

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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

We 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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ANZAC Day 25TH APRIL 2021 4th SUNDAY of Easter YEAR B

Called to Guide and Protect God's People



Today is “**Good Shepherd Sunday**,” a day of special prayer for priestly, religious and missionary vocations. We honour and thank, first of all, Jesus, the “Master Good Shepherd” who laid down his life for the salvation of all human beings. This image of Christ speaks of his love, care, and self-giving unto death. It also reminds us of his victory through which we are delivered from a futile way of life. On this Sunday of World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we implore the Lord to send more “shepherds of souls” who can lead us to him and who, like him, can give themselves for the good of the flock. Let us pray for more vocations bound to serve God through the Church. **Jn 10:11-18**

FEEDBACK ON THE HALL CONVERSION. Please submit any last thoughts on the draft sample plans, available since March 7, before Midnight the 30th April.

THE DIACONAL ORDINATION OF BRIAN REDONDO will be at Warwick Church on the 1st May (Saturday), 11 am. Everyone is invited with booking up to 200 people. Those who would like to attend, please contact Warwick Parish Office, Wednesday to Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, Phone: 07 4661 1033 or book online at <https://www.trybooking.com/BQKLY>

MASS IN THE MARONITE RITE: Fr Fadi Salame will be celebrating Mass in the Maronite Rite on Sunday at St Anthony’s Church, 3 Memory Street at 11.00 am . A warm invitation is extended to all parishioners to attend this Mass. Orthodox Easter is celebrated on 2nd May and a special invitation is extended to members of our Egyptian Communities and other Coptic Catholics to attend.

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

The annual March for Life will be held this year on Saturday 8th May in Brisbane, commencing from Speaker's Corner outside Parliament House, George Street from 2.30 pm with speakers commencing at 3pm to be followed by a march with police escort. Speakers include Martyn Isles from ACL(Australian Christian Lobby), Senator Amanda Stoker and Senator George Christiansen. Dr. Tim Coyle from Cairns will be speaking on the upcoming euthanasia and assisted suicide legislation that the State government intends upon placing before Parliament. Enquiries ring Donna Purcell, Cherish life Queensland Toowoomba branch on 0746331447

To sign a petition against the bill, please visit the Cherish Life website www.cherishlife.org.au/petition

CHANGES TO BOOKING/REGISTERING FOR MASSES & OTHER SERVICES:

- ✘ We are now 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 a place for Mass, you will need to arrive at least 15 minutes prior to Mass commencement time.**

Please remember to be quiet and respectful in the presence of Our Lord.

CONFESSIONS:

Confessions will be heard on Tuesdays and Fridays between 12.30pm and 1pm at the Sacristy entrance door, in the Church from Tues 20 April, this allows for **safeguarding requirements** to be met for children's confessions. Please do not queue for confession Soft music will be played as background.

OUR ANNUAL SEMINARY APPEAL will be taken up on April 25th, the fourth Sunday of Easter. (Good Shepherd Sunday). Please take an envelope and support the training of our new Priests.

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 NATIONAL COUNT OF ATTENDANCE will be held over the month of May starting next Sunday the 2nd of May.