

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



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7/08/2022

First reading

Wisdom 18:6-9

That night had been foretold to our ancestors, so that, once they saw what kind of oaths they had put their trust in, they would joyfully take courage. This was the expectation of your people, the saving of the virtuous and the ruin of their enemies; for by the same act with which you took vengeance on our foes you made us glorious by calling us to you. The devout children of worthy men offered sacrifice in secret and this divine pact they struck with one accord: that the saints would share the same blessings and dangers alike; and forthwith they had begun to chant the hymns of the fathers.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 32(33):1,12,18-20,22

Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Second reading

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12

Only faith can guarantee the blessings that we hope for, or prove the existence of the realities that at present remain unseen. It was for faith that our ancestors were commended. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he

set out without knowing where he was going. By faith he arrived, as a foreigner, in the Promised Land, and lived there as if in a strange country, with Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

They lived there in tents while he looked forward to a city founded, designed and built by God. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it.

Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself, more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore.

Gospel Acclamation

Matt 24:42a,44

Alleluia, alleluia!

Be watchful and ready: You know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 12:32-48

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. 'Sell your possessions and give alms. Get yourselves purses that do not wear out, treasure that will not fail you, in heaven where no thief can reach it and no moth destroy it.

For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. 'See that you are dressed for action and have your lamps lit. Be like men waiting for their master to return from the wedding feast, ready to open the door as soon as he comes and knocks. Happy those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. I tell you solemnly, he will put on an apron, sit them down at table and wait on them. It may be in the second watch he comes, or in the third, but happy those servants if he finds them ready.

You may be quite sure of this, that if the householder had known at what hour the burglar would come, he would not have let anyone break through the wall of his house. You too must stand ready, because the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.'

Peter said, 'Lord, do you mean this parable for us, or for everyone?' The Lord replied, 'What sort of steward, then, is faithful and wise enough for the master to place him over his household to give them their allowance of food at the proper time? Happy that servant if his master's arrival finds him at this employment. I tell you truly, he will place him over everything he owns.

But as for the servant who says to himself, "My master is taking his time coming," and sets about beating the menservants and the maids, and eating and drinking and getting drunk, his master will come on a day he does not expect and at an hour he does not know. The master will cut him off and send him to the same fate as the unfaithful. The servant who knows what his master wants, but has not even started to carry out those wishes, will receive very many strokes of the lash. The one who did not know, but deserves to be beaten for

what he has done, will receive fewer strokes. When a man has had a great deal given him, a great deal will be demanded of him; when a man has had a great deal given him on trust, even more will be expected of him.' *universalis.com*

Prayers of the Faithfull:

For our sick, Elaine Pascoe, Dora Croce, Millie Tutt, Greg Baker, Joan Jacobs, Gwen Abikhair, Sam Courtella, Noel Ryan, Jackson Davis and Fr John Speakman.

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

For our recently departed, Sr Ellen Marie Quinn, Julie Rigby, Julie Osborne, Terence Clancy and those who's anniversaries occur at this time including Joyce Doolan, Richard Westblade, Mary O'Brien, Lawrence Carrol, Peter Maclean and Br. Michael Foran.

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Jn 6: 51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

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PARISH NOTICES

Adult Faith Education: Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. See Fr Anthony for further information.

The parish Sacramental Programme will commence with preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 2nd August at 3:45pm till 5:00pm in the Parish Centre and continuing for another three (3) weeks after that. If you have any children in Year 3 or older who have not yet received the Sacrament and you would like them to do so, please come along.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is a pre-requisite for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion commencing at the end of October, 2022. Your help in notifying other families who may not see this notice is greatly appreciated.

Meet and Greet to welcome Fr. Anthony Dunne to our Parish will be held on Friday the 12th August 2022 in Room 1 at the Thurgoona Country Golf Club commencing at 6.30pm. Those who wish to buy their meals can do so at the Bistro. Drinks can be purchased at the Bar in Room 1.



St Vincent de Paul urgently need volunteers to help at the Centre in Waugh Road. The Centre provides emergency assistance of food, accommodation etc. to those in need. Call Paul on 0401999915.



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

Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan

Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Barb McDermott Sun: 9:30am Jorgete Hudson

Cleaning Roster: Sat 13th Aug Isabella



ST. MARY MACKILLOP



Monday is the feast day of St. Mary MacKillop. She was born in Melbourne in 1842 to poor Scottish immigrants. Her father stressed the importance of education and home schooled his eight children. When she was 14, MacKillop began working, and she was often her family's main source of support. In 1860 she moved to Penola in SA to serve as governess for the children of her aunt and uncle.

She provided her cousins with a basic education and soon extended this to the poor children of the town. Father Julian Woods encouraged her to continue this work, assuring her that educating the poor would be an ideal way to serve God. In 1866 MacKillop and Woods founded Australia's first order of nuns, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart, and also established St. Joseph's School in a converted stable in Penola, providing free education to children from the area. In 1867 MacKillop took vows and became the first mother superior of the sisters. The following year the sisters opened schools in other Australian cities, as well as an orphanage and a refuge for women released from prison. MacKillop intended that the order be self-governed and devoted to teaching and charity. She and Woods insisted that the sisters would accept a life of total poverty, trusting in Divine Providence. The schools founded provided an education, regardless of the religious affiliation of the students, and accepted no money from the government, remaining open to all and accepting only what parents could afford, at a time when the government still provided funding to religious schools. Some Australian priests and bishops were openly hostile both to the degree of autonomy that the Josephites enjoyed and to MacKillop's rejection of government funding. In 1871, perhaps intentionally misinformed by his advisers, Bishop Sheil of Adelaide excommunicated MacKillop for insubordination. The next year on his deathbed, he acknowledged that he might have been misled, and reinstated MacKillop.

After an 1873 meeting with Pope Pius IX, she won papal approval for the Josephite rule. MacKillop expanded the order's educational and charitable endeavours and attracted new sisters. She died in 1909 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II 1995. In February 2010, after evaluating the testimony of an Australian woman whose terminal cancer had disappeared after praying to MacKillop, Pope Benedict XVI recognized MacKillop as a saint. She was canonized that October.

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COVID 19 & Flu Season:

- Do not enter the church with a fever, bad cough, fatigue, sore throat, shortness of breath or if you are generally sick or unwell.
- Wearing a Face Mask is strongly recommended and encouraged.
- To receive Holy Communion on the tongue please approach after those who have received on the hand.

