPYM: SO FAR THIS YEAR

DURING this month of September, a lot has definitely happened. From youth band practices and youth Masses to youth leaders' meetings.

Firstly, after three years of contemplating, planning and designing, we as a youth ministry have finally received St. Patrick's Youth Ministry T-shirts. SPYM t-shirts that symbolise our solid, faith-filled and committed youth family. A special shout-out and big thanks to Tyrone (our drummer) and his mom, Belen Torralba!

Secondly, coming up this month from the 20th to the 22nd September, SPYM will be participating in the Backpack Challenge World Vision 40hr Famine. As part of our participation, our mission for the 40hr Famine is by raising money in order to support people in Third World Countries. In saying this, the attendees will be challenged to give up junk food and any form of technology for 40 hours. On behalf of SPYM, we would like to thank everyone who has been so supportive of us!

The following week, between the 26th- 29th September, a group of our young people from SPYM will be attending this year's 2019 Ignite Conference: New Again.

On another note, we would also like to welcome some new young people who have recently just joined us! We are inviting and encouraging parishioners to bring along their young people to SPYM's future Youth Masses, get-togethers and parish associated events.

For more information and details about our Youth Ministry and events don't hesitate to contact our awesome Youth Leader, Cathy Korzeniewski! (See newsletter).

BY MARY & ABBY SE, (SPYM sisters) , Youth Ministry

COUPLES FOR CHRIST AUSTRALIA: FAMILY FUN DAY

WE recognise the value of family gatherings which encourages us to take a break from technology, so we decided to take part in a family fun day Sunday September 8, after the 9am Morning Mass. We introduced and educated our children and friends of how we were "back in the days" before the rise of iPhone, iPad, the Internet a.k.a. social media etc. which eats up the time we could have spent having a normal conversation with our children, or just having fun together in general.

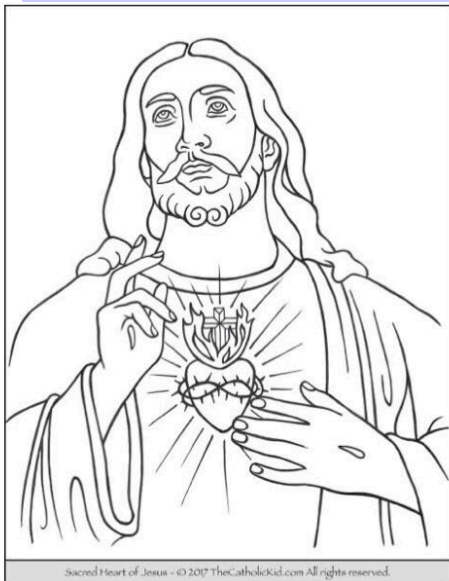
Other than inventing games and competitions with our imaginations, we mostly did plenty of physical activities like running, ball games, tug-of-war and enjoyed a lot of laughing while playing street games at the park. We also had singers who sang karaoke under a tree with a karaoke machine, we even used soft drink bottles and colourful water buckets as props to use for our games, and of course, the best part (of which literally everyone looks forward to every time), we had a BUFFET OF FOOD. Can't say no to food though, can we?

We also had this tradition where we would celebrate those birthdays in the month of September. One of the celebrants just happened to be Tyrone Torralba, one of our special young people from SPYM (St. Patrick's Youth Ministry); Thea Bastasta from YFC (Youth-for-Christ) and several others.

It was such a great day out, especially with our new comers, new migrants and students from overseas. One of the best ways of sssspending time is to give others a good dose of laughter and yes, food. Although, we all went home with sore jaws, sore throats (from refereeing games) and sore legs, it was all worth it.

Two words describe what we do when we don't have a prayer meeting scheduled- FAMILY TIME

BY VIRGINIA SE, Couples for Christ AU, Family Ministry



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Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

Matthew 14:13-21

Jesus fed over five thousand people with five loaves of bread and two fish. Some words from this story are hidden in the basket. Try to find all the words listed below.



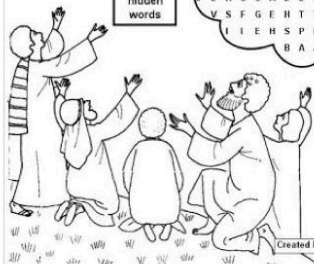
The Ascension of Jesus

Acts 1:1-11

When he had said this, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.



- Lord
- Time
- Israel
- Father
- Spirit
- Jerusalem
- Galilee
- Men
- Heaven
- Garments
- Cloud



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JESUS FEEDS 5000

Help Jesus and his Disciples pass out all the food.



Schools—Mother Teresa

Mother Teresa School values the celebration and diversity of its community. This was demonstrated during NAIDOC week earlier this term.

Led by Gina Lyons our Yr. 6 teacher, NAIDOC celebrations highlighted the richness and diversity of Aboriginal culture whereby the students were immersed in many different experiences across a whole week. The highlights being the Welcome to Country at our opening liturgy by elder Clint Brewer who applied an ochre marking to faces and the music and dance performance by Luther Cora and his crew.

Leadership and spiritual formation is also valued by our students. On Monday Sept 2nd a selected group of Yr. 5 & 6 students attended the "Be the 5th Gospel" formation day with many other students from different Catholic schools at St. Rita's Catholic School, Victoria Point. Students engaged in discussion, singing, dancing and personal reflection in how they can be witnesses to the word of Jesus in their own lives and in their school communities.

We also celebrated the feast day of St. Teresa of Kolkata (Calcutta) on Thurs 5th September with all of the students decorating a set of prayer hands to indicate what Mother Teresa means to them. Thank you to Yr2 for leading the liturgy on the day.

Ben Torenbeek
APRE - Mother Teresa Primary

IN TIME OF DROUGHT

*O God, Lord of Creation,
By whose power the whole earth came to be,
look upon our parched land, we pray,
and bestow upon it abundant rain,
that pastures, fields and paddocks
may by your goodness thrive once more.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.
Roman Missal of Draught and Fire*



Schools—St Josephs

There has been a lot happening at St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School in Term 3. Below is a snapshot on what has been a busy time in the religious life of the school.

NAIDOC Week was celebrated from the 7-14 July; a time to learn about, respect and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. The 2019 theme – *Voice Treaty Truth*—aimed to emphasise the need to work together for a shared future. 6C led us in prayer at assembly and Mr. Grehan organised a day of celebration for the St Joseph's community. The day began with a special smoking ceremony, followed by various rotational activities and culminating in a Tjupurru performance.

May we all turn to God in prayer to unite and reconcile all people in the spirit of faith and peace.

Lord, open our hearts so that we might hear the message you teach us of a world in which the wrongs of the past are recognised- a world in which reconciled people walk and talk together sharing stories, a world in which all burn with the desire to have your peace and justice reign. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Jamberoo Abbey

Catholic Education Week was held from Sunday 28th July till Saturday 3rd August, which provides an opportunity for all Catholic education communities around Queensland to celebrate and promote the distinctive mission of Catholic schooling. The theme for 2019 was, 'Many Voices, One Spirit.' This theme was chosen for its promotion and support of inclusiveness. The 'Many Voices' represent all involved in Catholic education within the five dioceses in Queensland, and 'One Spirit' acknowledges the faith and the school spirit of all our Catholic schools. Years 3-6 celebrated Catholic Education Week at Trinity College with students and staff from the three schools of St Patrick's Parish; St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School; Mother Teresa and Trinity College. Each child's name was placed on a fish which students brought forward in the procession. This symbol came from the Gospel reading at Mass where we heard how Jesus called the disciples to be "fishers of men." These fish symbolised our desire to do the same, to show the love of God through our actions.

Mary's Mates—Each year we provide a student from each class with a special award known as 'Mary's Mates Award'. This award is based on Mary MacKillop's saying....."Find happiness in making others happy." The students were selected for not only espousing this statement in their everyday interactions, but also in displaying Mary's core values that influenced the way she lived her life for God and others. Some of these core values are: Dignity, Justice, Compassion, Respect, Kindness, Caring and Being Helpful. The students selected quietly go about their day striving to achieve happiness and fulfilment for themselves and others without even realising that what they do is truly special and commendable. A special thank you to Sr Jenny for organising this award which has been a tradition here at St Joseph's since 2010.

Maree Wright

APRE—St Joseph's Tobruk Memorial School

IN TIME OF BUSHFIRES

*O God, Lord of creation,
O God, for the efforts to quench the fires that
rage in our land;
And, sustaining our spirits,
Keep us from all harm
And give success to the work of our hands.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen
Roman Missal of Draught and Fire*



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Jill Palmer 21st Oct 1930—30th July 2019

My dear friend Jill Palmer passed away on July 30th, RIP for she is now with God.

I came to St Patrick's Parish in 1987 when I met Jill. The Breath of the Spirit Charismatic prayer group, lead by her was already in full swing.

Jill did so much for the community and for patients at the Logan hospital. She was so close to God and everything she did in her life was solely for HIM.

Jill and Jenny McCormack went to the USA for an ecumenical conference. After that we did many sausage sizzles, at Barry & Mary McGrath's, to raise money for us to go to Sydney by bus to the ecumenical conference held by the Servant of Jesus.

Leading us to the year 2000 with first the year of the Father, then the year of the Son and the year of Holy Spirit, many people joined us from all over Brisbane.

During those years Jill was in charge of our group, with prayers, help and advice . Her calmness was evident at all times. Jill supported St Patrick's in every way she could. I call her "wonder worker" she was a brick, as the saying goes.

Jill taught us how to speak to God from our hearts - if you listen you will receive an answer in your mind. After she moved away, she would give us sound advice. Priests and nuns would call on her for prayers and help. She became known as our mother for that's how she treated us, like her children. We loved her and she knew it and always returned our love and prayed for us all.

She often pointed her finger at me saying "Betty, you're not listening!". So much so that I wrote a poem called "You're Not Listening". Ahah, I pray she is looking down on her children, for she was oozing with love. God loves you, Jill and so do we!

Betty Graver



The Breath of the Spirit Charismatic prayer Group Christmas breakup party on 6th December 2006, with Jill Palmer seated to the far right.

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