

## SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

## FORGIVE US OUR SINS AS WE FORGIVE . . .”



*We live in a world plagued with vengefulness, hatred, and unforgiveness. This is not the situation God wants for us.*

*In the Gospel, Jesus declares that we, whose debts God has forgiven, are expected to be just as generous to others. By forgiving one another, we do what God does all the time for us. In His immense love, He sent His Son to bring us His forgiveness, heal the wounds of our division, and teach us how to live as members of His family. On the day of His Resurrection, Jesus appeared to his disciples to give them His forgiveness and peace, and before ascending into Heaven, He sent them to the whole world to bring to all the good news of God’s merciful love.*

*May the Lord touch our hearts hardened by hurt and bitterness.*

## CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY

This weekend, the Catholic Church in Australia marks **CHILD PROTECTION SUNDAY**, on which we pray for those



who have been abused, their families and supporters. We recognise and apologise for the harm done by priests, religious and lay people in Church settings. The Church takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse. We recommit to practices that support survivors and make the Catholic Church and its ministries the safest possible place for children and people at risk.

**Sacred Heart Parish** is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children, young people and people at risk in our community. We uphold that child protection and the dignity of every person is the responsibility of every adult.

### 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.

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

## **HOLY LAND COLLECTION**

The annual collection for the support of the church in the Holy Land normally takes place on Good Friday. This year, due to the closure of churches around the world during Holy Week because of the COVID-19 Pandemic, Pope Francis moved the date for this collection to Sunday September 13th to coincide with the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross on September 14<sup>th</sup>. This collection promotes the missionary work of the Church in the Holy Land by providing welfare assistance to local Christians in areas such as health, education, employment and housing. Parishes, schools, orphanages and medical centres throughout the Holy Land also rely on assistance from this collection. It is also used to maintain over 70 churches and shrines associated with the life of Jesus. Last year, Australian Catholics donated \$1.3 million to this cause, despite tough economic times, rural droughts and the increasing cost of living. This year, we are again facing great challenges due to COVID-19, but your generosity would again be greatly appreciated. Please remember the Christians of the Holy Land on Sunday September 13th and please also keep them in your prayers. Thank you.

## **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:**

- ✘ Fr Roque advises that it is his main priority to ensure that as many as possible, can attend Mass on the weekend – hence the additional 11am Mass. As we are restricted to 40 max. in the Church as opposed to 57 max in the hall, the decision has been made to remain in the hall for the foreseeable future. This decision will be reviewed when Government restrictions are lifted. ***“It is the Mass that matters”***
- ✘ De-cluttering has commenced in the sanctuary, sacristy, choir loft, flower room, foyer and garage

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

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: For 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. **ANNIVERSARY:** Colin Eyre 14 Sept

**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.**

## **CANCELLATION: CATHEDRAL CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS DISPLAY**

Due to the tighter COVID restrictions put into place by the Queensland Government recently, the decision has been made to cancel the floral display in the Cathedral for this year.

## **FABER INSTITUTE RETREAT: INNER PEACE IN DIVINE LOVE:**

**Date:** 5 Consecutive Mondays starting 28/9/20    **Time:** 11:00am or 5:00pm

The retreat was composed by Michael Hansen SJ and is based on the Spiritual Exercises by St Ignatius of Loyola. This retreat is a way of encountering the Creator as Love in your everyday life through a program of personal prayer and attending a weekly gathering of guided spiritual conversation.

[See flyer for further details.](#) Contact Sr Elaine Morzone at [emorzone@twb.catholic.org.au](mailto:emorzone@twb.catholic.org.au) or 0458 020 906 before 21/9/20 to register attendance.

## **SYCHAR UPDATE**

With a COVID Safe plan in place, Sychar is resuming workshops and opening times. [A schedule for Sychar: House of Prayer and Spirituality, from September through to early December, is now available.](#)

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