



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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25th OCTOBER 2020

30th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

HERALDS AND WITNESSES OF THE LAW OF LOVE

On this last Sunday of October, we are reminded about the two main moral obligations in life, namely, to love God and our neighbour. Jesus is not only the wise teacher who restates the teaching of the Scriptures on this point, but also the one who put these two commandments into practice in the most perfect manner. Love of God and neighbour is really the “essence of Christianity.” It is the golden rule of life which guides all believers in building up the Kingdom, both in themselves and around them. In this Eucharistic celebration, let us ask God for the grace to keep the two laws of love together, and live them out, day by day as Jesus did.

CATHOLIC MISSION CHURCH APPEAL:

Thank you for supporting this year’s Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers

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 2nd November for All SOULS

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.

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. **EFTPOS now available for sales.** Orders taken.

Contacts: Ann 0432 421 962; Flora 0401 635 168

SACRED HEART FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM 2020:

Preparation 2pm to 3.30pm on Sunday 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](#)

LEADERSHIP FOR MISSION PROGRAM 2021-2022

Leadership for Mission is a joint initiative of the Australian Catholic bishops' National Centre for Evangelisation and Australian Catholic University with the support of Catholic Mission. It is designed by and for women who are inspired by the Gospel vision of justice, freedom and the dignity of the human person. The program offers both academic and formative opportunities for young Catholic women aspiring to be leaders in their chosen fields of endeavour. [To find out more about the program, costs, application, etc. visit the National Centre for Evangelisation website.](#) Applications close 30/10/20.