

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

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

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2021 – YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

YEAR OF ST JOSEPH RESOURCES: <https://catholic.org.au/yearofstjoseph>



7th March 2021

3rd SUNDAY OF LENT

Year B

Let Us Keep God's Temple Holy

Reflection on Jn 2:13-25

Today's Gospel passage reminds us that Jesus Christ is God's most holy temple. It also reminds us of the sacredness not only of all places of worship but also of every human being, especially those who have been baptized. We are God's temples because He has imprinted in us His most sacred image in creation and has consecrated us for His service at our baptism. We desecrate ourselves whenever we commit sin. And we desecrate others when we fail to respect their dignity or lead them to commit sin. When this happens, Jesus becomes even more indignant than when he drove the traders out of the Temple area in Jerusalem. In this Eucharist, let us renew our commitment to keep all of God's temples holy in every way and at all times.



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 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
- ✘ **If you wish to guarantee that you will have a place for Mass, you will need to be early**
- ✘ **Using TryBooking does not guarantee you a seat if you arrive after 8.55am**

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL UPDATE:

1. The hall is a sacred place, please exit immediately after Mass respecting the presence of Our Lord
2. **DRAFT Samples of Plans converting the Hall to our new Church:** From this weekend and for the following 2 weekends, DRAFT samples of plans for discussion and comment will be displayed in the Downs Room.
 - ✘ **PLEASE NOTE: there are no 'final plans'**, or any decisions made as to which if any of these plans will be submitted to the Bishop. Any of the displayed samples of plans are subject to change based on parishioner feedback, 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
 - ✘ Your comments/suggestions/complaints etc. will be either documented by the PPC member or you can take a form away, complete and return
3. **PLEASE NOTE:** We still need to aware of our COVIDSafe practices during this process

QUESTIONNAIRES: Thank you to all who participated in the 2 recent questionnaires. Valuable information was received. The Parish Pastoral Council is reviewing all responses. Comments where relevant will be used for future planning. Your comments from the Questionnaires will be posted shortly on the Sacred Heart Website.

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.

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED PLEASE: Baptismal Coordinator and an Assistant
Please contact the Parish office 4634 8488

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

MASS IN THE MARONITE RITE: will be celebrated on Sunday 14th March at 12 noon in St Patrick's Cathedral. A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend this Mass.

EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR LEBANON: A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Did you know that each year the Catholic charity, *Aid to the Church in Need*, supports the training of 12,000 seminarians and provides ongoing formation for 8,000 priests. Could you help support a priest or seminarian? Visit www.aidtochurch.org/formation