

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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16 AUGUST 2020

20th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A



'GOD'S LOVE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES'

The theme of the Gospel - Jesus' merciful attitude toward the Canaanite woman, reminds us that God's love knows no boundaries. He is the Father of all human beings. Consequently, we are all brothers and sisters. This is the basic truth that grounds the second greatest commandment, and the challenge we are called to live up to every day.

Unfortunately, we seem to remember this truth almost only when disasters strike, and victims plead for help. Just as our universal brotherhood is a reality of every moment, so should its practical manifestations of solidarity, respect, and love be a characteristic of our entire life. Always let our participation in this Eucharistic celebration make the universal love of God our inspiration and encouragement to love everybody.

ISAAC WEBB: A collection box will be available at all Masses for Isaac and the Capuchin Order

The Capuchins are a Catholic Religious Order of Priests and brothers committed to living the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ as a brotherhood, poor in spirit, inspired by the life and teachings of St Francis of Assisi. They strive to authentically live a life of prayer, fraternity, humility and joy!

In early September, Isaac will commence the Postulancy Program, which is a year of discernment and formation, and takes place with the Friars at the Friary in Dutton Park (Brisbane).

Please keep Isaac in our prayers as he discerns his vocation.

✘ MASSES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS:

✘ **Weekend Masses** (Hall): Sat evening 6pm; Sunday 9am & **11am**; Sunday evening 5pm.

✘ **Weekday Masses** (Hall): Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon

✘ **Eucharistic Adoration** (Hall): Tuesday and Friday 12.30pm – 1.30pm

✘ **Confessions (Downs Room): During Adoration, Tuesdays and Friday. For COVID Safety, please use the end door by the stage for entry and exit. Please leave this door open at all times.**

PLEASE NOTE:

✘ **The above times are temporary**

✘ Only the approved number of people are permitted to attend Mass, Eucharistic Adoration at a time - in the Hall = 57 people. Prior registration is not required. COVID conditions will be adhered to, at all times

✘ Please follow the instructions of the Usher on duty at your Mass or Adoration

There will be no Mass / Adoration Friday 21st August

CELEBRATING MASS DURING REDUCED NUMBERS ALLOWED FOR CHURCH MASSES:

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.

FR ROQUE, COVID TEAM –UPDATE:

From Friday 10 July '20, it was announced that our gatherings can increase to 100 individuals but subject to the 4 square metre rule. For us, the maximum numbers for the Hall are 57 and for when we re-open the Church 40. We will move back to the Church when we can do so in a COVID safe way, there are further relaxations of restrictions, or we need the Hall for leasing. We are working on how we can manage this safe transition and will keep parishioners informed of progress.

BULLETINS: A paper copy of the Bulletin will be provided for **those parishioners who do not have an email address.**

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COVID – 19 PUBLIC HEALTH ALERT No 17 dated 04 August 2020 testing protocols outline:

Who should be tested? Anyone with any of the following COVID-19 symptoms, no matter how mild

- fever or history of fever
- sore throat
- runny nose
- cough or shortness of breath
- acute fatigue/ muscle or joint pain
- loss of smell, loss of taste

If you are unwell, please stay at home until you are fully recovered.

3 LAYERED FABRIC MASKS for sale after Masses: \$5 each - includes \$2 donation to the Parish. Orders taken

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

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO PARISH: 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.

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 or Parish Office: 4634 8488

PLENARY COUNCIL UPDATE:

It is imperative to the work of the Plenary Council that as many people as possible are able to peruse the resources and have their say. In the spirit of this, the Diocese of Bathurst have produced audio versions of the Thematic Papers which are now available on the Plenary Council website.

SEWING MACHINES IN WORKING ORDER NEEDED for girls boarding school run by the Srs. of Mercy in Timor Leste. If you have one you don't need, please contact Brenden Ryan 0429 332 942

National Emergency Appeal for Lebanon: In response to the horrific explosion in Beirut on the 4th of August, the Australian office of the international Catholic Charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, has launched a national emergency appeal to raise funds to support the people of Lebanon. To read more about the appeal, and to make a donation, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST.