

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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31 MAY 2020

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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ONE AND HOLY IN THE SPIRIT



We live in a world torn by conflicting interests, jealousy, aggressiveness, and so many forms of enslavement. All this is the consequence of SIN. Left to ourselves, we would have been unable to overcome such destructive forces. That is why God promised and sent the Holy Spirit, as the divine healing Power that can undo the tragedies of division, mistrust, hatred, and death brought about by coronavirus and human sinfulness. As we commemorate the Solemnity of Pentecost, let us open our hearts to the Holy Spirit so that He may fashion us to the likeness of Jesus and into a community characterized by mutual acceptance, appreciation, solidarity and love.

UPDATE TO EASING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

From Bishop Robert McGuckin to parishes: "I note that as from 12 June 2020 gatherings of up to 20 people will be permitted in places of worship and for religious ceremonies.

Weddings are listed as allowing 20. Funerals max 50.

As from 12 June, I authorise Individual Baptisms with a maximum of 20 attending the individual baptism. Water used to be disposed of before another baptism. Social distancing remains (except same family group), maintain other requirements in your Covid Safe Plan."

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL - CHURCH RE-OPENING:

Bishop McGuckin has approved Sacred Heart's COVIDSafe Plan. **Once we have all the requirements in place, to re-open**, we will advise Parishioners through the Bulletin posted on the website, Bulletin emailed to those with the email addresses, through contact with your Care and Concern Team Member, or by phone call, as to when the Church will be re-opening.

Please note that it is Fr's Roque's decision, and supported by the PPC, that when we are drawing up Rosters for weekend and weekday Masses to give priority to those parishioners who have identified themselves as parishioners in the Parish Survey conducted last year. If for some reason you did not complete the Survey and would like to – please see attached Registration Form. Please return completed form by either emailing it to the Parish Office, leaving it in the Presbytery letterbox, returning it to the office during opening hours or mailing it. Parishioners are deemed those who attend weekend Masses in the Parish and contribute to the life of the Parish. If you are unsure if you have completed a form, contact the Parish Office and if necessary, a form will be emailed/sent to you.

'Re-opening': We do not have a specific date yet!

Weekend Masses will be – Sat evening 5 pm & 6 pm; Sun 9 am & 10 am; Sun pm 4 pm & 5 pm – in the Hall

Weekday Masses – Mon – Fri 12 midday – in the Hall

Eucharistic Adoration: Tues & Fri 7am – 7pm – in the Church Foyer

Confessions: Mon, Weds, Sat 11.15 – 11.45 – in the Church Foyer

PLEASE NOTE:

- THE ABOVE ALTERED TIMES ARE TEMPORARY
- FOR ALL MASSES AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION – there will be a Roster System
- Only the approved number of Parishioners are permitted to attend Mass at a time & only the approved number of Parishioners can be in the Church at any one time for Eucharistic Adoration

If you would like to be on the weekday Mass Rosters, please contact the Parish Office – PH: 4634 8488

We are all wanting the Church to be opened as soon as possible. Please be assured that Fr Roque and the PPC are working hard to ensure that the Church will be open as soon as we possibly can have all systems in place.

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CELEBRATING MASS DURING CHURCH CLOSURE:

1. Sacred Heart Parish will be live-streaming the Mass this Sunday – Pentecost Sunday 9am www.sacredheartparish.com.au
2. View 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.
3. 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*
4. 'Mass for You at Home' is broadcast on Channel 10 each Sunday from 6am

PRAYER RESOURCES: Website: 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*

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.

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.

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. 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.

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.”

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS

O God hear our prayer for the men you have chosen to follow in your Son’s footsteps. Teach them humility and fidelity to help others unselfishly. May their devotion to Our Blessed Mother, Queen of Vocations, increase, enabling them to do your will. Strengthen their prayer life that they may grow spiritually without worldly distractions. May the Holy Spirit lighten their struggles with their vocation, until they know the joy of being a priest. We ask this through Christ your Son.
Amen.

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!*