

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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

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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

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2021 – YEAR OF ST JOSEPH



14th March 2021

4th SUNDAY OF LENT

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JESUS AND NICODEMUS

The discourse between Jesus and Nicodemus points to the reality of the Cross. Jesus summarises his preaching, his works, and his whole life in the cross. As he accepts, carries, and dies on the cross, Jesus shows to us how much he loves us.

The lifting up recalls how the people of Israel grumbled against God and Moses in the desert. Many of them were bitten by seraph serpents to death. God instructed Moses to make a bronze serpent and mount it on a pole, so that anyone who have been bitten could look at it and recover.

Exalted to Glory at his cross and resurrection, Jesus represents healing for all. We are invited to share in Jesus' glory, but we must first share in his agony. We are called to be a people of faith. We must then believe, accept, and carry our Cross, Following Jesus and believing the road leads to resurrection and eternal life

Today, Laetare Sunday, though in the midst of the sorrowful Lenten Season, we are invited to rejoice. Indeed, we should rejoice not because everything is fine in the world and our lives, but because GOD LOVES US IMMENSELY. And this makes all the difference.

As we proceed in our Lenten pilgrimage and approach the dramatic days of the Holy Week, we are invited to focus on the essence of it all: God's merciful love for all human beings. His love for us is eternal.

UPCOMING FEAST DAYS: Wednesday 17th March Feast of St Patrick - Mass at 12:00 pm
Friday 19th March Feast of St Joseph - Mass at 12:00 pm
Thursday 25th March Feast of the Annunciation - Mass at 12:00 pm

PRAYERFUL MEDITATION WAY OF THE CROSS: 29/3/21 @ 7:00pm, Sychar 69 Margaret St Tmba

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 all the Easter services

- ✘ For TryBooking 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>
- ✘ 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

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

1. **DRAFT Samples of Plans converting the Hall to our new Church:** For the this weekend and next weekend, DRAFT samples of plans for discussion and comment will be displayed in the Downs Room. **PLEASE NOTE: there are no 'final plans'** and any of the displayed samples of plans are subject to change based on parishioner feedback received, consideration of that feedback by Fr Roque and the PPC and then advice from the Liturgical advisors. The PPC feel that it is easier to comment on samples rather than start from a blank sheet.
 - ✘ After each Mass, PPC members will be available in the Downs Room to discuss any aspects of the plans with you individually. We still need to aware of our COVIDSafe practices during this process
 - ✘ Your comments/suggestions/complaints etc. will be either documented by the PPC member or you can take a form away, complete and return
2. The hall is a sacred place, please exit immediately after Mass respecting the presence of Our Lord

2021 LENT AND HOLY WEEK

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:	Every Fri – 26 Feb; 5,12,19,26 March 7pm
RECONCILIATION:	Every Fri – 26 Feb; 5,12,19,26 March 7.30pm
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PALM SUNDAY:	Saturday 28 March Vigil 6pm Mass; Sunday 9am & 5pm Masses
HOLY THURSDAY:	Mass of the Last Supper – 1 Apr 7pm (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon)
GOOD FRIDAY:	Stations of the Cross 2 April 10am; (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon) Confessions 10am – 11am Passion of Our Lord – 3pm (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon)
HOLY SATURDAY:	Easter Vigil – 3 April 7pm (close off Thurs 1 Apr at 12 Noon)
EASTER SUNDAY:	4 April - 9am & 5.00pm Masses (close off Thurs 12 noon)

PLEASE NOTE: TRYBOOKING IS THE ONLY OPTION FOR BOOKING FOR THOSE SERVICES IN RED ABOVE. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL AND NEEDS TO BE PRIOR TO THE CLOSE OFF DATES ABOVE.

Wings of Freedom Prayer Group: Meeting every Tuesday at 7pm

FINANCIAL STATEMENT:	<u>YTD</u>	<u>YTD prev. Year</u>
Total receipts	\$96,052	\$99,207
Total Expenses	\$92,929	\$127,763
Total Funds held	\$28,998	\$39,128