

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 9 February 2020

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:	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, Tania Smith, Paul Stanley Holmes, Baby Austin Bliesner, Baby Joseph Giumelli, Greg Long, Carmel Burke, Matthew Ryan, Louise Nutt, Killian Scherger, Kateri Byrnes,



“You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men.”
 Matthew 5:13

THE LEASE FOR ALL SEASONS FUNCTION CENTRE HAS EXPIRED.

Any bookings or queries relating to the Function Centre are to be through Sacred Heart Parish.
PH: (07) 4634 8488 **Email:** info@sacredheartparish.com.au

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 & Thursday 9am – 3:30pm; Tuesday & Friday 8am – 4:30pm
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9 February 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

TO BE SALT OF THE EARTH

Salt is basic to human life. It preserves perishable food and gives it flavour and taste. In ancient times, it was used as payment, exactly as we use today’s salary. In fact, the word “salary” comes from the Latin *salarium*, which is salt. Salt was also used to light fire. In Palestine, the common fuel for the oven was not wood, which was scarce, but something more plentiful: camel or donkey dung. Dung patties were gathered in heaps to be used as fuel. A salt plate was then placed at the base of the oven and upon it the salted dung patty. Salt has catalytic properties that cause the dung to burn. When Jesus says that the disciples are the salt of the earth, “earth” may not primarily refer to the world of humanity, but to the outdoor earthen oven where dried, salted dung patties are used as fuel. But because one and the same word in Aramaic can mean both “earth” and “clay oven,” the metaphor easily opens to other symbolisms. The disciples are the salt, that is, catalyst for the earth oven.

COMMISSIONING MASS:

Sunday 16 Feb '20 at 10am Mass – All School Leaders, PPC and Finance Committee

ANOINTING OF THE SICK/ELDERLY PARISHIONERS:

In Honour of Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day Father Roque will anoint the sick/elderly Parishioners, at the Saturday Vigil Mass on the 8th February as well as Parishioners at the Tuesday 6.30am and 12.10pm Masses on the 11th February 2020.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT – CHURCH CLEANING



The Cleaning Ministry here at Sacred Heart Parish is a very important area of service. When we consider that the purpose of any ministry is to bring glory and honour to God, we give Him our best. We want this building to be a blessing to God and to all who worship here.

Serving on this ministry team is an opportunity to fellowship with others as well as with the Lord.

When visitors come to a church and see unkept or unclean areas they may feel that we don't pay attention to other details as well. And, they may not come back. Little things mean a lot!

Come join us in keeping the house, with which God has blessed us - clean, tidy, organized, safe, distraction free and welcoming. No experience is necessary. You would be on a roster requiring approximately one hour a month of your time.

If you are interested in serving the Lord in this capacity please

CONTACT: Anne Walters 0437 548 529 or Flora Walsh 0401 635 168

PLENARY COUNCIL LOCAL LISTENING & DISCERNMENT:

15/2/20 @ 10:00am-2:00pm, Chapel House, 68 Lindsay St Toowoomba.

Contact Mary Otto on 0447 074 807 or email rcia@twb.catholic.org.au by 10/2/20 to register

BAPTISM: There will be as Baptism during 9am Mass today, baby **RYAN B. IRUMVA**

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

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 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

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	

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

BUS TRIPS MARIAN VALLEY

RELICS OF ST. Teresa & Her parents on Saturday 15th Feb.

Bus departs Neil St. outside St. Patrick's Cathedral at 7:30 am. Cost \$25.

For bookings contact Theresa on 0434 528 904

BUSHFIRE RECOVERY APPEAL:

I am humbled to share that we have reached 60% of our goal for our bushfire recovery appeal. The \$12,162 we have been given, will support families and individuals affected by bushfires in the Southern Highlands. We are working with Chevalier College in Bowral to discern how these funds can best support the direct and indirect costs associated with recovery. I welcome you to get in touch with any questions about our processes for distributing donations, whether in relation to the bushfire recovery appeal or any other project for which the MSC Mission Office seeks support.

I am thankful for the generosity of the MSC Pacific Union. As an overseas mission agency, it is humbling to receive the support and prayers of our Pacific neighbours.

I will be sharing further updates on the [MSC Mission Office Australia](https://www.mscmissionoffice.org.au) website as we continue to support communities in the Southern Highlands. You can support our appeal by [making a donation online](#) or by getting in touch on 02 9697 0983.

Fr Roger Purcell

MSC Mission Office Australia