

## **Ordination to Priesthood marks end of vocation discernment and study for young man from Miles.**

Deacon Thomas Duncan will be ordained to the priesthood next Thursday, 18/7/19. Tom, 25, hails from Miles, two-and-a-half hours west of Toowoomba. After completing year 11 and 12 at Marist College, Ashgrove, Tom thought his life would continue like those around him. Perhaps become a builder like his dad, get married and start a family like his mates. However more and more he felt drawn to a different path and soon Tom began to explore what being a priest might mean.

Tom's ordination is the culmination of seven years of study and formation at Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo. Bishop Robert McGuckin, Bishop of Toowoomba, is delighted to welcome Tom as a priest of the diocese and to preside over Tom's ordination.

Both Bishop Robert and Tom are happy to speak about the occasion of the ordination as well as the journey taken to get to this moment.

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**What:** Ordination of Thomas Duncan to the Priesthood

**When:** Thursday, 18/7/19 at 5:30pm

**Where:** St Patrick's Cathedral, Cnr Neil & James Street Toowoomba

**Who:**

Bishop Robert McGuckin, Bishop of the Toowoomba Diocese  
Deacon Tom Duncan

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