

**St Theresa's Ecumenical Evening**

On Thursday 5th November 2015, St Theresa's Parish, through their Ecumenical subcommittee (led by Kathy Sternes) held their annual Ecumenical Evening. These evenings are a chance for all religions, cultures, and people from all walks of life to come together as one and discuss interfaith dialogue and engagement.

The speakers at this gathering were Kathy Sternes, Trish Sheely, Muhammed Haniff, and Venerable Wu Ping. There was also a spiritual musical presentation by the Sri Sathya Sai Group, Toowoomba Branch. The night was completed with a light supper provided by St Theresa's Welcome and Hospitality Team.



Kathy Sternes



Trish Sheely



Venerable Wu Ping



Walking Meditation led by Venerable Wu Chin and Venerable Kai An



Sri Sathya Sai Group

**Voices of Faith**

Since April this year, the faith series covering the major religions has been aired every Sunday from 7-8pm over the local radio station FM102.7. Listeners are also be able to listen to the program online via <http://www.102point7fm.com.au/> 'Voices of Faith' is a community service program that aims to bring about a better understanding of the beliefs, faiths and traditions in this diverse community of ours. This program is sponsored by Pure Land Learning College Association.

On 22 November 2015, Kamaljit Athwal, Director of Sikh Nishkam Society of Australia, told us about an important Sikh celebration: The birthday of Sri Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the first Guru of the Sikhs.



**Goodwill Committee Planning Retreat**



On 25 November, the Committee met to reflect on this year, and to plan for 2016 programs. Program for the 'Community Leadership Engagement' is available on <http://bit.ly/1Q1PwKJ>

**Interfaith Youth Photo Challenge**



The last youth gathering for 2015 was held at Queens Park on 28 November 2015. Organized by the Young Muslims of Toowoomba, in association with Young Catholics, the Anglican Church, and Pure Land Learning College Association, this was indeed a very fun day for all.

