



## SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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The road to Emmaus travelled by the two disciples is the path taken by those, whose hopes in life have been crushed. In times of pandemic, like the disciples, may we turn to the Lord and invite Him: "Stay with us, Lord." May we recognize Him in the Eucharist and in our spiritual communion where He explains the Scriptures to us and breaks bread with us, setting our hearts on fire and making us witnesses, that indeed He is truly risen and is alive in our midst.

### CELEBRATING MASS DURING CHURCH CLOSURE:

1. View the live streamed Masses on the [diocese's website](#), via the [diocese's Facebook page](#) or the [diocese's YouTube channel](#). Please note that the stream will become active a few minutes prior to starting.
2. Website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/prayathome> - this excellent website provides links to *Masses Online; Sunday Readings & Liturgical Resources; Holy Week Resources; Prayers and Scripture Readings*
3. Website: [www.pray.com.au](http://www.pray.com.au) - has many Resources including a 14-day online retreat prepared by the staff of *Jesuit Communication*. Though conceived to help those who must isolate themselves for 14 days during the coronavirus crisis, it is open to anyone to use at any time.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:** As we are physically unable to be present at the Church for our regular Eucharistic Adoration timeslot, it is encouraged that Adorers have their usual Adoration at home by gazing at Our Blessed Lord from a Eucharistic Adoration recording, on Tuesdays and Fridays, set up by Fr Roque. <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeart.Tba/>

**PARISH OFFICE:** The Parish Office is closed until further notice. Peter Harbort and Ann Eyre (Chair PPC) will be working from home & will be in regular contact with Fr Roque. We will have access to all Parish emails.

**CARE AND CONCERN GROUP:** Our aim is to ensure that all parishioners, have a nominated person, who checks regularly to see how the parishioner is managing and enquiring if they need any assistance. For those parishioners who do not have internet access, the Care and Concern Volunteer will pass on Parish information. Please consider becoming a Care and Concern Volunteer - contact Ann 043 242 1962.

### FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARISH

Fr Roque and the Parish Finance Committee wish to express their appreciation to parishioners for their ongoing financial support of our parish, and appeal to parishioners to continue to do this in this current

difficult time. While Masses have been cancelled for the present, all parish regular expenses need to continue to be paid.

Many parishioners are already making their contributions by direct debit or electronic transfers, but for those using the envelopes or cash we will need to make other suitable arrangements. For those who are using gifting envelopes or cash, would you be able to consider, if possible, making your contributions by direct debit or electronic transfers?

The bank account details for anyone wishing to make direct fund transfers to the parish are as follows:  
BSB 084961 Account number 029611980.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Due to new restrictions placed on us all, the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Sat am has ceased, meantime.

**SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Fr Roque to be contacted if necessary

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: For all our sick** -those names in our usual weekly Bulletin; those with COVID – 19 and all those who are suffering and facing hardship, in any way, during this time

#### **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.*

#### **LIVING THE EUCHARIST:**

David Tutty, Executive Officer of the Social Justice Commission, is offering parishes a weekly reflection under the title of 'Living the Eucharist' – see attachment

#### **PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE:**

An update from Mary Otto, our diocese's Plenary Council contact – see attachment

#### **ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH, DALBY CENTENARY IN 2021:**

Dalby Parish is beginning to prepare for a very important milestone for their community next year. They are interested in gathering stories and memories from current and former parishioners of their involvement with the parish or groups such as the Legion of Mary, the Knights of the Southern Cross and YCW. The St Patrick's Day festivities which were such a big event until the mid -1970s. What happened to the Hibernian Society? Do you recall the parish's sporting clubs? References to St Joseph's Tennis Club (Archbishop Duhig came to an opening!), an Indoor Bowls Club and a Basketball Club have been found. Should you have photos that you think might be of interest, please scan them and send digital files, or mark them clearly with a return address.

Written recollections can be sent to the Parish Office, PO Box 32, Dalby, 4405; or emailed to [dalbyparish@twb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:dalbyparish@twb.catholic.edu.au) or to Damien Morgan [dmorgan4405@gmail.com](mailto:dmorgan4405@gmail.com) 0439714351



#### **PRAYER FOR THOSE IN THE WORLD SUFFERING FROM CORONAVIRUS**

*"Father of goodness and love hear our prayers for all those in the world suffering from Coronavirus and for all who are in need at this desperate time. Amid the physical and mental suffering, may they find consolation in your healing presence. Show your mercy as you cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits.*

*May these special people find lasting health and deliverance, and so join us in thanking you for all your gifts. We ask this through the Lord Jesus who healed those who believed. Amen."*

**FATHER ROQUE:** *I welcome you to text me your Prayer Intentions – 0434 797 528, so that I can include them in my daily, private Masses. No Mass stipend is required.*

*May God bless us all and keep us safe and healthy during this difficult time!*