



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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12 JULY 2020

15th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

THE WONDER OF GOD'S WORD

We live in a world entangled in a thick web of words – words that often are empty sounds or are used to hide a person's thoughts, rather than to express them. There are also words that are more penetrating than swords as they pierce hearts, destroy reputations, arouse hatred, or cause other forms of immense damage to people. God's Word is very different from all this. It creates life. It is like rain or snow that make the earth fertile. It is like a seed that can produce wonderful harvests. But nothing happens automatically, for our freedom is challenged to play its role in a synergy that has produced its best results in the lives of all saints.

Today the challenge to make the word produce its fruit is directed to us, right as we hear the word proclaimed during this Eucharistic celebration.

Let us ask the Lord for the courage to think, decide, and act according to the Gospel.

FR ROQUE, PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, COVID TEAM –UPDATE:

FRIDAY 10 JULY 2020, TO INCREASE GATHERINGS TO 100 INDIVIDUALS (SUBJECT TO THE 4 SQUARE METRE RULE)
– in our case our maximum numbers for the Hall are 57 and for when we re-open the Church 40.

PLEASE READ THE ATTACHED 'INFORMATION FOR MASSES FROM 11TH TO 12 JULY'

FOR THE WEEKEND OF 11 & 12 JULY – THE FOLLOWING WILL APPLY:

- ❖ **WEEKEND MASSES** (Hall): Sat evening 6pm; Sunday 9am & 11am; **PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF TIME**; Sunday evening 5pm.
- ❖ **WEEKDAY MASSES** (Hall): Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon
- ❖ **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** (Hall): Tuesday and Friday from 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- ❖ **CONFESSIONS** (Downs Room): During Adoration, Tuesdays and Friday. If the Downs Room door is closed, please do not enter.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ❖ **THE ABOVE ALTERED TIMES ARE TEMPORARY**
- ❖ Only the approved number of people are permitted to attend Mass at a time, Hall = 57 people.
- ❖ COVID conditions will be adhered to, at all times
- ❖ Please follow the instructions of the Usher on duty at your Mass

CELEBRATING MASS DURING REDUCED NUMBERS ALLOWED FOR CHURCH MASSES:

1. 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.
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

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

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. Please advise your Planned Giving Number on the transaction.

PLEASE COLLECT YOUR PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

There are also extra Gifting Envelopes available for others to join the Planned Giving Program. Please return completed cards either to the collection box in the Hall foyer or to the Parish Office.

MOVE BACK TO THE CHURCH

We will move back to the Church when we can do so in a safe way during these COVID times. Fr Roque and the Parish Pastoral Council are working on how we can manage this safe transition and will keep parishioners informed of progress.

We urgently need HELPERS after each Mass, to spray and wipe down the pews used and other areas, including the toilets, sacristy. Could we please have people come forward to help our Community celebrate Mass in our Church again. If we could encourage the younger generation it would be much appreciated.

Please contact the office 4634 8488 MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

The Bishop has instructed that the final decision is up to the Parish Priest as to where Mass will be celebrated.



CLEANING TEAMS NEEDED

- 1 -HALL (or CHURCH, CHURCH FOYER) AND TOILETS – after each Mass, Eucharistic Adoration**
- 2 – WEEKLY CLEAN OF HALL (or CHURCH, CHURCH FOYER, SACRISTY) AND TOILETS**

No experience necessary. Rostered on with others

Contact: Isaac Webb 0413 112 909

Parish office: 4634 8488



VOLUNTEERS needed to be Ushers

USHERS NEEDED FOR ALL MASSES need to direct parishioners to their seats

Encourage people to sanitise hands when entry and exit, ensure correct numbers are not exceeded and Covid compliancy.

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!*