



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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25 DECEMBER '20

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YEAR B

Jesus Christ, God-With-Us



A Blessed Christmas to all! This is the day we have longed for, and for which we have been preparing during these past four weeks – the commemoration of the earthly birth of God's eternal Son. No words can express the importance of that event in the history of humankind as well as our personal lives. In all truth we can say that, after the birth of Jesus Christ, nothing and nobody has been the same as before, for in him God has become a brother to every human being in the fullest sense. God's Incarnate Son has come to share our problems, worries, and aspirations that we might share God's peace and God's very life.

In this moment, let us remember with special love and concern our brothers and sisters throughout the world who are suffering because of sickness, extreme poverty, war or rejection. Let us offer this Mass especially for them. With hearts full of gratitude, let us offer ourselves totally to the Lord, especially in this Eucharistic celebration we are about to begin.

CURRENT MASSES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS:

- ✘ Weekend Masses (Hall): Sat evening 6pm; Sunday 9am; Sunday evening 5pm.
- ✘ Weekday Masses (Hall): **CANCELLED UNTIL 2 FEB '21**
- ✘ Eucharistic Adoration (Hall): Tuesday and Friday 12.30pm – 1.30pm **CANCELLED UNTIL 2 FEB '21 EXCEPT FOR FRIDAY 1ST JAN '21**
- Confessions (Downs Room): **CANCELLED UNTIL 2 FEB '21**

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR MASSES

Fri 25th Christmas Day – 9am Mass

Sat 26th Vigil 6pm Mass

Sun 27th Feast of the Holy Family – 9am; 5pm

Fri 1 Jan Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God – 12 midday Mass, followed by Adoration & Confession 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Sat 2 Jan Vigil Mass 6 pm

Sun 3 Jan the Epiphany of Our Lord – Masses 9am; 5 pm

CLERGY RETREAT: 3RD – 8TH Jan '21

IMMACULATA PIETY STALL: Closed until 2 Feb '21 except for urgent orders. Please contact Ann 0432421962 or Flora 0401635168.

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

BOOKINGS FOR SERVICES

- ✘ The TryBooking system has commenced on-line for all events, except for Tues and Fri Masses which will re-commence 2 Jan '21
- ✘ 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.
- ✘ **CLOSING TIMES FOR BOOKINGS: to enable administrative work to be completed**
 - ✘ **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 commences.**

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](#)

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 are available for those wishing to make a donation via this medium at all Masses.

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SACRED HEART HALL:

Whilst Bishop McGuckin was visiting the Parish to celebrate Fr James Byrne's Memorial Mass, he took the opportunity to consecrate the Hall as a place of worship.

A Meeting is planned for interested parishioners on Sunday 24 January '21 in the Hall after Mass to discuss the future of the Church and the Hall – Fr Roque's priority for 2021. Bookings will be essential through 'Try Booking.' The Booking Page will be set up in the New Year. If numbers warrant it, a waiting list will be set up and a second meeting held.

WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, A HAPPY, HOLY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS

FR ROQUE

