

Solemn Liturgical Reception

of the

Most Reverend Kenneth Michael Howell

to St Patrick's Cathedral

as Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

Tuesday, 11 July 2023





Kenneth Michael Howell was born on 20 February 1958, the son of Jack and Betty Howell. He is brother to Rodney, Janet and Gavin.

He was educated at St Columba's Primary School, Wilston and St James College, Fortitude Valley, and joined Queensland Rail after his school years, working as a clerk in the Chief Engineers Office.

In 1977, he entered Pius XII Regional Seminary at Banyo and was ordained a Priest on 24 June 1983. From 1983 to 1994, he worked as Assistant Priest in the Parishes of Noosa Districts and Burleigh Heads and at St Stephen's Cathedral in Brisbane.

Between 1994 and 1997, Bishop Howell completed a Licentiate in Sacred Liturgy at the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy at Sant' Anselmo in Rome.

He served as Secretary to Archbishop John Bathersby of Brisbane from 1997 to 2010 during which he also served as Associate Pastor and Director of Worship at St Stephen's Cathedral between 1997 and 2005, as Dean of the Cathedral between 2006 to 2012 and as Vice Rector of the Holy Spirit Seminary between 2002 and 2008. In 2009, undertook a concurrent appointment as Administrator of St Mary's Parish, South Brisbane. In 2013 Bishop Howell was appointed the Parish Priest at Burleigh Heads.

The Bishop was a long-standing member of the Archdiocesan Council of Priests and was its Chairman from 2008 to 2013. He was

also the founding chair of the Archdiocesan Liturgical Commission.

On 14 June 2017, he was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane. Since then he has served as the Secretary for the Queensland Bishops, Parish Priest for Kangaroo Point East Brisbane Parish and Director of the Diaconate Program. In February 2021, he was also appointed as Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Bishop Ken is also liaison Bishop to the Holy Spirit Seminary.







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PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT
Most Reverend Ken Howell
Bishop of Toowoomba

CONCELEBRANTS

Most Reverend Mark Coleridge
Metropolitan Archbishop of Brisbane

Most Reverend Robert McGuckin
Apostolic Administrator
Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba

Most Reverend William Morris
Bishop Emeritus of Toowoomba

Monsignor John-Baptist Itaruma
Charge d'Affairs of the Apostolic Nunciature
On behalf of Apostolic Nuncio in Australia

Very Reverend Michael O'Brien
Dean St Patrick's Cathedral

Together with Archbishops and Bishops from throughout Australia and Priests from the Diocese of Toowoomba, the Archdiocese of Brisbane and visiting Priests and Deacons.

DEACON

Reverend Andrew O'Brien

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Reverend Nathan Webb

SERVERS

BJ Perrett, Thomas Webb,
Owen Webb and Xavier Webb

MUSIC

Peter Webb (Conductor),
Vicky Cocozza (Organist),
Holy Name Schola with the combined choir of
St Patrick's Cathedral Toowoomba and visiting
singers from surrounding parishes.

INTRODUCTORY RITES

ENTRANCE HYMN

All stand

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

- 1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the king of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for God is your health and salvation!
Come, all who hear: Brothers and sisters, draw near,
Praise God in glad adoration!**
- 2. Praise to the Lord, let us offer our gifts at the altar.
Let not our sins and transgressions now cause us to falter
Christ the high priest bids us all join in his feast.
victims with him on the altar.**
- 3. Praise to the Lord, who shall prosper our work and defend us;
Surely God's goodness and mercy shall daily attend us.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do,
Who with his love will befriend us.**
- 4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in us adore him!
All that has life and breath come now with praises before him!
Let the "Amen!" Sound from God's people again
Gladly with praise we adore him!**

Entrance Antiphon for the feast of St Benedict

**Chant: The mouth of the just man utters wisdom, and his tongue tells
forth what is right, The law of his God is in his heart.**

WELCOME TO COUNTRY: *All sit and watch on monitors*

Bishop Ken Howell is Welcomed to Country at the entrance of the cathedral.

SIGN OF THE CROSS AND GREETING: *All Stand*

Archbishop Mark Coleridge

WELCOME: Bishop Robert McGuckin

Bishop Howell, Fr O'Brien and Deacon O'Brien process to the foot of the Sanctuary.

HYMN

Let Us Go Rejoicing

Refrain: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord;

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

- 1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: "Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.**
- 2. For the love of my fam'ly and friends, I say: "Peace be upon you!"
For the love of the house of the Lord, I will ask for your good.**

RITE OF RECEPTION

All sit

Archbishop Coleridge calls for the Apostolic Decree to be read.

Monsignor John-Baptist Itaruma brings forward the decree to Archbishop Coleridge who presents it to the College of Consultors to receive. The Papal Bull is read by Sally and David Hood.

*Archbishop Coleridge presents Bishop Howell to the assembly.
All respond with applause.*

Bishops McGuckin and Morris present the crozier of Bishop James Byrne, first Bishop of Toowoomba, to Bishop Howell and then lead him to the Cathedra.

GLORIA

All stand

Mass of St Francis (Sung)

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

COLLECT

LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST READING: Proverbs 2: 1-9
Sr Kari Hatherell osu

All sit

RESPONSORIAL PSALM:

Antiphon

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, taste and
see the good-ness of the Lord

SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 4: 1-2. 5-7
Pat Murphy

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Jn 10:14

All stand

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 1:67-79
Deacon Andrew O'Brien

HOMILY: Bishop Ken Howell

All sit

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH OF TOOWOOMBA

Representative groups come forward to address their new Bishop. Bishop Howell replies briefly to each group. Intercession is read by Anna Rees.

All sing the following antiphon as each group comes forward:

Refrain
Full of praise (J-ca.78)

English Je - sus Christ, you are my life,
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Je - sus Christ, you are my life.
You are my life, al - le - lu - ia.

1. *Representatives from parishes.*
Intercession
Response: Lord hear our prayer
Antiphon
2. *Representatives from Catholic Schools.*
Intercession
Response: Lord hear our prayer
Antiphon

3. *People who minister to those in need.*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

4. *A group of diocesan administrators.*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

5. *A group of young people.*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

6. *The Ordained Ministers of the Diocese.*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

7. *Catholics involved in civic affairs, in business and in rural and industry.*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

8. *Bishop Howell addresses the leaders of other Christian Churches and faith traditions*

Intercession

Response: Lord hear our prayer

Antiphon

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS

All sit

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

All stand

Preface Dialogue

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Bishop: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Bishop: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right and just.

Sung Mass Propers: Mass of St Francis

Sanctus

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the names of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Memorial Acclamation

Bishop: The mystery of faith.

**All: When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,
until you come again.**

Great Amen

All: Amen, Amen, Amen.

THE COMMUNION RITE

All stand

The Lord's Prayer

Sign of Peace

Lamb of God

**All: Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us. (Repeat x 5)
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world,
grant us peace.**

Breaking of the Bread

All kneel

Bishop: Behold the Lamb of God,
behold him who takes away the sins of the world.
Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

All: **Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed**

*Those who wish to receive Holy Communion may now proceed forward
by the centre aisle to the ministers; those who do not want to receive
Communion, irrespective of faith tradition, may come forward with arms
crossed over their chest to receive a blessing.*

COMMUNION HYMN

Gift of Finest Wheat

*Refrain: You satisfy the hungry heart, with gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.*

1. As when the shepherd calls his sheep,
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice.
2. With joyful lips we sing to you
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food.
3. Is not the cup we bless and share
The blood of Christ out-poured?
Do not one cup, one loaf, declare
Our oneness in the Lord?
4. The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell.
5. You give yourself to us, O Lord;
Then selfless let us be,
To serve each other in your name
In truth and charity.

COMMUNION HYMN

Bread of Life, Hope of the World

*Refrain: Bread of life, hope of the world, Jesus Christ, our brother:
feed us now, give us life, lead us to one another.*

1. As we proclaim your death, as we recall your life,
we remember your promise to return again.
2. The bread we break and share was scattered once as grain:
just as now it is gathered, make your people one.
3. We eat this living bread, we drink this saving cup:
sign of hope in our broken world, source of lasting love.
4. Hold us in unity, in love for all to see;
that the world may believe in you, God of all who live.
5. You are the bread of peace, you are the wine of joy.
broken now for your people, poured in endless love.

COMMUNION MOTET

Anima Christi, sanctifica me
Corpus Christi, salva me
Sanguis Christi, inebria me
Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.
Passio Christi, conforta me O
bone Iesu, exaudi me
Intra vulnera tua absconde
Absconde me.
Ne permittas a te me separari
Ab hoste maligno defende me
In hora mortis meae voca me
Voca me, et iube me venire ad te
Ut cum Sanctis tuis laudem te
In infinita saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

*Soul of Christ, sanctify me
Body of Christ, save me
Blood of Christ, inebriate me
Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me
O Good Jesus, hear me
Within thy wounds hide me
Suffer me not to be separated from thee
From the malignant enemy defend me
In the hour of my death call me
And bid me come unto thee
That with thy Saints, I may praise thee
forever unto ages of ages.
Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

ADDRESS: Bishop Ken Howell, Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba

PRESENTATION TO BISHOP MCGUCKIN

CONCLUDING RITES

SOLEMN BLESSING

Bishop: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

Deacon: Bow down for the blessing.

Bishop: May God, the source and origin of all blessing,
grant you grace,
pour out his blessing in abundance,
and keep you safe from harm.

All: Amen.

Bishop: May he give you integrity in the faith,
endurance in hope,
and perseverance in charity
with holy patience to the end.

All: Amen.

Bishop: May he order your days and your deeds in his peace,
grant your prayers in this and in every place,
and lead you happily to eternal life.

All: Amen.

Bishop: And may the blessing of almighty God
✠ the Father, and ✠ the Son, and ✠ the Holy Spirit come
down on you and remain with you for ever.

All: Amen.

Deacon: Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by your life.

All: Thanks be to God.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

City of God

1. **Awake from your slumber! Arise from your sleep!**
A new day is dawning for all those who weep.
The people in darkness have seen a great light.
The Lord of our longing has conquered the night.

*Refrain: Let us build the city of God.
May our tears be turned in to dancing!
For the Lord, our light and our love,
has turned the night into day!*

2. We are sons of the morning, we are daughters of day,
The one who has loved us has brightened our way,
The Lord of all kindness has called us to be
a light for his people to set their hearts free.
3. God is light, in him there is no darkness.
Let us walk in his light, His children, one and all.
O comfort my people, make gentle your words.
Proclaim to my city the day of her birth.
4. O city of gladness now lift up your voice!
Proclaim the good tidings that all may rejoice!

*All are invited to join Bishop Ken Howell for
refreshments to be served in the Cathedral Centre.*

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Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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Entrance Antiphon for the feast of St Benedict Os iusti Ps 37 (36)

Let us go Rejoicing

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Alleluia

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Jesus Christ, you are my Life

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Gift of Finest Wheat

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Amina Christi

Text: att. St Ignatius of Loyola

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COAT OF ARMS OF BISHOP KEN HOWELL

SEVENTH BISHOP OF TOOWOOMBA

On his appointment as Auxiliary Bishop of Brisbane, Bishop Howell adopted as his arms elements derived from the arms of the widespread families of Howell of Northamptonshire, Suffolk and Warwickshire and which brings to the fore the theme of the light in the darkness which comes from the cross. He has personalised these arms by the addition of a scallop shell with three drops of water referencing John the Baptist and the first sacrament of Baptism.

His arms may be emblazoned, in the language of heraldry:

Sable a cross throughout Or charged in the centre with an escallop shell decanting three drops all Azure

or, in plain English:

On a black shield, a gold Latin cross charged at its centre with a blue scallop from which fall three drops.

The Bishop's motto is *Parare Vias Eius* which translates as *To prepare his ways*.

As Bishop of Toowoomba, the Bishop will impale his personal arms with the arms of the Diocese which may be blazoned:

Vert a sheaf of wheat or charged with a plate argent with thereon ΑΩ, on a chief indented argent a saltire gules.

The diocesan arms may be described as a green field with a sheaf of golden wheat charged with a silver plate bearing the letters Alpha and Omega, the first and the last letters of the Greek alphabet and an appellation of Christ or of God in the Book of Revelation. An indented silver chief is charged with a red saltire.

The arms are ensigned with the green galero with six green fiocchi on either side which is the traditional heraldic identifier of a bishop with a bishop's processional cross.

The Bishop's personal arms were designed by Fr Guy Selvester and Richard d'Apice AM KCSG and the arms have been illustrated by Sandy Turnbull both of The Australian Heraldry Society.



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INK AND WATERCOLOUR ILLUSTRATIONS OF ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

In the mid-1990s, the Custodians of the Cathedral were formed. The group comprised of diocesan staff (Chancellor and Archivist), interested clergy and parishioners from Toowoomba parishes.

The group sought to manage and promote the Cathedral as a valuable historical building. The Custodians organised events such as art displays, historical tours, floral displays and creative souvenirs to raise the Cathedral's profile. Another initiative was a collaboration with Gatton artist, Dirk Blokland. Mr Blockland is well known for ink illustrations of historic buildings and

landmarks. He has illustrated two books for the National Trust of Queensland, "Historic Toowoomba" and "Historic Ipswich".

After featuring Mr Blockland's work at a prior event, the Custodians worked with him to create a series of six illustrations of St Patrick's Cathedral. The series, featuring one interior view and five different exterior views, was completed in May 1994. These illustrations were turned into fine art prints for purchase. There are still some prints available through the Diocesan Archives.

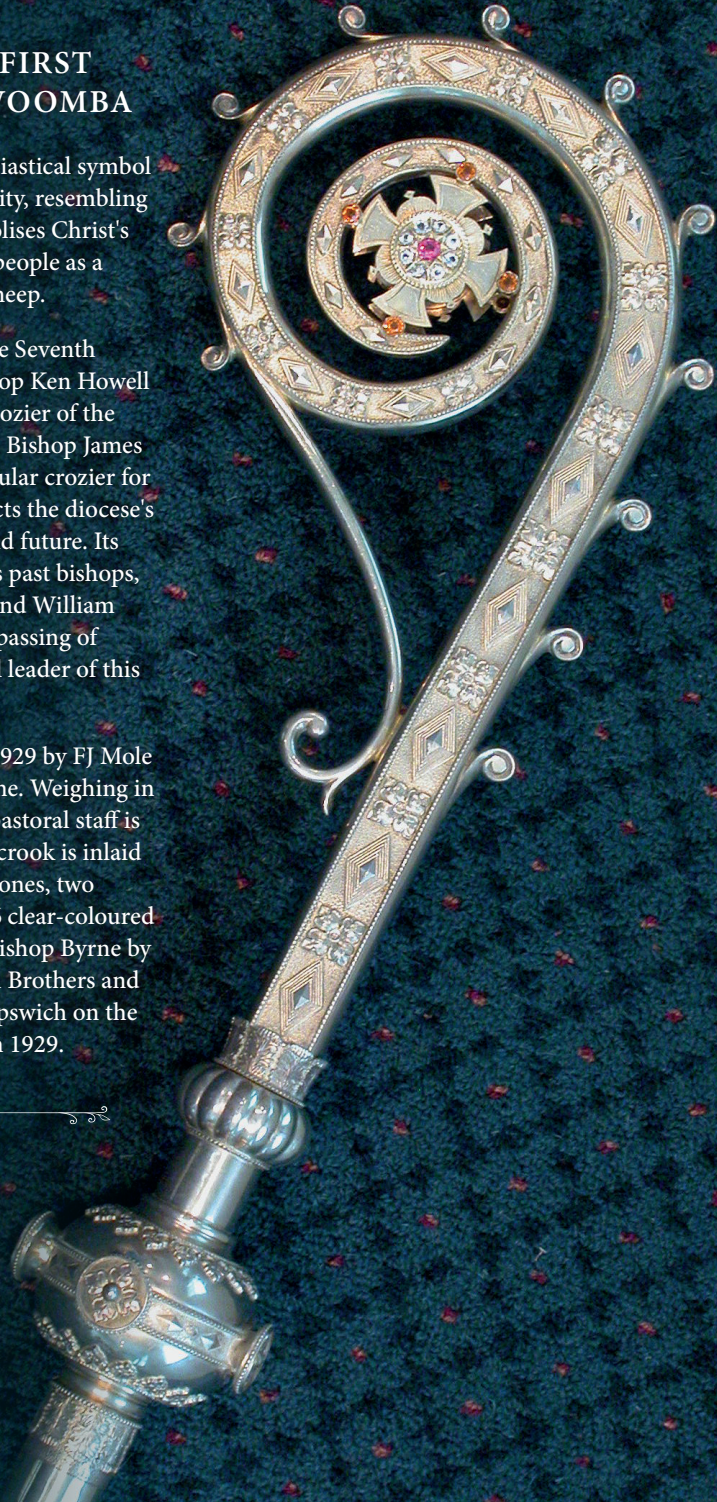
Three of Mr Blockland's illustrations have been used in this booklet.

CROSIER OF THE FIRST BISHOP OF TOOWOOMBA

A crozier is the senior ecclesiastical symbol of a bishop's pastoral authority, resembling a shepherd's crook. It symbolises Christ's love and protection for His people as a shepherd would watch his sheep.

During his Installation as the Seventh Bishop of Toowoomba, Bishop Ken Howell will be presented with the crozier of the First Bishop of Toowoomba, Bishop James Byrne. The use of this particular crozier for this solemn occasion connects the diocese's beginnings to the present and future. Its presentation by the diocese's past bishops, Bishops Robert McGuckin and William Morris, also symbolises the passing of responsibility as the pastoral leader of this diocese to a new shepherd.

This crozier was created in 1929 by FJ Mole and Co Silversmiths, Brisbane. Weighing in at over two kilograms, this pastoral staff is solid sterling silver, and the crook is inlaid with eight topaz-coloured stones, two ruby-coloured stones and 16 clear-coloured stones. It was presented to Bishop Byrne by the children of the Christian Brothers and Sisters of Mercy schools in Ipswich on the occasion of his ordination in 1929.







Art. Boldand