

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



"Do whatever He tells you" John 2:5

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MASS TIMES

Saturday (Vigil) 5pm

Sunday 9:30am

Monday 8am

Tuesday 10am

Wednesday 8:00am

Thursday 5:30pm

Holy Hour 4:30pm

Friday 8am

Saturday 8am

Anointing of the sick Mass, 10am

2nd Tues of Feb, Jun, Aug, Oct, 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 9.30am to 11am 

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR A

23/04/2023

First reading

Acts 2:14,22-33

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd in a loud voice: 'Men of Israel, listen to what I am going to say: Jesus the Nazarene was a man commended to you by God by the miracles and portents and signs that God worked through him when he was among you, as you all know. This man, who was put into your power by the deliberate intention and foreknowledge of God, you took and had crucified by men outside the Law. You killed him, but God raised him to life, freeing him from the pangs of Hades; for it was impossible for him to be held in its power since, as David says of him:

I saw the Lord before me always, for with him at my right hand nothing can shake me. So my heart was glad and my tongue cried out with joy; my body, too, will rest in the hope that you will not abandon my soul to Hades nor allow your holy one to experience corruption. You have made known the way of life to me, you will fill me with gladness through your presence.

'Brothers, no one can deny that the patriarch David himself is dead and buried: his tomb is still with us. But since he was a prophet, and knew that God had

sworn him an oath to make one of his descendants succeed him on the throne, what he foresaw and spoke about was the resurrection of the Christ: he is the one who was not abandoned to Hades, and whose body did not experience corruption. God raised this man Jesus to life, and all of us are witnesses to that. Now raised to the heights by God's right hand, he has received from the Father the Holy Spirit, who was promised, and what you see and hear is the outpouring of that Spirit.'

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 15(16):1-2,5,7-11

Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second reading

1 Peter 1:17-21

If you are acknowledging as your Father one who has no favourites and judges everyone according to what he has done, you must be scrupulously careful as long as you are living away from your home. Remember, the ransom that was paid to free you from the useless way of life your ancestors handed down was not paid in anything corruptible, neither in silver nor gold, but in the precious blood of a lamb without spot or stain, namely Christ; who, though known since before the world was made, has been revealed only in our time, the end of the ages, for your sake. Through him you now have faith in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory for that very reason – so that you would have faith and hope in God.

Gospel Acclamation

cf Luke 24:32

Alleluia, alleluia!

Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Two of the disciples of Jesus were on their way to a village called Emmaus, seven miles from Jerusalem, and they were talking together about all that had happened. Now as they talked this over, Jesus himself came up and walked by their side; but something prevented them from recognising him. He said to them, 'What matters are you discussing as you walk along?'

They stopped short, their faces downcast. Then one of them, called Cleopas, answered him, 'You must be the only person staying in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have been happening there these last few days.' 'What things?' he asked. 'All about Jesus of Nazareth' they answered 'who proved he was a great prophet by the things he said and did in the sight of God and of the whole people; and how our chief priests and our leaders handed him over to be sentenced to death, and had him crucified. Our own hope had been that he would be the one to set Israel free. And this is not all: two whole days have gone by since it all happened; and some women from our group have astounded us: they went to the tomb in the early morning, and when they did not find the body, they came back to tell us they had seen a vision of angels

who declared he was alive. Some of our friends went to the tomb and found everything exactly as the women had reported, but of him they saw nothing.’ Then he said to them, ‘You foolish men! So slow to believe the full message of the prophets! Was it not ordained that the Christ should suffer and so enter into his glory?’ Then, starting with Moses and going through all the prophets, he explained to them the passages throughout the scriptures that were about himself. When they drew near to the village to which they were going, he made as if to go on; but they pressed him to stay with them. ‘It is nearly evening’ they said ‘and the day is almost over.’

So he went in to stay with them. Now while he was with them at table, he took the bread and said the blessing; then he broke it and handed it to them. And their eyes were opened and they recognised him; but he had vanished from their sight. Then they said to each other, ‘Did not our hearts burn within us as he talked to us on the road and explained the scriptures to us?’

They set out that instant and returned to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven assembled together with their companions, who said to them, ‘Yes, it is true. The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon.’ Then they told their story of what had happened on the road and how they had recognised him at the breaking of bread. *universalis.com*

Prayers of the Faithfull:

For our sick, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, John Carthew, Tony Abikhair, Marie Fowles, Fr Reece Beltrame, Peter Tydeman, Ray Byrnes, 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, Brian Carty, Heidi Heath and those who’s anniversaries occur at this time.

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Communion Antiphon

Lk 24: 35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia.

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ANNIVERSARIES

Richard Bartosik, Sue Barsby, Katerina Vieira, Christopher Eades, Jo Taylor, Jack Evans, Jamie O’Connor, Garry Rake and Paul Fowles.

Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall

Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Denis Golden Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan

Cleaning Roster: Sat 29th April - McCrohan family



NEW PARISH WEBSITE - ourparish.au

We have launched our new Website. A fresh look with Parish News, Events, Rosters, Resources, Prayers, Devotions, Bulletins etc. Check it out.

PARISH NOTICES

House Blessing: The Easter season is a great time to have your house blessed. If you have never had your house blessed or if it has been a long time perhaps you may wish to consider?

Contact Fr Anthony to arrange on 6088 6222 or admin@ourparish.au

Divine Will: On Friday 28th April there will be a "Introductory Class" commencing at 10.00am in the Marian Centre. A wonderful opportunity to deepen our faith and to share with others the knowledge and understanding of the Divine Will through the Bible. This 'Beginners Class' is open to all and we look forward to seeing you there. Tea and Coffee will be provided.

For further information please contact Isabella Morris 02 6043 1126

Month of May: May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and the travelling statue is packed and ready to visit your home. Please put your name and date on the list in the Foyer of the Church. See Denis Golden for further details.

Hav-a-Chat: Celebrate Mother's Day on the 1st May 12 noon. Newmarket Hotel Borella Road in the Lounge Dining Area.

Sunday Roast: Want to give mum a break from the kitchen? Join a group of happy people parishioners this Sunday for Lunch at the Thurgoona Golf Club at 12 noon. As several parishioners are preparing to travel overseas, it is a good opportunity to wish them all a very safe, happy and holy holiday.

Project Compassion: Please return your donation boxes to Denis in the foyer.

Vinnies Care Centre in Mate St: Unfortunately we have had to reduce our opening days at a time when more people are seeking our assistance.

We urgently need people to help in the pantry, updating client records etc. If you can help please call Paul on 0401 999 915.

Holy Spirit Parish Bush Dance: Sat. 13th May 7 PM, Holy Spirit Hall, Lavington. GMO Band, prizes, etc. BYO supper/drinks, coffee/tea available. \$10 ea, \$25 family. Tickets at the door. Support Escencia. Ph 02 6025 1784



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