



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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6 SEPTEMBER 2020

23rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

CORRECTING WITH LOVE

Contemporary society is torn between two extremes: that of not caring about what others do, and that of intruding into the private lives of individuals in order to discover and expose hidden misdeeds or weaknesses. A real disciple of Jesus cannot approve of either. We must care for our neighbors.

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches us to help our erring brothers and sisters and lead them to conversion and reform. We should feel responsible for their spiritual as well as their physical welfare. Such an attitude of brotherly/sisterly concern may put on us the burden of giving fraternal correction to the person concerned. This may prove to be quite a challenge for very few people know how to give corrections in a real Christian manner. Equally few are those who know how to accept corrections graciously and gratefully.

In this Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to be able to do both, in all humility and Christian courage. Let us pray that the Lord may soften our hearts and fill them with patience and love. And may the Holy Spirit dispose the hearts of our erring brethren to our patient urgings and concerned admonitions.

PRIESTS RETIREMENT FOUNDATION - FATHERS' DAY APPEAL 2020:

The weekend of 6 Sept '20 brings us to the annual appeal for the Priests' Retirement Foundation.

This appeal has been a part of our Diocese since 1998.

Currently, we support 17 retired priests in the Diocese of Toowoomba. They continue to help in the mission of the church to the best of their abilities and are still very much a valued part of our diocesan life.

Money raised from the appeal assists in their ongoing care and support. "Caring for those who cared."

Envelopes and collection box are available at the back of the Church.

Thank you in advance for helping those who have been Helping you on your Spiritually Journey



HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL FATHERS

THE BIRTHDAY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY — Tuesday 8th September. Mass 12 noon in the Hall

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**.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL & FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- ✘ Wilsonton Heights Community Centre (WHCC) are not proceeding with leasing the hall. There were too many areas of concern where we could not ensure the safety of the school children, especially with WHCC clients being in such close proximity to the school grounds. Whilst it is disappointing that we could not come to an agreement to proceed – we are confident that the right decision has been made for all concerned.
- ✘ Fr Roque's 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"*
- ✘ Parishioner feedback is positive for the altar being on the stage instead of being placed at ground level
- ✘ Thank you for your generous contributions to the Capuchin Order where Isaac Webb has commenced the postulancy program. A total of \$615 will be sent to the Capuchins.
- ✘ De-cluttering will be commencing soon in the sanctuary, sacristy, choir loft, flower room, foyer and garage

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 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.

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.

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 make a donation, please visit: www.aidtochurch.org/lebanon or call **1800 101 201** during business hours: 8am-5pm, AEST. Envelopes are available at Masses

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.](#)