

# 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

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## MASS TIMES

**Saturday** (Vigil) - 5pm  
**Sunday** 9:30am  
~~Monday 8am~~  
~~Tuesday 10am~~  
~~Wednesday 8:00am~~  
**Thursday** 5:30pm Mass,  
Holy Hour 4:30pm  
~~Friday 8am~~  
~~Saturday 8am~~

**Anointing of the sick Mass**  
2nd Tues of month, March June Sept Dec.

**Reconciliation**  
Thurs during Holy Hour 4:45 - 5:15pm  
Sat 4:30 to 4:55pm before Vigil  
Sun 9 to 9.25am  
Or anytime, just ask Fr

**Baptism and Marriage** By appointment

**Working Bee - Sat 9am to 11am**



## PARISH NOTICES

**Weekday Mass Times this week:** Only Thurs 5:30pm this week. See above.

### 124th Philippine Independence Day:

You are cordially invited to Holy Mass Saturday, 11th June at 5:00pm at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Thurgoona with fellowship in the Marian Hall afterwards - please bring a plate.

For details contact the MACE Sisters 0413 661 003 or 0402 090 438.

### Alpha - Sacred Heart Parish North Albury:

You are invited to our parish Alpha program beginning Tuesday 24 May 6.30pm in the Sacred Heart Hall. Alpha is a series of interactive sessions exploring the Christian faith and is designed to create conversation and discuss life's big questions. Alpha begins with a meal, then a video followed by discussion over dessert. For more information call Michael 0419 982 574 or Fran 0408 268 518.

See back page, "What is Alpha?"

**Caritas Donation Boxes:** Please return ASAP

**Mobile Phones:** Please mute your mobile phone or turn it off during Mass.

**Readers:** Sat: 5:00pm Barb McDermott Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall

**Next week:** Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan

**Cleaning Roster:** Sat 28th May Isabella Maria & Grace



## **6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**22/05/2022**

### **First reading**

**Acts 15:1-2,22-29**

Some men came down from Judaea and taught the brothers, 'Unless you have yourselves circumcised in the tradition of Moses you cannot be saved.' This led to disagreement, and after Paul and Barnabas had had a long argument with these men it was arranged that Paul and Barnabas and others of the church should go up to Jerusalem and discuss the problem with the apostles and elders.

Then the apostles and elders decided to choose delegates to send to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas; the whole church concurred with this. They chose Judas known as Barsabbas and Silas, both leading men in the brotherhood, and gave them this letter to take with them:

'The apostles and elders, your brothers, send greetings to the brothers of pagan birth in Antioch, Syria and Cilicia. We hear that some of our members have disturbed you with their demands and have unsettled your minds. They acted without any authority from us; and so we have decided unanimously to elect delegates and to send them to you with Barnabas and Paul, men we highly respect who have dedicated their lives to the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accordingly we are sending you Judas and Silas, who will confirm by word of mouth what we have written in this letter. It has been decided by the Holy Spirit and by ourselves not to saddle you with any burden beyond these essentials: you are to abstain from food sacrificed to idols; from blood, from the meat of strangled animals and from fornication. Avoid these, and you will do what is right. Farewell.'

### **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 66(67):2-3,5-6,8**

*O God, let all the nations praise you!*

### **Second reading**

**Apocalypse 22:12-14,16-17,20**

I, John, heard a voice speaking to me: 'Very soon now, I shall be with you again, bringing the reward to be given to every man according to what he deserves. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. Happy are those who will have washed their robes clean, so that they will have the right to feed on the tree of life and can come through the gates into the city.'

I, Jesus, have sent my angel to make these revelations to you for the sake of the churches. I am of David's line, the root of David and the bright star of the morning.

The Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come.' Let everyone who listens answer, 'Come.' Then let all who are thirsty come: all who want it may have the water of life, and have it free.

The one who guarantees these revelations repeats his promise: I shall indeed be with you soon. Amen; come, Lord Jesus.

## **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**

**John 14:23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples:

‘If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own:

it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you.

Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.’

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## **Prayers of the Faithfull:**

**For our sick**, Joan Jacobs, Noel Ryan, Fr John Speakman, Sam Courtella, John Dunne, Jackson Davis, Mathew Dix, Seamus Clancy and Laurie Evans.

We pray to the Lord.     **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

**For our recently departed**, Joan McCauley, John McCormack & those who’s anniversaries occur at this time including Brian McPherson & Shirley Evens

We pray to the Lord.     **R.** Lord hear our prayer.

## **Communion Antiphon**

**Jn 14: 15-16**

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

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## **COVID 19 & Flu Season:**

A friendly and timely reminder that as we enter the winter Flu Season and notwithstanding NSW Health regulations, common sense dictates that if you have a fever, bad cough, fatigue, sore throat or shortness of breath (the symptoms of the cold or flu) or if you are generally sick or unwell - you should not enter the church and should self-isolate as much as possible - regardless of any test results.

Masks are still encouraged for indoor settings and those who prefer to receive Holy Communion on the tongue are asked to approach communion after those who have received on the hand.

# AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED AUSTRALIA



ACN has launched its "Helping form the Priests of Tomorrow" global campaign. For 75 years, the benefactors of ANC have supported the formation of seminarians. Some of these men now serve as priests in Australia today! At the current time, ACN is supporting some 15,000 seminarians on the path to the priesthood.

Please help us, spiritually and financially, to form the priests of tomorrow. These young men never cease to pray for the benefactors who assisted them on their journey. Thank you in advance for whatever you can do.



Visit [aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal](http://aidtochurch.org/seminariansglobal)

## WHAT IS ALPHA?

Alpha is a resource churches use to create a culture where people are excited to invite their friends into a conversation about Jesus. It has lasting impact on guests and church communities. It is a series of interactive sessions that create a safe and honest space for anyone who wants to explore life and the Christian faith, ask questions, and share their point of view

The Alpha talks are designed to engage people from all walks of life and inspire conversation. They explore the big issues of life and faith and unpack the basics of Christian belief, addressing questions like "Who is Jesus?", "Why and how do I pray?" and "How does God guide us?"

Conversation is the most important part of any Alpha, providing the



chance to share thoughts and ideas on the topic and discuss in a small group. There's no obligation to say anything and there's nothing you can't say. It's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your perspective in an honest, friendly and open environment.



[alpha.org.au](http://alpha.org.au)

*For many years now, Alpha has shown itself powerful in bringing faith alive in all kinds of people. Its focus is on Jesus, its method is simple and its appeal is wide-ranging. It is well adapted for use in Catholic communities looking to provide the kind of ignition we need if we are to become a more missionary Church.*

*Mark Coleridge, Archbishop of Brisbane.*

Thurgoona Parish is planning to run an Alpha session later in the year.