

PARISH MEETINGS:

PPC Meeting: Alternate Thursdays - 7pm. **Wings of Freedom Prayer Group:** Tuesdays - 7.30pm - 9pm
Immaculata Apostolate: 2nd & 4th Monday of the Month – 9:15am – 10:15am
Legion of Mary: Thursdays – 4:30 - 6pm **Church Choir:** 3rd Monday of the Month - 8pm
St. Vincent De Paul: 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month - 5.30pm - 6.30pm
Perpetual Help Novena Group: Wednesdays - 6pm **Youth Group:** 1st Friday of the Month 7pm - 9pm

LITURGY ROSTER **22 September 19** **29 September 19**

VIGIL (Sat 6pm):		
Sacristan/Leader:	Russell Belz	Winton Thorley
Welcome:		Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
Readers:	Russell Belz	Winton Thorley;
Offertory:		Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Russell Belz	Maureen & Winton Thorley

SUNDAY 9am:		
Sacristan/Leader:	Michael Luce	Kev Collins
Welcome:	Michael Luce; Helen McGovern	Mary Yu-Yap
Readers:	Michael Luce; Anne Walters;	Pamela Pedernal Anna-Maria McGregor Veronica Buckley
Offertory:	Helen McGovern	Ali Pedernal, Mary Yu-Yap
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Michael Luce; Anne Walters; Cathy Pukallus	Kev Collins Judy Eagle
Morning Tea:	Anne Walters	Emilie Yu-Yap

SUNDAY 5.30pm:		
Sacristan/Leader:	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas	Mick Pyke, Therese Swain
Readers:	Michael Taylor, Ellen Morosini	Wings Of Freedom Prayer Group
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Beatrice Lucas, Grahame O'Brien	Wings Of Freedom Prayer Group

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



Recently Deceased: Colin Eyre

Our Sick: Fr Kerry Costigan, Fr Murray, Oscar Javier, Helen George, June Rasmussen, Ava Bateman, April Hitzke, Nessie Ryan, Margaret Lewis, Therese Fitzpatrick, Clayton Herron, Dulcie Carey, Mabel Saad, Yvonne King, Joseph Stafford, Paul Stanley Holmes, Theresa Hansen, Alfredo Bumatay, Alfredo Yap-Buzon, Barry Hart, Christine Barron, Kevin Prior, Pauline Mary, Kath Logan, Brendan Blatchly, Wendy Heffernan, Angela Eastwood, Kevin Swain, Brooke Swain, Tania Smith, Tony & Mary Lukie, Dustin Eyre, Graham Ryan, Betty Carr, Baby Austin Bliesner, Baby Joseph Giumelli, Greg Long, Carmel Burke, David Armstrong, Matthew Ryan, Louise Nutt, Geraldine Erato, Killian Scherger.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN MEETING: Next meeting to be advised.



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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Masses: **Sunday:** Vigil (Sat) 6pm, 9am, 5.30pm **Mon, Weds & Fri:** 6.30am
Tues: 6.30am, 12.10pm **Thurs:** 6.30am, 2pm (School Term) **Sat:** 8.30am
Eucharistic Adoration: **Mon – Fri:** 5am - 6.30am (including the Angelus & Morning Prayer)
Tues: CONTINUOUS 24 hours from 6.30am Mass to Wed 6.30am Mass
First Friday: 7am - 8.30am Mass Sat (for the sanctity of life)
Second Friday: 7am - 7pm with a Mercy Hour 7pm – 8pm
Other Fridays: 7am - 7pm 12 hours
Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Sat:** 8am, 5.30pm
Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (Pacem)
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22 September 2019 **25th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year C**

WE HAVE TO BE WISE AND CLEVER

The master praises the steward in today’s parable not for being dishonest but for being clever. The Lord is saying to us: “You see how resourceful the children of this world are! Would that you, the children of light, were as capable as they are!” We have to be wise and clever with the things of the world in order to survive today. Can we not be just as wise and clever in matters of the spirit, in the acquisition of treasures that last forever?

POPE FRANCIS



Each community is called to create a “God-enlightened space in which to experience the hidden presence of the risen Lord”.^[105] Sharing the word and celebrating the Eucharist together fosters fraternity and makes us a holy and missionary community. It also gives rise to authentic and shared mystical experiences. Such was the case with Saints Benedict and Scholastica. We can also think of the sublime spiritual experience shared by Saint Augustine and his mother, Saint Monica. “As the day now approached on which she was to depart this life, a day known to you but not to us, it came about, as I believe by your secret arrangement, that she and I stood alone leaning in a window that looked onto a garden... We opened wide our hearts to drink in the streams of your fountain, the source of life that is in you... And as we spoke of that wisdom and strained after it, we touched it in some measure by the impetus of our hearts... eternal life might be like that one moment of knowledge which we now sighed after”.^[106] (Gaudete et Exsultate #142)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor, to make you rich out of his poverty. Alleluia!

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Children's Rosary group will meet in the Church to pray the Rosary at **10.15am**, after the 9am Mass today **Sunday 22 September** All children welcome.

BAPTISM

We would like to welcome Baby Dinel and Dineth Marasinhage to our Community as they are being Baptised today at 11am. Twin boys of Dilhan and Dilini Marasinhage.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PARISH SECRETARY

The Parish Finance Committee is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Parish Secretary. This is a part time position (12 hours per week, but subject to negotiation) with remuneration at award rates. The duties include; entry of data & printing reports for the Planned Giving Program, Payment of accounts, filing, & general office duties. A copy of the position description is on the Church Notice board.

Please submit Expression of Interest in writing to the Parish Office by Monday 30th September.

PLENARY COUNCIL - Update

The online portal is now available to allow people to submit their discerned response to the Plenary Council for the Listening and Discernment phase. People are invited to participate in group discernment one on of the six National Themes for Discernment – a process that can be facilitated by the Listening and Discernment guide, "Let's Listen and Discern".

"Let's Listen and Discern", as well as other resources for this new phase, can be accessed on this page of the Plenary Council website: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/listening-and-discernment/>

Additional resources to help people understand the practice of discernment can be found on this page: <https://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au/introduction-to-discernment/>

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety stalls at the 9am Masses – 6th and 20th October Orders can be taken at any time.

Contact: Ann: 043 242 1962 or Flora: 0401 635 168

PARISH SURVEY:

The Parish Pastoral Council conducted a Parish Survey during the month of August.

If you have not completed your Survey yet, please obtain a copy of the Survey for completion, forms are on the table in the Church Foyer. Please place completed Surveys in the red box labelled 'Parish Surveys' in the foyer.

International Interfaith Peace Conference 2019 Program

Compassion as the Common Ground of Religious Faith & Practice

Jointly organized by the Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group and Pure Land Learning College Association Supported by the Goodwill Committee of Toowoomba

Friday, 29th and Saturday 30th November 9am – 5pm both days

Date: 29 & 30/11/19 Cost: Free

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral Centre, Neil St, Toowoomba

All are welcome to this conference, organised by the Toowoomba Interfaith Working Group and Pure Land Learning College Association, looking at the theme "Compassion as the Common Ground of Religious Faith & Practice". See flyer and conference program for more details. Register online.

FRIDAY ADORATION

Will now be permanent with some slight changes:

- First Friday ADORATION will be as usual from 7am – 8:30am Saturday
- Second Friday ADORATION with a MERCY HOUR from 7pm – 8pm starting 11th October
- The rest of the Fridays, adoration is from 7am – 7pm as per regular times.

We would like to encourage all youth to attend, for *after* the MERCY HOUR we will have a social gathering at a venue of their choice. On October 11, we will meet at McDonald's Wilsonton, Friday at 8:10pm.

CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS: CATHEDRAL FLORAL DISPLAY

Date: 19-25/9/19

Where: St Patrick's Cathedral, Toowoomba

Come visit St Patrick's Cathedral decorated in beautiful blooms centred around the theme "Spirit". The display started Thursday 19/9/19 and will run through to the following Wednesday 25/9/19. The display was opened and blessed by Bishop Robert McGuckin at 10:00am on Thursday 19/9/19.

RCIA IN PARISHES

Now that we are in the month of September it is time to consider whether your parish community may have anyone interested in being fully initiated into the faith community through the RCIA journey. If you need any support with this process please contact Mary Otto on 0447 074 807 or email rcia@twb.catholic.org.au and Mary will get back to you asap.

CATECHUMENATE WORKSHOPS: CONVERSATIONS WITH NICK WAGNER

Date: 8/10/19 Tuesday & 12/10/19 Saturday

Time: 7:00pm & 9:00am

Where: Brisbane (see flyer for venue details)

If you are a member of your parish's RCIA team or would like to understand more about the process, Mary Otto highly recommends you attend a workshop lead by Nick Wagner in Brisbane regarding aspects of the RCIA journey. With his wife, Nick heads up the very useful website TEAM RCIA. He is a dynamic and engaging presenter and a well-respected authority on the subject. If you have any questions regarding the workshop or need help with transport and or accommodation please contact Mary Otto on 0447 074 807 or email Mary at rcia@twb.catholic.org.au The workshop itself is free. [Please see the attached flyer for registration details](#) or contact Mary and she will register for you.

DATE CLAIMERS:

- **Youth Ignite Conference 2019:** September 26-29, 2019, Mueller College, Rothwell (Brisbane)
- **Australian Catholic Youth Festival:** 8-10/12/19 @ Perth Convention and Exhibition

Be coming Soul Full: A Retreat for Catholic Women:

Date: 21-23/10/19 Where: James Byrne Centre, Highfields Cost: See flyer for details

Pregnancy and infant loss remembrance day - memorial service

Date: 15/10/19 Tuesday **Time:** 7:00pm **Where:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cost: See flyer for details

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Date: 12/10/19 Saturday

Time: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Where: Queens Park, Cnr Margaret & Lindsay Sts Toowoomba

All are welcome to attend.

Contacts: Theresa Blatchly 0434 528 904 & Ellen Morosini 0412 435 030