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Acknowledgements

We respectfully acknowledge the Burramattagal clan of the Dharug nation, the Traditional Custodians of the land on which St Patrick's Cathedral stands. We honour their enduring connection to this land, waters, and culture, and pay our respects to Elders past, present, and emerging. May we walk together in reconciliation and peace.

We also acknowledge with deep gratitude the pioneers of St Patrick's Cathedral parish, including the priests, religious, and parishioners who, since the first Mass in 1803, have dedicated themselves to building a strong and vibrant faith community. From the construction of our first parish church in 1836 to the present day, we recognise and celebrate the ongoing commitment of those who continue to build on this rich legacy of faith, service, and dedication.

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About Us



St Patrick’s Cathedral has a rich and storied history, serving as a cornerstone of faith for the Parramatta community for nearly two centuries. The foundation stone of the first St Patrick's Church was laid on St Patrick’s Day, 1836, and it was consecrated with all the traditional solemnity of the Roman Catholic Church on 28 May 1837. By 1854, the original building was in poor condition, and the foundation stone for a new church was laid on 13 August of that year. The tower and spire, which are still iconic features, were added during the 1880s.

In response to the needs of a growing congregation, a new church was constructed on the same site in 1936.

In 1986, St Patrick’s was elevated to Cathedral status, becoming the mother church of the newly established Diocese of Parramatta. The Diocese itself spans from Rydalmere to Blackheath, serving a broad and diverse population. Tragically, on 19 February 1996, a fire destroyed the small but beloved cathedral, leaving only the stone walls standing.

On 29 November 2003, the new St Patrick’s Cathedral was dedicated by Cardinal Edward Cassidy. The site now houses both the Blessed Sacrament Chapel, which preserves the stone walls of the original cathedral, and a large, contemporary cathedral. The new design, by Mitchell, Giurgola & Thorp, reflects the liturgical principles of the Second Vatican Council and showcases the talents of Australian artists and craftspeople.

The vibrant history of St Patrick’s is a testament to the enduring faith of its community. Today, as in years past, the parish community remains committed to making Christ known through its ministries and activities, serving not only the parish and the Diocese of Parramatta but also the wider community.

Bishop

Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, DD

Bishop Of Parramatta



Most Reverend Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, STL DD is the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Parramatta, a diverse and vibrant region in Western Sydney. Born in Vietnam, Bishop Vincent fled his homeland as a refugee in 1980 and was ordained a priest in 1989. His journey from refugee to spiritual leader is a powerful testament to his deep faith and commitment to social justice. Appointed Bishop of Parramatta in 2016, Bishop Vincent has become a strong voice for inclusion, compassion, and advocacy for marginalised communities.

As Bishop of Parramatta, Bishop Vincent holds the important role of Parish Priest of St. Patrick's Cathedral, the mother church of the Diocese. The Cathedral serves as the bishop's seat, or "cathedra," symbolising his pastoral authority. Due to his commitment to the broader Diocese, Bishop Vincent appoints the Dean, currently Fr Robert Riedling, to oversee the daily administration of the Cathedral parish and its community.

Bishop Vincent's tenure has been marked by his commitment to synodality and inclusivity, encouraging a church that listens and walks with its people. His pastoral vision emphasises community engagement, advocacy for social justice, and care for the environment. Under his leadership, the Diocese and St Patrick's Cathedral continue to be places of hope, faith, and service for all.

Vision

As a prayerful and synodal community, we envision a future where:

- Every member of our community is nurtured and supported in their spiritual journey, constantly growing closer to Christ.

- We embrace the call to be prophetic voices in our time, discerning together how best to confront injustice and stand in solidarity with the marginalised, embodying the true essence of social justice as a unified community.

- Our pastoral initiatives, rooted in the love and care of Christ, create an inclusive and welcoming haven where all are heard, valued, and supported, regardless of their backgrounds or life experiences.

- We continuously seek opportunities to empower our faithful, ensuring that every individual feels equipped and encouraged to be a missionary in their own right, spreading the message of Christ's love and the Church's teachings.

- St Patrick's Parish is recognised not just as a place of worship, but as a vibrant centre of community, dialogue and action against social inequalities, where decisions are made together and everyone's voice is heard.

In all our endeavours, may we be continually guided by the Holy Spirit, listening to one another and echoing Christ's message of love, justice, and unity as we walk together in faith.

Mission

As an oasis of faith in the heart of the City of Parramatta, St Patrick's Cathedral is dedicated to fostering a community grounded in prayer, guided by prophetic vision and committed to compassionate pastoral care. Building on the legacy of our missionaries, we aim to empower every person to live their faith fully and contribute to social justice, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for all.

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Dean

From the Dean, Very Rev Robert Riedling EV

Having been in my position as Dean of St Patrick's Cathedral for over five and a half years now, I believe that this past year has been marked by the greatest amount of activity on the part of our ministry leaders and volunteers in that time. Having been assigned to several parishes in over twenty years as a priest, I have rarely witnessed so much energy and enthusiasm for the Church's mission. It would be easy to put this down simply to a feeling or a hope, but I believe that reading though the various reports of groups and ministries in this year's Annual Report, we can see clear evidence of this parish shifting up a gear in living out the Christian faith.

Of course, this activity is only truly effective if there is a strong foundation for it in terms of our faith, and if it is carried out in a manner which is planned and resourced. In this respect, I would like to thank the members of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and the Parish Finance Committee (PFC), for their dedication and hard work, giving up their free time to ensure that the resources of the parish, human and monetary, are stewarded well. Members of both the PPC and the PFC met for a full day in early August to spend time in prayer and discussion about moving forward in our mission, to ensure that all we do is purposeful and in accordance with our parish vision. You will find some reporting of this in both the PPC and PFC contributions to this Annual Report. We will continue to seek to be strategic in our planning for the parish and you will hear more about this in 2027.

Our plans and activities happen both within the parish precinct and external to it. As well as the sacramental life of the parish, the prayer groups, youth activities, hospitality, and so on, the cathedral parish also seeks to make a difference to our local community. From the great work of our Special Religious Educators who visit our local state schools each week, to the indefatigable group of volunteers who feed those in need at Parramatta Mission throughout the week, and now do the same with our Baptist partners on Sunday lunchtimes in Prince Alfred Square, to say nothing of so much else that happens external to the cathedral precinct, St Patrick's Cathedral is anything but self-focused.







Dean

From the Dean, Very Rev Robert Riedling EV

As well as parishioners going out from the cathedral to spread the Good News, the cathedral attracts attention from outside groups, including several artistic enterprises using our beautiful space for music events. This year saw the first Parramatta Open event in our city, and St Patrick's Cathedral was a key focus of that event, as was Australia's oldest Catholic cemetery just up the road, St Patrick's Cemetery, well overseen by the Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery, based here at the cathedral. On top of this, we have hosted several exhibitions, including the Eucharistic Miracles exhibition, another focused on the Holy Shroud, and finally an exhibition linked with the relic of St Carlo Acutis recentlyhosted here.

None of this happens without a dedicated group of faithful and faith-filled volunteers. As with any parish, volunteers are our backbone and I want to take this opportunity to thank all those who work quietly behind the scenes to ensure St Patrick's Cathedral parish is fulfilling its obligations to preach the Gospel. Once again, we will have the chance to thank our volunteers in a more formal way later in the year at the annual Volunteers' Thank You Dinner.

I also want to thank the wonderful and dedicated staff members in the parish office who do so much to keep things humming along, responding to unexpected needs and meeting deadlines, whilst always putting on a smiling and welcoming face to those who come to the office in person. Of course, we have had another staff change this year with Paula Valades coming on board as a Parish Secretary to replace Pat Preca, who retired after thirteen years of dedicated service to the cathedral. Paula is proving herself to be a terrific asset to the cathedral staff, along with Pascarl El-Hage, who is continuing to do a marvellous job as Parish Coordinator, having come into the role a little over twelve months ago after Mili Lee left the cathedral to take up a role at the Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills. Donna Missio continues in her role as Parish Secretary, providing valuable support to so many who seek it either in person or via phone or email.

Dean

From the Dean, Very Rev Robert Riedling EV

I want to also thank Bernard Kirkpatrick in his role as Cathedral Director of Music, a role he has held for over twenty years. The consistently high standards he holds for the music here and extracts from our wonderfully talented musicians, is a testament to his love for sacred music, the benefits of which flow to all who worship here. The clergy are also worthy of thanks, of course, with Fr Andrew Rooney replacing Fr Tom Green in November last year and Fr Vincent Ojo arriving here a couple of months earlier. I thank them for their dedication to the ministry and thank also Fr Philip Alesin who, as a priest in residence has often stepped up to exercise his priestly ministry when the need has arisen. I thank Deacon David Dowling too, for his wonderful contribution to our parish, not simply in terms of his liturgical ministry but also his promotion of Alpha and other means of spreading the Good News.

Of course, we must not rest on our laurels and feel that “the mission is done” or “we are doing it well with no need for improvement." I look forward to exploring in a synodal manner further ways we can fulfil our Christian obligation of building the kingdom of God here in our little corner of the Diocese of Parramatta, in accordance with the Diocese Plan endorsed by Bishop Vincent Long.

I commend to you the St Patrick’s Cathedral Annual Report for 2026.







Parish Coordinator

From the Parish Coordinator

As another year has passed, I continue to be deeply grateful for the warmth, faith and generosity that characterise our Cathedral Parish. St Patrick's Cathedral is much more than a historic and beautiful place of worship; it is a living community, sustained by the faith, service and generosity of so many people.

One of the most remarkable features of our parish is the extraordinary commitment of our volunteers. With more than two hundred volunteers contributing across the parish, their presence can be seen and felt in so many aspects of Cathedral life. From welcoming people at Mass, assisting with liturgical ministries and music, supporting parish events and activities, caring for our sacred spaces, and contributing behind the scenes, our volunteers give generously of their time, talents and energy.

Their contribution is not simply about filling a roster or completing a task. Volunteering is an expression of Christian service - a way of using the gifts God has entrusted to us for the good of others and the life of the Church. As we are reminded in 1 Peter: "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace." (4:10)

This spirit of service is one of the great strengths of St Patrick's Cathedral. Our volunteers come from different backgrounds, generations and experiences, yet they share a common desire to serve God and the wider community. Their generosity creates a sense of welcome and belonging for parishioners, visitors, and all who enter our Cathedral.

I would also like to express my sincere appreciation to all our volunteers for their ongoing commitment to safeguarding. Thank you for completing the necessary safeguarding requirements, participating in training and helping us to ensure that our parish continues to meet its safeguarding responsibilities and commitments.







Parish Coordinator

From the Parish Coordinator

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility, and the care and cooperation of our volunteers are essential in creating a safe, welcoming and respectful environment for children, young people and vulnerable people.

With so many volunteers serving across the parish, this is a significant commitment, and I am enormously grateful to each and every one of you. Whether your contribution is highly visible or takes place quietly behind the scenes, your service makes a real difference to the life of our Cathedral.

I also extend my sincere thanks to our dedicated staff and clergy, whose daily work supports the spiritual and practical life of the parish. I am particularly grateful to Fr Robert, Fr Rooney, Fr Vincent and Deacon David for their pastoral and spiritual leadership, and to all those who contribute to our liturgical, musical, administrative and pastoral ministries.







Parish Pastoral Council

From the PPC

It has been a year of much dialogue, prayer and discernment for the Parish Pastoral Council. Throughout the year, the Council has continued to support Fr Robert and the parish team in responding to the needs of our parish community, while also looking for ways to extend our outreach to the wider Parramatta community.

We have also welcomed new members to the Council this year. We thank Helena Roumanus, Anne Stanton and Susanna Loto'aniu for their commitment, leadership and service, and warmly welcome Michael Lilley, Cheryl Linus and Gaulbert Pais to the Parish Pastoral Council.

A key focus of our work has been continuing to discern and develop our Parish Vision: "Centred on the Eucharist and guided by the Holy Spirit, St Patrick's Cathedral Parish uplifts every heart through prayer, formation, and compassionate outreach to become catalysts for transformation. Having been commissioned by Jesus, we form disciples to spread Christ's love and foster a more just and united Church and world."

We have sought to ensure that our parish activities reflect this vision while remaining aligned with the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Nurturing Spiritual Growth
An important part of our work has been supporting people in their journey of faith and helping them to grow in their relationship with Christ through prayer, formation and community.

Over the past year, we have seen significant growth in Alpha, with the pilot program, public Alpha and continuing cycles providing opportunities for people to explore faith and encounter Christ. RCIA has also continued to grow, with large groups of candidates participating in the journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church.

Our children and young people have also been supported through sacramental preparation, with 37 children preparing for First Communion and 36 children preparing for Confirmation. Formation in Vatican II and synodality, together with ongoing collaboration with the Mission Enhancement Team, has also strengthened our understanding of ministry and our call to walk together as a Church.

Parish Pastoral Council

From the PPC

Inclusive Pastoral Care
Our pastoral vision extends beyond those who regularly worship with us. We have continued to ask how we can respond to people experiencing disadvantage, homelessness, displacement and other forms of vulnerability.

Through CRISP, our Open Arms Team has provided formation, fundraising and long-term accompaniment to a refugee family as they settle into a new life in Australia. We have also continued planning a homeless shelter initiative, including volunteer recruitment, risk assessment and ongoing collaboration with partner organisations, most notably Stable One.

The parish has also taken responsibility for planning and hosting the Homeless Memorial Service, in collaboration with St Vincent de Paul, the Salvation Army, Parramatta Mission and Heaven on Earth (Maronite community). We have begun exploring ways to further develop our welcoming ministry in the coming year.

These initiatives are important expressions of our desire to be a parish that reaches out to those on the margins and offers a genuinely welcoming community.

Community and Synodality
Another significant area of development has been strengthening collaboration and shared discernment within our parish.

The PPC has worked more closely with the Parish Finance Committee, including through a joint retreat and planning day, and by having PPC representation at PFC meetings. We have also participated in diocesan formation and formation in the discernment of spirits, facilitated by the Mission Enhancement Team of the Diocese.

These experiences have helped us to grow in the practice of listening, dialogue and discernment and to recognise that pastoral councils have an important role in helping the Church to walk together in faith.

Parish Pastoral Council

From the PPC

Justice and Outreach
Justice and outreach remain at the heart of our parish vision. This year, the PPC has supported a number of initiatives that respond directly to people experiencing hardship.

These have included Stable One, CRISP, OzHarvest cooking and budgeting classes, partnerships with JRS and the Salvos, soup provision through the Social Justice Group, collaboration with the Diocesan Peace, Justice and Ecology teams, the ongoing support of the marginalised through the coperation with both Parramatta Mission and the Baptist church, and our involvement with Street Feast.

Together, these initiatives demonstrate our commitment to being a Church that does not remain on the sidelines, but reaches out to people who are vulnerable and works alongside others to build a more just and compassionate community.

Engaging with the Wider Community
We have also continued to build relationships beyond the parish through interfaith, civic and community engagement.

This has included Fr Robert's participation in a Hanukkah celebration, engagement with Parramatta City Council and Parramatta Police, invitations to civic leaders for the Homeless Memorial Service, and parish community events including our bazaars and the 2026 Parish Fair.

These relationships are important opportunities for St Patrick's to be a visible and welcoming presence within the wider community and to live out our call to “walk together”.

Parish Pastoral Council

From the PPC

Looking Ahead
As we look to the year ahead, the Parish Pastoral Council will continue to focus on listening, discernment and collaboration. We want to build on what has already begun, particularly in the areas of spiritual formation, welcoming, youth and missionary discipleship, social justice and engagement with the wider community.

Above all, we pray that our parish will continue to be centred on the Eucharist, guided by the Holy Spirit and strengthened by the love of Christ.

I would like to thank Fr Robert, the parish team, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, our many ministry leaders and, most importantly, the parishioners who generously give their time, gifts and energy to the life of our parish.

The work of the PPC is only one part of the much larger story of our parish. It is through the generosity and participation of so many people that St Patrick's continues to grow as a community of faith, a place of welcome and a Church that reaches out to those most in need.

Thank you for your continued support, prayer and participation in the life and mission of St Patrick's Cathedral Parish.

Kerry Giumelli
PPC Chairperson

Parish Finance Committee

From the PFC

Roles of the Parish Finance Committee
The Parish Finance Committee supports Fr Robert Riedling, Dean of the Cathedral, in the stewardship of the parish's financial and material resources. Its key responsibilities include:

- Reviewing and helping to prepare the annual parish budget and financial reports.
- Monitoring income and expenditures on an ongoing basis and advising on financial policies, procedures, and internal controls.
- Advising on major expenditures and longer-term financial planning to ensure the parish's resources are used responsibly and sustainably.
- Collaborating with the Chancery's financial administrator and Cathedral staff to ensure:
    - Compliance with diocesan financial policies and particular law;
    - Sound governance and robust internal controls; and
    - Transparent and timely financial reporting to the parish community.

Through these functions, the Committee helps to safeguard parish assets and to ensure that financial decisions support the mission and ministries of the Cathedral Parish.

The strength of the Committee, grounded in the diverse skills and professional experience of its members, reflects their deep commitment to the parish and their willingness to work for its best interests. Their dedication to sound financial stewardship supports the parish's mission and helps ensure that resources are used responsibly to serve the community and its ministries.

Building Maintenance and Improvements
Through the continual and generous regular financial donations of parishioners, a number of maintenance and improvement projects have been undertaken across the parish.

In the presbytery, works included the repair and painting of all windows, replacement of the linoleum in the kitchen and laundry, and steam cleaning of the carpets. In the cloister, existing lighting was replaced with energy-efficient LED lighting to improve visibility and reduce ongoing power consumption. These projects help to ensure that parish buildings remain safe, functional, and welcoming for all who use them, and reflect the community's shared commitment to the responsible stewardship of our facilities.

Parish Finance Committee

From the PFC

The Cathedral air-conditioning upgrade is being overseen by the Chancery due to the scale of the project and complexities related to the building structure. The Diocesan Finance Council will be overseeing the financial cost of the upgrade. Quotes are currently being sought. Ongoing work to maintain the Cathedral and parish buildings remains a key priority for the Committee.

Fundraising
Over the past twelve months, fundraising has been a key focus for the parish. Many parishioners have contributed their time and talents in a variety of ways, including organising and staffing the St Patrick's Day Celebration, barbecues, trivia nights, bazaars, and numerous other activities. The funds raised through these efforts provide important support for the many ministries across the parish, enabling them to continue their work in service of the community. This broad participation reflects the parish's shared commitment to stewardship and to sustaining the mission and ministries of the Church at the local level.

Other Areas of Focus
During the year, the Parish Finance Committee also oversaw several key operational and policy areas. The Committee monitored the performance of the parish Gift Shop, which has continued to perform well and attract repeat customers, contributing to parish income.

In addition, the Committee undertook a review of the Guidelines for the use of the Cloister Hall and developed updated plans and guidelines for parish fundraising activities. These reviews aim to ensure that hall hire and fundraising are conducted in a manner that is clear, consistent, and aligned with diocesan requirements and good financial practice.

Parish Finance Committee

From the PFC

Committee Membership – Financial Year 2025 / 2026
The Committee for the financial year 2025/2026 comprises:

- Fr Robert Riedling (Dean)
- Debbie Grigson (Chair)
- Sabu Thomas (Member)
- Damien Brenchley (Member)
- Fides Lawton (Member)
- Steven Pospischil (Member)
- Fr Andrew Rooney (Assistant Priest)
- Fr Vincent Ojo (Assistant Priest)
- Pascal El-Hage (Ex officio – Parish)
- Amanda Thomas (Ex officio – Diocese)

The Parish Finance Committee recognises the many challenges that our parishioners face in their daily lives. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all who, despite economic and personal hardships, continue to support our parish with such generosity.

Thank you for your continued support of the parish in its mission to the local community.

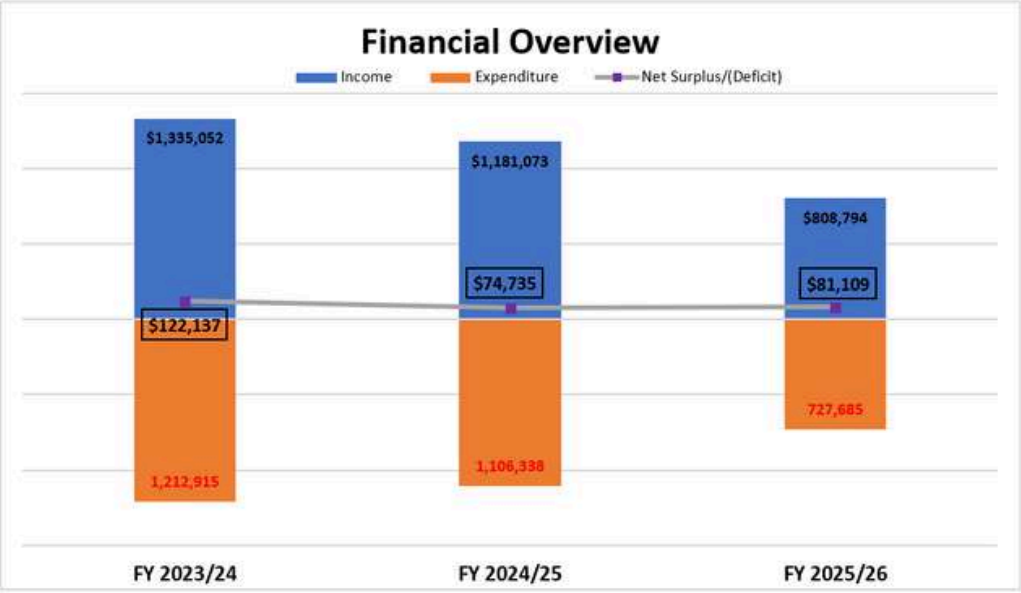
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Debbie Grigson
Chair, Parish Finance Committee

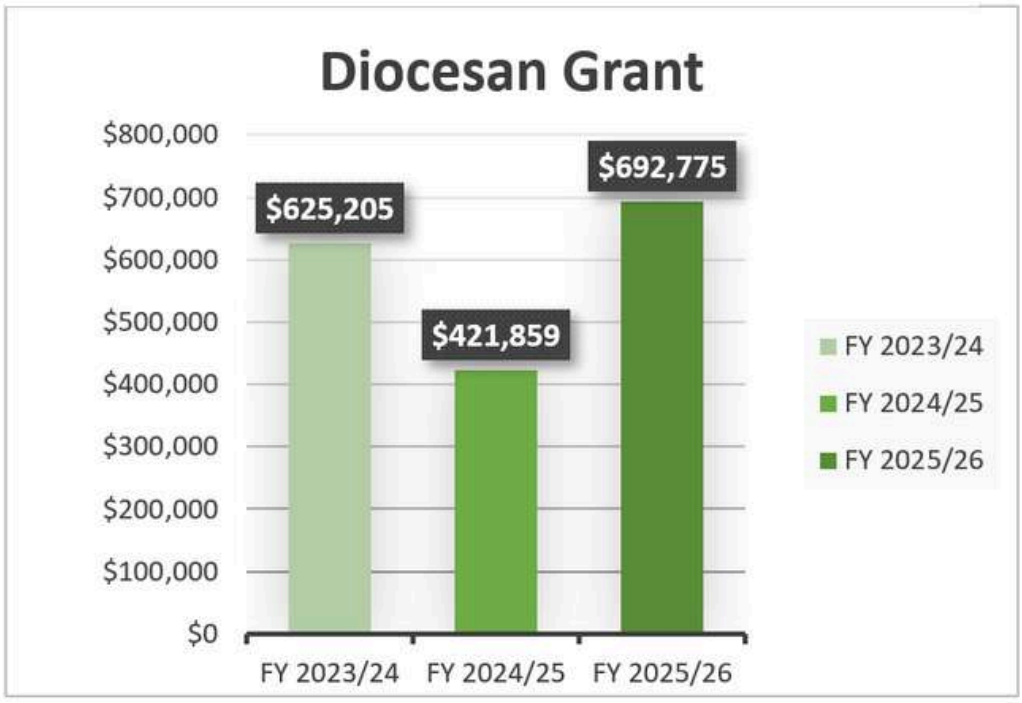
Parish Finance Committee

Financial Report

Financial Overview



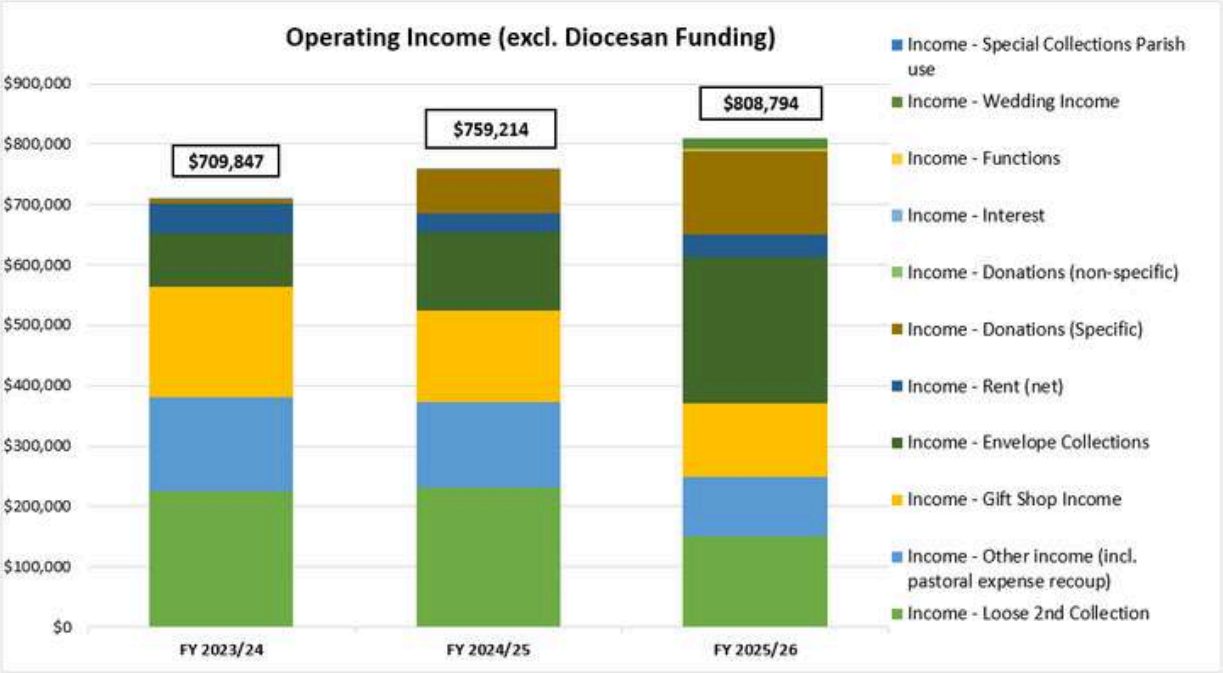
This graph shows the overall financial results of the Cathedral Parish for the last 3 years.



This graph shows the investment from the Diocese in the Cathedral Parish, noting that the structure has changed in FY26 such that the Diocese pays grant-funded items directly.

Parish Finance Committee

Financial Report



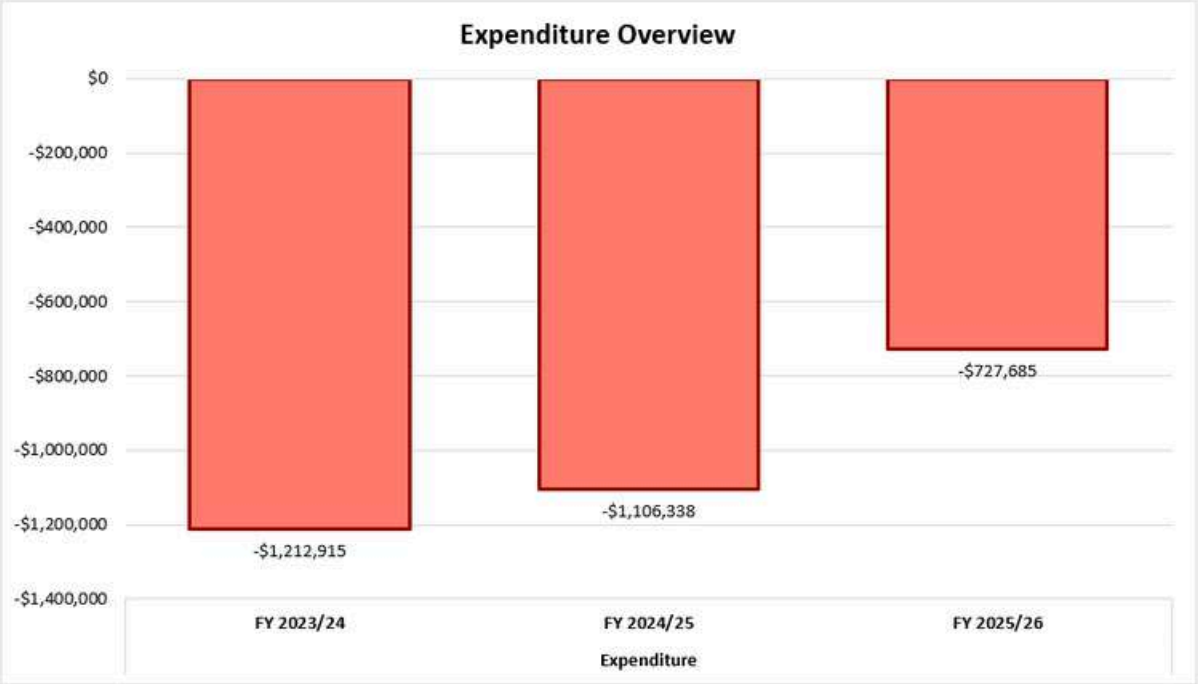
This graph shows where the income from the parish is coming from. Income (excl. Diocesan Funding) increased by 7% compared to FY 2024/25 levels. The primary driver of this increase was higher envelope collections (by 85% | $111k).



This graph shows the trend in Envelope and 2nd Collections for the last 3 years vs the budget for each. It shows how the envelope collection has grown and the 2nd Collection has dropped off this year.

Parish Finance Committee

Financial Report



This graph shows the trend in expenditure, noting that the grant structure has changed each year.

The decline in overall Parish expenditure in FY 2025/26 was primiarily due to the Diocese taking over the grant costs directly and greater cost control from the Parish office.

Liturgy

From the Liturgy Coordinator

The role of Master of Ceremonies is needed to prepare and direct the celebration in close cooperation with the clergy and those responsible for the planning of its parts. The liturgy is planned to lead people to God and worship Him in spirit and truth. The liturgy is also planned to encourage the devout and prayerful participation of the people.

Our liturgical celebrations are made possible by the many dedicated and hardworking volunteers who serve as altar servers, acolytes, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and live streamers. These volunteers undertake their various ministries throughout our Sunday Masses and other liturgical celebrations including Holy Week.

Acolytes and adult servers are also called upon to assist the clergy in liturgical celebrations such as baptisms, weddings and funerals. Most recently, they have assisted at Masses celebrating the graduation of high school students such as Our Lady of Mercy College in Parramatta and Catherine McAuley in Westmead. They assist by preparing sacred vessels and texts, opening the cathedral gates and restoring the cathedral after ritual celebrations.

The liturgies of 2026 have commemorated significant events in the life of the Cathedral and Diocese. On 19 February, Bishop Vincent presided over the 30th Anniversary Mass of the Cathedral Fire with former Deans, Monsignor John Boyle, Very Reverend Peter Williams and the current Dean Very Reverend Robert Riedling. As Monsignor John Boyle calls, ‘fire tested the parishioners.’ However, ‘the cathedral is a testament [to] the genuineness of their faith.’







Liturgy

From the Liturgy Coordinator

On 14 March 2026, St Patrick's Cathedral Primary School Parramatta celebrated their Centenary. It was fitting to serve alongside acolytes and servers mostly comprised of former and current students. The Principal, Ms Bernadette Fabri, spoke of how the Anniversary 'represents a century of faith, education and community here in Parramatta.'

At the Easter Vigil, we welcomed nineteen catechumens into the Church and Parish community. This is the largest cohort in the recent history of our Parish.

The Diocese of Parramatta also celebrated the 40th year of its establishment on 31 May. It was a grand celebration presided over by the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia, His Excellency, The Most Reverend Charles Daniel Balvo. Alongside His Excellency was Bishop Vincent and Bishop Robert McGuckin, Emeritus Bishop of Toowoomba, and former Vicar General of the Diocese of Parramatta.

On 04 June, the Diocese of Parramatta and the Maronite Eparchy held a Eucharistic Procession from Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral in Harris Park to the Cathedral. The procession was a great testament to our faith in the streets of Parramatta.

These liturgical celebrations have brought together the faithful from our Diocese and local Parish communities. It has allowed the faithful to thank God for the seeds planted throughout years passed that have yielded the great fruit of faith in our Diocese and Parish community.







Liturgy

From the Liturgy Coordinator

I would like to firstly thank the Dean, Very Reverend Robert Riedling, for his trust and support over the last year as I come to learn and develop in my role at the Cathedral. I also thank the clergy Reverend Andrew Rooney, Reverend Dr Vincent Ojo and Reverend Mr David Dowling for their ongoing support throughout my role.

I extend my deepest gratitude to the many volunteers who serve our Cathedral in their various Ministries. I also extend my gratitude to the many people who have been instrumental in the maintenance of sacred vessels.

Finally, I would like to pay tribute to Paul Peters and Clem Gallagher who have passed away since the last Annual Report. Paul Peters was a longstanding and devout acolyte who served our Parish for many years. Clem has been a longstanding and reliable warden at the 6:00pm Vigil Mass. I give thanks for their many years of service and as models of faithful service in their Ministry.

Jorel Mateo
Liturgy Coordinator
Cathedral Master of Ceremonies



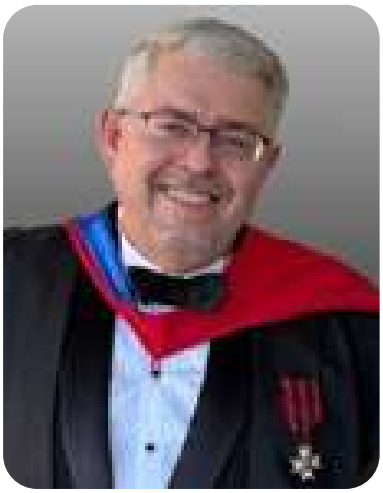




Music Ministry

Report by Bernard Kirkpatrick, Director of Music

Introduction



As I prepare this report, I am mindful that this year marks my 20th anniversary as Cathedral Director of Music. Reflecting on the journey since my appointment in July 2006, I feel deeply blessed to have served the St. Patrick's cathedral community and the broader Diocese of Parramatta. I give thanks to God for this privilege, believing that the gift of music is a grace of the Holy Spirit and that sharing it within the liturgy is the sacred duty of all music ministers.

My reflections and hopes for the future have also been encouraged by the words of Pope Leo XIV regarding the preservation of Catholic Sacred Music. In his catechesis during a general audience at the Vatican, only a few days ago, the Holy Father reaffirmed the teaching of the Second Vatican Council that the musical tradition of the universal Church is a "treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art." He reminded us that sacred music is not merely a decorative element of celebration, but an integral part of the liturgical action that fosters prayer and communion among the faithful.

Throughout my two decades at the cathedral, I have been ably supported by a dedicated and outstanding team of musicians, clergy, and parishioners. It is also heartening to have seen a renewed interest in authentic sacred music within younger generations over this period, and I believe our cathedral has played a significant role in mentoring many emerging and talented music ministers to carry this mission forward.

Liturgical Highlights and Special Ceremonies

The musical life of St Patrick's is shaped by a busy calendar of ecclesiastical and civic events. The 2025–2026 period was particularly abundant in such occasions.

Guild of Church Musicians Annual Service

On 09 December, the Solemnity of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica, we hosted the Annual Service for the Guild of Church Musicians (Australia). This international association brought together musicians of all denominations from across New South Wales and Australia. I was especially humbled during this service to be awarded an Honorary Fellowship of the Guild.

Music Ministry

Report by Bernard Kirkpatrick, Director of Music



Sacred Music Workshops for School Students
This year, the cathedral held two Sacred Music workshops for school children during the holidays. These well-attended sessions allowed students to explore a diverse range of sacred music, from traditional to contemporary, in English, Latin, and Greek. Participants were invited to sing at the subsequent Sunday Mass celebrated by Bishop Vincent; the July Mass was further enhanced by the monthly 6:00 pm youth instrumental ensemble. This program will continue to provide a vital bridge for children to deepen their faith and develop their musical skills which in the future may contribute to music ministry in their parishes.

Ecumenical Service for the NSW Council of Churches
Representatives from many different Christian church denominations attended the Annual Ecumenical Service of the NSW Council of Churches, this year hosted by Bishop Vincent, on 22nd May. Taking the form of a Liturgy of the Word, 8 voices from the cathedral choir led the music and provide some choral items for reflection. A number of representatives remarked on the quality of our choir and the relative youth of our musicians. (Music Director excluding!)





Music Ministry

Report by Bernard Kirkpatrick, Director of Music

Significant Anniversaries and Events
The year was marked by several landmark celebrations, including:

- Centenary of St Patrick's Primary School (14 March)
- 30th Anniversary of the Cathedral Fire (19 March)
- Ecumenical Service for the NSW Council of Churches (22 May)
- 40th Anniversary of the Diocese (31 May, Trinity Sunday)
- Corpus Christi Procession

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Ongoing Liturgical Ministry
The effectiveness and vitality of our cathedral's liturgical life—both in major celebrations and in regular services—depend on the close collaboration of clergy, ministers of the Altar and the Word, musicians, administrators, and technical/livestreaming teams. We are blessed with a committed team of cantors, organists, choristers, and instrumentalists whose gifts contribute greatly to the beauty and prayerfulness of our worship.

To facilitate the active engagement of the assembly at cathedral liturgies, the cathedral music department continues to produce the Liturgy Guides and Order of Service booklets, (with full melody graphics, texts and translations included) for the Sunday Masses, Solemnities & Feasts, Diocesan liturgies of Ordinations, Awards Ceremonies etc.

Regular Scheduled Services
Music is provided for the 6:00pm Vigil, the 9:30am Mass, and the 11:00am Solemn Sung Mass. The 6:00 pm Sunday evening Mass on the third Sunday of each month continues to be a highlight, featuring a youth ensemble led by Assistant Director of Music Eric Grella and our young cathedral organists.

Our ministry also extends to weekday Solemnities, evening Masses for Ash Wednesday, the Assumption, and the Commemoration of All Souls, as well as the Sacred Triduum, the Office of Tenebrae, and the Chrism Mass. Furthermore, we provide music for Adult Confirmations, RCIA rites, First Holy Communions, funerals, and weddings.





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The multicultural diversity of our diocese is increasingly reflected in the cathedral's liturgical life. In addition to the common vernacular of English and the traditional Latin of the Western Church, many celebrations incorporate a variety of languages. This diversity is especially evident in the celebration of weddings, a significant number of which are celebrated according to the rites of the Maronite and Melkite Eastern Churches.

Major Liturgical-Music Calendar 2025–2026
The following key events defined our liturgical year:

- **September 2025**: Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Mass
- **October 2025**: Visiting Plumpton Junior Choir (Good Shepherd Parish) - as part of the Year of Jubilee activities (Sunday 12 October) - Marriage Anniversary Mass (26 October)
- **November 2025**: Commemoration of All Souls; Solemnity of Christ the King
- **December 2025**: Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass, Advent Carol Service (with St Patrick's Primary), and Christmas Masses **f**eaturing String and Brass quintets.
- **January 2026:** Epiphany; Choir in Recess
- **February 2026:** The annual Red Mass for the opening of the legal year (03 Feb), Ash Wednesday, RCIA Rite of Election & Penitential Service, Mass to Commemorate the 30th Anniversary of the Cathedral Fire (19 February)
- **March 2026:** 30th Anniversary Mass of JPII College Schofields (11 March), Centenary of St Patrick's Primary School (14 March)
- **April 2026:** Holy Week (including Tenebrae, Chrism Mass & Triduum) & Easter Season
- **May 2026:** Commissioning of Liturgical Ministers (12 May), Solemnity of Mary, Help of Christians (24 May), Solemnities of Ascension, Pentecost, Trinity. 40th Anniversary of the Diocese (31 May),
- **June 2026:** Solemnities of Corpus Christi, (including Procession of Blessed Sacrament from OLOL Harris Park to SPC Parramatta), Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. John the Baptist, St. Peter & Paul,
- **July 2026:** Children's Workshop & Mass (19 July);
- **August 2026:** Diocesan Awards & 1st Vespers of Saint Mary of the Cross MacKillop, Assumption of the BVM



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Concerts and Recitals

The cathedral continues to be a centre for high-quality musical performance. Notable concerts and recitals included:

- **Organ Historical Trust of Australia** – (Visit by members & AGM) Recital (29 September 2025), featuring cathedral organists Patrick Newman & Dominic Hart, playing the 1898 Norman & Beard Cathedral Pipe Organ and a performance of Adriel Sukumar's Lament for Organ & Cello.
- **River City Voices** Christmas Concert (25 Nov 2025) Fauré Requiem 28 May 2026
- **The Brandeburg Orchestra & Choir** "Noël Noël" Christmas Concert (17 December 2025)

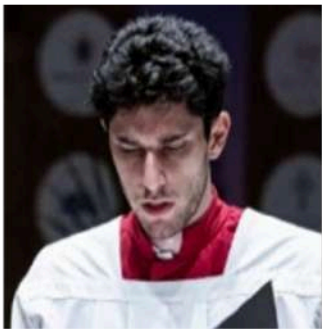
Artistic Growth - Library and Repertoire Expansion

Our music library has grown significantly in the last year with the purchase of scores for a number of new works, including compositions by N. Gouin, M.J. Trotta, C. Mawby, P. Latona and M. Duruflé, all of which have been performed over the last twelve months. We have also been pleased to premiere new compositions by the emerging and notable Australian composer, Adriel Sukumar (who sings Bass in the cathedral choir.



Appointments and Achievements

It is a point of pride to see our musicians progress in their professional lives. In February, exciting news was received that former Assistant Music Director, Michael Butterfield (2013–2015) was appointed Director of Music at Ealing Abbey in London. Following his period at St Patrick's, Michael developed a successful career as Organ Scholar at Westminster Cathedral, London; Truro Cathedral; and Marlborough College.



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Within our current team, we celebrate several milestones:

- **Diplomas:** Eric Grella and Dominic Hart both successfully earned their Associate of Music Australia (AMusA) diplomas and are now working toward their Licentiate (LMusA).
- **International Debut:** Junior Scholar Cynthia Bui performed her first international organ recital in the "Rising Stars" series at the Auckland Town Hall in July 2026.

Membership and Community

- **Farewells:** We bid a fond farewell to Martin Graham and Claire Cooke, who retired after more than 15 years of generous service.
- **New Members:** We welcome David Baker (Tenor Scholar) and Léon Satyanegara (Bass). We also joyfully welcome back former member Tim Coorey returning from London with his wife, Heather (Alto).
- **Growing Family:** We also shared in the joy of Bradley (Counter-tenor) and Lauren MacDonald on the birth of their first child.



Infrastructure and Compliance
Audio-Visual Upgrades
The new AV equipment has seen an improvement in the quality and audibility of sound within the cathedral, chapel and external precincts (e.g. cloister, forecourt & hall) Our outreach through the livestreaming of Solemn Masses, Vespers, Weddings and Funerals continues to grow. While subscriber numbers are increasing, we are working to resolve occasional technical issues. Our future goal is to enhance the viewer experience by introducing photographic stills and superimposed lyrics and translations on our YouTube channel.

Safeguarding
In accordance with the Diocese of Parramatta's Safeguarding Policy, all music ministers have completed the required Working with Children Checks, diocesan training modules, and signed the Code of Conduct. While this was a considerable administrative task, it ensures a safe environment for all children and vulnerable adults in our care.

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Conclusion

To all who enable the cathedral music ministry to continue making music and deepening the prayer of our worshipping community, I extend my sincere gratitude and appreciation. In particular, I thank Bishop Vincent Long van Nguyen for his unwavering support and endorsement of the cathedral music program, and to the diocesan administration for its generous financial and administrative assistance in sustaining this important ministry. My thanks also go to the Dean, Fr Robert Riedling, and the parish clergy for their dedication, preparation, and careful attention in presiding at the liturgy. Finally, I thank the parishioners for their warm embrace of our music ministers and for their "full, conscious, and active" participation in the praise of God.

In concluding this report, I note that today is also the feast day of St Bernard of Clairvaux, the great Cistercian monk of the twelfth century and Doctor of the Church. He reminds us, in his Commentary on the Song of Songs, of the joy of Christ: “Jesus to me is honey in the mouth, music in the ear, and a song in the heart.” Music remains a powerful tool for evangelisation, and it is my hope that our ministry continues to draw people into the worship of God and open their hearts to the Gospel – allowing them to savour the sweetness of Christ, to hear his word, and to carry his song within them.

Yours in service,



Bernard Kirkpatrick KSS HonFGCM
Director of Music
20 August 2026

Memorial of St Bernard of Clairvaux

Sacraments of Initiation

From the Sacramental Coordinator

The celebration of the Sacraments of Initiation continues after Baptism through the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. At St Patrick's, we are grateful for the continued commitment of our families who support their children as they grow in faith and prepare to receive these sacraments.

Following the Diocesan guidelines of Family-Focused and Parish-Based Sacrament Process, sacramental preparation is understood as a journey of faith rather than simply a program of instruction. The parish Sacrament Team works closely with parents, St Patrick's Primary School and the Special Religious Educators in our local public schools to support children and young people as they deepen their understanding and experience of the Catholic faith. This journey begins in October and continues through to September of the following year.

Over the past year, 37 children celebrated the Sacraments of Penance and Eucharist, and 36 young people received the Sacrament of Confirmation. The children and young people came from Catholic schools in Parramatta and surrounding parishes, as well as from our local public schools.

Parents continued to play a central role in the preparation of their children. At home, families reflected together on Scripture, prayers and activities related to each sacrament. The children and their parents also gathered for parish-based sessions of prayer, discussion and reflection, supported by members of the Sacrament Team. This preparation culminated in the celebration of Penance on 01 December, Eucharist on 07 and 14 June, and Confirmation on 12 September.

We are deeply grateful to all those who contributed to this important ministry. In particular, we acknowledge the generous support of Miss Bernadette Fabri, Principal of St Patrick's Primary School; Mrs Franca Bonserio, Religious Education Coordinator; the teachers of St Patrick's Primary School; and Mrs Jessy Seba, a SRE teacher in our local public schools. We also sincerely thank Fr Robert, Fr Rooney, Fr Vincent and Deacon David for their care, encouragement and support of the children and their families throughout the sacramental journey.

As a parish community, we give thanks for the faith and commitment of our children, young people and their families. We pray that the grace of these sacraments will continue to strengthen them in their relationship with Christ and encourage them to participate fully in the life and mission of our parish community.

On behalf of the Sacrament Team,

Kerry Giumelli

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

From the RCIA Coordinators

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process through which enquirers learn about the Catholic faith and are accompanied on their journey to Baptism by a group of St Patrick's Cathedral parishioners and clergy. Commencing in September 2025, 19 enquirers seeking Baptism and 7 additional enquirers seeking Confirmation met with our RCIA team (Fr Robert Riedling, Marietta Guillema, Paula Meli, John Starkey and Dianne Starkey). Fr Rooney and Fr Vincent also attended and led discussions on some occasions. This year we introduced a welcoming time prior to the meetings, providing drinks and nibblies. This enabled the development of fellowship amongst the enquirers which has continued after the sessions ended. The meetings took place weekly and included discussions about what Catholics believe and how these beliefs are put into practice. There was also a weekly reflection on the following Sunday's Gospel, leading to further ideas about how to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

The Rite of Acceptance and the Rite of Welcome took place on 13 December 2025 after which our enquirers became Catechumens (those working towards Baptism) and Candidates (those working towards Confirmation). The diocesan Rite of Election on 22 February was a very spiritually uplifting ceremony with the largest number of catechumens seeking Baptism in the Diocese, even more than in 2025. After the Rite of Election the catechumens became the Elect and entered the period of Purification and Enlightenment, continuing their journey towards Baptism accompanied by the seven Candidates and the RCIA team. On 13 March, the Candidates participated in a diocesan Penitential Rite to prepare them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation.

The 19 Elect were Baptised and Confirmed by Bishop Vincent Long at the Easter Vigil on 04 April, in a beautiful and very moving ceremony shared with the Easter Vigil congregation. On Easter Sunday morning, our seven Candidates were confirmed by Bishop Vincent, receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit. The parish welcomed all of the neophytes into the community, some saying to them "welcome home."

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

From the RCIA Coordinators

The period of Mystagogy between Easter and Pentecost saw almost all of the newly Baptised and Confirmed return for further RCIA meetings and enthusiastic discussions of their ongoing journey as Catholics. Some members of our RCIA group have started attending bible studies with Fr Rooney and several are planning to participate in the parish Alpha program, led by Deacon David Dowling, commencing in September. Meanwhile, we already have other enquirers ready to join the next RCIA group sessions on their journey to Baptism at Easter in 2027.

John and Dianne Starkey







Special Religious Education

From the SRE Coordinator

Growing in Faith, Serving with Love
The Special Religious Education (SRE) ministry is sustained by the generous commitment of Catechists who serve faithfully in local schools, ensuring that children can hear the Good News.

Through prayer, Scripture, discussion, activities and personal witness, Catechists support the spiritual development of students and help them understand that God knows, loves and accompanies them.

A Year of Faith and Service
The 2026 school year commenced with a Commissioning Mass, bringing the community together to seek God's blessing for another year of ministry in local schools.

With God's grace, the SRE ministry continued to serve 18 classes across six schools, supported by 24 dedicated Catechists. Each week, we plant seeds of faith that may be seen in a child's question, prayer or growing understanding of Jesus, while others may bear fruit in years to come.

We are grateful to all Catechists who have responded to this call to serve. This year, we welcomed five new SRE Catechists:

- **Steven Khoudeir: "**I hope to help children understand the Bible in a clear and meaningful way."
- **Kerrie Khoudeir:** "I hope to help plant seeds of faith, values and morals, and see them grow and flourish."
- **Adela Andelic:** "I was drawn to this ministry by a deep sense of calling to serve where the Gospel is increasingly unknown."
- **Bella Reyes:** "After watching my daughters serve as Catechists, I now feel called to share the faith, hope and love of God they received."

We also welcomed back Jose Carlos Ortanez, a returning SRE Catechist.







Special Religious Education

From the SRE Coordinator

Growing Together in Faith
SRE Teachers met each term to share experiences, strengthen practice and discuss matters such as classroom management and safeguarding policy.

Reflection Talks with Fr Andrew Rooney provided time for Catechists to reflect on our faith, vocation and ministry.

A music workshop with John Burland also offered practical ways to enrich SRE lessons, prayer and celebrations through music and song.

Celebrating Our Longest-Serving Catechists
The SRE community is strengthened by the witness of Catechists who have served faithfully over many years. Their perseverance, love and faithfulness continue to inspire others and remind us that faithful service, however small, can have lasting significance.

- Victoria Micalizzi — 34 years (retired)
- Mary Wehbe — 31 years
- Pamela Bain — 25 years (retired)
- Norma Alphonse — 24 years
- Najwa Takchi — 24 years

To all SRE Catechists, past and present: thank you for your faithful service.

May this ministry continue to be a source of friendship, growth and joy, reminding us that while Catechists come to teach, they are often taught by the children they serve.

Photographs from previous years reflect more than familiar faces; they tell a shared story of faith and a common mission: to bring Christ's love to the children entrusted to our care.

Maria Valentin







Children's Liturgy of the Word

From the Children's Liturgy Coordinator

The 2025–2026 year has been another busy and rewarding year for our Children's Liturgy of the Word ministry at St Patrick's Cathedral.

Children's Liturgy continued to be offered each Sunday during school terms at the 9:30am Mass, except on weekends when special Cathedral events meant the hall was unavailable. We welcomed around 20–30 children each week, mainly of primary school age, with younger children attending alongside their parents.

For almost forty years, Children's Liturgy has been an important part of Sunday Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral, helping children participate more fully in the celebration of the Mass through an age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word.

For those who may be unfamiliar with the ministry, the children process into Mass with the priest and altar servers before receiving a blessing and being dismissed with the Children's Liturgy leaders to the hall for their own Liturgy of the Word. Following the Diocese of Parramatta Children's Liturgy Guidelines and using the Children's Lectionary, the leaders' role is to facilitate the liturgy rather than teach a lesson.

Each session begins with a simple welcome and introduction to the Gospel, followed by the Penitential Rite, the Gospel Acclamation and the proclamation of the Sunday Gospel from the Children's Lectionary. The children then reflect on the Gospel through age-appropriate "I wonder..." questions and discussion, pray the Apostles' Creed and the Universal Prayer, and conclude with a simple Gospel-based craft or activity that reinforces the Gospel message. The children then return to the Cathedral to rejoin the congregation for the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

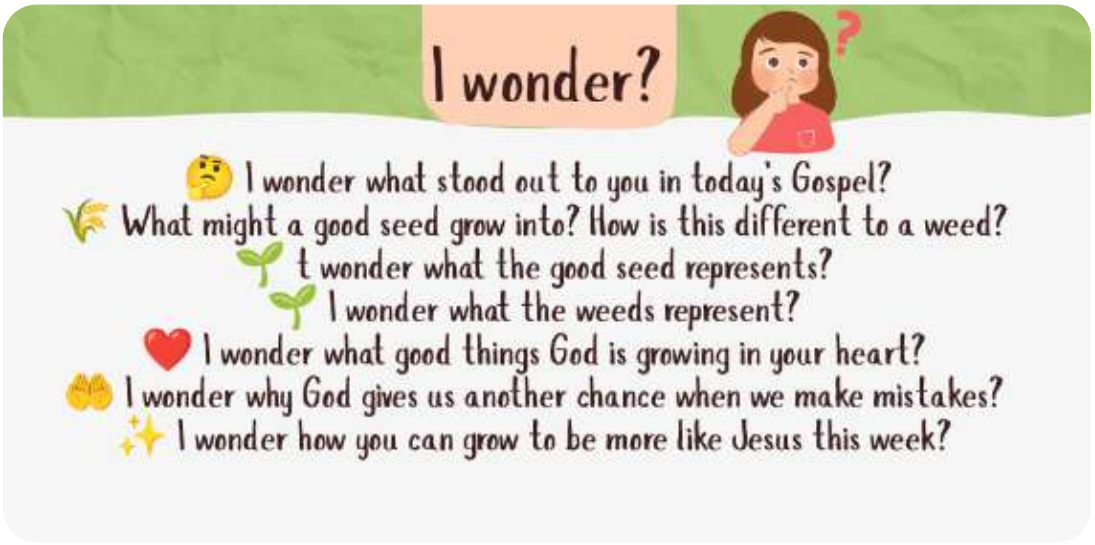
A major focus this year has been continuing to develop our Children's Liturgy resources based on the Children's Lectionary. We have now completed two years of the three-year cycle. The resources provide a consistent structure for each week's celebration, helping our leaders faithfully follow the Children's Lectionary and the Diocese of Parramatta Children's Liturgy Guidelines.

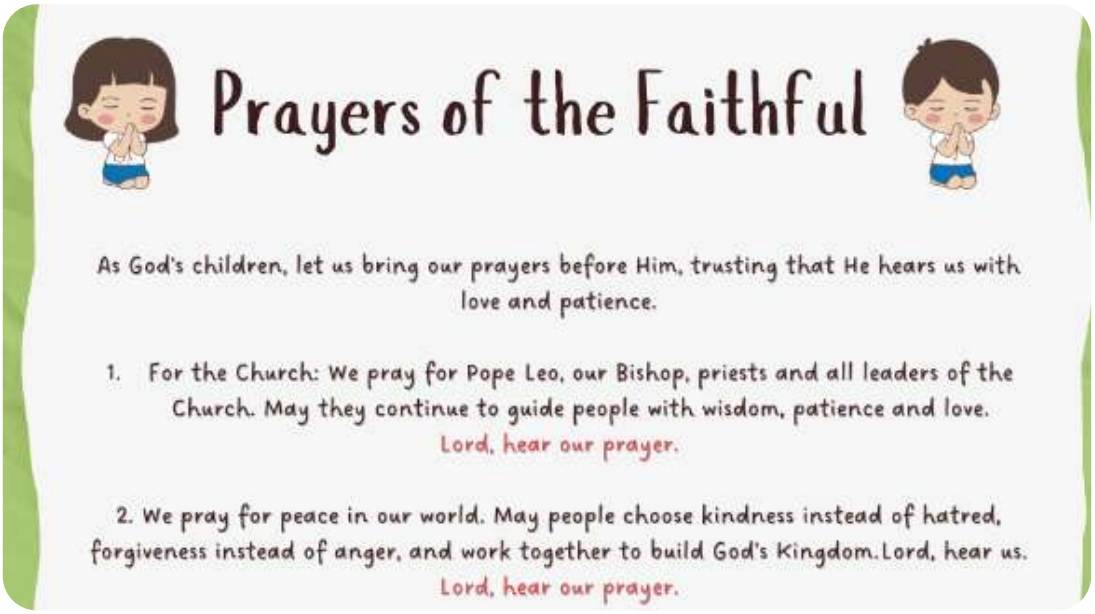
Where appropriate, we also use symbols, visual props and hands-on activities to help children engage more deeply with the Gospel and the liturgy. Next year, we look forward to completing the final year of the resource cycle, giving our ministry a complete set of resources to support both our current and future leaders.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

From the Children’s Liturgy Coordinator

Safeguarding has remained an important focus throughout the year. All Children's Liturgy leaders completed the Diocese of Parramatta Safeguarding Formation, and we reviewed our ministry practices to ensure they continue to reflect both diocesan safeguarding requirements and the Children's Liturgy Guidelines. At least two ministry leaders are present at every session, with parents encouraged to accompany younger children. Providing a safe, welcoming and prayerful environment for every child remains central to our ministry.





Slides from the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time lesson.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

From the Children's Liturgy Coordinator

I would like thank our Children's Liturgy presenter teams for their generosity, commitment and faithful service throughout the year:

- Jessie Sebarthanam & Paula Meli
- Claire & Stephen Pospischil
- Marilyn & Graham Cook
- Edward Safardi & Paula Meli
- Grace Bondoc & Sarah Cook
- Sophia & Charlie Malek
- Pearl De Noronha & Kirrily Aguilera
- Kirrily Aguilera & Rency Martin / Paula Meli

A special shout out to Edward Safardi, who stepped down from this ministry at the end of last year due to family commitments. Thank you, Edward, for your many years of generous service to Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Thank you also to Fr Robert and the Cathedral clergy and staff for your continued support and encouragement, and to the parents and families who faithfully bring their children to Children's Liturgy each week.

Next year, we look forward to completing the final year of our Children's Lectionary resources, continuing to support and form our volunteer leaders, and helping children participate more fully in the Mass through Children's Liturgy of the Word.

Kirrily Aguilera
Children's Liturgy Coordinator
St Patrick's Cathedral







Credo Young Adults

From the Credo Young Adults Coordinators

This year, CREDO's young adults have thrived, grown, ventured out, and welcomed many new young adults into our Cathedral community.
We have participated in various initiatives and gatherings that have deepened our relationship with Our Lord and with one another.

We begin each month with First Friday Devotions, a beautiful way for our community to start the month by spending quality time with the Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. We are also fortunate to have some of our CREDO members share their talents through music ministry during these evenings.

On the third Sunday of each month, our young adults gather in the Cathedral Hall for fellowship and formation. Throughout the year, we have explored a range of topics, including the Easter Triduum and the Maronite Rite. A new addition to our formation sessions this year was our Young Adults Collaboration Session. We invited another young adults group from the Diocese to join us for an evening of fellowship, where we shared testimonies around a bonfire over dinner and, of course, marshmallows!

As young people striving to build relationships with others who share our faith, these opportunities are incredibly important in an increasingly secular world. Collaboration initiatives, such as our CREDO x SAYA gathering, allowed both groups to engage with one another, build friendships, and connect with young Catholics beyond our local communities.

Another new initiative that CREDO has taken part in this year is fundraising. With the news that World Youth Day will take place in mid-August next year, several CREDO members have volunteered their time to help raise funds so that we can subsidise the cost for those who feel called to make this pilgrimage. So far, we have held BBQ fundraisers, a flower stall and a pastry stall. These have all been a great success, and we are incredibly grateful for the support and generosity of our parishioners. Thank you!

Throughout the year, we have also held and participated in a variety of social events to encourage deeper connections and provide a welcoming space for fellowship. From shared dinners to events such as the annual LIFTED Sports Day hosted by Catholic Youth Parramatta, these gatherings have given our young adults the opportunity to build friendships and enjoy one another's company.

Credo Young Adults

From the Credo Young Adults Coordinators

Our Bible Study has also grown and expanded from last year. We have opened our fortnightly sessions to all parishioners at the Cathedral, with the sessions facilitated by Fr Rooney. He has done an amazing job guiding us through the Gospel of Matthew, helping us to grow in our understanding of Scripture.

Credo has had an amazing year and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has planned for us in 2027!

On behalf of the Credo Young Adults,

Rachel Touche





Annual Pentecost Retreat

Annual Pentecost Retreat 2026

Celebrating 10 Years of Prayer, Renewal and the Holy Spirit
We give thanks to God for the successful celebration of our 10th Annual Pentecost Retreat, held on 23 May, with 48 participants joining us for a day of prayer, meditation, reflection, scripture and fellowship.

This year's theme, "God's Spirit at work: Yesterday, Today and Forever", invited us to open our hearts to the transforming presence of the Holy Spirit and to reflect on how He continues to guide, strengthen and empower us in our daily lives.

Our day started with a talk on Liturgy of Hours by our very own Annette Hartmann. We were blessed with two inspiring speakers. Fr Vincent Ojo presented "Tracing the Presence and Workings of the Holy Spirit in the Scriptures," helping us discover the presence and action of the Holy Spirit throughout salvation history. Deacon David Dowling followed with "Pentecost and You," encouraging us to make Pentecost personal and to recognise the Holy Spirit working in our own lives.

The Retreat provided valuable opportunities for prayer, silence, meditation, personal reflection and faith sharing, allowing participants to step away from the busyness of everyday life and spend time listening to God.





Annual Pentecost Retreat

Annual Pentecost Retreat 2026

Celebrating 10 Years
Reaching our tenth year is a significant milestone and a beautiful testimony to God's faithfulness. We are deeply grateful to our Parish clergy notably our former Dean Fr Bob Bossini and our present Dean Fr Robert Riedling, our Parish office support team, volunteers and everyone who contributed their time and talents—both visibly and behind the scenes.

Most importantly, we thank all those who participated and made the Retreat a truly prayerful and meaningful experience.

Looking Ahead
As we prepare for our eleventh Pentecost Retreat, our vision is to continue developing this annual gathering as a parish-wide opportunity for spiritual renewal, deeper prayer, Scripture reflection and fellowship.

In the years ahead, we hope to:

- deepen the prayer and meditation experience;
- encourage greater participation across all generations;
- provide more opportunities for personal testimony and small-group reflection;
- strengthen follow-up after the Retreat; and
- continue listening, evaluating and improving each year.

Our desire is not simply to increase attendance, but to deepen the spiritual impact of the Retreat and help more people encounter the living presence of the Holy Spirit.
As we celebrate ten years, we look back with gratitude, live the present with joy, and look to the future with hope.

To God be the glory.

Michael, Marietta and Annette

St Pat’s Matters

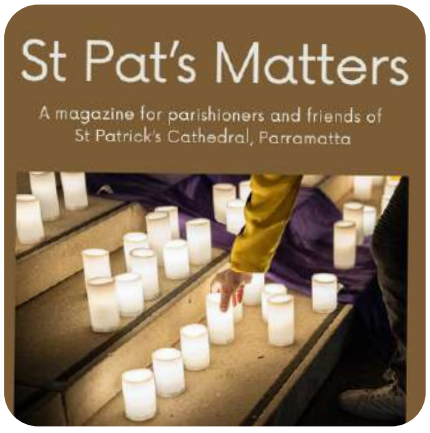
From the Editor of St Pat’s Matters

Marian Polizzi concluded her 28-year role as founding editor of St Pat's Matters with Issue 121 in December 2024. Back in 1996, following the Cathedral fire, the Dean had given gave Marian approval to proceed and she began reporting the personal faith stories of parishioners and their involvement in ministry, while recounting parish events and reviewing “the march of the parish through history.”

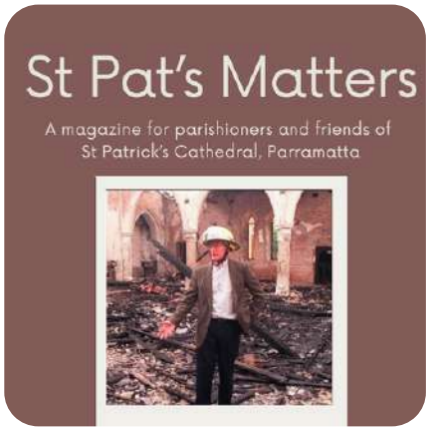
The Cathedral Parish is indebted to Marian for her initiative in the wake of the fire to help bring the community together. She has given outstanding service, starting with a two-page black and white newsletter, then learning how to use computers and manage ink duplication, through to colour printing of a 24-page magazine in the parish office. Following Marian, a new team began work: Martin Graham, Aileen Bernardo, and Caitlin Bernardo. We finally produced Issue 122 in July 2025. After the October issue it became clear that having a solo editor was preferable given Aileen and Caitlin’s other commitments, so Martin became sole editor for the February and July magazines in 2026. Each print run of 500 copies is also made available on the Parish App and website.

The diverse ways that our call to evangelisation finds expression in our parishioners is quite amazing, and the magazine attempts to capture some of its significance in its many forms. Only the generous submissions from community members make St Pat’s Matters possible and so valuable.

Martin Graham
Editor







Hospitality

From the Hospitality Coordinator

“Let all guests who arrive be received as Christ.”

I discovered this beautiful quote, written by St Benedict of Nursia, monk (480-547), when preparing last year’s Annual Report for the Hospitality Group.

St Bernard insisted that hospitality be one of the highest values for Benedictine monasteries. His profound statement made a deep impression on me, and I hope on all members of the Cathedral Parish’s Hospitality Group. May his vision be a guiding light unto our path in our ministry outreach — dispensing hospitality to all who come to the Cloister Café.

Looking Back Matters:
For the benefit of parishioners, both new and old, past Annual Reports have always provided a brief historical overview of how this ministry came into being, the aim being to help them appreciate where we’ve come from and how the ministry has grown and evolved, but most importantly, above all, to enlighten them as to how the initiative has just ‘kept on keeping on’.

St Patrick’s Hospitality Group was formed in 1995, the year before the disastrous fire in February 1996 destroyed the old Cathedral. The Group’s ‘birth’ came about as a result of discussion by a handful of parishioners, (of which I was one), keen to initiate a social ministry outreach to parishioners and visitors to the Cathedral. The intention was to offer morning tea on Sunday mornings after 9:30am & 11:00am Masses.

Equally important as reviewing the ministry’s birth, is a walk down the memory lane of the various venues from which the Group has dispensed hospitality.
Over the span of 31 years venues have included

- Pre the 1995 fire: the old, but beautiful, parish hall that once graced the area behind Murphy House; and which now boasts the open space of the Cloister. Initially, during this earlier stage, from memory, morning tea was offered once a month.
- The Grotto Café operating out of the old Marist School block (now the carpark), with a small courtyard area facing Victoria Road. Mass took place in the Pro[1]Cathedral (the two-storey Marish High School, where the new cathedral building now stands), before demolition began to construct the new Cathedral precinct.

Hospitality

From the Hospitality Coordinator

- Then, offsite, at St Pat's in the Field, (our temporary place of worship in the grounds of Cumberland Hospital, Fleet Street, Parramatta), during the rebuilding of our spiritual home. There the church was in a hall (originally a chapel), with an adjoining room/kitchen area, plus spacious al fresco spaces ideal for people to gather socially.
- Finally, in November 2003, the return home to the new Cathedral precinct, to a brand new hall with much-appreciated modern facilities with a designated space operating as the Cloister Café.

About Us
Currently the team comprises 50 members: 40 women and 10 men. Of statistical interest, the breakdown of volunteers is thus:

- 6 married couples, (which includes 4 family units***)
- 26 women and 4 men
- 1 mother and 2 daughters
- 2 'sister acts'

It's great to have family units volunteering. They bring a special witness to this ministry: in particular two Mums and Dads who in their parenting roles have included their young children, teaching by example and encouraging them to be of selfless service. There are also had a couple of Mums who occasionally bring along their young children to learn the value of helping.

We are one in the Lord!
Over the 31 years, our volunteers, from so many different countries, — Argentina, Bangladesh, China, Croatia, Fiji, India, Indonesia, Iran, Lebanon, Malaysia, Malta, Mauritius, Pakistan, Peru, the Philippines, Samoa, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Spain, Tonga, Uganda, Uruguay, and 'OZ' — have served as 'one in the Lord', for love of God, the parish community and all who visit St Patrick's Cathedral. Surely that gives us the right to proudly proclaim 'we are like the United Nations!'

And indeed, we are so grateful to God, that unity in the Catholic faith transcends our various national identities.





Hospitality

From the Hospitality Coordinator

Comments on Operational Procedures

- Members are rostered for duty in the café once a month.
- Morning Tea is offered most Sundays, being cancelled only when certain parish or diocesan celebrations are scheduled to be held in the adjoining Cloister Function Room. The duty roster begins in February and ends the weekend before Christmas.
- The serving of food and beverages by people on duty, implemented post-Covid, remains the preferred method used at Sunday Morning Teas. Fortunately, from the outset, visitors to the Cloister Cafe adjusted to this format, despite the queues, especially to be served food, often being very long.
- Team members volunteer assistance when needed at special parish events.
- The successful functioning of the Cloister Café owes much to the continuing generosity of St Pat's parishioners. Their donations of supplies (coffee, tea, cordial, sugar, biscuits), or bringing home made treats, or giving cash donations has meant reliance on parish funds to run the café is minimal.

Recruitment

In past times, notices seeking volunteers to join the Hospitality Ministry were occasionally posted in the Sunday bulletin However, the most successful method has proven to be achieved by team members approaching people personally during Morning Tea - or people interested in volunteering approaching a team member!

When people registering as new parishioners express interest in joining the Hospitality Group, that information is passed onto me, as co-ordinator. It's often the case that some people have joined, but have only volunteered for a very short time.

Also, unfortunately, when I have tried to contact some possible new recruits, either by email or mobile, they have failed to respond to my messages.
The group did gain three new members this year, but unfortunately three members also retired for various reasons.





Hospitality

From the Hospitality Coordinator

Challenges
This year saw the Group having to face the unexpected challenge of complying with new procedures implemented by Parramatta Diocese across all its parishes. All parish volunteers must now complete the Diocesan Code of Conduct policy, and do the mandatory safeguarding training, either online or in a face to face session. Thankfully, my fear that the Group's members would be loath to comply was unwarranted, the majority agreeing to abide by the 'new rules'.

Acknowledgements
Reporting on recruitment has brought to mind two regrets,

- Firstly, the failure to keep a record of the years volunteers have been in the group. This is such a shame, when I reflect that many of these generous souls have been faithful to this 'calling to serve' from the group's earliest days!
- Secondly, I should have invited members to share testimonials as to why they chose to be part of this ministry. Having failed to do so, I remain confident their duty in the Cloister Café will bear witness to their devotion to the simple motto that's guided volunteers since the group's formation:

Great occasions for serving God come seldom.
Little ones surround us daily.

In conclusion:
Having now served about thirty years at the helm, as the Hospitality Group's co-ordinator, should one begin to consider it is time to step aside? Over the years I have regularly invited team members to take on the coordinator's role, but no one has ever stepped forward. Maybe the 'changing of the guard' would bring fresh vision to the group's ministry outreach? It's something that I have discussed recently with Pascarl, our Parish Coordinator.

In the meantime, I pray to God for discernment as to what path to take. And I ask for your prayer support in this consideration.

Marian Polizzi
Coordinator





Social Justice

From the Social Justice Coordinator

It's been a year of fruitful growth and mission for the Social Justice group across 2025/26. The Open Arms of St Patrick's Parish (Open Arms) Community Support Group supported a family to arrive in Australia in November 2025 under the Community Refugee Integration and Settlement Pilot (CRISP). There are seven group members. Five are parishioners: Dianne Starkey (coordinator), Sebastian Villafana (deputy coordinator), Macnos Mutano, Samantha Rattos and Brian D'Souza. Malcolm Freame and Angela Hansford are community members from outside the parish. It has been wonderful to see Abdi, Sukare, Sifan and Somayia arrive in Australia and settle into our community. A huge thank you to the Open Arms group for everything they have done and continue to do to support the family, plus to the parish for their support of Abdi, Sukare and the girls in many different ways.

The second big project for the social justice group has been the overnight shelter trial. Thank you to the parish for your engagement in February to consider, pray and ask questions about the trial, plus to the pastoral council and finance committee for your ongoing support. At the time of writing this in mid-August, we are preparing documents for a future council development application to allow temporary occupancy of the cloister hall. We are also preparing to on board volunteers and have a draft memorandum of understanding with Uniting NSW to assess and refer people for the trial by experienced social workers. We continue to stay connected to the Stable One network as we progress work on the trial and learn from other overnight shelters already running.

The cathedral hosted the third annual Parramatta 'Wrapped With Love' homelessness memorial event on 19 June. It's been wonderful to collaborate with other agencies and groups across Parramatta to deliver this event. Interest and attendance at the memorial is growing. The memorial and the shelter trial have both been influential in garnering increased media focus on people experiencing homelessness.

During January our group organised the OzHarvest Nutrition Education Skills Training (NEST) course to be held in the cloister hall kitchen for six sessions. People attended from the parish, plus were referred from JRS and the Salvation Army. Thanks to Marilyn Cook for this great initiative, which will return in 2027.

Social Justice

From the Social Justice Coordinator

Our group enjoyed delivering the parish trivia night on 25 July, a fun and friendly evening for the parish community. We have also organised a Vinnies Christmas hamper drive in Advent 2025 and two Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) food bank drives in 2026, during Lent and in August.

It's also been great to see activities adjacent to the group flourish this year. This includes a successful Vinnies conference membership campaign in June, continuing parishioner volunteering at Parramatta Mission (weekdays), Sunday lunch service in Prince Alfred Park with Parramatta Baptist and monthly food donations to JRS via the Parramatta Rice Club run by parishioners.

Thank you to the wonderful social justice group: Dianne, Marilyn, Graeme, Lynn, Anna, Adam, Aidan, Pauline, Cheryl, Lily, Geraldine and Michael. Thank you also to Fr Robert, the parish clergy, Pascarl and Donna for your support of the group.

Claire P**ospischil**

Christian Meditation

From the Christian Meditation Coordinator

MARANATHA - Come, Lord
The St Patrick's Christian Meditation Group gathers every Tuesday at 9:30am in the parish office. I have been proud to lead this group for approximately five years and been an active member since 2017.

Every week for approximately an hour, we use this time to quieten our minds and open our hearts to silent prayer & reflection.

Our small group of 5-10 members provides a welcoming, non judgmental space to sit in prayer. It is an opportunity to block out all external distractions and join like-minded people and reflect on God's words.

Whether you have a special prayer intention or just want a little quiet time with the Lord, our Christian meditation group will help you slow down, deepen your faith and experience lasting peace.

Our meditation hour consists of:

- recorded meditation talks by Christian priests/speakers.
- short prayers.
- 20 minutes of silent reflection.
- prayer intentions (voiced/silent).
- "Saint of the week"

All the while practising our mantra: MARANATHA - Come Lord Jesus (Aramaic term).

Our meditation practice is a comfortable, relaxing space to promote personal transformation, inner peace and social harmony through contemplative prayer.

Over time, we hope to increase the number of people, not only in our meditation group but also in the World Community for Christian Meditation (WCCM) worldwide. Many studies have shown that teaching meditation at schools from a young age impacts students' mental health, behaviour and spiritual growth. Regular classroom meditation helps lower stress, improve focus and fosters a peaceful school environment. I believe that these benefits have also positively influenced my life even as an adult in my daily life and fellow members can attest to this also.

Whether you have tried meditation before or you are a first-timer, I invite you to come join us this Tuesday at 9:30am. No registration required, just show up and open your heart to pure and simple prayer.

Janelle Moses

Cenacle

From the Cenacle Prayer Group

The Marian Movement of Priests Friday Cenacle at Saint Patrick's Chapel
For more than thirty years, a faithful group of parishioners has gathered each Friday after the 12:30pm Mass at Saint Patrick's Cathedral Chapel in Parramatta to pray as part of the Marian Movement of Priests (MMP). This community continues to draw people into deeper prayer, unity, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Our Cenacle follows the original MMP program established at the beginning of the movement. Each week, around thirty members come together to pray the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, the Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Prayer of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

This consecration is central to our identity. It strengthens our unity with the Pope and the magisterium of the Catholic Church, reminding us that our prayer is not isolated but part of a worldwide spiritual family. Because of this commitment, we encourage all members to make every effort to attend each Friday, recognising that faithfulness is itself a form of devotion.

A treasured part of our Cenacle is the reading from the Marian Movement of Priests "Blue Book", which contains more than 600 messages believed by members of the movement to be divine revelations given by the Blessed Virgin Mary to Father Stefano Gobbi over a span of 24 years.

Father Gobbi, an Italian priest, founded the MMP after a profound experience during a pilgrimage to Fatima in 1972. His mission grew into a worldwide movement of prayer, consecration, and unity. He passed away in 2011 while preparing to lead a retreat, yet his messages continue to inspire and guide countless people today.



Cenacle

From the Cenacle Prayer Group

The Marian Movement of Priests Friday Cenacle at Saint Patrick's Chapel
Our prayer time lasts around 80 to 90 minutes, during which we journey together in faith, supporting one another as we strive to live out the demands of our Catholic life. The Cenacle is more than a prayer group; it is a spiritual family. Over decades, it has become a place of fellowship, encouragement, and deep devotion to Our Lady.

Everyone is welcome to join us. Whether you are familiar with the Marian Movement of Priests or simply seeking a place of prayer and peace, our doors—and our hearts—are open.

Paul Mousley



True Life In God Prayer Group

From the True Life in God Prayer Coordinator

“When two or three are gathered in my name, I am present”.

The True Life in God (TLIG) Prayer Meetings take place on the last Friday of each month at 6:00pm in the Cloister Hall at St Patrick’s Cathedral, Parramatta.

We are a community of faith, rooted in the faith handed down to us by the Apostles. Jesus did not act alone; He formed a community around Himself — the Apostles and, through them, the Church. We, too, are called to be part of this community of faith.

Following the teachings given to us by the Holy Spirit through the TLIG Messages, we are encouraged to live as the Family of God, rather than independently of one another. Like any family, we need one another, and each of us has gifts and blessings to share with others.

According to Vassula Ryden, the main purposes of a TLIG Prayer Group are to pray for Christian Unity, glorify God, and come to know one another as one united family.

Each TLIG Prayer Meeting begins with the Holy Rosary, followed by Bible reading and reflection on the TLIG Messages, in accordance with the TLIG Prayer Meeting Guidelines.

Bethany Tran





Legion of Mary

From the President, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium

The Legion of Mary is a Catholic lay apostolic organisation dedicated to serving Jesus through the guidance of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium at St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta, is made up of active, probationary, and auxiliary members who work together to deepen their faith and serve the parish community through prayer and apostolic outreach.

The Legion's activities include Rosary statue visits to family homes, promoting family prayer and devotion, operating a Legion information table after Masses, distributing rosaries and devotional materials, supporting parish celebrations, and providing ongoing spiritual formation for members through study and reflection.

Members carry out their work through regular meetings, prayer, faith formation, and personal outreach to parishioners. They work closely with parish clergy, participate in diocesan and Legion events, and ensure compliance with safeguarding requirements and parish policies.

The Legion's ministry is important because it strengthens the spiritual life of the parish, encourages family prayer, promotes Marian devotion, and provides opportunities for evangelisation and community engagement. Through home visits and parish outreach, the Legion helps foster a stronger sense of faith, peace, and connection among parishioners.

Those interested in becoming involved can join as an Active Member, become an Auxiliary Member through prayer support, host the Legion's Rosary Statue in their home, or speak with Legion members at the parish to learn more about their mission and activities. New members are always welcome.

Brian D'Souza
President, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Praesidium





St Vincent de Paul Conference

From the SVDP Conference

At Vinnies, as we are known to most people, we aspire to be recognised as a caring Catholic charity, offering a hand up to vulnerable people who are in need. We do this by respecting every person's human dignity, sharing our hope, and encouraging each person to take control of their own destiny.

We do not judge, but we deliver compassion, empathy and assistance.

You might ask, why are people in serious need or perhaps even worse, homeless? The challenges in today's society are very complex and include rental affordability, family violence, loss of employment, sickness or injury and mental health issues. In most cases it is a combination of these issues that adversely affect people's lives.

The Parramatta Vinnies conference undertakes home visits to connect with, to assess and to provide the appropriate response to our client's needs. This personal service is quite unique to the Vinnies Organisation.

Typically, we respond by assisting with food, clothing, household appliances, household bills, and advocacy where needed. e.g. navigating housing and managing their electricity account.



St Vincent de Paul Conference

From the SVDP Conference

We are so grateful for the amazing generosity of this parish at Christmas. With your help we have been able to deliver hampers to households in this area to provide essential food and gifts for children to make their Christmas more special. We are looking forward to the continued support of the parish in the coming Advent season to help these families at this special time of year. The families we support are struggling financially and emotionally and facing ever increasing hardships.

During 2026 we have been focused on finding interested people who would like to continue our work and to improve our ability to support individuals and families in our community who are doing it tough.

We will be working over the next weeks and months to provide the resources to facilitate the inclusion of a number of new members who have shown interest from the recent outreach program. This is an exciting period of development and growth of our local Vinnies support team.

The future of our group is looking positive thanks to the growing membership which will help support our local community and provide positive outcomes for those in need.

The Vinnies Team,

Graham Cook
Marilyn Cook
Terry O'Brien
Ray Love
Ana Veronica Valle Dominguez

And our new members (in progress)

Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery

From the Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery

The Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery Parramatta reformed in July 2023 following an absence of some years.

We advocate to the City of Parramatta Council, (CoP), who own the cemetery, and to State and Federal Heritage bodies for the restoration, conservation, and ongoing maintenance of St Patrick's Cemetery.

Through our advocacy and activities, we aim to increase local, state and national awareness of St Patrick's Cemetery, which is historically significant, not only because it is the oldest Roman Catholic cemetery in Australia, but it also contains the St Francis of Assisi Chapel, built in 1844, which is the oldest remaining Mortuary Chapel in Australia.

Notable among our achievements during the past twelve months:

- Taking part in Regency Day in the grounds of Old Government House (September 2025)
- The All Souls' Day Mass at the St Francis Chapel officiated by Father Tom Green (November 2025)
- Taking part in Parramatta Foundation Day Celebrations at Hambledon Reserve (November 2025)
- Taking part in both Clean Up Australia Day (March 2026) as well as the Clean-up Australia Spring Clean Day (October 2025)
- Taking part in the City of Parramatta, "Build Your Grant Writing Skills" workshop.
- Taking part in the City of Parramatta Thematic History Study – Stakeholder Engagement Session chaired by Dr Stephen Gapps.
- Opening the Cemetery and Chapel as part in the National Trust Australian Heritage Festival 2026.
- Being listed on the "What's On Sydney" mailing list for our Australian Heritage Festival event.
- Seeing the much-awaited repair of the collapsed Downey vault, which had been the subject of several meetings over a couple of years with City of Parramatta Councillors and officers, including three meetings with the previous Lord Mayor.
- Hosting Year 11 students from Cath West who visited St Patrick's Cemetery as part of their Social Justice studies.
- Having a large camphor laurel tree carefully removed by the Council of Parramatta, as it was interfering with significant graves in its vicinity.
- Establishing a new web site where you can find out more about us, www.stpatscemeterynp.com

Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery

From the Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery

- Mapping of the cemetery.
- Being chosen to take part in the first ever, "Parramatta Open," conducted by Museums of History NSW, which will take place on the 29 August, and at which we will for the first time trial QR Codes on certain graves, to enhance the visitor experience.
- Making submissions to the City of Parramatta for the Conservation Management Plan, for St Patrick's Cemetery.
- Actively participating in and thus representing St Patrick's Cemetery in larger forums such as Parramatta Combined Cemeteries and Parramatta Heritage Partners.
- Assisting those who enquire as to the resting place of their ancestors in St Patrick's Cemetery.

Among the requests for information with which we able to assist:

- Catherine Frize who came from Rostrevor, County Down, buried 6th March 1884, officiating priest was the Rev John Rigney;
- Donald Elphinstone, buried 24th June 1846, Plot 325;
- Catherine (Rice) Hanna(h), buried 6th July 1854, Plot 699;
- Daniel Toole (O'toole) who died in the Parramatta Asylum and buried in St Patrick's Cemetery on the 5th of September 1879, and,
- Contributions from our President Judith Dunn OAM to St Pat's Matters, such as the article about the Patrick Hayes, also known as the Inspector of Nuisances, which appeared in Issue 123, and an article titled, "Trouble on Board" which appeared in Issue 125.

Yours faithfully,

Paul Carson
Secretary
Friends of St Patrick's Cemetery





Bell Ringers

From the Bell Ringers

As the geographic centre of Sydney, Parramatta continues to grow in cultural significance. Naturally, the bells of St Patrick's Cathedral have become a half-way point as regional bands of ringers pass through on their way to the city. It's an honour for us to be able to host these groups and share our cathedral with them.

Bellringing is so much more than pulling ropes. It's a lifelong passion that brings together a diverse community of dedicated volunteers. Our Wednesday night practices are always well attended with both locally trained as well as more experienced ringers who strengthen our band. With this support, we're able to ring more complex methods and connect with other towers from the wider ANZAB (Australian and New Zealand Association of Bellringers) community.

We continue to ring on the second and fourth Sunday of each month before the 11:00am Solemn Mass. I'd particularly like to thank Bill Perrins who has trained two new St Patrick's ringers. They've made excellent progress and have started joining our Sunday ringing.

I'd also like to congratulate Thomas Perrins who, with the assistance of a small team of volunteers, has just completed a major project – installing a new ring of bells in St Canice's, Katoomba. Until this installation, St Patrick's was the only other ringing tower in the Parramatta Diocese, so it's wonderful to have this addition. A few of us were invited to join for the "first ring" which took place on 20 June 2026. Ringers from all over Sydney and the Blue Mountains gathered together as well as a band from Orange who were passing through on their way to St Patrick's.

I'd like to thank everyone who has invested their time into our ministry over the past year. As always, it's my absolute pleasure to work alongside a wonderful team of 20+ dedicated volunteers. With the ongoing support of the parish, there is no doubt that bellringing in Parramatta has a vibrant future, not only as a bridge between Sydney and regional NSW but also through growth within our own community.

Nicolette Axiak
Tower Captain for St Patrick's Cathedral



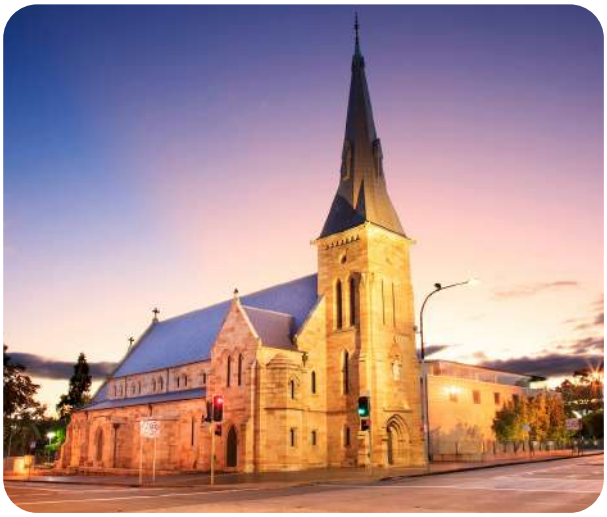







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