

# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



James 2:18

Show me your faith apart from your works and I by my works will show you my faith

**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday & Wednesday from 9:30am to 12:00pm

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## MASS TIMES, SACRAMENTS & DEVOTIONS

**Saturday (Vigil)** – 6pm

**Sunday** – 9:30am & 5:30pm

**Monday** – 8am

**Tuesday** – 10am

*2nd Tues of month:* Anointing of the sick

**Wednesday** – 8:00am followed by Rosary to St Joseph

**Thursday** – 6:30pm Rosary followed by 7pm mass and Novena to IHM

**Friday** – 8am followed by Eucharistic Adoration, devotions to Sacred Heart.

**1st Saturday of Month** – 8am Mass followed by devotions to IHM

**Reconciliation** – *Ask Fr if not in Conf booth*  
Thu after Mass

Sat 5:30 to 5:50pm before Vigil

Sun 9 to 9.20am & 5.00 to 5:20pm

**Baptism and Marriage** - By appointment

**Working Bee** – Sat 9am to 11am



## PARISH NOTICES

### Church Closure:

All Churches in the diocese will be closed from Monday 11th October to Monday 25th October to comply with the NSW Health Order. Fr will read a letter from the Bishop at all Masses this weekend.

### Wagga Cathedral Live-Stream Mass:

Sundays 17th & 24th Oct, 9:30am on You Tube at [youtu.be/vFxmX1ui16A](https://youtu.be/vFxmX1ui16A). The link is on the parish website. [thurgoonacatholicparish.com](http://thurgoonacatholicparish.com)

## DIOCESAN COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

- **Register** - QR Codes preferred.
- **Wear a Mask**
- **No Singing**
- **Physical distancing**  
Different households 1.5m apart.



**Taking Communion:** As per our NSW Gov. Covid Safe Plan we strongly encourage you to take communion on the hand due to the high risk of transmission and the concern of other parishioners.

If you are to have communion on the tongue you must wait until everyone has received communion on the hand and be at the end of the line.

**Please take your bulletin home to minimise virus spread**

**Collect**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**First reading****Wisdom 7:7-11**

I prayed, and understanding was given me; I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me. I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones; compared with her, I held riches as nothing. I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer, for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand, and beside her silver ranks as mud. I loved her more than health or beauty, preferred her to the light, since her radiance never sleeps. In her company all good things came to me, at her hands riches not to be numbered.

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 89(90):12-17**

*Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!*

**Second reading****Hebrews 4:12-13**

The word of God is something alive and active: it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

**Gospel Acclamation****Matthew 5:3**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! Alleluia!

**Gospel****Mark 10:17-30**

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack. Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth. Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!'

The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a

camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were more astonished than ever. ‘In that case’ they said to one another ‘who can be saved?’ Jesus gazed at them. ‘For men’ he said ‘it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.’

Peter took this up. ‘What about us?’ he asked him. ‘We have left everything and followed you.’ Jesus said, ‘I tell you solemnly, there is no one who has left house, brothers, sisters, father, children or land for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not be repaid a hundred times over, houses, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and land – not without persecutions – now in this present time and, in the world to come, eternal life.’ *universalis.com*

### **Prayers of the Faithfull**

We pray for the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer.

We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord hear our prayer.

**For our sick,** Laurie Evans, Tony Abikhair, Katerie Byrnes, Gary Smith, Mathew Smith, Wendy Mills, & Carmel Baker.

We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord hear our prayer.

**For our recently departed** Ernest Desnousse and those who’s anniversaries occur at this time, Faye Duncombe, William Fowles & Anna Stempinska

We pray to the Lord.

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### **Communion Antiphon**

**Cf. Ps 33: 11**

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. *universalis.com*

### **PARISH NOTICES cont.**

**Parish Register:** To assist our new Parish Priest we are compiling a register of all IHM Parishioners. Please email your details, email, phone, address etc to [thurgoonacatholicparish@hotmail.com](mailto:thurgoonacatholicparish@hotmail.com). We will also send you a copy of the weekly bulletin during the 2 weeks of the Diocesan closure.

**Financial Report** Cheques payable to IHM Parish Account

Direct Debit: BSB640000: Acc. No.111270902 Include name on transfers.

**1st Coll:** \$496.75

**2nd Coll:** \$223.65

**Env:** \$135.00

**Dir Debit:** \$815.00

### **OUR BLESSED MOTHER IS ON THE ROAD AGAIN**



The Month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. Names are being taken as to who would like the Statue for one week in their home. Let us see how long we can keep Our Lady going, it is a wonderful opportunity to teach the little children how to pray the Rosary and for the family to receive the blessings that Our Lady promises to those who spread this devotion. There is a Roster in the Foyer of the Church. Please contact Denis Golden for further information.

## POPE SAINT JOHN XXIII - Feast day Monday 11th Oct



**Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli**, was head of the Catholic Church from the 28 Oct 1958 until his death in 1963. He was one of thirteen children born to a family of sharecroppers who lived in a village in Lombardy. He was ordained on 10 August 1904 and served in a number of posts, as nuncio in France and a delegate to Bulgaria, Greece and Turkey. Roncalli was unexpectedly elected Pope on 28 October 1958 at age 76 after 11 ballots. Pope John XXIII surprised those who expected him to be a caretaker pope by calling the historic Second Vatican Council (1962–1965), the first session opening on 11 October 1962.

John XXIII made many passionate speeches during his pontificate. His views on equality were summed up in his statement, "We were all made in God's image, and thus, we are all Godly alike." He made a major impact on the Catholic Church, opening it up to dramatic unexpected changes promulgated at the Vatican Council and by his own dealings with other churches and nations. In international affairs he engaged in dialogue with the communist countries of Eastern Europe. He especially reached out to the Eastern Orthodox churches.

His overall goal was to modernize the Church by emphasizing its pastoral role, and its necessary involvement with affairs of state. He named the first cardinals from Africa, Japan, and the Philippines. He promoted ecumenical movements in cooperation with other Christian faiths. In doctrinal matters, he was a traditionalist, but he ended the practice of automatically formulating social and political policies on the basis of old theological propositions.

He did not live to see the Vatican Council to completion. His cause for canonization was opened on 18 November 1965 by his successor, Pope Paul VI, who declared him a Servant of God. On 5 July 2013, Pope Francis declared John XXIII a saint, based on his virtuous, model lifestyle, and because of the good which had come from the Second Vatican Council.

Pope John XXIII was canonized on April 27, 2014 alongside Pope John Paul II in a historic ceremony by Pope Francis in the presence of Pope Emeritus Benedict. Today he is affectionately known as the "Good Pope"

*Extract from catholic.org - Saints*



### PRAYER

*Whenever I am troubled  
and lost in deep despair,  
I bundle all my troubles up  
and go to God in prayer.*



*Helen Stiner Rice*

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

*Philippians 4:6*