

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed until Monday 11th January 2021

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17th JANUARY 2021

2nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?”

Reflection on Jn 1:35-42



God always takes and makes the first move. God calls us first. God goes out to meet us and does not wait for us to search until we can find God. As St Augustine says, “When we go to God, we do not go to Him who stands waiting for us, and who even takes the initiative by coming to meet us on the road of life.”

Jesus begins by asking the two men the most fundamental question in life, “What are you looking for?” And then He invites them, “Come and you will see.”

WELCOME TO FR WARREN: Thank you Fr Warren for being with us at Sacred Heart during Fr Roque’s leave. It is always lovely to have you with us



YEAR OF ST JOSEPH:

In a new Apostolic Letter entitled *Patris corde* (“With a Father’s Heart”), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX’s declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special “Year of St Joseph,” beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same Feast in 2021.

Church grants plenary indulgence for year of St. Joseph

The Holy Father wrote *‘Patris corde’* against the backdrop of the Covid-19 pandemic, which, he says, has helped us see more clearly the importance of “ordinary” people who, though far from the limelight, exercise patience and offer hope every day. In this, they resemble Saint Joseph, “the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence,” who nonetheless played “an incomparable role in the history of salvation.”

Saint Joseph, in fact, “concretely expressed his fatherhood” by making an offering of himself in love “a love placed at the service of the Messiah who was growing to maturity in his home,” writes Pope Francis, quoting his predecessor St Paul VI.

WEEKDAY MASSES, ADORATION & CONFESSION

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Tues or Fri Masses, or Eucharistic Adoration during January 2021.
(These will recommence on Tues 2nd February 2021)

IMPORTANT COVID UPDATE FOR PARISHES:

Bishop McGuckin reminds us that for those entering a church up to Fri 22 Jan 2021 and you have been in the Greater Brisbane area since Sat 2 Jan 2021, **YOU MUST WEAR A FACE MASK**

STATUE OF ST JOSEPH: The Parish will be purchasing a statue of St Joseph. If you would like to assist with a donation for this, please use the named gifting envelop and place in the collection box or use EFTPOS. All donations accepted with thanks.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

1. PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS '21 – Fr Roque, Ann Eyre (Chair-person), Mike Pyke (Secretary), Winton Thorley (Finance Committee Rep.) Therese Swain, Annamaria McGregor, Peter Harbort

2. PARISH MEETING – SUN 24TH JANUARY '21 AT 11AM

Agenda:

- ✘ Feedback to Bishop McGuckin on 'Building Community'
- ✘ Sacred Heart Church and Hall
- ✘ Mass, Eucharistic Adoration and Confession Times during COVID 19 times

Requirements:

- ✘ The meeting is for those who currently identify as being Sacred Heart Parishioners
- ✘ The COVID Safe, Hall capacity is 120 people. To accommodate representatives from as many different households as possible, **we need to restrict attendance to 2 adult persons from any one household**
- ✘ Bookings which are essential through TryBooking, will close off at 12 midday on Fri 22 Jan '21
- ✘ There will be a time for questions after each of the Presentation subjects. Each question to be no longer than 3 minutes to allow for answers and for multiple people to have the opportunity to ask questions
- ✘ The meeting will be recorded for practical reasons
- ✘ A report will be given to Bishop McGuckin following the meeting

3. TRYBOOKING:

- ✘ **TryBooking is the booking system that we are using ongoing for all weekend Masses**
- ✘ **Booking is essential for all weekend Masses**
- ✘ **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**
- ✘ **Weekend Mass bookings close at midday on Friday each week 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 Mass, or contact the office. 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, we please ask you to do your own booking**

FINANCE COMMITTEE UPDATE:

1 FINANCE COMMITTEE '21 – Fr Roque, Pio Pedernal (Chair-person), Winton Thorley (Secretary), Ann Eyre (PPC Rep), Greg Youngberry

2 FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Receipts	\$77,578	\$75,815
Total Expenses	\$62,770	\$94,829
Total Funds Held	\$42,266	\$51,695