

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 22 December 19

VIGIL (Sat 6pm)	
Sacristan/Leader:	Russell Belz
Welcome:	Brendan Coburn, Colleen Schicker
Readers:	Russell Belz, Colleen Schicker
Offertory:	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Russell Belz

SUNDAY 9am:	
Sacristan/Leader:	Michael Luce
Welcome:	Michael Luce; Helen McGovern
Readers:	Michael Luce; Anne Walters;
Offertory:	Helen McGovern
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Michael Luce; Anne Walters; Cathy Pukallus
Morning Tea:	Anne Walters

SUNDAY 5.30pm:	
Sacristan/Leader:	Ron Jones
Welcome:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully
Readers:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones, Carmen English
Offertory:	English family Lyn Jones
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ron & Anne Jones; Lyn Jones; Judy Eagle
Morning Tea:	Carmen English & MJ Tully

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our Sick:

Fr Murray,
 Helen George,
 June Rasmussen,
 Ava Bateman, Margaret Lewis
 David Armstrong,
 Wendy Heffernan,
 Therese Fitzpatrick,
 April Hitzke,
 Clayton Herron,
 Joseph Stafford,
 Dulcie Carey, Mabel Saad,
 Yvonne King, Oscar Javier,
 Theresa Hansen,
 Brendan Blatchly,
 Alfredo Bumatay,
 Christine Barron,
 Alfredo Yap-Buzon, Barry Hart,
 Kevin Prior, Pauline Mary,
 Kath Logan, Geraldine Erato,
 Angela Eastwood, Kevin Swain,
 Tony & Mary Lukie,
 Graham Ryan, Betty Carr,
 Tania Smith,
 Paul Stanley Holmes, 
 Baby Austin Bliesner,
 Baby Joseph Giumelli,
 Greg Long, Carmel Burke,
 Matthew Ryan, Louise Nutt,
 Killian Scherger, Kateri Byrnes.

CHURCH FLOWERS: If you are able to donate flowers for the Church, could you kindly leave the flowers in the Flower Room in the named bucket anytime during the week. *Flowers are especially needed for Christmas.* Thank you.

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.



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
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22 December 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Year A

The Fourth Sunday of Advent



Our Gospel today focuses on Joseph. He is needed to give legal paternity to the Child and to provide home and protection to Mary and Jesus. Though Joseph is distressed at first by the condition of his betrothed, he agrees when the angel enlightens him on the mystery that surrounds Mary's pregnancy.

REVERENCE IN CHURCH: The wording of the framed script above the Holy Water front on the right side of the entrance to the Church – *When you come into this Church, remember that Our Lord Jesus Christ is here. He is present and to be adored in the Blessed Sacrament. Kneel down and worship Him. Confess your sins. Bring to Him your needs. Give thanks for His blessings. Pray for the faithful departed. Forget not those who minister and worship here.*

NATIVITY PLAY:

There will be practice after 9am Mass on Monday, 23 Dec. We are encouraging all children to join. We have roles for you. Kindly see Fiona Webb for more details.

NINE-DAY DAWN NOVENA MASSES:

The Novena Masses started on Monday, 16th of December at 4:30am. Colours: Sunday 22nd – Green, Monday 23rd – Yellow, Tuesday 24th – Red.

CHRISTMAS MULTI DRAW RAFFLES: Items for multi draw raffle, please give to Parish Office or to Ann or Emilie.

SACRED HEART CHRISTMAS PARTY: You are invited to our Parish Christmas Party on Sunday 22nd of December after the 9am Mass. Sausage sizzle, salads, desserts and more. Multi-draw raffle – variety of prizes! Tickets: 1 for \$2 or 3 for \$5. ALL WELCOME.

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Following the blessing of the children and the final blessing at the end of Mass this Sunday 22 December, all the children will kneel around the crib in the foyer and say the 3rd Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, the Nativity. All Parishioners will be invited to join in as well, while the PPC prepare the Christmas Party outside. We will sing the Children's Rosary song to begin, followed by the one decade of the Rosary and finish with the Christmas carol Silent Night.

OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR:

Office closes 24th December and reopens 13th January '20.

Bulletins will be completed on Friday Mornings during this period. Please email any notices by Thursday pm.

FOR ALL URGENT MATTERS – please contact Father!

EUCHARIST ADORATION DURING DECEMBER AND NEW YEAR'S EVE:

Extra people are needed to spend time in Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament on **New Year's Eve from 11pm – 12mn, then from after Midnight Mass until 9am Mass on New Year's Day.** Please add your name to the extra roster in the foyer if you are able to help. Contacts: Ellen Morosini 0412 435 030 and Emilie Yu-Yap 0420 542 508.

SACRED HEART PARISH ADVENT, CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR '19-'20

Novena Mon 16-Tues 24 Dec at 4.30am (Rorate Caeli Mass):

Sat 21st -	4.30 am Mass; NO 8.30am Mass; 5.30pm Reconciliation; 6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 22nd -	4.30 am Mass; 9am Mass 4 th Sunday of Advent; 5.30pm Mass PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY AFTER 9am MASS
Mon 23rd -	4.30 am Mass;
Tues 24th -	4.30 am Mass; NO Adoration; NO 12.10pm Mass; Christmas Eve – 5.30pm Nativity Play; 6.00pm Mass; 11.30pm Christmas Carols; 12mn Christmas Midnight Mass
Weds 25th -	NO 6.30am Mass; 9am Christmas Day Mass; NO 5.30pm Mass
Thurs 26th -	NO Masses
Fri 27th -	6.30am Mass; 7am – 7pm Adoration
Sat 28th -	8am Reconciliation; 8.30am Mass; 5.30pm Reconciliation; 6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 29th -	9am Mass; 5.30pm Mass
Mon 30th -	6.30am Mass;
Tues 31 Dec -	11pm – 12mn – Eucharistic Adoration; NO 12:10pm Mass
Weds 1st Jan -	12mn – Mass of Mary, Mother of God; 1am – 9am – Eucharistic Adoration; (NO 6.30am Mass) 9am New Year's Day Mass
Fri 4th Jan -	First Friday 24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration

SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES 2020**Term One – Reconciliation (Year Threes, eight years and above)**

Friday 21st Feb – Parent Info night, 6pm

Sunday 23rd Feb - 1st lesson

Sunday 1st March – 2nd lesson

Sunday 8th March – 3rd lesson

Sunday 15st March – 4th lesson

Sunday 22nd March – 5th lesson (plus Practice)

Monday 23rd March – First Reconciliation, 6pm

Term Two – Confirmation

Friday 8th May – Parent Info Night, 6pm

Sunday 10th May – 1st lesson

Sunday 17th May – 2nd lesson

Sunday 24th May – 3rd lesson

Sunday 31st May – 4th lesson

Sunday 7th June – 5th lesson (plus Practice)

Monday 8th June – Confirmation ceremony 7pm with Bishop McGuckin

Term Three – First Holy Communion

Sunday 26st July – 1st lesson

Sunday 2nd August – 2nd lesson

Sunday 9th August – 3rd lesson

Sunday 23th July – 4th lesson

Sunday 30th August – 5th lesson (plus Practice)

Sunday 6th Sep - First Holy Communion at 9am Mass

IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020 – FAMILY PROGRAM FOR UNDER 15s:

The IMS family program runs from 5th – 10th January and includes talks, children's ministry, Adoration and meals. If your family does not require accommodation, the cost for food and activities for the five days is \$180 per adult and \$90 per child (ages 4 – 14). Children 3 and under by donation (this contributes towards food, child minding, etc.). A \$30 surcharge per adult and child applies after 18th November (the closing date for early-bird registrations).

"FATIMA: AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR OUR TIMES": A talk by Dr Ralph Martin, special guest speaker from the USA When: 7pm Sunday 5th January Where: The Glennie School, 246a Herries Street, Toowoomba **This is a free event and all are welcome! For more info, email immaculatamissionschool@gmail.com or call 0406 372 608**

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL: The Christmas appeal will reach out to those who are finding it difficult to access those small luxuries and food items that help over this period. The SVDP conference in Sacred Heart has, over the last 3 months, assisted over 200 families with food, clothing and furniture. Envelopes will be available next weekend.