



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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18th OCTOBER 2020

29th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

DEVOUT CATHOLICS AND HONEST CITIZENS

On this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus challenges us to “give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.” This means that we should integrate into one harmonious reality the good qualities of being honest citizens and devout Catholics. The teaching of the Church on these two aspects of our life offer us a sure guide, but such teaching will become fruitful only to the extent that we put it into practice. Let our participation in this Eucharistic celebration be a renewed commitment on our part to give our very best for the good of the Church and our country.

Today we celebrate World Mission Sunday with its theme: “Here Am I, Send Me” (Is 6:8), may we never forget that we are all missionaries accompanied by Jesus the Missionary, even in the midst of disorientation and fears brought about by health and economic crises in the world.

Let us offer this Mass for all our missionaries and the people among whom they work.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL:

For the JOY of the Lord is your STRENGTH
NEHEMIAH 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 Freecall: 1800 257 296
Reach out. Give life. catholicmission.org.au/cambodia



Envelopes and a Collection Box are available on the end table

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.

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

BULLETINS: A paper copy of the Bulletin provided at Mass for those parishioners without email addresses

PLEASE NOTE:

- ✘ **In the health interests of others, please do not enter the Hall if you have a cough, a cold, or flu-like symptoms.**
- ✘ **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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

- ✘ 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.
- ✘ Sunday 1 Nov – All Saints Day – we encourage all to come dressed as "Saints"
- ✘ 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)
- ✘ 16 Dec – 24 Dec - Advent Novena – 4.30am Masses will proceed without the festivities or photos afterwards. Reservations essential nearer the time.

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- ✘ EFTPOS will soon be available for donations and Piety Stall sales – more information to follow

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: Volunteer Handyman & Gardener Positions

The Parish is needing to fill both positions, hours are flexible.

Handyman position includes attending to minor repairs and reporting larger maintenance matters to the Finance Committee. The duties will include obtaining quotes on some occasions.

Gardener position includes the general maintenance of Parish flower gardens & the presbytery vegetable garden.

Requirements: Willingness to undergo Police check for Blue Card, and complete Workplace Health & Safety Training in line with Diocesan requirements.

Please apply in writing to S.H. Parish Finance Committee.

IMMACULATA PIETY STALL: 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 available. Cash only until EFTPOS is set up. Orders taken.

Contacts: Ann 0432 421 962; Flora 0401 635 168

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

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 BOXES: Collection boxes for Planned Giving Envelopes and loose change donations are in the foyer on the right as you enter the Hall and also in the Hall.

QLD BISHOPS ELECTION STATEMENT LAUNCH:

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

"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](#)