

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

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VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

Sacristan/Leader:	Justin McErlean	Russell Belz
Welcome:	Yvonne McErlean	
Readers:	Justin McErlean	Russell Belz
Offertory:	Justin & Yvonne McErlean	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Justin & Yvonne McErlean	Russell Belz

SUNDAY 9am:

Sacristan/Leader:	Ron & Anne Jones	Michael Luce
Welcome:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully	Michael Luce; Helen McGovern
Readers:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones Carmen English	Michael Luce; Anne Walters;
Offertory:	English Family	Helen McGovern
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ron & Anne Jones; Lyn Jones; Carmen English	Michael Luce; Anne Walters; Cathy Pukallus
Morning Tea:	Carmen English & MJ Tully	Anne Walters

SUNDAY 5.30pm:

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR:



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.



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)
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**
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THE LOVING MERCY OF GOD

This Sunday's Gospel is about the three well-known parables about the loving mercy of God. Ours is not a distant God who strictly imposes his will. Rather, Jesus reveals God as full of mercy and rich in compassion. He is like a shepherd who loves all his sheep and goes looking for even just one that gets lost. And he is like a woman who sweeps the house clean to seek for a coin she has lost. Let us, therefore, approach the Father with confidence as we celebrate this memorial of Jesus Christ, his Son.

POPE FRANCIS



Growth in holiness is a journey in community, side by side with others. We see this in some holy communities. From time to time, the Church has canonized entire communities that lived the Gospel heroically or offered to God the lives of all their members. We can think, for example, of the seven holy founders of the Order of the Servants of Mary, the seven blessed sisters of the first monastery of the Visitation in Madrid, the Japanese martyrs Saint Paul Miki and companions, the Korean martyrs Saint Andrew Taegon and companions, or the South American martyrs Saint Roque González, Saint Alonso Rodríguez and companions. We should also remember the more recent witness borne by the Trappists of Tibhirine, Algeria, who prepared as a community for martyrdom. In many holy marriages too, each spouse becomes a means used by Christ for the sanctification of the other. Living or working alongside others is surely a path of spiritual growth. Saint John of the Cross told one of his followers: "You are living with others in order to be fashioned and tried". (Gaudete et Exsultate #141)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – I will rise and go to my Father.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia! Alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us, Alleluia!

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 one 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/>

PRIVATE NOVENA:

Saint Michael 9 Day Novena 20th -28th September – Defender of the Church; Chief opponent of Satan and assists Souls at the hour of Death.

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety stalls at the 9am Masses – 15th September – 6th October Orders can be taken at any time.

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

HOLY SPIRIT SEMINARY

Thank you for your great work in collecting gifts totalling the amount of \$626.90 for the Holy Spirit Seminary. Your parish work ensures the continued support for men being formed for priesthood.

BECOMING SOUL FULL: A RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN: October 21-23

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

Invitations to Catholic women, who struggle, question, survive, dream, advocate, and care. Come, take time to listen to the Spirit and share your story of faith with other women. This retreat is a time to name our reality, concerns and dreams for the church in a safe and supportive environment. Let us name our hopes for Catholic women of the Diocese of Toowoomba. Retreat will be facilitated by Andrea Dean, Director of the Office for the Participation of Women and Office for Lay Pastoral Ministry within the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference. Registration Closes 14/10/19 See flyer for details and registration information. Register now online here.

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. 6th Sept 3pm.

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.

Everyone Matters – Toowoomba, a Model City of Peace and Harmony



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.

THE DOWNS AND TOOWOOMBA CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Downs and Toowoomba Churches Together have organised an Abrahamic Faiths Gathering on **Wednesday 18th September at 6.00pm at St Anthony's Catholic Church**, Memory Street Toowoomba.

See flyer on notice board for more details

The evening will begin with a short presentation on Forgiveness from a member from each of the three faiths. This will be followed by a question time.

We will then share a meal together. The evening will finish at 8.00pm.

The aim of the Gathering is to promote understanding and acceptance between the Abrahamic Faiths - Christian, Jewish and Muslim.

We plan to make an Abrahamic Faiths Gathering a quarterly event.

Please help us promote this event. A flyer is attached.

For more information contact;

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John Agnew - Phone: 4666 3225 email: agnewjj@yahoo.com.au

PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY - MEMORIAL SERVICE

Date: 15/10/19 Tuesday Time: 7:00pm Where: Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Goodwood St Toowoomba

Our Lady of Lourdes Ecumenism Group extends a welcome to all parents, siblings, grandparents and others affected by the loss of a baby, regardless of whether the loss was recent or long ago, to a special Memorial Service followed by time for sharing and a cuppa. [See flyer for details.](#)

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN MEETING: Next meeting to be advised.

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