

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 **8 September 19** **15 September 19**

VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

Sacristan/Leader:	Ron Caldwell	Justin McErlean
Welcome:	Marie Caldwell	Yvonne McErlean
Readers:	Ron Caldwell	Justin McErlean
Offertory:		Justin & Yvonne McErlean
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ron Caldwell	Yvonne McErlean, Theresa Nicholas

SUNDAY 9am:

Sacristan/Leader:	Mick Pyke	Ron Jones
Welcome:	Maree Pyke	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully
Readers:	Mick Pike; Denise Orton Paul Lucas	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones, Carmen English
Offertory:	M & M Pyke; M & S Sharkey; Michelle & Olivia Bannerman	English family Lyn Jones
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maree & Mick Pyke; Susie Sharkey	Ron & Anne Jones; Lyn Jones; Judy Eagle
Morning Tea:	Maree Pyke; M & S Sharkey; D Orton; M & O Bannerman	Carmen English & MJ Tully

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:



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, Sid Taylor.



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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
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8 September 2019 **23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time** **Year C**

ACCEPTING CHRIST INTO OUR LIVES

Jesus reminds us today that the Gospel is not merely a preaching to be accepted but a choice that must be lived in concrete situations. If we accept Christ into our lives, then he must be given priority over our other loves and commitments.

Like our **Blessed Mother, whose Birthday we celebrate today**, may we trust in the wisdom of total fidelity to God's word.



POPE FRANCIS

When we live apart from others, it is very difficult to fight against concupiscence, the snares and temptations of the devil and the selfishness of the world. Bombarded as we are by so many enticements, we can grow too isolated, lose our sense of reality and inner clarity, and easily succumb.

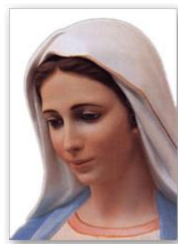
(Gaudete et Exsultate #140)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM – In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION – Alleluia! Alleluia! Let your face shine on your servant, and teach me your laws. Alleluia!

BLESSED MARY OUR MOTHER'S BIRTHDAY TODAY

The Catholic Church celebrates today the birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary on its traditional fixed date of September 8, nine months after the December 8 celebration of her Immaculate Conception as the child of Saints Joachim and Anne. The circumstances of the Virgin Mary's infancy and early life are not directly recorded in the Bible, but other documents and traditions describing the circumstances of her birth are cited by some of the earliest Christian writers from the first centuries of the Church.



RETIREMENT FOUNDATION OF THE DIOCESE OF TOOWOOMBA PRIEST:

The Foundation's overall purpose is to provide, sensitively, personal and practical support to retired and/or sick priests of our Toowoomba Diocese. Please give generously; there are envelopes on the seats and a green Box in the foyer to place the envelopes in on your way out. Thank you

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.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Children's Rosary, an international prayer group movement for children, Sunday 8th Sept. St. Patrick's Cathedral at 2:00 pm. All school age children welcome.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL PLAN MEETING: Next meeting to be advised.

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety Stalls at the 9am Masses – 22nd September –Orders can be taken at any time.

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

BECOMING SOUL FULL: A RETREAT FOR CATHOLIC WOMEN:

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

An invitation to Catholic women who struggle, question, survive, dream, advocate, 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.



Protecting **children** is
EVERYBODY'S
BUSINESS

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks Child Protection Sunday, on which we pray for those who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and vulnerable adults.

You can find out more about the Church's work in this area at:

www.catholic.org.au/responseandprevention

YOUTH GROUP

Last month 20 Youth attended the Meeting so as you see it is growing. We would like to send some of our interested young ones to a Spiritually Week-end away.

Here is opportunity for these young one to grow spiritually by attending Youth Ignite Conference 2019:

Thursday 26th to Sunday 29th September. Mueller College, Rothwell (Brisbane) The cost individual \$280, Group of 10 is \$255 each. We are asking for your kind donations.

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, from the table in the Church Foyer. Please place completed Surveys in the red box labelled 'Parish Surveys' in the foyer.

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.](#)

VOLUNTEER OVERSEAS - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliari.org.au

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