

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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Sacred Heart Parish Website: www.sacredheartparish.com.au

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

Week- day Masses: Tuesday & Friday 12noon.

Adoration: 12:30 to 1:30pm Reconciliation: 12:30 to 1:00pm

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9.00 - 3.30pm, Tues & Fri 9.00 - 4.30pm & Weds 12:30 – 4:30

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

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2021 – YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

14th FEBRUARY 2021

6th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year B



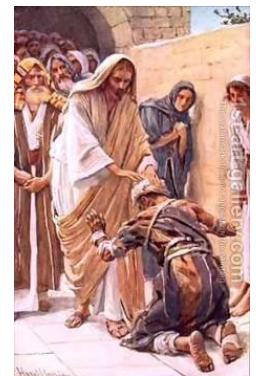
NO OUTCASTS IN CHRIST'S HOME

Reflection on Mark 1:40-45

More than in our society, the lepers in the time of Jesus were condemned to a terrible rejection by the rest of society. Unlike all the people in his time, Jesus let the lepers approach him and he healed many of them, renewing them in body and soul.

Today's Gospel presents the moving story of Jesus healing a leper. The healing declares that Jesus is the one who is to come, for when the Messiah comes, the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the good news is proclaimed to the poor. The Messiah comes to inaugurate the year of the Lord's favor.

Jesus needs our words and our actions, our hands, and our hearts, to continue to reach out today to the lonely, to alleviate pain, to bridge the gap that separates people. May this Eucharist strengthen us to become effective instruments of the Lord's healing love.



ASH WEDNESDAY 17th Feb Mass at 12Noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will begin 26th Feb 7pm

OUR LADY OF LOURDES FEAST DAY – There will be Anointing of the Sick at the 6pm Mass on Sat 13th February

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST: VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE TEAMS, GARDENING TEAMS, CLEANING TEAMS

Please contact the Parish office 4634 8488

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

QUESTIONNAIRES: 1 - "Your Opinion is Valued Questionnaire" –Please have your say by answering **"What aspects do you value in a place of worship, that captures your spirituality and why?"**

2 – 'Building Communities' Questionnaire – Please have your say on the 4 questions – 'Who is our community?'; How do we minister to our community?'; How do we celebrate as a community (now)'; What is hindering us in being an effective community?'

Please do not hesitate to contact a member of the PPC if you would like to discuss these questions.

Please return your completed forms to the boxes at the back of the hall by **Sun 21st Feb**

CHANGES TO BOOKING/REGISTERING FOR MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

- ✘ **From Mon 15 Feb until and including Palm Sunday**, there will be 2 systems for registering for Masses and other services (except weekday Masses & Reconciliation). 1 - TryBooking is the preferred method. 2 - Using your Sacred Heart Parish Registration Number as you arrive at Mass
- ✘ **From Monday 29th March (beginning of Holy Week) until Easter Sunday** – Registrations & Bookings will be Try Booking only, and these are essential. Larger than usual attendances are expected so booking earlier is advisable. If you need help with TryBooking please contact the Parish Office, no later than Holy Thursday 10am
- ✘ **From Easter Monday until Christmas time**, we will be solely using the SH Parish number system. As this system is a 'first come, first served' system, we will continue to comply with Govt Requirements by closing admittances at 120. We have already had to do this on an odd occasion & people advised to attend a later Mass. Seats will be assigned for the Easter services
- ✘ **For TryBooking please either use our Sacred Heart Website - [sacredheartparish.com.au](https://www.sacredheartparish.com.au) and click the TryBooking link Or use <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eventListingURL?aid=122616>**
- ✘ **If you do not have a Parish number, please discuss with the usher at Mass and one will be arranged for you**
- ✘ **If you wish to guarantee that you will have a place for Mass, you will need to be early**
- ✘ **If you have booked by TryBooking, we are unable to keep your seats after 8.55am**

THE USHERS/COVIDSAFE MARSHALS are the persons authorised by Fr Roque and the PPC to coordinate a particular event. They are the decision makers for that event.

- ✘ The usher/COVIDSafe marshal's role is one of coordinating the various activities which includes accuracy of registrations, ensuring that we are complying with the SHP's COVIDSafe Plan which has been signed off by Bishop McGuckin. The components of the extensive COVIDSafe Plan and the Statement of Compliance can be viewed at the Usher's desk.
- ✘ Our hall capacity number for current Govt. restrictions is maximum of 120 people. Unless Govt Regulations change we will not be exceeding that number – please assist us with complying with the Govt Regulations.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM FOR 2021

The Parish Sacramental Program for 2021 will commence this month. This program is for baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and up, 8 years old and over. The program will kick-off with a **Parents Information Night 5:30pm, Thursday 18th of February in the School staff roomkl**. To parents / grandparents who are interested to register their child/ grandchild to this program, kindly fill in the Sacramental Program form available at the church or parish office. If you can, please return the signed form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to the catechists or parish office; as soon as possible otherwise, kindly bring it with you on the Parent Info Night.

Term 1 - First Reconciliation, Term 2 – Confirmation, Term 3 - First Holy Communion

The preparatory lessons will be on Sunday afternoons. More information will be given at the Parent Info Night. Please inform your friends and family who have Year 3 children. For any queries, please call Emilie Yap at 0420 542 508.

Term One – Reconciliation (Year Three, 8 years old and above)

Thursday 18 Feb – Parent Info Night 5:30pm

Sunday 21 Feb – 1st lesson

Sunday 28 Feb – 2nd lesson

Sunday 7 March - 3rd lesson

Sunday 14 March – 4th lesson

Sunday 21 March - 5th lesson (plus Practice) Times and venue to be advised.

Monday 22 March – First Reconciliation, 6pm

CARITAS PROJECT COMPASSION LAUNCH MASS

Date: 14/2/21 Sunday

Time: 9:00am This Sunday, Bishop Robert McGuckin will launch Project Compassion for the Diocese of Toowoomba during Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral.