



## SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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15<sup>th</sup> November 2020

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Year A

## Stewards of God-given Talents

*God's blessings are bestowed on us not only for the good of self but for the building of God's kingdom here on earth. If we use our talents for the spread of Christ's Gospel and for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, then we have profitably invested them, proving ourselves trustworthy servants of the Lord.*

*God is ever so generous with each of His creatures, and especially with us, human beings. He has lavished on us material, physical, intellectual, affective, and spiritual gifts. The secret to be happy with what the Lord has given us is to make the most of His gifts and opportunities.*

*Today's Gospel passage emphasizes the need for enterprise and a sense of responsibility. This is the practical way of preparing for the "return of the Master" to whom all will have to render an account.*

### 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 = **63 persons which includes EVERYONE present in the hall**. Prior registration is not required **until we commence the TryBooking system**. COVID conditions will be adhered to, at all times
- ✘ Please follow the instructions of the Usher on duty at your Mass or Adoration
- ✘ **It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children maintain social distancing and remain with them during Mass**

### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM

Thank you to all those involved in helping with the Sacramental Program.

23 Children made their First Holy Communion over two Saturdays.

### NOVEMBER MASSES:

November Masses for your deceased loved ones can be arranged by completing a list of names and putting into the supplied box.

**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, including Christmas figurines, Christmas cards, 2021 calendars and gifts. EFTPOS machine available. Orders taken.

**PRAYERS REQUESTED: For our sick:** Jim Cronin and 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.

## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/COVID COMMITTEE:

- ✘ **Mass Times:** Masses will commence on time. **Please be respectful to Our Lord and other parishioners by arriving before the Mass commencement time.**
- ✘ Liturgy of the Hours (Lauds) will be held **Mon – Fri each week, at 8.30am. 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.
- ✘ **Fri 27 Nov – 12nd Mass - Feast of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** (Immaculata Apostolate Patroness)

**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.**



## CHRISTMAS MASSES:

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

**Christmas Eve - Thurs 24 Dec – Vigil 10.30pm**

**Christmas Day - 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.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE, GARDENING TEAMS

The Parish is seeking men and women interested in forming Maintenance team and a Gardening team. Teams can carry out this work on weekends or other suitable times.

### Maintenance team:

The team will regularly inspect the Parish buildings and infrastructure and identify any repair/maintenance requirements. Minor repairs and maintenance will be carried out by the team whereas major work will be referred to suitable tradesmen.

### Gardening team:

The team will keep the Parish gardens maintained in a tidy state and carry out repairs to gardens when required. If interested, please contact the Parish office on 07 4634 8488 or [info@sacredheartparish.com.au](mailto:info@sacredheartparish.com.au)

### Weekly Cleaning Teams:

No experience necessary. Training will be given. Rostered on with others for once a week cleaning of Hall and toilets.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT: (1 July - 31 October '20)

Total Receipts	\$52,657
Total Expenses	\$52,225
Total Funds held	\$28,118

## THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ST PETER CLAVER

You are invited by the Sisters of St. Peter Claver, 71 Margaret Street, to buy your Christmas gifts from them and so also benefit the missions. Because their Cent Sales had to be cancelled this year, they have many beautiful Christmas gifts available. Contact: Sisters 4632 1818.