

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

DIOCESAN COVID 19 PROTOCOLS 8/11/2021

- **Wear a Mask**
- **Register**
- **Physical distancing**
- **Singing** Only people who are fully vaccinated
- QR Codes preferred.
- Different households 1.5m



Taking Communion: 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

PARISH NOTICES

Parish Christmas Hamper:

This year St Martha's Kitchen (**Legion of Mary**) will prepare Christmas Hampers to support families in need. There is a Food Donation Box in the foyer of the Church for contributions. This is a great opportunity to share our Christmas by putting food on the tables of those less fortunate. May we come together to make the celebration of the Birth of Jesus a happy one for all.

Carols By Candlelight - 19th December:

Carols will commence after the 5.30pm evening Mass. The Parish will provide a sausage sizzle and ask that you bring a salad to share, also your own refreshments. We would like to have a beautiful choir, so come along and sing-along. Choir practice will be announced later in the Bulletin.



First reading**Daniel 12:1-3**

‘At that time Michael will stand up, the great prince who mounts guard over your people. There is going to be a time of great distress, unparalleled since nations first came into existence. When that time comes, your own people will be spared, all those whose names are found written in the Book. Of those who lie sleeping in the dust of the earth many will awake, some to everlasting life, some to shame and everlasting disgrace. The learned will shine as brightly as the vault of heaven, and those who have instructed many in virtue, as bright as stars for all eternity.’

Responsorial Psalm**Psalm 15(16):5,8-11**

Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Second reading**Hebrews 10:11-14,18**

All the priests stand at their duties every day, offering over and over again the same sacrifices which are quite incapable of taking sins away. He, on the other hand, has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him.

By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying. When all sins have been forgiven, there can be no more sin offerings.

Gospel Acclamation**Luke 21:36**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and pray constantly,
that you may be worthy to stand before the Son of Man.

Alleluia!

Gospel**Mark 13:24-32**

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘In those days, after the time of distress, the sun will be darkened, the moon will lose its brightness, the stars will come falling from heaven and the powers in the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory; then too he will send the angels to gather his chosen from the four winds, from the ends of the world to the ends of heaven.

‘Take the fig tree as a parable: as soon as its twigs grow supple and its leaves come out, you know that summer is near. So with you when you see these things happening: know that he is near, at the very gates.

I tell you solemnly, before this generation has passed away all these things will have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ‘But as for that day or hour, nobody knows it, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son; no one but the Father.’

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Prayers of the Faithfull

For the bereaved, whether their loss was recent or many years ago, that in this month of remembrance they may find healing and peace

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

For our sick, Fr Paul Hart, Laurie Evans, Richard Drum, Katerie Byrnes, Gary Smith, Mathew Smith, Wendy Mills & Carmel Baker.

We pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

For our recently departed, Lorraine Grace (Fr Grace's Mother) and those who's anniversaries occur at this time including Enso Croce, Bernice Roach & Georgina Nelson.

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Communion Antiphon

Ps 72: 28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

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Parish Notices cont...

Parish Register:

This register will assist Fr Dunne to get to know his new parish. Please email your details, phone, address etc to thurgoonacatholicparish@hotmail.com.

Advent Reflection booklets:

Pocket-size 92-page book containing short spiritually rich, yet accessible, daily reflections from the beginning of Advent (28 Nov) through to the Baptism of the Lord (9 Jan 2022). Available at the rear of the Church, \$5.00 each.



The Examen Prayer:

Looking for greater peace and stability in the Christian life? The Examen Prayer is an ancient Church practice of prayerful reflection on the events of the day to detect God's presence and discern his direction for us. This is a great exercise leading up to and during Advent as we prepare for Christmas.

Thurs 6pm in the Marian Centre. See Fr Reece Beltrame for more information.

Our Blessed Mother Statue:

If you would like the statue for one week in your home, record your name in the roster in the Church Foyer. A wonderful opportunity to teach the little children how to pray the Rosary. Contact Denis Golden for further information.

Legion of Mary: Mondays 9:30am, Tuesdays 9:00am

Readers : Sat: 6.00pm Magdalene Kaur Sun: 9.30am Vera Galvin

Next week: Sat: 6.00pm Barb McDermott Sun: 9.30am Steve McCrohan

Cleaning Roster: Sat 20th Nov Kathleen Horsfall



Financial Report Cheques payable to IHM Parish Account

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

1st Coll: \$427.95

2nd Coll: \$191.00

Env: \$125.00

Dir Debit: \$530.00

Year of
ST. JOSEPH



**CONSECRATION OF OURSELVES AND OUR
FAMILIES IN THE DIOCESE OF WAGGA
WAGGA TO ST JOSEPH**



Sunday, 14 November 2021

As part of the nearing conclusion of the Year of St Joseph, you are invited at the end of each Sunday Mass to join in the consecration of ourselves and our families in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga to St Joseph. You are also invited to prepare for this day by praying the novena to St Joseph in your own families, beginning on Friday, 5 November.