

SACRED HEART PARISH, TOOWOOMBA



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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 12 noon.

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

Office Hours: Mon & Thurs 9.00 - 3.30pm, Tues 8 - 4.30, Wed 12.30 - 4.30pm & Fri 8am - 4.30pm

Parish Priest: Fr. Roque MAGUINSAY (PACEM) MOB: 0434 797 528

Chairperson Parish Pastoral Council: Ann Eyre MOB: 0432 421 962

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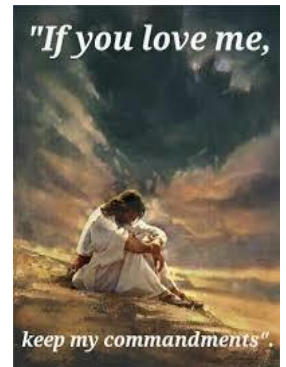
9th MAY 2021

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

YEAR B

"THE VITAL LINK BETWEEN LOVE & THE COMMANDMENTS"

Today, the Lord Jesus continues to develop last Sunday's idea of union with him as a condition to bear fruits of holiness in our lives. He does so by emphasizing that keeping his "Love Commandment" is the practical way to show the reality of our union with him and to bear fruit. There is a life-giving relationship between union with Jesus and fruitfulness, fruitfulness and love, love and obedience to God's Commandments. The Eucharist we are about to celebrate is a manifestation of our union with the Lord and among ourselves. It is also a most effective way to strengthen such union whenever we proclaim God's Word, participate in shared prayer and receive Holy Communion. This is also a wonderful opportunity to show our love and gratitude to our mother, as we celebrate Mother's Day. We will do that not only by offering them flowers and hugs but praying for them in this Eucharistic Celebration.



HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM: Preparatory classes for the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at 3:30PM on the following Days: 9th, 16th, 23rd of May and 6th & 13th of June (practice). Confirmation will be held in the Church on the 14th June at 7pm with Bishop Robert.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY - BUS TRIP MARIAN VALLEY: Saturday 22nd May, bus departs St. Pat's Cathedral Neil St. at 7:30 am, cost \$35. Bring own lunch. Bookings contact Theresa on 0434 528 904.



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.

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 mins prior to Mass commencing**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BE AS QUIET AND RESPECTFUL AS YOU CAN IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR LORD.

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 open for the St Vincent de Paul Society Toowoomba Scholarship Program. 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. It is a 3-year pilot program ('19 – '21) established to give a 'hand up' to disadvantaged Toowoomba community members to achieve their education and employment dreams.

UNIT FOR RENT: One-bedroom unit for actively independent person 60 years or older at St Patrick's Community Village is available for rent. Applications in writing -Secretary, Board of Management, St Patrick's Cathedral, PO Box 7062, Toowoomba 4350 or dropped in at the Parish Office.

FINANCIAL REPORT

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



PARISH FINANCES: PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING WHATEVER YOU CAN AS THE PARISH URGENTLY NEEDS FUNDS TO SUSTAIN EXPENDITURE –

PLANNED GIVING IS NOT ABOUT YOUR MONEY BUT YOUR GENEROSITY

DATE CLAIMERS:

7/5/21 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – 10am St Alban's Lutheran Church Cnr Hill St & Anzac Ave

16-23/5/21 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY:

11-31/5/21: FORMATION: ENGAGING YOUR FAITH: Online via Zoom; **Cost:** \$20 per session;

Registration: [TryBooking](#) [See flyer for full session details.](#)

13-14/5/21 USQ VULNERABLE PERSONS CONFERENCE: USQ QLD, Toowoomba Campus/Online; **Cost:** \$200 in person (inc. morning tea & lunch), \$100 online; **Registration:** [Online RSVP](#) [Visit the website to register.](#)

18/5/21 WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE: 7pm; St Paul's Lutheran Church, Cnr James & Philp

19/6/21 SYCHAR WORKSHOP: LISTENING TO GOD THROUGH OUR DREAMS: 9:00am for 9:30am start - 3:30pm Sychar, 69 Margaret Street, Toowoomba; **Registration:** [TryBooking](#). Facilitated by Sr Pat Quinn MSS.

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MASS FOR YOU AT HOME

Mass for You at Home: Did you know Catholic Mass is broadcast on free-to-air television each Sunday morning? Mass for You at Home is broadcast at 6am on Channel 10 and WIN. Let family and friends know that they can pray along at home if they are unable to attend their local parish. Find out more at www.massforyou.com.au

Support Mass on television: Many people who are isolated, in prison, in hospital or don't have internet rely on Mass for You at Home. Can you support the project, through prayers or financial support? www.massforyou.com.au