



SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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Please Note the Parish Office will be closed between the 25th of December and Monday the 4th January 2021

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20 DECEMBER

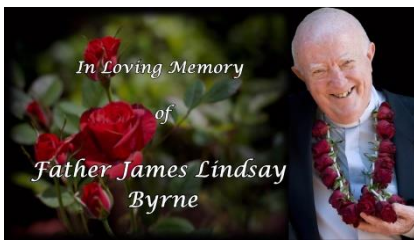
4th SUNDAY of Advent

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent, the last Sunday before Christmas, invites us to reflect on the Annunciation of the Lord’s birth to the Virgin Mary. Because of her openness to God’s promise, her deep faith, and her willingness to serve, Mary becomes a model of one who is truly prepared to welcome the Saviour.

The Church, the People of God, rejoices in salvation from sin, inviting everyone to rejoice and create conditions that the salvation brought by the Lord Jesus, may be shared by all.



It is with great sadness we advise that Fr. James Byrne passed away suddenly last week in Ireland at the age of 81. Father’s leadership and friendship of over 35 years will be greatly missed. A Memorial Service con-celebrated by Bishop Robert and a number of local and visiting Priests will be held in the Sacred Heart hall on Monday night at 7:00 pm and will be live streamed on the Parish Website.

CURRENT MASSES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS:

- ✘ **Weekend Masses** (Hall): Sat evening 6pm; Sunday 9am; 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 always leave this door ajar.

NO TUESDAY MASS 22ND DEC AT 12 MIDDAY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES 2020

- Sun 20th** 4.30 am Novena Mass; 9am Mass; 5pm Mass
- Mon 21st** 4.30 am Novena Mass **Tues 22nd** 4.30 am Novena Mass
- Weds 23rd** 4.30 am Novena Mass
- Thurs 24th** 4.30 am Novena Mass; **Christmas Eve** 5.30pm Nativity Play & Mass; Christmas Vigil 10.30pm
- Fri 25th** **Christmas Day** – 9am Mass
- Sat 26th** Vigil 6pm Mass **Sun 27th Feast of the Holy Family** – 9am; 5pm
- Tues 29th** Mass 12 midday
- Fri 1 Jan** **Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** – 12 midday Mass
- Sat 2 Jan** Vigil Mass 6 pm **Sun 3 Jan the Epiphany of Our Lord** – Masses 9am; 5 pm

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSION:

- Cancelled Tues 22nd** Eucharistic Adoration & Confession 12.30pm – 1.30pm
- Weds 23rd** Advent Reconciliation 7pm – 8pm. Priests from the Cathedral available
- Fri 1st Jan** Adoration and Confession 12.30 – 1.30pm

IMMACULATA PIETY STALL: Open before and after ALL REGULAR WEEKEND MASSES until 20 Dec. EFTPOS machine available.

PLEASE NOTE: NO 11AM SUNDAY MASS. NO TUESDAY MASS 22ND DEC 12 MIDDAY

✘ **DUE TO THE ABOVE INCREASED NUMBER FOR ALL MASSES, THE 11AM SUNDAY MASS WILL BE DISCONTINUED AS OF TODAY.**

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES:

✘ **Reservations essential.**

✘ **The Nativity Play and Mass start at 5.30pm – those attending please arrive prior to 5.30pm to avoid disruption to the viewing of the Nativity Play and the start of Mass**

✘ **REQUIRED PLEASE:** For each Mass - 6 volunteers for usher duties and 6 volunteers for cleaning duties. Please phone the parish office to nominate the time and day of your availability

BOOKINGS FOR ALL SERVICES

✘ The TryBooking system has commenced on-line for all events commencing 16 Dec. Due to few numbers attending, the normal Tues and Fri midday Masses do not require pre-booking
Booking is not required for Advent Reconciliation on Weds 23 Dec

✘ Please either use our Sacred Heart Website - sacredheartparish.com.au and click the TryBooking link
Or use <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eventListingURL?aid=122616>

✘ Please print your ticket OR save to your phone and bring with you to the Mass

✘ The booking system closes 2 days before each Mass to enable time to finalise the preparation required.

✘ Those who do not have access to the internet and wish to book for Masses, please advise the ushers at Masses. They will ask you to complete your details and the Parish Office will do your bookings for you. Unfortunately, due to the volume of those needing Parish assistance to do bookings, if you have a computer, tablet or phone you will be asked to do your own.

✘ Seating arrangements for events will be given later, nearer to the event

✘ **CLOSING TIMES FOR BOOKINGS: to enable administrative work to be completed**

✘ **Novena Masses** – 4.30am 2 days prior to the specific Novena Mass

✘ **Christmas Masses** – Tues 22nd Dec at 11.59 pm **26/27 Dec Masses** – Tues 22nd Dec at 11.59 pm

✘ **1 Jan '21 Mass** – Tues 30 Dec at 11.59 pm **2/3 Jan Masses** – Weds 30th Dec at 11.59 pm

✘ **9/10 Jan Masses** – Weds 6th Jan at 11.59 pm

✘ **Mass Times:** Masses will commence on time.

✘ **Please be respectful to Our Lord Fr Roque & other parishioners by arriving before Mass commencement time.**

CHRISTMAS DONATION BOTTLES: Please take home a bottle for collecting contributions

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS: If you are able to donate flowers for Christmas, for the Church and the hall could you please deliver them to the hall on Thurs 24 Dec from 8am – 10am.

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.

The Parish EFTPOS machines will be made available for those wishing to make a donation via this medium at all Masses from 16 December.

CHRISTMAS 2020

Christmas Message from Bishop Robert McGuckin. [Read Now>](#)

Christmas Mass times from across the diocese. Also includes information on how to book attendance at Mass where required. [View Here>](#)

Live streamed Christmas Eve Masses will be on [YouTube](#), [Diocese's Facebook](#), [St Anthony's Facebook](#) and the [Diocesan Website](#).

HOLY NAME JOB VACANCY: part time parish secretary and casual cleaner. For more information please phone Holy Name Parish on 46321899