



## SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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1<sup>st</sup> November 2020

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Year A

## GLORY TO THE SAINTS OF ALL TIMES!



The celebration of the Solemnity of All Saints is a wonderful opportunity to give glory to God for the abundance of holiness in the Church, and to honour all the heroes and heroines of the Christian faith.

Saints were only “ordinary Christians” – just as we are. The only thing that was “extraordinary” in them was their faithful love for God and generous love for people. Last Sunday’s gospel talks about the greatest commandment of love. The love of God and neighbour. Living the life of love is the sure way of salvation, not on scrupulous observance of rules and vigilance in every detail.

Saints whose solemnity is what we are celebrating today encourage us to desire heaven instead of focusing earthly thing because our main purpose in life is to be united with God in eternity.

### SACRED HEART FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2020:

Holy Communion Masses Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> of Oct 9am and 7<sup>th</sup> Nov 9am

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

Pray for: Joem, Reniel, Rexiel, Zyrah, Abigail, Ned, Daniel, Ezra, Dylan, Kai, Tyce, Mackenzie, Jaynelle, Ellie, Ethan, Cameron, Mikaela, Sophia, Patricia, Mason, Aurora, Girard and Humphrey.

**WELCOME:** We welcome Dan Lanip who will be baptised next Saturday to our Church Community

### 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 = **has been extended to 63 persons which includes EVERYONE present in the hall.** 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.

### NOVEMBER MASSES:

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged by completing a list of names and putting into the supplied box. PLEASE NOTE: 12 midday Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> November for All SOULS

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

**IMMACULATA PIETY STALL:** In the Downs Room and will be open before and after the 9am and 11am Masses each Sunday and at other times on request. A wide range of religious goods. EFTPOS machine available for sales. Orders taken.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/COVID COMMITTEE:

- ✘ **Mass Times:** Masses will commence on time. Please be respectful to Our Lord and others and arrive before the Mass commencement time.
- ✘ Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) will be held Mon – Fri each week, commencing Mon 2 Nov at 8.30am. The Liturgy of the Hours or Divine Office is the official set of prayers "marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer". It consists primarily of psalms supplemented by hymns, readings and other prayers and antiphons. **All welcome.** For those not familiar with the Liturgy of the Hours – full explanation and training will be given. Come and join with the universal Church as we pray this beautiful Prayer together.
- ✘ **Monday 2 Nov – All Souls Day – Mass 12 midday.** Names will be requested for remembrance at Masses
- ✘ **Fri 27 Nov – 12md Mass - Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** (Immaculata Apostolate Patroness)

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

**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.

### 9 DAY ADVENT NOVENA:

This Novena will commence on **Weds 16 December at 4.30am and conclude on Thursday 24 December.** Due to restrictions in numbers we will use a booking system called 'TryBooking' – information to follow as to when the bookings will commence. Under COVID regulations, only those with pre-booked tickets will be able to gain entry. The usual practice of bringing food for communal use is **not permitted** under COVID requirements, therefore no food or drinks will be available. There will be no festivities or photos. Reservations essential nearer the time.

### CHRISTMAS MASSES:

**Christmas Masses will be as follows –**

**Thurs 24 Dec - 5.30pm – Nativity Play and Mass**

**Thurs 24 Dec – Vigil 10.30pm**

**Fri 25 Dec – 9am**

The booking system 'TryBooking' will be used and tickets will be given- information to follow as to when the bookings will commence, and the system to use. **Those unable to book online** will be able to ring and book through the parish office, once bookings commence. Under COVID regulations, only those with pre-booked tickets will be able to gain entry. The majority of Catholic Parishes in Toowoomba will be using the 'TryBooking' system.

### SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARD NOMINATIONS:

In 2020 the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba Social Justice Commission will once again recognise the efforts of an individual or group working for social justice in our diocese. Parishes, schools and diocesan agencies are invited to nominate somebody within your community who would be a worthy recipient of this award.

This year the commission is also looking to grant a second award to a young person who has contributed to the work of social justice in our diocese. [Please see letter from David Tutty \(Executive Officer for the commission\) for information regarding the award and the nomination process.](#) Nominations due by 14/11/20.

