

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 1st March 2020

VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

Sacristan/Leader:	Winton Thorley
Welcome:	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
Readers:	Winton Thorley;
Offertory:	Maureen Thorley; Arliyah Harnett
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Maureen & Winton Thorley

SUNDAY 9am:

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

SUNDAY 5.30pm:

Sacristan/Leader:	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas
Welcome:	Ellen Morosini; Beatrice Lucas
Readers:	Michael Taylor, Ellen Morosini
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	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

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Next Piety Stalls at the 9am Masses – 1st March Orders can be taken at any time.
 Contact: Ann: 043 242 1962 or Flora: 0401 635 168

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 8th 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



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, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9am – 3:30pm; Wednesday 12:30 pm – 4:30pm
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23 February 2020

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

Jesus tells us today that as God's children, we have to imitate his love which does not limit itself to good people. As believers, we are not called to remain passive before evil and injustice around us. May this Eucharist be the source of our inspiration and strength in loving our brothers and sisters.

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 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.



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – MONEY COUNTING

Team activities include counting of money from weekend collections. There is a small amount of paper work 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES - 6:30am and 12:00pm

12:00 midday Mass is a whole School Mass and for Parishioners and parents. **ALL WELCOME.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM COMMITMENT MASS TODAY

Lesson 1 begins at 10:15 in the Down's Room of the All Seasons Function Centre.

SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES 2020

(Year Three, eight years and above)

Term One – Reconciliation

Friday 21st Feb – Parent Info night, 6pm
 Sunday 23rd Feb - 1st lesson
 Sunday 1st March – 2nd lesson
 Sunday 8th March – 3rd lesson
 Sunday 15th March – 4th lesson
 Sunday 22nd March – 5th lesson (plus Practice)
 Monday 23rd March – First Reconciliation, 6pm

Term Two – Confirmation

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 26th July – 1st lesson
 Sunday 2nd August – 2nd lesson
 Sunday 9th August – 3rd lesson
 Sunday 23th August – 4th lesson
 Sunday 30th August – 5th lesson (plus Practice)
 Sunday 6th 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.

ASH WEDNESDAY – 26 Feb 6:30am and 12:00 midday Masses

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

ALL SEASONS FUNCTION CENTRE (ASFC) UPDATE:

Sacred Heart Parish took over the management of All Seasons Function Centre on 1 Feb '20. Prior to 'take-over,' it was decided by Fr Roque and the Finance Committee that the Parish would need to run ASFC in a less complicated manner. Due to the over-whelming Health and Safety obligations required, we being volunteers and very little in number, it was felt that we could not continue to operate and manage large gatherings requiring the stoves, ovens, fryer, and other dangerous equipment.

These items have now been decommissioned. Both the electrician and gas fitter commented on the poor state of the above items, as well as the dish-washer. These items remain in the kitchen and have notices on them, advising that they are not for use.

Jennie Blackley, the Diocesan Health and Safety Officer has inspected the kitchen and has provided advice.

Kitchen facilities for use: Microwave, Urn, teapots, crockery, cutlery, fridge, trolley.

From 1 Feb '20, we do not have a Liquor Licence and this will not be renewed.

There are a number of systems that we need to put in place and people with whom we need to liaise, to advise of the change of ASFC status, for example - Fire Brigade, Toowoomba Regional Council, Telstra, for phone and internet, 'Yellow Pages'

*In order to give ourselves time to put the necessary systems and processes in place, we regrettably, will not be in a position to accept **new, external** bookings until 1st May '20. However, existing bookings remain and new parishioner bookings will still be welcomed during this period.*

A new ASFC website is to be developed in the near future and also a new email address. We will advise when these systems are functioning.

In the meantime, to make an enquiry or apply for a booking – please contact the Parish Office during Office Hours 46348488 or email info@sacredheartparish.com.au. Your enquiry will be dealt with promptly.

We are pleased that there is currently good interest in hiring ASFC.

The hall security code has been changed, and relevant people advised.

We ask for your patience and understanding, as we grapple with the requirements and day to day systems of this exciting new Parish venture.

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)

MASS AT USQ

Date: 4/3/20 Wednesday Time: 12:00pm

Venue: Multi-Faith Prayer Room, University of Southern QLD Tmba

Fr Tom Duncan will be celebrating the first Mass of the year at USQ for students. See flyer on notice board.

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

CHILDREN'S ROSARY

Children's Rosary group will meet in the Church to pray the Rosary at **10.15am**, after the 9am Mass today. All children welcome.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Church of Christ Tmba North, 18 Progress Court, Friday 6th 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.

RESOURCE CORNER - INFORMATION ON SYCHAR HOUSE OF PRAYER AND SPIRITUALITY

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