

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

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VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

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

SUNDAY 9am:

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

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, 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, Sr Aileen Marsh RGS; Tom Cameron, Gary Lawrence.

REQUESTS, APPOINTMENTS, SUGGESTIONS, and CONCERNS: Except for urgent situations

If you have any requests, including requests to visit the sick, Requests for Appointments, Suggestions or Concerns, please either email the Parish Office - info@sacredheartparish.com.au or complete a Communication Form in the Church foyer. Envelopes are provided. Please put completed form in the Green box. **FOR ALL URGENT MATTERS** – please contact Father immediately.

FOR SALE – Catholic Literature Books – New, rare, old. Contact: Trudi 0412101923

**SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA**

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Masses: Sunday: Vigil (Sat) 6pm, 9am, 5.30pm **Mon, Weds & Fri:** 6.30am

Tuesday: 6.30am, 12.10pm **Thursday:** 6.30am, **Saturday:** 8.30am

Eucharistic Adoration: **Mon – Fri:** 5am - 6.30am (including the Angelus & Morning Prayer)

Tuesday: CONTINUOUS 24 hours from 6.30am Mass to Wednesday 6.30am Mass

First Friday: 7am - 8.30am Mass Saturday (for the sanctity of life)

Second Friday: 7am - 7pm with a Mercy Hour 7pm – 8pm

Other Fridays: 7am - 7pm 12 hours

Sacrament of Reconciliation: **Saturday:** 8am, 5.30pm

Office Hours: Monday & Thursday 9am – 3:30pm; Tuesday & Friday 8am – 4:30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (Pacem)

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3 November 2019**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time****Year C****WHAT MATTERS TO GOD**

The Lord Jesus repeatedly warns us of the danger of riches, how they can blind us to the pitiful condition of the poor. The Gospel presents to us the right attitude in the example of Zacchaeus. This tax collector declares he is ready to share half of his wealth with the poor and to repay four times whatever he may have extorted from anyone.

Though short of stature, Zacchaeus has a big heart, thus winning Jesus' praise for him as a true descendant of Abraham. As we worship God today, may we realize that we store up treasures for ourselves in heaven by being "rich in what matters to God" and helping our poor brothers and sisters



Saint John of the Cross tells us: "Endeavour to remain always in the presence of God, either real, imaginative, or unitive, insofar as is permitted by your works". In the end, our desire for God will surely find expression in our daily lives: "Try to be continuous in prayer, and in the midst of bodily exercises do not leave it. Whether you eat, drink, talk with others, or do anything, always go to God and attach your heart to him". (Gaudete et Exsultate #148)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – I will praise your name for ever, my King and my God.
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia! Alleluia! God loved the world so much he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life. Alleluia!

WORDS TO REFLECT THIS SUNDAY

"Look!" and "Today."

The word "look" or "behold" referred to Zacchaeus. The word introduced the little rich man [19:2] as a way to flag his moral standing in the community. The word also emphasized Zacchaeus' change of heart, as he responded to the Lord's call. [19:8]. The word emphasized the man's status and his conversion.

The word "today" referred to Jesus. Jesus initiated his encounter with the tax man, stressing the immediacy of the encounter with the word "today." [19:5c] Jesus also confirmed the man's salvation with the word. For, in Luke, the moment of salvation was now, at this moment. At the beginning of his ministry, Jesus announced the fulfilment of scripture before his fellow Nazarenes with the word (Luke 4:21). And, at the end of his earthly life, he confirmed the salvation of the thief on the cross with the word (Luke 23:43). "Today" was not just a time frame of existence. In Luke, it was the time of God's action, as action that could not be delayed. It was an action the Messiah initiated. Today! The time Jesus offered salvation. The time Jesus declared salvation. This was why Jesus is Lord!

Have you ever had moments of immediate change, moments that demanded choice now? Did any of those choices involve faith? What happened?

*Reflect on today. How has the Lord invited you to a more intimate walk this day?
(from: Larry Broding Word-Sunday.com)*

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety stalls at the 9am Masses –10th, 17th, 24th November, Christmas Items- Nativity Scenes, Cards 2020 Calendars and much more. Orders can be taken at any time. Contact: Ann: 043 242 1962 or Flora: 040 163 5168

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

FRIDAY 8th November, Second Friday of the Month
Friday ADORATION 7am – 7pm with **MERCY HOUR** from 7pm – 8pm.
Reconciliation will be available during Mercy Hour

YOUTH GROUP:

MERCY NIGHT: Saturday Night 9th Nov after the 6pm Mass.
Pizza and Fellowship, ADORATION /MUSIC/ PRAYER
All are Welcome

WEDNESDAY NOVENA: 6th November at 6pm

DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA

"Dying Peacefully – No Euthanasia" will be observed on the weekend of 16 and 17 November 2019 in the Toowoomba Diocese. Resources for parishes will be made available shortly.

RETREAT DAYS WITH FR EDGAR:

A big thank you to Fr Edgar for the 3 Retreat Days he held whilst in Toowoomba.
The Immaculata Retreat "Call to Holiness" was well attended. The theme "Lord, Teach us to Pray" gave many beautiful insights into prayer, and ways to pray.
The 2 "Ticket to Heaven" Retreats over 2 Sundays had attendees from Oakey, Esk, Warwick and Toowoomba. A number of new Cell Groups were started. The retreats were lively with music and song, prayer and reflections.
We wish Fr Edgar well in his Ministry and look forward to his next visit.



ETERNAL GOD

In wisdom and love
You created our earth
to sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now
In faith, hope and love,
asking you to look with favour
on our drought-stricken land,
on our starving animals,
on our failing crops.

Strengthen, sustain and give new heart
to our farmers
and to all who are affected by drought;
be with those who support them.

In your loving providence,
send abundant rain
and restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,
hear our prayer
through Jesus Christ your Son,
In whom the promise of new life
Has dawned, and
Through the power
of the Holy Spirit,
The Lord the giver of life:
Renew your faithful people;
Renew the face of the earth.

Our Lady of the Southern Cross,
Mary, help of Christians –
Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop –
Pray for us.

NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN FOR DROUGHT:

The Catholic Bishops of Australia have announced a National Prayer Campaign for Drought to take place during November. People across the country are encouraged to pray for the gift of rain, for people affected by the drought and to provide practical support, where possible. The Bishops note that large parts of the country are directly affected by the drought, but the impact is national – and so should the response be national.

Access resources and find out more at: www.catholic.org.au/drought

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Children's Rosary St. Patricks Cathedral Sunday 10th
November at 2:00 pm.
This international prayer group is open to all school age
children, so come and join us.



SPRED:

SPRED...because no one should feel like a stranger in their own house
SPRED aims to support the religious, spiritual, social and emotional wellbeing of people with an intellectual disability by offering appropriate spiritual and religious experiences for faith development. Being a part of a SPRED group provides a bridge for persons with an intellectual disability that facilitates their full participation in the liturgical life of the Church.

INVITATION TO FIND OUT MORE... DATE: Wednesday, 6th November 2019
TIME: 6:30pm – 7.15pm WHERE: SPRED Centre, 34 Hume Street Toowoomba
Ph. 4632 8427

SPRED is having a friend to walk beside you in the everyday happenings of life, which is exactly where God is to be found. Could you be a friend to someone in SPRED?

Why not come along to the information evening to find out more.

NOVEMBER MASSES:

November Masses for the Holy Souls can be arranged through the Catholic Charity, Aid to the Church in Need. The Mass stipends are sent directly to poor priests and the Mass is offered for your intentions. You can arrange your Masses at www.aidtochurch.org or call 1800 101 201

DATE CLAIMERS:

- **SOCIAL JUSTICE MELBOURNE CUP FUNDRAISER**
Date: 3/11/19 Sunday Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm Where: St Anthony's Parish Centre, Toowoomba
All are invited to attend the annual Pre Melbourne Cup Fundraiser hosted by the Social Justice Commission. All funds raised are donated to The Dignity Project
- **CARITAS: WOMEN FOR THE WORLD PICNIC**
Date: 9/11/19 Saturday Time: 2:00pm - 4:00pm Where: Botanic Gardens, Cnr Lindsay & Campbell Sts Toowoomba. Come for a relaxing afternoon in the park and learn about this Caritas initiative to help empower women from around the world
- **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
- **IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020** When: 1-10 January, 2020 Where: The Glennie School, Toowoomba QLD Who: 15-35 year olds. More details on the notice board.