

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



Incorporating Nth - West Toowoomba, Wilsonton, Cotswold Hills, Gowrie, Kingsthorpe

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Mass Times: Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 9am and 5pm

Week- day Masses: Tuesday & Friday 12noon.

Adoration and Reconciliation 12:30 to 1:30pm

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9.00 - 3.30pm, Tues & Fri 9.00 - 4.30pm & Weds 9-12noon

Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM) **MOB:** 04 3479 7528

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24th JANUARY 2021

3rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B

Heralds and Builders of the Kingdom Reflection on Mark 1:14-20

Jesus Christ was the first missionary of the Gospel. Sent by the Father to preach the Good News of the Kingdom, he accomplished his mission with perfect faithfulness. But since the Kingdom was to be proclaimed to all nations, he also called others to share in his mission and to continue it after his ascension. Since then, Christ has not stopped calling innumerable others to be heralds and builders of God's Kingdom on earth. In this Eucharist, we will pray that all those who are called may respond with the same generosity of the four fishermen we hear about in today's Gospel.



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.

FUNDRAISER DINNER: Eva's Place, a local pregnancy and early parenting support centre, will be holding a Fundraiser Dinner on Sat, 26th Feb 6pm at the Highfields Cultural Centre.

Tickets \$60 OR \$480 for a table of 8. Booking details and further information can be found at this link: [Eva's Place Gala Dinner 2021 | TryBooking Australia](#)

If you have any questions, please contact Maria Birchley on 0478 119 655.

WEEKDAY MASSES, ADORATION & CONFESSION

PLEASE NOTE: Tues & Fri Masses, Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions will recommence on Tues 2nd February 2021

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 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**
- ✘ 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

2. 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 FINANCIAL SUMMARY:	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
Total Receipts	\$77578	\$75,815
Total Expenses	\$62,770	\$94,829
Total Funds Held	\$42,266	\$51,695

COMFORT LENTEN PROGRAM 2021

To purchase an individual copy, contact: (02)4222 2411 or orders@dow.org.au contains short daily reflections and longer-form Sunday reflections, questions and prayer-perfect for Lent.