

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 15 March '20 22 March '20

VIGIL (Sat 6pm):

Sacristan/Leader:	Justin McErlean	Russell Belz
Welcome:	Yvonne McErlean	Brendan Coburn, Colleen Schicker
Readers:	Justin McErlean	Russell Belz, Colleen Schicker
Offertory:	Justin & Yvonne McErlean	
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Justin & Yvonne McErlean	Russell Belz

SUNDAY 9am:

Sacristan/Leader:	Ron & Anne Jones	Michael Luce
Welcome:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones; MJ Tully	Michael Luce; Helen McGovern
Readers:	Anne & Ron Jones; Lyn Jones Carmen English	Michael Luce; Anne Walters;
Offertory:	English Family	Helen McGovern
Extra-ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:	Ron & Anne Jones; Lyn Jones; Carmen English	Michael Luce; Anne Walters; Cathy Pukallus
Morning Tea:	Carmen English & MJ Tully	Anne Walters

SUNDAY 5.30pm:

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

ST. ROCH - A POWERFUL PATRON AGAINST PLAGUES:

Private Novena to St Roch: You are invited to join Fr Roque and other parishioners in praying a private 9-day Novena to St Roch Sun 8th – 16 Mon for intercession in preventing the spread of coronavirus in our families, our Parish, our country and our world.



PRAYER CARDS AVAILABLE in the foyer.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: Our Sick:



Helen George, June Rasmussen, 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.

You are invited to attend the

SPRED Community Mass

to be held at the

St Patrick's Cathedral

123 Neil Street

Toowoomba

on Sunday, 29th March, 2020

commencing at 9.00am.

There will be Morning Tea

at the Parish Conference

Room

following Mass.



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

Incorporating North - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton, Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe

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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

Sacred Heart Parish Website: sacredheartparish.com.au

Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM)

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15 March 2020

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Year A

JESUS: The Living Water Who Can Satisfy Our Thirst

We know from life; how precious water is. When we are thirsty, there is nothing like a drink of fresh water. In today's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of bubbling water to illustrate the eternal life that He is offering us. Jesus alone can satisfy our thirst for meaning, for the divine. May our Eucharistic celebration, be a prelude to our participation in the banquet of eternal life.

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.

Barry grew up in a tough environment. With the support of a program from Caritas Australia's partner, Red Dust Healing, Barry has overcome many of life's challenges. He is now an inspirational father to his four girls and a leader in his community.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2020 and help vulnerable people like Barry, so that they are empowered to assist members of their communities in Australia.

Let's Go Further, Together. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, by visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion or phoning 1800 024 413.

**SACRED HEART SACRAMENT DATES 2020
(Year Three, eight years and above)**

Term One – Reconciliation

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.

PALM SUNDAY – 5 April Saturday Vigil – 6:00pm Mass

Sunday – 9:00am and 5:30pm

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: 7pm

'IMMACULATA' PIETY STALLS:

Piety Stall 9am Mass – 15th 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, Easter Cards. Orders can be taken at any time. Contact: Ann: 043 242 1962 or Flora: 0401 635 168

CHILDREN'S ROSARY: Next Sunday, 22 March, is the 2nd birthday of the Children's Rosary group at Sacred Heart. We will have a special cake with morning tea to celebrate. As the children who are preparing for their First Confession will be practicing in the Church, we will pray our Rosary outside on the grass in front of the cross. If the weather doesn't allow us to stay outside, we will pray in the foyer of the Church. All children are welcome.

ROSARY CRUSADE ST. PAT'S CATHEDRAL Sunday 29th March 2:00 pm. All welcome.

ST PATRICK'S DAY – Tuesday 17th March School Mass at 12:10pm – All invited.

CORONAVIRUS PRECAUTIONS: RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

Sacred Heart Parish is adhering to the Recommendations of Bishop Guckin in his recent 'Letter to The Diocese.' Until further notice, and with consideration for Father and the rest of the faithful -

- Holy Communion **will only be given** in the hand
- Holy Communion **will not be** distributed from the Chalice

Other Options:

- If a Parishioner approaches Father at Communion time with hands across the chest, he will give a blessing with the Body of Christ
- Make a private 'Spiritual Communion'

Making a Spiritual Communion has been suggested in Dioceses all over the world as an alternative to receiving Holy Communion in the hand. An article in the National Catholic Register "in times of plague, public Masses were occasionally suspended. For more than 15 centuries the faithful would have thought nothing of making a Spiritual Communion at Mass in preparation for a more devout reception of Holy Communion at a later time." Cardinal Scola, the Archbishop Emeritus of Milan, stressed that temporarily abstaining from receiving Holy Communion, can in any case, be spiritually beneficial. For example, in Milan on Fridays during Lent in the Ambrosian Rite a "Eucharist fast" is kept. This serves a spiritual purpose to help make the faithful feel deeply, the lack of the living Christ in our midst. It stirs more hunger for the word of God and for the Eucharist."

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that Thou art present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love Thee above all things, and I desire to receive Thee in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive Thee sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace Thee as if Thou wert already there and unite myself wholly to Thee. Never permit me to be separated from Thee. Amen.

MORNING TEAS:

Morning Teas after the Sunday 9am Masses are suspended meantime until further notice.

Institute of Catholic Culture

Institute of Catholic Culture offers a FREE online Bible Study with "Scripture 101: Introduction to the Old Testament" & "Scripture 102: Introduction to the New Testament" taught by Fr. Sebastian Carnazzo (PhD Catholic University of America).

Course details are available on the ICC website at <https://instituteofcatholicculture.org/courses/self-paced>

Watch one class video per week & by the end of the year you will have completed a life-changing journey through the Old & New Testament.

For assistance with accessing the self-paced course online or a copy of the text "Walking with God; a journey through the Bible" phone Madonna 0423 759 005.



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