

# 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

**Saturday** (Vigil) - 6pm

**Sunday** - 9:30am & 5:30pm

**Monday** - 8am

**Tuesday** - 10am

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

**Wednesday** - 8:00am

**Thursday** - 7 pm Mass and Novena - IHM

**Friday** - 8am

**1st Saturday of Month** - 8am Mass

**Reconciliation**

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

### Martha's Kitchen:

The Legion of Mary are selling cakes and slices after all the masses this weekend to support Martha's Kitchen. This is a new Parish Project to prepare and deliver freshly cooked food to the poor, the sick and the needy.

### 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).

**Aid to the Church in Need** is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction. If you are interested in representing ACN in our parish, please call 1800 101 201 or email [cecilia@aidtochurch.org](mailto:cecilia@aidtochurch.org).  
*More info [aidtochurch.org](http://aidtochurch.org)*

## DIOCESAN COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

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

**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**



**First reading****Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses said to the people: 'If you fear the Lord your God all the days of your life and if you keep all his laws and commandments which I lay on you, you will have a long life, you and your son and your grandson. Listen then, Israel, keep and observe what will make you prosper and give you great increase, as the Lord the God of your fathers has promised you, giving you a land where milk and honey flow.

'Listen, Israel: the Lord our God is the one Lord. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength. Let these words I urge on you today be written on your heart.'

**Responsorial Psalm****Psalm 17(18):2-4,47,51**

*I love you, Lord, my strength.*

**Second reading****Hebrews 7:23-28**

There used to be a great number of priests under the former covenant, because death put an end to each one of them; but this one, because he remains for ever, can never lose his priesthood.

It follows, then, that his power to save is utterly certain, since he is living for ever to intercede for all who come to God through him. To suit us, the ideal high priest would have to be holy, innocent and uncontaminated, beyond the influence of sinners, and raised up above the heavens; one who would not need to offer sacrifices every day, as the other high priests do for their own sins and then for those of the people, because he has done this once and for all by offering himself.

The Law appoints high priests who are men subject to weakness; but the promise on oath, which came after the Law, appointed the Son who is made perfect for ever.

**Gospel Acclamation****John 14:23**

Alleluia, alleluia!

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them. Alleluia!

**Gospel****Mark 12:28-34**

One of the scribes came up to Jesus and put a question to him, 'Which is the first of all the commandments?' Jesus replied, 'This is the first: Listen, Israel, the Lord our God is the one Lord, and you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: You must love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.'

The scribe said to him, 'Well spoken, Master; what you have said is true: that he is one and there is no other. To love him with all your heart, with all your

understanding and strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself, this is far more important than any holocaust or sacrifice.' Jesus, seeing how wisely he had spoken, said, 'You are not far from the kingdom of God.' And after that no one dared to question him any more. *universalis.com*

### Prayers of the Faithfull

For young people that in these difficult times, they retain a hope for the future, be touched by God's love, have wise people to walk beside them, and seek a spirituality centred in Christ.

We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord hear our prayer.

**For our sick,** Lorraine Grace (Fr Grace's Mother), Laurie Evans, Richard Drum, 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,** Margaret Barlow and those who's anniversaries occur at this time including Georgina Nelson, William Fowles, Faye Duncombe, Anna Stempinska & Ernest Desnousse.

We pray to the Lord.

**R.** Lord hear our prayer.

### Communion Antiphon

**Cf. Ps 15: 11**

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

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

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

**1st Coll:** \$242.65

**2nd Coll:** \$120.25

**Env:** \$110.00

**Dir Debit:** \$730.00

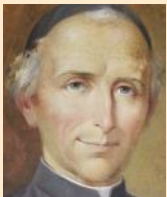
**Readers :** Sat: 6.00pm Magdalene Kaur Sun: 9.30am Stefany George

**Next week:** Sat: 6.00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9.30am Simon Horsfall

**Cleaning Roster:** Sat 6th Nov Kate Tobin



### VENERABLE BRUNO LANTERI



Bruno Lanteri (1759-1830) was a priest in Northern Italy. He lived in a very challenging time for Catholics. A widespread theological movement called Jansenism was highly restrictive and discouraging with a focus on sinfulness and human depravity. No one was good enough.

Under the guidance of a Jesuit priest named Father Nikolaus von Diessbach, Lanteri saw that God is love and His mercy offers us new beginnings no matter our imperfections. His spirituality moved the Catholic community from despair to hope, as shown in the Nunc Coepi prayer he introduced.

If I should fail, even if it were a thousand times, I will not be troubled

I will not lose courage, but say immediately and with peace,

Nunc Coepi, Now I Begin.

*Extract: omvusa.org*

## JOURNEY WITH THE POPE

“Once we experience the power of God’s love, and recognize His fatherly presence in our personal and community life, we cannot help but proclaim and share what we have seen and heard. Everything about Christ reminds us that He knows well our world and its need for redemption, and calls us to become actively engaged in this mission. No one is excluded, no one need feel distant or removed from this compassionate love.”

*Pope Francis*

## SCOTT HAHN: LOVE IS THE FULFILLMENT OF THE LAW



Love is the only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today’s First Reading. The unity of God, the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit, means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength. We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbour because we can’t love the God we haven’t seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen. By His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God. There is no greater love than to lay down your life. In today’s Gospel the scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires. The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires.

We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today’s Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

*stpaulcenter.com*

## ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is a solemn celebration commemorating all of those who have died and are now in Purgatory, being cleansed of their venial sins and the temporal punishments for the mortal sins that they had confessed and being made pure before entering into the presence of God in Heaven. On All Souls Day, we not only remember the dead, but we apply our efforts, through prayer, almsgiving, and the Mass, to their release from Purgatory. There are two plenary indulgences attached to All Souls Day, one for visiting a church and another for visiting a cemetery. (The plenary indulgence for visiting a cemetery can also be obtained every day from November 1-8, and, as a partial indulgence, on any day of the year.)



The indulgences are applicable only to the souls in Purgatory. Applying a plenary indulgence to one of the Holy Souls in Purgatory means that the Holy Soul is released from Purgatory and enters Heaven. *Extract: learnreligions.com*