

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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27th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

All for the Lord, like Mary, Our Mother



This October, the month of the Missions and the month of the Rosary, we are invited to widen the horizon of our concerns and to embrace the world with the love of Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother. Our love and our Rosaries will go a long way in helping our missionaries both in their spiritual and material needs. But much of the fruitfulness of our prayers will depend on the way we live.

God has endowed us with natural life, bestowed on our spiritual life in Christ, and made available to us the means to maintain and nurture both lives.

The Parable in today's Gospel warns us not to become like those tenants who betrayed God's trust. Instead, we should be loyal stewards who give to the Lord the best harvest of our energies and our efforts. Moreover, the Lord expects from us fruits in the form of good and meaningful lives. Let us pray that we may be worthy of good things that the Lord has done for us.

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 = 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.



FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY:

Wednesday 7 Oct. Rosary at 11.30am and Mass at 12 midday
Come and join us as we honour Mother Mary on her special day.



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.

LETTER FROM Bishop McGuckin:

"The Queensland Industry Covid Safe Plan for Places of Worship has been revised as at 2 September 2020.

*Of particular note: **Singing** is permitted during services*

*People may gather before or after services **BUT** Usual social distancing. Persons from same household group (not same family group) may be seated together. All must be seated when eating or drinking refreshments. Strict hygiene requirements relating to the service of food – **No buffet or self-service of food or drink allowed.**"*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/COVID COMMITTEE UPDATE:

- ✘ **Mass Times:** Masses will commence on time. Please be respectful to Our Lord and others and arrive before the Mass commencement time.
- ✘ The Hall arrangement, for Masses, Adoration and Confession which is working well, will be the sole venue for Masses, Adoration and Confession for the foreseeable future. This includes the preparation sessions for First Holy Communion and the 2 x First Communion Masses. **"It is the Mass that matters"**
- ✘ So that the Church is not seen to be 'abandoned,' the Church will be used for Wings of Freedom Meetings and the Youth Group, probably in the next 4 weeks. Obviously use of the Church must be respectful.
- ✘ We expect that the above will be in place until COVID is over.

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

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.

ROSARY IN THE PARK

Saturday 10 October 2pm – 4pm Queen's Park, Toowoomba cnr Margaret & Lindsay Streets.

At present in Toowoomba the Queensland Government is allowing 30 people to gather in a group in public places. We are therefore planning to gather in groups of up to 30 around the statue of Our Lady of Fatima, with 1.5m spacing between members of each group (unless they live in the same household).

Each group will pray their own Rosary.

We need everyone who attends to REGISTER either beforehand or on the day. Registration sheets will be available on the day. We will provide some chairs but if you have your own please bring it or a rug to sit on. To register beforehand please contact - Ellen at morosini4751@gmail.com or 0412 435 030; or Theresa at ther.b@optusnet.com.au or 0434 528 904 with your name, and contact number.

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.

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](#)