

## SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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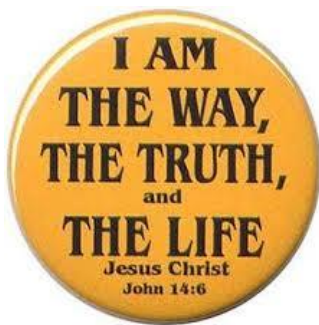
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3 MAY 2020

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Jesus is the Way to the Father. We believe that living up to His teachings, will mean eternal life for us. In this Sunday Eucharist, we worship Him as our Lord and guide. May our spiritual communion renew our faith and courage to follow Him.**

### BISHOP MCGUCKIN: UPDATE TO RESTRICTIONS TO THE COVID 19 PANDEMIC 28 APR '20:

Further to my previous notices of 4, 19, 23, 25 March, I now advise –

\*That Churches are to remain closed until advice is received that government restrictions on gatherings have been lifted. Advice will be sent by me when this occurs.”

The full text of Bishop McGuckin’s letter will be on the Website.

### 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. ‘Mass for You at Home’ is broadcast on Channel 10 each Sunday from 6am

### PRAYER RESOURCES:

1. Website: [www.prayer.com.au](http://www.prayer.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.

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

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



**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 21 April, set up by Fr Roque. <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeart.Tba/>

**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.

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

**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.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: For recently deceased: Laurie MULLINS; Darcy McCARTHY; 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.*



#### 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 as you cure illness, make broken bodies whole and free downcast spirits. May these special 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.”*

**SACRED HEART BOWLS CLUB:** Seek a coordinator to organise the activities of the Bowls Club. Anyone interested, please contact Carol Tame PH: 0439 084 141

**AID TO CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA:** Are you wondering how the coronavirus pandemic is affecting the Church around the world? Visit: [www.aidtochurch.org/covid-19](http://www.aidtochurch.org/covid-19) to read messages from bishops, priests, brothers and religious sisters serving in some of the most remote and dangerous countries in the world.

**FATHER ROQUE:** *Please 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!*