

**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 19 January 2020**

**VIGIL (Sat 6pm):**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Justin McErlean
<b>Welcome:</b>	Yvonne McErlean
<b>Readers:</b>	Justin McErlean
<b>Offertory:</b>	Justin & Yvonne McErlean
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Justin & Yvonne McErlean

**SUNDAY 9am:**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Ron & Anne Jones
<b>Welcome:</b>	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully
<b>Readers:</b>	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones Carmen English
<b>Offertory:</b>	English Family
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Ron & Anne Jones; Lyn Jones; Carmen English
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Carmen English & MJ Tully

**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.



**ANNIVERSARYS:** John Collins,  
Wayne Neilsen

**SAVE THE DATE - WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Date:** 2-4/10/20

**Venue:** James Byrne Centre, Highfields

Following the warm reception for the Women's Retreat in 2019, another retreat is tentatively planned for October. Mark the date in your diary! More details about the event will be publicised when available. Further enquiries can be directed to Nicole Rangiira, 0437 382 408 [twb.catholic.women@gmail.com](mailto:twb.catholic.women@gmail.com)

**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](mailto: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.



**SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA**

Incorporating North - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton,  
Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe  
**Cnr. Tor & North Street, Wilsonton**  
**PH:** (07) 4634 8488  
**Email:** [info@sacredheartparish.com.au](mailto:info@sacredheartparish.com.au)  
**Sacred Heart Parish Website:** [sacredheartparish.com.au](http://sacredheartparish.com.au)

**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](http://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

**Email:** [sacredheart@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:sacredheart@twb.catholic.edu.au) **Website:** [www.sacredhearttwb.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sacredhearttwb.catholic.edu.au)



**19 January 2020**

**Second Sunday in ordinary time**

**Year A**

**JOHN THE BAPTIST'S TESTIMONIALS TO JESUS**

In the Fourth Gospel, John the Baptist is described as a truthful witness for Jesus before the court of world opinion: the Holy Spirit, the works Jesus performed, the Father who sent him, the Scriptures, persons like the Samaritan woman, the crowds, and eventually Jesus' own disciples. The Baptist's testimony is always honest, humble, sincere, and direct.

*POPE FRANCES*



*I ask that we never regard prayerful silence as a form of escape and rejection of the world around us. The Russian pilgrim, who prayed constantly, says that such prayer did not separate him from what was happening all around him. "Everybody was kind to me; it was as though everyone loved me... Not only did I feel [happiness and consolation] in my own soul, but the whole outside world also seemed to me full of charm and delight". (Gaudete et Exsultate #152)*

**READINGS: 19 January '20 – Year C**

First Reading: Is 49:3, 5-6

Second Reading: 1 Cor 1:1-3

Gospel: Jn 1:29-34

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** – “Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.”

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** – Alleluia! Alleluia! The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.  
*Alleluia! Alleluia!*

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON** – Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: PARISH SECRETARY – TEMPORARY POSITION**

The Parish Finance Committee is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of Parish Secretary – Temporary Position for approximately 2-3 months to cover maternity leave. 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.

Orientation could commence from the week of 23 Jan.

Please submit Expression of Interest to the Parish Office [info@sacredheartparish.com.au](mailto:info@sacredheartparish.com.au) by Friday 17 January '20.

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST: ALL SEASONS FUNCTION - COMMITTEE**

The Parish Finance Committee is seeking Expressions of Interest for the position of All Seasons Function Centre, Committee.

The lease for the Function Centre terminates on 31 January '20, and from 1<sup>st</sup> February '20 management of the Function Centre will be with Sacred Heart Parish.

Pio Pedernal and Keeyam Seah are nominated to lead the transition process.

Please submit Expression of Interest to the Parish Office [info@sacredheartparish.com.au](mailto:info@sacredheartparish.com.au) by Friday 17 January '20.

**CHILDREN'S ROSARY**

Sunday 26 Jan is Children's Rosary Sunday. We will be saying the Luminous Mysteries at 10.15am, after Mass and morning tea. All children welcome and encouraged to attend.



**Reminder: Upcoming Dates**

**Plenary Council Local Listening & Discernment:** 15/2/20 @ 10:00am-2:00pm, TBC Toowoomba. [Register interest](#). Questions? Contact Mary Otto on 0447 074 807 or email [rcia@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:rcia@twb.catholic.org.au)

**Highways & Byways Grant Applications:** Open until 28/2/20, visit <https://highwaysandbyways.org.au/>

**John Wallis Memorial Lecture - Lindy Chamberlain-Creighton:** 8/3/20 @ 2:00pm, St Theresa's Parish, Cnr Curzon & Campbell Sts, Toowoomba. For enquiries or bookings contact Sr Mary Cleary 4634 9786, [marycleary5@bigpond.com](mailto:marycleary5@bigpond.com)

**Conference - Liturgy: Forming a Prayerful & Eucharistic Church:** 12-14/3/20, Parramatta. [See website for further information and how to register.](#)

**SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES 2020**

**Term One – Reconciliation (Year Threes, eight years and above)**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Feb – Parent Info night, 6pm

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb - 1<sup>st</sup> lesson

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March – 4<sup>th</sup> lesson

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – 5<sup>th</sup> lesson (plus Practice)

Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – First Reconciliation, 6pm

**Term Two – Confirmation**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Parent Info Night, 6pm

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> lesson

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May – 4<sup>th</sup> lesson

Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June – 5<sup>th</sup> lesson (plus Practice)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation ceremony 7pm with Bishop McGuckin

**Term Three – First Holy Communion**

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> lesson

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 2<sup>nd</sup> lesson

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August – 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson

Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> July – 4<sup>th</sup> lesson

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August – 5<sup>th</sup> lesson (plus Practice)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Sep - First Holy Communion at 9am Mass

Sacramental Program 2020 Forms are in the Foyer. Please take one if you have child/children wishing to participate in the Sacramental Program 2020.

**REMINDER - PLENARY LISTENING & DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITY**

**Date:** 15/2/20, Saturday

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Venue:** To be confirmed dependent on numbers. The event will be held in Toowoomba.

A gathering is on offer to people interested in participating in the Listening and Discernment Phase for the Plenary Council but have missed this opportunity in their parish or agency. Register your interest at

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RSY83FC>

Registration will be open until 31/1/20, at this time people will be notified of venue.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Mary Otto on 0447 074 807 or email

[rcia@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:rcia@twb.catholic.org.au)