



“Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy.”
 (St. Faustina’s Diary, p. 132)

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA

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Week -day Masses: Tuesday & Friday 12 noon.

Adoration Tues & Fri: 12:30 to 1:30pm Reconciliation Tues & Fri: 12:30 to 1:00pm

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9.00 - 4.30pm, Tues, Wed & Fri 12:30 - 4.30pm

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11TH APRIL 2021

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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RECIPIENTS AND SIGNS OF CHRIST’S MERCIFUL LOVE

In His first appearance to His disciples, Jesus filled them with the gifts of His presence and peace, the call to participate in His mission, and the Holy Spirit. With these gifts He did not only strengthen their faith, but also increased their joy and empowered them in their struggle against discouragement and sin. These gifts were not meant only for the disciples in the Upper Room but, are for all believers.

They are for all of us today if we open our hearts in Faith to the Risen One and greet Him in the words of the converted Thomas, "My Lord and my God!" Today, we celebrate the Feast of Jesus, King of Divine Mercy. This consoling Devotion is centered on Christ’s merciful love for sinners. We all need this Devotion because we all need to experience Christ’s forgiveness and compassion. Likewise, we all have the duty to become instruments of his mercy to our neighbor. In this Eucharist, let us ask for the grace to be merciful. Jn 20:19-31

PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

In a decree dated August 3, 2002, the Apostolic Penitentiary announced that in order “to ensure that the faithful would observe this day (Divine Mercy Sunday) with intense devotion, the Supreme Pontiff himself established that this Sunday be enriched by a plenary indulgence...so that the faithful might receive in great abundance the gift of the consolation of the Holy Spirit. In this way, they can foster a growing love for God and for their neighbour, and after they have obtained God’s pardon, they in turn might be persuaded to show a prompt pardon to their brothers and sisters.”

The plenary indulgence is granted (under the usual conditions, of a sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and a prayer for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on Divine Mercy Sunday, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, recite the *Our Father and the Creed, and also adding a devout prayer (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!)*.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS TODAY, Sacred Heart 3pm-4pm. Contact Flora Walsh 0401635168

CHANGES TO BOOKING/REGISTERING FOR MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

- ✘ *From now 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.
- ✘ If you don’t have a Parish number, please discuss with the usher and one will be arranged for you
- ✘ **If you wish to guarantee that you will have a place for Mass, you will need to arrive 15 minutes prior to Mass commencement time early**

PARISH FINANCES: PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING WHAT EVER YOU CAN AS THE PARISH NEEDS FUNDS TO SUSTAIN EXPENDITURE – “EVERY CHRISTIANS RESPONSIBILITY”!!

OUR ANNUAL SEMINARY APPEAL will be taken up on April 25th, the fourth Sunday of Easter. (Good Shepherd Sunday)

SALESIAN MISSIONS AUSTRALIA has launched an appeal for victims of this week’s devastating floods in Timor Leste, Australia’s closest neighbour and the poorest country in South East Asia. Tax deductible Donations can be sent to Salesian Missions Australia P O Box 264 ASCOT VALE Vic 3032



ST MARY’S COLLEGE is the leading Toowoomba boys’ school that provides a holistic Catholic education in the Edmund Rice tradition. At St Mary’s College, we empower students to be men of faith, integrity, action and excellence.

Join us for our 2021 Open Day on Sunday 23rd May.

We look forward to seeing you there! Bookings are essential. Please register on our website at

www.stmaryscollege.com/enrolments/openday.

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