

**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 8<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

**VIGIL (Sat 6pm):**

<b>Sacristan/Leader:</b>	Russell Belz
<b>Welcome:</b>	Brendan Coburn, Colleen Schicker
<b>Readers:</b>	Russell Belz, Colleen Schicker
<b>Offertory:</b>	
<b>Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:</b>	Russell Belz

**SUNDAY 9am:**

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

**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:**

Helen George, June Rasmussen, Ava Bateman, Therese Fitzpatrick, April Hitzke, Clayton Herron, Joseph Stafford, Oscar Javier, Dulcie Carey, Theresa Hansen, Mabel Saad, Yvonne King, Brendan Blatchly, Alfredo Bumatay, Christine Barron, Jim McHugh, Alfredo Yap-Buzon, Kevin Prior, Pauline Mary, Geraldine Erato, Kevin Swain, Tony & Mary Lukie, Paul Stanley Holmes, Baby Austin Bliesner, Baby Joseph Giumelli, Greg Long, Carmel Burke, Matthew Ryan, Louise Nutt, Kateri Byrnes.



**NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

Mon; Tues; Thurs; Fri  
 9am – 3.30pm.  
 Weds – 12:30pm – 4:30pm

**LINDY CHAMBERLAIN-CREIGHTON SPEAKING IN TOOWOOMBA.**

Lindy Chamberlain Creighton will be speaking in Toowoomba at the invitation of the Missionary Sisters of Service and their mission organisation Highways and Byways – a Community of Service. She will share her story “A Personal Journey of Faith” at St. Theresa’s parish centre, cnr. Campbell and Curzon Sts. on **Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March.** Arrive at 1.30 for a 2pm start. Cost \$25, includes afternoon tea. Pay at the door - cash preferred. The lecture is open to all who are interested. At this same gathering Bishop Bill Morris will also launch a book of the letters of the founder of the Missionary Sisters of Service, Fr. John Wallis: “Dear Mother, Dear Father”. Bookings required. RSVP before 28 Feb. 4634 9786 or email [marycleary5@bigpond.com](mailto:marycleary5@bigpond.com)



**SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA**

Incorporating North - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton, Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe  
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**PH: (07) 4634 8488**  
**Email: info@sacredheartparish.com.au**  
**Sacred Heart Parish Website: 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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 3:30pm; Wednesday 12:30 pm – 4:30pm  
**Sacred Heart Parish Website:** sacredheartparish.com.au  
**Parish Priest:** Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM)  
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**Sacred Heart Primary School:** Principal – Mr. Chris Rosentreter **PH: (07) 4634 3436**  
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1 March 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

**Tempted Like Christ, But Saved Through Christ**

The Gospel reading, presents the narrative on the Temptation of Christ. This comes after the Baptism of the Lord by John, an event that marks the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, revealing his identity as the Beloved Son of the Father (Mt 3:17). However, the temptation in the desert is a preparation, before Jesus could actually begin, his public ministry—preaching, healing, feeding the hungry, and other deeds that proclaim the reign of the Kingdom of God.

The temptations of Christ are the same temptations that we encounter in life. Overcoming temptations should give us more wisdom about life. It should lead us to be more trusting in God’s power. All these should naturally “spring” in us. Let us be assured, that we can always be renewed by our Lord. But it also depends on our participation in Christ, for Christ alone can save us.

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT? IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS:**

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
 Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
 Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
 Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope  
 Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
 Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
 Fast from pressures and be prayerful.  
 Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
 Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others  
 Fast from grudges and be reconciled  
 Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



## NEW SACRED HEART PARISH LOGO

Our new logo encompasses the key elements of the Catholic faith and Sacred Heart Parish. At the centre is the Cross, visible on the door of the church, and the dove that symbolises the Holy Spirit, surrounded by stained glass inspired from Sacred Heart's own windows; all of these nestled in our Lord's Most Sacred Heart.

A coloured version is on the Notice Board.

### SACRED HEART BULLETIN BY EMAIL:

As the weekly Bulletins are now published on the Sacred Heart website - [sacredheartparish.com.au](http://sacredheartparish.com.au) we will not be following through with individually emailing the Bulletin to Parishioners, as requested in the Parish Survey.

### SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES 2020

(Year Three, eight years and above)

#### Term One – Reconciliation

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

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> August – 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

### 2020 LENT & HOLY WEEK

**During Lent** there will be no Recessional Hymn after Mass. Please stand quietly while **Father** processes out.

**PALM SUNDAY** – 5 April      Saturday Vigil – 6:00pm Mass  
Sunday – 9:00am and 5:30pm

Masses

**HOLY THURSDAY** – 9 April      MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER –  
7:00pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** – 10 April      STATIONS OF THE CROSS – 10:00am  
PASSION OF OUR LORD – 3:00pm  
Confession 10am - 11am

**SATURDAY** – 11 April      EASTER VIGIL – 7:00pm

**EASTER SUNDAY** – 12 April      9:00am and 5:30pm Masses

**RECONCILIATION**      Every Friday of Lent 7:30pm  
Saturday: 8:00am and 5:30pm

**Stations of the Cross** every Friday of Lent:

28 Feb/ 6, 13, 20, 27 March/ 3 April 7pm



During the season of Lent *Aid to the Church in Need* would like to invite you to "Journey with the Martyrs" through an online Lent calendar. The Lent calendar features 47 true stories of modern martyrs, witnesses of love, who heroically offered their lives for God and their communities. Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020](http://www.aidtochurch.org/lent2020)

### 'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety Stalls at the 9am Masses – 1<sup>st</sup> March **What's New:** - Pardon Crucifix-a powerful Sacramental \$3 Sacred Space for Lent 2020; Our Lady of Dolour Rosary Beads; Devotion to the Sorrowful Mother; Devotion to St Joseph. Orders can be taken at any time.

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

### RESOURCE CORNER - INFORMATION ON SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

While specific events will be promoted through eNews, you can always access information about ongoing events, the Rural Library and opening times of Sychar at <https://www.twb.catholic.org.au/ministry/sychar/> Facilitated Group Reflection (The Universal Christ, by Richard Rohr): 8 sessions 27/2-30/4/20 @ 9:30am, Sychar 69 Margaret St, Tmba. [See flyer for details.](#) Flyer on Notice Board

### WEARING THE APPROPRIATE ATTIRE IN CHURCH

is a sign of respect not only to a holy place but most especially to God. *The mystery of the Eucharist has found historical expression not only in the demand for the interior disposition of devotion, but also in the outward forms meant to evoke and emphasize the grandeur of the event being celebrated.* (Ecclesia de Eucharistia no. 49)

### YOUNG CATHOLICS TOOWOOMBA - LENTEN ADORATION

Date: 6/3/20 Friday Time: 6:00pm - 9:00pm Venue: St Patrick's Cathedral, Tmba

Young people are invited to join Fr Tom Duncan for an evening of food, fellowship and Eucharistic adoration. See flyer for details on notice board. Sacred Heart Youth Group will be attending

**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** - 6th March. Men's Adoration hour from 6-7pm. Please check your rostered time. Parishioners are encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord, especially in Lent.

**FIRST WEDNESDAY NOVENA:** Sacred Heart Church at 6pm. All welcome.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Fridays from 7pm. Sacrament of Penance available during this time.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM:** To those who are still interested to have their children join the Sacramental Program, please see Emilie Yap or phone her at 0420 542 508.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

Church of Christ Toowoomba North, 18 Progress Court, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 10am. We at Sacred Heart Parish have been asked to participate by doing one of the readings. If you are interested, please call the Parish Office or speak to Father or one of the PPC Members. Everyone is welcome to attend.

### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – MONEY COUNTING

Team activities include counting of money from weekend collections. There is a small amount of paperwork involved and getting the money collected to the stage where it can be banked. Currently, there are three Money Counting groups that perform this duty, so the group is required every three weeks for approximately 1 and half hours. One group counts Sunday evening the other two groups count Monday morning. No special skills required, but it would be helpful if you are able to work in a team involvement.

