

**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

**LITURGY ROSTER** **1 September 19** **8 September 19****VIGIL (Sat 6pm):**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Winton Thorley	Ron Caldwell
<b>Welcome:</b>	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett	Marie Caldwell
<b>Readers:</b>	Winton Thorley;	Ron Caldwell
<b>Offertory:</b>	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett	
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Maureen & Winton Thorley	Ron Caldwell

**SUNDAY 9am:**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Kev Collins	Mick Pyke
<b>Welcome:</b>	Mary Yu-Yap	Maree Pyke
<b>Readers:</b>	Pamela Pedernal Anna-Maria McGregor Veronica Buckley	Mick Pike; Denise Orton Paul Lucas
<b>Offertory:</b>	Ali Pedernal, Mary Yu-Yap	M & M Pyke; M & S Sharkey; Michelle & Olivia Bannerman
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Kev Collins Judy Eagle	Maree & Mick Pyke; Susie Sharkey
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Emilie Yu-Yap	Maree Pyke; M & S Sharkey; D. Orton; M & O Bannerman

**SUNDAY 5.30pm:**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Taylor, Ellen Morosini	Michael Taylor, Ellen Morosini
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Beatrice Lucas, Grahame O'Brien	Beatrice Luca, Grahame O'Brien

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:****Anniversary:** Esteban Magora

**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, Colin Eyre, 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.

**HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS****SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA**

Incorporating North - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton, Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe  
**Cnr. Tor & North Street, Wilsonton**  
**PH:** (07) 4634 8488  
**Email:** info@sacredheartparish.com.au

**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)**Other Fridays:** 7am - 7pm 12 hours**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** **Sat:** 8am, 5.30pm**Parish Priest:** Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (Pacem)**Office Hours:** Mon & Thurs 9am – 3pm; Tues & Fri 9am - 5pm**Safeguards Coordinator:** Therese Swain **PH:** 0438 303 783**All Seasons Function Centre:** Manager - Neville Siebenhausen **PH:** 0499 988 089**Sacred Heart Primary School:** Principal – Mr. Chris Rosentreter **PH:** (07) 4634 3436**Email:** sacredheart@twb.catholic.edu.au **Website:** www.sacredhearttwb.catholic.edu.au**1 September 2019****22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time****Year C**

## THE FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS PATRON OF THE DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA

2019 marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary since the first celebration of the Feast of Mary of the Southern Cross, patron of the Diocese of Toowoomba. It is six years since the feast last fell on a Sunday. Celebrated as a Solemnity across the diocese it takes precedence over normal Sunday texts. In celebrating a patronal feast we especially pray for the diocese as a whole and recall that it is through the diocese that we are brought into communion with the universal Church. This feast is uniquely ours and is an opportunity to remember and renew our bonds with all the parishes and people who make up the Diocese of Toowoomba.

Today's Gospel parable about getting invited to dinner is concerned not with table manners but with our inner disposition before the "table of the Lord," his offer of salvation. In the Lord's feast, there is no place for self-righteousness nor for the only-too-human desire for honour and recognition. Rather, there are places for humility, joy, and thanksgiving for the good things we have been invited to share. Penitential Act

**POPE FRANCIS**

Let us ask the Lord for the grace not to hesitate when the Spirit calls us to take a step forward. Let us ask for the apostolic courage to share the Gospel with others and to stop trying to make our Christian life a museum of memories. In every situation, may the Holy Spirit cause us to contemplate history in the light of the risen Jesus. In this way, the Church will not stand still, but constantly welcome the Lord's surprises. (*Gaudete et Exsultate* #139)



**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** –God is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – Alleluia! Alleluia! Blessed is Mary, who stood by the cross of her son, believing that the promises of the Lord would be fulfilled. Alleluia!

### **PRIEST RETIREMENT FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA:**

The “traditional” day for the appeal – “**Fathers’ Day**” – falls this year on 1<sup>st</sup> September, which is, of course the Solemn Feast of Mary of the Southern Cross, the Patronal Feast of our Diocese.

**The Foundation’s overall purpose is to provide, sensitively, personal and practical support to retired and/or sick priests of our Toowoomba Diocese.**

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM**

The parish would like to thank the families of our Sacramental Program children who just had their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Many thanks too, for all those were involved in making that day special for the children. The First Holy Communion is the last sacrament of the Sacramental Program this year. For those who are interested to register their children for next year's program, please contact the parish office for more information.

### **FIRST WEDNESDAY NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP**

The novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help will be held in the church this coming Wednesday, **4th of September**, at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

### **FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION**

This coming Friday is the first Friday of the month, **6th of September**, and adoration will be from 7am until 8:30am Saturday. We encourage all to spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Eucharist. *"Indeed, this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." (John 6:40)*

### **‘IMMACULATA’ PIETY STALLS:**

Next Piety Stalls at the 9am Masses – **1 September** –Orders can be taken at any time.

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

### **PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE: LISTENING & DISCERNMENT PROCESS:**

#### **How is God calling us to be a Christ-centred Church that is Humble, Healing and Merciful?**

This National Theme for Discernment is inspired by the voices of the People of God who expressed a deep and faith-filled trust in God and a need for lament and healing within the Church, acknowledging the sexual abuse crisis as a turning point for the Church in Australia. It identified the need for relationship and reconciliation among many within the Catholic community, and with the wider Australian society, particularly with Australia’s First Peoples and with all of creation. A desire was expressed for stronger prayer and sacramental life and more effective outreach to those who seek healing, as a renewed openness to and sign of God’s mercy. Read more about this theme at:

[www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK** is coordinated by NAPCAN starting on Father’s Day on the first Sunday of September (**1-7 September 2019**). **The aim of the week is to engage members of the community in supporting families and protecting children.**

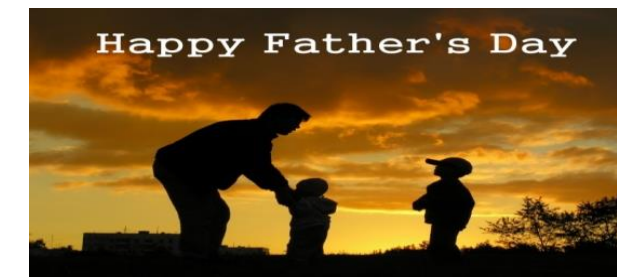


Protecting **children** is

**EVERYBODY’S**

**BUSINESS**

## **HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS**



**CHILDREN’S ROSARY:** Children’s Rosary will be held on **Sunday 1st September** at 10:30am, All children are welcome. After we Pray the Rosary Mrs Blatchly will show us how to make our own Rosary Beads.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

Will meet Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 7pm to 9pm, Pizza and water provided. Games, Praise and worship, Fellowship and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We have a special guest playing Praise and Worship music.

Last month 20 Youth attended the Youth Meeting. We would like to send some of our interested young ones to a Spiritually Week-end away. This is opportunity for these young one to grow spiritually by attending Youth Ignite Conference 2019: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. Mueller College, Rothwell (Brisbane) The cost individual \$280, Group of 10 is \$255 each.

We are asking for your kind donations.

### **CCR TOOWOOMBA: PRAYER GROUP LEADERSHIP DAY**

Date: 7/9/19 Sat @ 9:15am - 4:45pm @ All Seasons Function Centre, Cnr Tor & North Sts Toowoomba  
Cost: \$20. Presented by CCR Brisbane for current and potential prayer group leaders and those who assist, core group members, music team and worship leaders. [See flyer for further details.](#)

### **BUS TRIP MARIAN VALLEY**

Saturday 7th September to honour Our Lady’s birthday. Bus departs St. Patrick’s Neil St. at 7:30. Cost \$25. For bookings contact Theresa 0434 528 904

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST:**

The Parish Pastoral Council is seeking Expressions of Interest for the voluntary position of ‘**Parish Property Coordinator**’. The role is to regularly review Parish assets (i.e. Buildings, Grounds and Equipment) and arrange for any needed repairs and maintenance. This may include obtaining quotes. A copy of the Position Description is on the Church Noticeboard.

**Please forward Expression of Interest in writing to the SH Parish Pastoral Council by Fri. 6<sup>th</sup> Sept 3pm.**

### **POSITION VACANT – Full time Accountant Position** with the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba.

The purpose of the role is to manage the accounting and payroll functions of the Diocesan Finance Office ensuring efficiency, and at all times complying with regulatory frameworks and professional standards. Applicants should hold a tertiary qualification and have a minimum 5 years’ experience in an accounting environment.

For a Position Description contact Tom Jolley on [tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au).

Written applications enclosing resume and details of at least two referees should be received by the Diocesan Financial Administrator, PO Box 1262 Toowoomba Qld 4350, or by email to [tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:tjolley@twb.catholic.org.au), by 5.00 p.m. Monday 9 September 2019.

### **PARISH SURVEY:**

If you have not received a copy of the Survey for completion, please obtain one from the table in the Church Foyer. Please place completed Surveys in the red box labelled ‘Parish Surveys’ in the foyer.