

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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23 AUGUST 2020

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

Under the Stewardship of Peter



On this Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Lord invites us to reflect on the mystery of the Church and her leadership as instruments of God's plan for the spread of the Kingdom.

Jesus remains the sole foundation of the Church: Peter and those given the power of the keys can be effective only if they are faithful stewards and exercise their pastoral authority according to the example and in the spirit of the Lord. We thank the Lord for having called us to be part of His new people. We can thereby enjoy the gifts of God's Word, the grace of the Sacraments, and the infallible guidance of our Church leaders in matters of doctrine and morals.

In brotherly/sisterly solidarity with the whole Church, we direct, in a special manner, our affectionate thoughts to the Holy Father, the successor of the apostle Peter and the Vicar of Jesus Christ on earth. Let us pray for the Pope and the leaders of the Church. May we all grow in faith and remain devoted disciples of Jesus in the bosom of the Church.

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

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.

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.

WEBINAR: KNOWING THE COMMUNITY WHOM WE ARE CALLED TO SERVE

Date: Tuesday 25/8/20 **Time:** 11:00am AEST

How well do we know the people who come to Mass? How well do we know those beyond the worshipping community? In our mission to share the Good News of Jesus Christ, we are called to engage with the hopes and struggles of those in our local context. In this time of Covid-19, the need to connect has become even more pronounced. This webinar, led by the National Centre for Pastoral Research, addresses these questions, and ways we can be informed and supported, drawing upon the Parish Social Profiles and in dialogue with community leaders. Webinar via Zoom, [click here to register attendance](#).