

## 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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2<sup>nd</sup> May 2021

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Easter

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I am the vine, you are the branches," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel passage. This is not "a way of speaking" but a "way of BEING," a wonderful reality, for at our baptism we have been grafted onto him. It is thanks to our deep union with Jesus that we can enjoy God's salvation and produce the fruits worthy of our new life in him. Jesus' statement that "apart from him we can do nothing" may hurt our pride, but it is the sober truth. Only those who accept it in all humility and live accordingly can experience the joy of being God's children, and are in the best position to produce an abundance of fruits unto eternal life.

John 15:1-8



**Sacred Heart's May Crowning of Mary – TODAY Sunday, May 2**

### Sacramental Program

Preparatory classes for the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 3:30PM on the following Days: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> of June (practice).

Confirmation will be held in the Church on the 14<sup>th</sup> June at 7PM with Bishop Robert.

### FEEDBACK ON SAMPLE DRAFTS OF CONVERSION OF THE HALL TO THE CHURCH:

We would like to thank all those who have taken the time to give feedback, verbally or by email. A number of points have been raised and we will need to discern, pray and consider how we can best use this information to better improve the layout of the current Church to ensure that it is primarily a prayerful and respectful environment for "Our Lord's House." We thank you for your patience and cooperation during this time. Fr Roque and the Parish Pastoral Council

### 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.

- ✘ 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:**

To comply with Safeguarding requirements, 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. Please do not queue for confession. Soft music will be played as background.

### **ACBC STATEMENT: COVID VACCINES**

The Australian Catholic Bishops Conference has given guidance for Catholics regarding COVID-19 vaccines, especially from an ethical perspective. The document reiterates earlier comments from the Vatican and locally, encouraging Catholics to receive a COVID-19 vaccine unless there are serious reasons not to do so. The document explores some of the questions about the vaccines' development and testing, concluding that Catholics can receive any vaccine that is made available to them. Doing so helps support the common good, in particular in helping protect those who are vulnerable to COVID-19.

### **VINNIES TOOWOOMBA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Applications are now open for the St Vincent de Paul Society Toowoomba Scholarship Program. This program provides successful applicants with up to \$1500 to help disadvantaged members of the Toowoomba community to break down barriers and achieve their education and employment goals. The program is a 3-year pilot program (2019 – 2021) established to give a 'hand up' to disadvantaged Toowoomba community members to achieve their education and employment dreams.

### **THE XAVIER SCHOOL OF MISSION**

Date: 20/6/21-25/6/21

Where: Holy Spirit Seminary, Banyo

Cost: \$650 plus accommodation

The Xavier School of Mission aims to equip and form leaders in evangelisation at the service of the Dioceses of Queensland and beyond. The 2021 theme is Spirituality for Mission: The Spirit Calls, Apostles Listen. For further information see flyer or email [xaviercentre@acu.edu.au](mailto:xaviercentre@acu.edu.au)

## **Financial Report**

<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>YTD 2021</b>	<b>YTD 2020</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$106243</b>	<b>\$119748</b>
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$98900</b>	<b>\$146971</b>
<b>Total Funds Held</b>	<b>\$33993</b>	<b>\$40001</b>

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