

**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 December 19**

VIGIL (Sat 6pm)	
<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Winton Thorley
<b>Welcome:</b>	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
<b>Readers:</b>	Winton Thorley;
<b>Offertory:</b>	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Maureen & Winton Thorley

SUNDAY 9am:	
<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Kev Collins
<b>Welcome:</b>	Mary Yu-Yap
<b>Readers:</b>	Pamela Pedernal Anna-Maria McGregor Veronica Buckley
<b>Offertory:</b>	Ali Pedernal, Mary Yu-Yap
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Kev Collins Judy Eagle
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Emilie Yu-Yap

SUNDAY 5.30pm:	
<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas
<b>Welcome:</b>	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas
<b>Readers:</b>	Michael Taylor, Ellen Morosini
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Beatrice Lucas, Grahame O'Brien

**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,  
 Jim McHugh.



**SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA**  
 Incorporating North - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton,  
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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  
**Sacred Heart Parish Website: sacredheartparish.com.au**  
**Parish Priest:** Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM)  
**Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council:** Ann Eyre **PH: 0432 421 962**  
**Safeguards Coordinator:** Therese Swain **PH: 0438 303 783**  
**All Seasons Function Centre:** Manager – Neville Siebenhausen **PH: 0499 988 089**  
**Sacred Heart Primary School:** Principal – Mr. Chris Rosentreter **PH: (07) 4634 3436**  
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**SACRED HEART PARISH - CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR '19-'20**

**Sun 29<sup>th</sup> -** 9am Mass; 5.30pm Mass  
**Mon 30<sup>th</sup> -** 6.30am Mass;  
**Tues 31 Dec -** 11pm – 12mn – Eucharistic Adoration; NO 12:10pm Mass  
**Weds 1<sup>st</sup> Jan -** 12mn – Mass of Mary, Mother of God;  
 1am – 9am – Eucharistic Adoration; (NO 6.30am Mass)  
 9am New Year's Day Mass  
**Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Jan -** First Friday 24 Hours Eucharistic Adoration

**OFFICE HOURS OVER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR:**  
 Office closes 24<sup>th</sup> December and reopens 13<sup>th</sup> 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 Roque.**

**29 December 2019**

**HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH Year A**



*The Feast of the Holy Family, celebrated during the Christmas week, reminds us that the Saviour is born into a family. In order to draw us back to the Father, the Son of God becomes a member of the human family. He shares not only the love and affection of Mary and Joseph but also the fragility and danger they face because of poverty and injustice.*

*May the Lord Jesus, who has come to be part of the human family, bless us all and our families.*

**JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> – SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**



The Solemnity of Mary Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honour Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ.

When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, we are not only honouring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honouring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human.

Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honour we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honours Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, honours Mary as the "Queen of Peace."

Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace."

**PRIEST RETREAT WEEK:**

This week Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan there will be **No Weekday Masses or Tuesday Adoration at Sacred Heart Parish. Mass will be held** at Glennie School Auditorium on Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am; Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 9.50am; Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 9.40am

**EUCARIST ADORATION FOR 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 can help. Ellen 0412 435 030 and Emilie 0420 542 508.

**IMMACULATA MISSION SCHOOL 2020**

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

The **IMS family program** runs from 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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.).

**ADORERS FOR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

People interested in committing to a rostered hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at the Glennie School are needed. The School runs from the 1-10th January, and the Adoration Chapel runs during the time of the retreat while the participants are engaged in talks and activities, and provides an opportunity for personal silent prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, and a chance to pray for the participants and the Mission School needs

**The Holy Hours needed are:** **Weds 1 Jan** 7pm – 10pm; **Thurs 2<sup>nd</sup>** 11.30am – 1pm; 2.30pm – 4pm; 7pm – 10pm; **Fri 3<sup>rd</sup>** 11am – 1pm, 3pm – 4.30pm; **Sat 4<sup>th</sup>** 11am – 1pm, 2pm-3.30pm, 4pm – 5.30pm **Sun 5<sup>th</sup>** 12noon – 1.30pm.

If you are able to be present for any of these time-slots, please contact Simone Smith of the Immaculata Community on **0457 344 737**, or [simonensmith19@gmail.com](mailto:simonensmith19@gmail.com) for further information

**DAILY MASS TIMES AT GLENNIE:** Mass will be held at Glennie School Auditorium on **Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Jan – Weds 8<sup>th</sup> Jan 10am; Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> 9.50am; Fri 10<sup>th</sup> 9.40am**

**"FATIMA: AN URGENT MESSAGE FOR OUR TIMES":** A talk by Dr Ralph Martin, 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](mailto:immaculatamissionschool@gmail.com) or call **0406 372 608**



*Thank You*

**CHRISTMAS and YEAR 2019**

**THANKS TO –**

- **Family Advent Program:** Thank You Emily and helpers, for your time and effort put into the Advent Program for the Children. As Jesus said, *“Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven.”* Mt 19.14. What a beautiful way to help Jesus, bring the children to Him through this Advent Program.
- The visiting Priests who came to the Reconciliation night and those who prepared food and served the Priest’s dinner
- Thank you to all those wonderful people who organised and contributed in any way towards the success of our Christmas Party. The BBQ was very popular with both young and older. Special thanks to Greg from Inglewood Farms for donating the tasty organic chicken sausages and kebabs. The multi-draw raffles were fun and much enjoyed by all. We are blessed to have such a lovely area outside the Church to socialise and share food with our Priests and fellow Parishioners.
- All those who prepared and participated in the beautiful Liturgy of our Christmas Masses. Sacred Heart welcomed many people to these Masses
- Those who prepared the beautiful floral presentations, church décor and those who decorated the Church foyer
- Those who took part in the Nativity Play before the 6pm Vigil Mass - the organisers, the helpers, families, especially the children. It is always exciting and moving to be part of the re-enactment of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ!
- The Advent Novena Teams – “Well done!” to everyone who participated in the nine morning novena Masses. The dress colour code and breakfast feast after each 4:30am Mass made the sacrifice of waking up early to hear the message of Christ in preparation for Christmas all the more enjoyable.

**SPECIAL THANKS TO –**

- The various committees and most especially **ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS** who gave of themselves in whatever capacity to make

**Our Christmas and Year 2019 at Sacred Heart a Blessed One!**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT OF ME, THE PACEM PRIESTS AND SACRED HEART PARISH.**

*May God Bless you All ~ FR ROQUE*

