



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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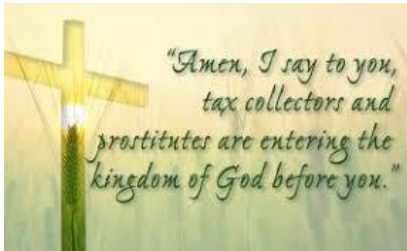
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27 SEPTEMBER 2020

26th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A



WE SERVE THE LORD BY THE WAY WE LIVE

Saying “yes” to God is not enough. We need to say “yes” with our actions. In the parable of the two sons, the one who fulfilled his father’s will is the one who, initially, said “no” but, eventually, did what his father asked him to do.

We have a better example in Jesus who not only said “yes” to the Father’s will but also did it. He is the perfect “YES!” to the Father.

In this Eucharist, let us pray that we may follow Jesus’ example and live as “consistent Christians” – people who constantly live by the faith we profess.

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 ajar at all times.

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✘ 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**.

IMMACULATA PIETY STALL: This has been set up in the Downs Room and will be operational before and after the 9am and 11am Masses each week commencing this Sunday. Cash only. Orders taken.

FEAST OF ST MICHAEL – Tuesday 29th – Mass at 12pm – statues, Prayer cards and medals at the Piety Stall

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY: Wednesday 7 Oct. Rosary at 11.30am and Mass at 12 midday. Come and join us as we honour Mother Mary on her special day.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/COVID COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- ✘ **Mass Times:** Masses will commence on time. Over the past few weeks at the 9am and 11am Masses, the majority of Mass attendees have arrived after Mass commenced. This causes disruption to the celebrant and to other Mass attendees, especially as seats are being re-arranged. Please be respectful to Our Lord and others and arrive before the Mass commencement time.
- ✘ The Hall arrangement, for Masses, Adoration and Confession which is working well, will be the sole venue for Masses, Adoration and Confession for the foreseeable future. This includes the preparation sessions for First Holy Communion and the 2 x First Communion Masses. ***"It is the Mass that matters"***
- ✘ So that the Church is not seen to be 'abandoned,' the Church will be used for Wings of Freedom Meetings and the Youth Group, probably in the next 4 weeks. Obviously use of the Church must be respectful.
- ✘ We expect that the above will be in place until COVID is over.
- ✘ The Hall door, which is currently a hazard when closing, should be fixed this next week. In the interim, the door will be wedged open during Masses

SACRED HEART FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2020

Preparation 2pm to 3pm on Sunday 11th, 18th, 25th of October.

Holy Communion Masses Saturday 31st of Oct 9am and 7th Nov 9am

For any enquires please contact Emilie Yu-Yap 0420 542 508

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

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.

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.

COLLECTION BOX: The collection box for Planned Giving Envelopes and loose change donations is in the foyer on the right as you enter the Hall.

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 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.](#)

QLD BISHOPS ELECTION STATEMENT LAUNCH:

The bishops of Queensland's five Catholic dioceses on Monday launched *The Common Good in a COVID World* – their combined statement ahead of next month's Queensland election.

The statement from the bishops is the first of its kind in the modern Queensland political era and pinpoints eight areas for special focus ahead of the October 31 poll.

"As bishops, we offer this statement as a way of sharing key points of Catholic teaching ... as we prepare for the State election," the bishops write. "No political party fully aligns with Catholic teaching, but we can point to clear and enduring principles which can help us make the kind of responsible judgements that allow us to be both faithful Catholics and good citizens." [The Common Good in a COVID World full document](#)
[View the launch at St Stephen's Cathedral, Brisbane \(YouTube\)](#)