

## 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: 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



21<sup>st</sup> March 2021

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT

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### Life from Death

(Reflection on Jn 12:20-33)

*We are just one week away from the beginning of the Holy Week and today's Second Reading and Gospel passage already introduce us to the basic truth that our salvation is the fruit of the dramatic death of Jesus Christ.*

*"We would like to see Jesus." These words, spoken by some Greeks to Philip, express the goal of Lent and of Christian living. Jesus responds to this desire by speaking of his "hour" of glory, referring to his death and resurrection. He uses two images: the grain of wheat that falls to the ground and dies to produce much fruit, and his being lifted up or being crucified and exalted at the same time. Jesus' glory is revealed not only in the resurrection but also in the very act of dying.*

*It was through his sacrificial death that the life-giving New Covenant was sealed. Life from death is also the challenge addressed to each of us. If we want the life of grace to grow within us, we must be prepared to die to our pride and any other form of negative passion. It is only when we die to our lower selves that we can start living unto the Lord. Then we are active partners in the New Covenant.*



**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:** VOLUNTEER MAINTENANCE TEAMS, GARDENING TEAMS, CLEANING TEAMS  
Please contact the Parish office 4634 8488

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

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Please pray for Barbara Ann McKillop

**CHANGES TO BOOKING/REGISTERING FOR MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:**

- ✘ *Palm Sunday, - Please present your Sacred Heart Parish Registration Number as you arrive at Mass*
- ✘ *From Monday 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Seats will be assigned for the Easter services.*
- ✘ *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.*

- ✘ For TryBooking please either use our Sacred Heart Website - [sacredheartparish.com.au](http://sacredheartparish.com.au) and click the TryBooking link Or use <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/eventListingURL?aid=122616>
- ✘ If you don't have a Parish number, please discuss with the usher at Mass for one to 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 cannot guarantee your seats if you have not arrived by 5 minutes before the start of the service

**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.
- ✘ Please assist us with complying with the Govt Regs.

## 2021 LENT AND HOLY WEEK

<b>RECONCILIATION 2<sup>nd</sup> RITE:</b>	Visiting Priests – Wednesday 24 March 7pm
<b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS:</b>	Friday 26 March 7pm
<b>RECONCILIATION 1<sup>st</sup> RITE:</b>	Friday 26 March 7.30pm
<b>RECONCILIATION 1<sup>st</sup> RITE:</b>	Visiting Priest – Holy Saturday 27 March 10am – 11am
<b>PALM SUNDAY:</b>	Saturday 28 March Vigil 6pm Mass; Sunday 9am & 5pm Masses
<b>HOLY THURSDAY:</b>	Mass of the Last Supper – 1st Apr 7pm, Adoration till midnight (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon)
<b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b>	Stations of the Cross 2 April 10am; (close off Weds 31st at 12 Noon) Reconciliation 10am – 11am
<b>GOOD FRIDAY:</b>	Celebration of the Passion of Our Lord – 3pm
<b>EASTER VIGIL:</b>	Easter Vigil - 3 April 7PM (Close off Thurs 1 Apr 12 Noon)  Reconciliation 10-11am Visiting Priest
<b>EASTER SUNDAY:</b>	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.**

**PLEASE NOTE: SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN - CHILDREN'S CONFESSIONS:** Under our current system for Father hearing confessions, we have been advised by Fr Dorfield (Safeguarding) that a parent needs to be in the vicinity of the confessional, to be able to see their child. Father Roque will only hear confessions of children if a parent is at the back of the sacristy with full view of their child.



Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit [www.aidtochurch.org/formation](http://www.aidtochurch.org/formation)

**PART-TIME POSITION VACANT – PARISH SECRETARY:** Applications are welcome for the above position at Holy Name Parish, Toowoomba. The position is a part-time role of 12 hrs per week and ideally will suit someone with strong administration and computer skills. Experience in a parish environment would be an advantage, but not essential. For additional information please email your CV to [holynameparishtmba@bigpond.com](mailto:holynameparishtmba@bigpond.com)