

# 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** 



## 32<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

6/11/2022

### First reading

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14

There were seven brothers who were arrested with their mother. The king tried to force them to taste pig's flesh, which the Law forbids, by torturing them with whips and scourges. One of them, acting as spokesman for the others, said, 'What are you trying to find out from us? We are prepared to die rather than break the laws of our ancestors.' With his last breath the second brother exclaimed, 'Inhuman fiend, you may discharge us from this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up, since it is for his laws that we die, to live again for ever.' After him, they amused themselves with the third, who on being asked for his tongue promptly thrust it out and boldly held out his hands, with these honourable words, 'It was heaven that gave me these limbs; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again.'

The king and his attendants were astounded at the young man's courage and his utter indifference to suffering. When this one was dead, they subjected the fourth to the same savage torture. When he neared his end he cried, 'Ours is the better choice, to meet death at men's hands, yet relying on God's promise that we shall be raised up by him; whereas for you there can be no resurrection, no new life.'

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 16(17):1,5-6,8,15**

*Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.*

## **Second reading**

**2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5**

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father who has given us his love and, through his grace, such inexhaustible comfort and such sure hope, comfort you and strengthen you in everything good that you do or say. Finally, brothers, pray for us; pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly, and be received with honour as it was among you; and pray that we may be preserved from the interference of bigoted and evil people, for faith is not given to everyone. But the Lord is faithful, and he will give you strength and guard you from the evil one, and we, in the Lord, have every confidence that you are doing and will go on doing all that we tell you. May the Lord turn your hearts towards the love of God and the fortitude of Christ.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

**Rev 1:5a,6b**

Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead; glory and kingship be his for ever and ever. Alleluia!

## **Gospel**

**Luke 20:27-38**

Some Sadducees – those who say that there is no resurrection – approached Jesus and they put this question to him, ‘Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man’s married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?’

Jesus replied, ‘The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.’

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## **Prayers of the Faithfull:**

**For our sick**, Ray Byrnes, Fr Reece Beltrame, Graeme Murphy, Greg Baker  
Gwen Abikhair, Seamus Clancy and Jackson Davis.

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.

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## Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 22: 1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

Bernice Roach, Troy Hawkins, Faye Duncombe, William Francis Fowles, Lorraine Grace and Anna Stempinska.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Mass Intentions for the Holy Souls:** The month of November is traditionally the month to remember the Holy Souls and to pray for the dead. Parishioners are reminded that Mass intention envelopes are available for that purpose. If you would like Mass offered specifically for a loved one, simply provide the details of the deceased on an envelope with an offering inside and place it in the box provided or directly to Fr Anthony.

“Eternal Rest grant unto them O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them. May they Rest in Peace. Amen”



Soul of Jesus, sanctify me.

Body of Jesus, save me.

Blood of Jesus, refresh me.

Water from the side of Jesus, wash me.

Passion of Jesus, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, please hear me.

Within your wounds, hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated from thee.

From the malicious enemy defend me.

At the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to thee.

That with your saints I may praise thee, for ever and ever. Amen



**First Holy Communion:** The parish Sacramental Programme has recommenced with preparatory lessons for First Holy Communion continuing on Tuesday the 8th and 15th of November at 4:00pm till 5:15pm in the Parish Centre with the Sacrament of First Holy Communion itself to be celebrated on the Feast of Christ the King – 20th November 2022. If you have any children in Year 2 or older who have not yet received the Sacrament and you would like them to do so, please bring them along. Please note that they must have previously received the Sacrament of Reconciliation which is a prerequisite for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Your help in notifying other families who may not see this notice would be greatly appreciated.



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

## FEED MY LAMBS

At this time of the year we come together to help provide for those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas. Our **Feed My Lambs Box** will be in the Church Foyer for those who would like to donate food for the Christmas Hampers which will be prepared by St. Martha's Kitchen and distributed in December prior to Christmas. Without your support this charity could not happen. It is a great way to be part of the Parish, knowing that you are bringing joy and making a difference in someone's life.



## HAV-A-CHAT:

Rain and hail did not stop the Ladies of Hav-A-Chat from coming together last Monday. With 6 new faces joining the Chat it was a day full of fun after a two year lock down due to Covid. St. Martha's Kitchen was in top form providing meals while, as you can see from the photo, the Fashions on Parade would have rivalled those attending the Melbourne Cup. Looking forward to seeing the Ladies back again for the Christmas Gathering. in the Marian Centre at 12 noon on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022.

**Readers:** Sat: 6:00pm Denis Golden Sun: 9:30am Stefany George

**Next week:** Sat: 6:00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall

**Cleaning Roster:** Sat 12th Nov Maria & Grace

<b>PARISH COUNCIL</b>	Maria Sparshott (Chair)	Simon Horsfall (Dep Chair)
Sandy Zeromski (Sec)	Denis Devcich	Jodie Cunningham
Denis Golden	Mark Mannering	Mary Seidel



**St Patrick's**  
**150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November**

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

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