



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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11th OCTOBER 2020

28th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

HAPPY ARE THOSE INVITED TO THE BANQUET OF THE KINGDOM

Today's Gospel speaks about a Parable centered on the image of the banquet. God is the king who invites everyone to the feast of His kingdom. Many have been called to His Feast and yet many also refuse to respond to the invitation.

Every Eucharistic celebration is not only a re-enactment of the Lord's Last Supper, but also a foretaste of the heavenly banquet of the Kingdom. The invitation to participate in these two banquets is first and foremost a sign of the Lord's immense love for us. It is also something far above what the greatest saints can deserve. But invited we are courtesy of God's goodness. On our part, we must do our best to show our appreciation for the Lord's generosity by participating in the Eucharistic banquet with the proper "wedding garment" – that is: a heart totally purified from any sin and adorned with all the virtues that should characterize a disciple of Christ.

DYING PEACEFULLY - NO EUTHANASIA SUNDAY 11 OCT 2020

Queensland Dioceses will once again observe this Sunday to focus on the issue of euthanasia. As Catholics, we believe all life is sacred and the support for better palliative care is grounded in the common good of society. Better end-of-life care begins with better conversations about death and dying, and how we can die well in ways that do not undermine the foundational values of our society.

A copy of the Bishops' Pastoral Letter to the people, Clergy, and Religious Catholic Communities of Queensland is on the Notice Board in the hall. Other Resources are also available in The Hall.

An Expression of Interest Form is available for those interest in 'End of Life Care Ministry'. Please complete and submit to the office if interested.

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:

- ✘ **Mass Times**: Masses will commence on time. Please be respectful to Our Lord and others and arrive before the Mass commencement time.
- ✘ 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 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. Cash only. Orders taken.

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

ENCYCLICAL LETTER FRATELLI TUTTI:

Pope Francis has released the third encyclical letter of his pontificate: *Fratelli Tutti (Brothers and Sisters All)*. The document focuses on the ideas of friendship and human solidarity and is seen as particularly relevant during the time of COVID-19. [The full encyclical letter can be found here](#). (Open hyperlink)

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

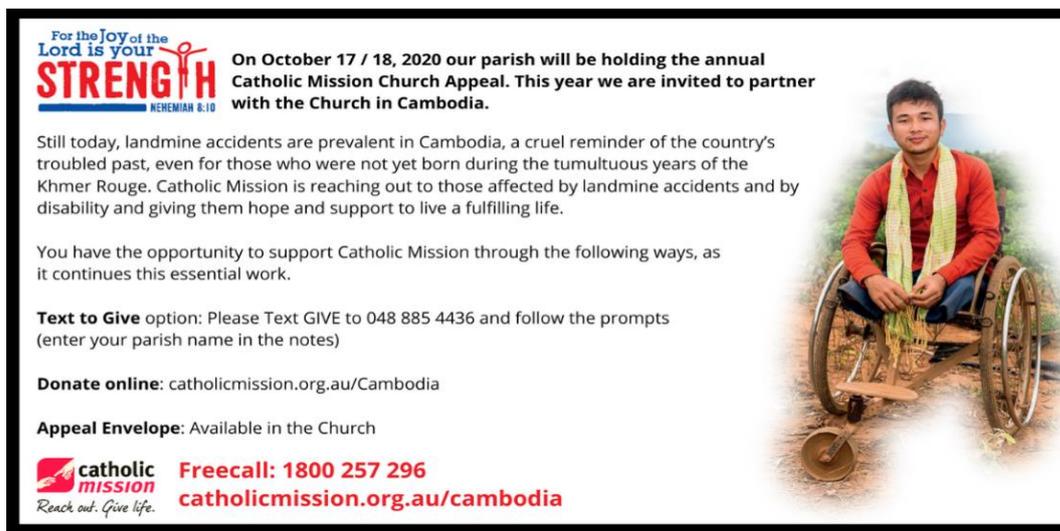
3 LAYERED FABRIC MASKS: for sale after Masses: \$5 each - includes \$2 donation to the Parish. Orders taken

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.



For the Joy of the Lord is your **STRENGTH** NEMEHIAH 8:10

On October 17 / 18, 2020 our parish will be holding the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to partner with the Church in Cambodia.

Still today, landmine accidents are prevalent in Cambodia, a cruel reminder of the country's troubled past, even for those who were not yet born during the tumultuous years of the Khmer Rouge. Catholic Mission is reaching out to those affected by landmine accidents and by disability and giving them hope and support to live a fulfilling life.

You have the opportunity to support Catholic Mission through the following ways, as it continues this essential work.

Text to Give option: Please Text GIVE to 048 885 4436 and follow the prompts (enter your parish name in the notes)

Donate online: catholicmission.org.au/Cambodia

Appeal Envelope: Available in the Church

catholic mission Reach out. Give life. **Freecall: 1800 257 296** catholicmission.org.au/cambodia

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](#)