

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) - 6pm
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 9.00am to 11am 



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23/10/2022

First reading

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14, 16-19

The Lord is a judge who is no respecter of personages.

He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of a poor man, he listens to the plea of the injured party.

He does not ignore the orphan's supplication, nor the widow's as she pours out her story.

The man who with his whole heart serves God will be accepted, his petitions will carry to the clouds.

The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds, until it arrives he is inconsolable. And the Lord will not be slow, nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 33(34):2-3,17-19,23

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Second reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the crown of

righteousness reserved for me, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day; and not only to me but to all those who have longed for his Appearing. The first time I had to present my defence, there was not a single witness to support me. Every one of them deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that through me the whole message might be proclaimed for all the pagans to hear; and so I was *rescued from the lion's mouth*. The Lord will rescue me from all evil attempts on me and bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation

2 Cor 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us.

Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who prided themselves on being virtuous and despised everyone else: ‘Two men went up to the Temple to pray, one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood there and said this prayer to himself, “I thank you, God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I get.” The tax collector stood some distance away, not daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his breast and said, “God, be merciful to me, a sinner.” This man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be exalted.’

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Prayers of the Faithfull:

For our sick, Fr Reece Beltrame, Graeme Murphy, Gwen Abikhair, Jackson Davis and Greg Baker.

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

For our recently departed, Domonick O’Connor, Joan Stocks and those who’s anniversaries occur at this time including those mentioned in the bulletin.

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

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 19: 6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

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Readers: Sat: 6:00pm Peter Tobin

Sun: 9:30am Jorgete Hudson

Next week: Sat: 6:00pm Mary Seidel

Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering

Cleaning Roster: Sat 29th Oct Yolla & Grace

PARISH COUNCIL

Sandy Zeromski (Sec)
Denis Golden

Maria Sparshott (Chair)
Denis Devcich
Mark Mannering

Simon Horsfall (Dep Chair)
Jodie Cunningham
Mary Seidel

ANNIVERSARIES

Troy Hawkins, Ernest Denouse, Gordon Farquha, William Francis Fowles, Georgina Nelson, Paulinus Oboshi, Anna Stempinska, Janusz Ziolkowski, Faye Duncombe, Margaret Barlow, Sean D'Arcy, Enso Croce & Marie Honey.

PARISH NOTICES

Photos for new website: We are taking photos in and around the church to appear on the new website and would like to include some parishioners in the photos. If you would like to be involved please see Fr Anthony.



Adult Faith Education: Wednesday evenings at 5:30pm in the Parish Centre

Country Fete: St Mary MacKillop College Jindera will hold their annual fete on Sat. 29th Oct. 10am to 1pm. \$200 Cash prize, Chocolate Wheel, Mystery Bottles, Plants, White Elephant stall, BBQ, Cakes, Mini Golf, Face Painting etc. Great family day

PayWave Donations: Machine in entrance, \$10 per tap. 10 second delay. 50/50 split between Presbytery and Parish collections

Salesians of Don Bosco: Starting Jan 2023 for 6-12 months opportunity to work in our Salesian communities with disadvantaged young people in overseas and in Australia. Details cagliero.org.au or email Lauren Hichaaba, lhichaaba@salesians.org.au. Applications close Oct 31st, 2022.

Unit for sale: in St. Patrick's retirement village, Olive St. Albury. Contact St. Patrick's parish office on 6041 2588, 8.30-12.30pm M-F.

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

HAVE-A-CHAT returns after 2 years away due to Covid. The ladies will gather at the Marian Centre on 31st Oct, 12pm. The theme will be the Melbourne Cup with prizes to be won for Fashions on Parade. Put your best hat on, bring a friend and come along to enjoy a 3 Course Meal.

For catering please let Pauline know, 0419 807 065.
Hope to see you there.



JINDERA THEATRICAL SOCIETY
PRESENTS... *Charles Chute*
SPIDER'S WEB

Proceeds for the new
multi-purpose hall, Jindera.

4, 5, 11, 12 Nov matinee & evening
Jindera School of Arts Hall



St Patrick's
150th Anniversary
Sunday 27th November

Mass 10.00am
Lunch in the parish hall.
Single \$5, family \$10.

Book at trybooking.com/CCUMC
or admin@stpatrikssalbury.org.au



WELCOME LINDA

After a week of heavy rain, the sun shone on the smiles of 40 parishioners who witnessed their faith by gathering at the Thurgoona Plaza to recite the Rosary in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. There was plenty to smile about as later back at the parish Linda Heaslip was received into the Catholic Church. Fr. Anthony welcomed Linda into her new family and she responded

with a smile that could only be described as radiant as it was the first time she had received the Eucharist in the Mass. Linda chose the Feast of St. Teresa of Avila for this special occasion and afterwards was warmly welcome home to the church with plenty of cakes and morning tea.



THANK YOU

We take everything for granted, including faith, including our relationship with God, to the point where we become Christians no longer able to be amazed or to give thanks, lacking in gratitude and incapable of seeing the wonders of the Lord... We end up thinking that all the gifts we receive each day are natural and due to us. Gratitude, the ability to give thanks, makes us appreciate instead the presence in our lives of the God who is love. And to recognize the importance of others, overcoming the dissatisfaction and indifference that disfigure our hearts. It is essential to know how to say, "thank you".

To thank the Lord each day and to thank one another. In our families, for the little gifts we receive daily and so often do not even think about. In the places we spend our days, for the many services which we enjoy and for all those people who support us. In our Christian communities, for the love of God that we experience in the closeness of our brothers and sisters who, often silently, pray, sacrifice, suffer and journey with us. So please, let us not forget to say these key words: thank you!

Pope Francis ~ Homily October 9, 2022