

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:** First Friday of the Month 7pm - 9pm

LITURGY ROSTER **29 September 19** **6 October19**

VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

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| Sacristan/Leader: | Winton Thorley | Winton Thorley |
| Welcome: | Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett | Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett |
| Readers: | Winton Thorley; | Winton Thorley; |
| Offertory: | Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett | Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Maureen & Winton Thorley | Maureen & Winton Thorley |

SUNDAY 9am:

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| Sacristan/Leader: | Ron & Anne Jones | Kev Collins |
| Welcome: | Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully | Mary Yu-Yap |
| Readers: | Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; | Annamaria McGregor Pamela Pedernal; Veronica Buckley |
| Offertory: | Ali Pedernal, Mary Yu-Yap | Ali Pedernal, Mary Yu-Yap |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; | Kev Collins, Judy Eagle; |
| Morning Tea: | Emilie Yu-Yap, | Emilie Yu-Yap |

SUNDAY 5.30pm:

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| Sacristan/Leader: | Therese Swain; WOF Prayer Group | Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas |
| Readers: | Lisa Menz, Denise Orton; WOF Prayer Group | Michael Taylor / Ellen Morosini |
| Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: | Therese Swain; | 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, Tania Smith, Tony & Mary Lukie, Graham Ryan, Betty Carr, Baby Austin Bliesner, Baby Joseph Giumelli, Greg Long, Carmel Burke, David Armstrong, Matthew Ryan, Louise Nutt, Geraldine Erato, Killian Scherger, Kateri Byrnes.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN MEETING: Next meeting to be advised.



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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)
Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9am – 3pm; Tues & Fri 9am - 5pm
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29 September 2019 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year C**

TRUST IN THE LORD

The gap between Lazarus and the rich man highlights God's special attention for the needy and the suffering.

The poor man is rewarded for his fidelity and trust in the Lord.

POPE FRANCIS

Such experiences are neither the most frequent nor the most important. The common life, whether in the family, the parish, the religious community or any other, is made up of small everyday things. This was true of the Holy community formed by Jesus, Mary and Joseph, which reflected in an exemplary way the beauty of the Trinitarian communion. It was also true of the life that Jesus shared with his disciples and with ordinary people. (Gaudete et Exsultate #143)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM – Praise the Lord my soul!

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

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.

SOCIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: FOCUSING ON JUSTICE ISSUES IN AUSTRALIAN SOCIETY

Each year our Catholic Bishops set aside one Sunday to emphasise the importance of working for justice. They do this by choosing an issue in Australian society where people are excluded or harmed by the way things are done.

This year, the Bishops are focusing on digital justice. Their 2019 Statement seeks to look at how we can best use digital technology so that we promote “genuine human encounter.” Pope Francis names the digital world as “a meeting place where we can either encourage or demean one another, engage in meaningful discussion or unfair attacks”. He and our Bishops are very aware that the digital world can be a place of isolation, manipulation, exploitation and violence. It can be a place where cyberbullying occurs, where people’s details are handed to advertisers to be traded for profit, where search algorithms are manipulated and fake news is readily available.

In the midst of this, Pope Francis calls on us to make it a place of “encounter between communication and mercy”. Our Bishops’ call us to always act with dignity and respect. We need to learn how to be genuinely present to each other and to take care of ourselves and others online. At the level of organisations and structures, our Bishops call for personal data to be protected and for big companies to be truthful and trustworthy, transparent and accountable.

The parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us how to be a neighbour to others. This year’s Social Justice Statement asks us to reflect on how we are good neighbours online and how we can use the digital world as a tool for genuine human encounters. **David Tutty, Executive Officer, Social Justice Commission**

THE LEGION OF MARY:

The Legion of Mary invites parishioners to join us in the Rosary at 8.am on Sunday 6th October, celebrating the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary and morning tea after Mass. A plate would be appreciated.

ST ANDREW’S HOSPITAL VISITATION MEETING:

A meeting between Fr Roque and Rev. Walter Jones was held recently to discuss Sacred Heart Parish’s ongoing contribution to the Hospital Chaplaincy at St Andrew’s Hospital. As this will involve some changes to the current visitation schedule, a Meeting will be held on Wednesday 2nd October at 3pm to discuss these changes. If you have any involvement in visiting St Andrew’s Hospital to distribute Holy Communion or visiting patients there on behalf of Sacred Heart Parish or Legion of Mary, your attendance at this meeting would be much appreciated.

‘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: 040 163 5168

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 and place completed Surveys in the box labelled ‘Parish Surveys’ .

FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Is now permanent with some slight changes:

First Friday ADORATION will be as usual from 7am – 8:30am Saturday

First Friday is this Friday the 4th October

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.

ROSARY FOR RAIN:

Given the great need for rain, a Rosary for Rain will be held each Sunday afternoon until further notice. Holy Name Catholic Church at 2pm. Refreshments afterwards



ROSARY IN THE PARK:

Saturday 12 October 2pm – 4pm

Queen’s Park cnr Margaret & Lindsay Sts, Toowoomba

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

YOUTH GROUP:

Will meet Friday 4th October 7pm to 9pm, in the All Seasons Function Centre for Fellowship, Games, Praise and Worship. Pizza and water provided. You are invited to attend Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 9pm. The Youth that attended the [Youth Ignite Conference 2019 this week-end will share their experience with us.](#)

Second Friday ADORATION with a MERCY HOUR from 7pm – 8pm starting 11th October.

We 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.

DATE CLAIMERS:

- **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)
- **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
- ‘CALL TO HOLINESS’ Reflection Day with Fr Edgar – **Thurs 17th Oct** – details to follow. Contact Ann Eyre or Flora Walsh
- **BE COMING SOUL FULL: A Retreat for Catholic Women;** Date: **21-23/10/19** Where: James Byrne Centre, Highfields Cost: See flyer for details
- INTERNATIONAL INTERFAITH PEACE CONFERENCE 2019 Program: Date: **29 & 30/11/19** 9am –5pm both days. Where: St Patrick’s Cathedral Centre, Neil St, Toowoomba, Cost: Free
- AUSTRALIAN CATHOLIC YOUTH FESTIVAL: **8-10/12/19** @ Perth Convention and Exhibition

