

# 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, Apr, 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 9.00am to 11am**



## PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR A



**28/05/2023**

### First reading

**Acts 2:1-11**

When Pentecost day came round, they had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

## **Responsorial Psalm**

**Psalm 103(104):1,24,29-31,34**

*Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.*

## **Second reading**

**1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13**

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit. There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

## **Gospel**

**John 20:19-23**

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you. 'As the Father sent me, so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said: 'Receive the Holy Spirit. For those whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven; for those whose sins you retain, they are retained.'

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## **Prayers of the Faithfull:**

**For our sick**, Kathleen Horsfall, Lynne Brink, Pauline Pasco, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, John Carthew, Tony Abikhair, Fr Reece Beltrame, Peter Tydeman, Ray Byrnes, Graeme Murphy, Greg Baker, Gwen Abikhair, Jackson Davis and Seamus Clancy.

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

**For our recently departed**, Debbie Davis, Christine Hassell, Joan McCauley, John McCormack, John Dunne and those who's anniversaries occur at this time.

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

## **Communion Antiphon**

**Acts 2: 4, 11**

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

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## ANNIVERSARIES

Jack Love, Murray McCook, Brian McPherson, Jack Fowles, Alex Blair and Matilde Vickery.

## PARISH NOTICES

### Parish Sacramental Programme:

Will commence with preparations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Tuesday 6th June 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 2 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 July, 2023. Your help in notifying other families who may not see this notice is greatly appreciated.

### Catholic Mission Event:

Catholic Mission warmly invites you to join Jane Plum, Matt Gibson and other like-minded supporters for lunch as we explore the missionary work being undertaken by our project partners this year around the world. Please phone Jane as soon as possible if you are planning to attend as spaces are limited.

Date: Tuesday 6th of June, 2023 12:00 noon - 1:30pm

Venue: Sacred Heart Parish Hall 330 Swan St, North Albury.

RSVP by the 31st of May, 2023 Phone: Jane Plum on 0400 445 605

### Catechists:

Due to the unavailability of some of our regular volunteers we once again **urgently** need Catechists for Thurgoona Public School. Contact Fr Anthony on 02 6088 6222 if you can help with this important work.

**Legion of Mary:** Mondays 9:00am, Tuesdays 8:45am

### Pilgrimage of Reparation with the Holy Face Devotion:

Sat 3rd June. Stations of the Cross 9am, Thurgoona parish. Route: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church to St Patrick's Church. Confessions available at St Patrick's upon arrival. Contact Libby 0423 154 463 for further information.

### St Vincent de Paul 2023 Winter Appeal :

The funds raised will be vitally important to alleviate the pressure so many people are facing in their daily lives. Donation envelopes in the foyer.

**Philippine Independence Day Mass:** Saturday, 10 June 12 noon St. Patrick's Church followed by fellowship at the Parish Hall. Please bring a plate.

All Filipinos and Australian friends are invited. MACE Sisters – 0402 090 438

**Readers:** Sat: 5:00pm Denis Golden Sun: 9:30am Stefany George

**Next week:** Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall

**Cleaning Roster:** Sat 3rd June Giuseppe Biasin



# CALLED TO LIFE CHARITY DINNER

Saturday 24th of June, 6:30pm



La Maison Café Lincoln Causeway, Wodonga  
3-course dinner & complimentary bubbly on arrival

Live speaker & Art Auction to celebrate  
the 10th Anniversary of Esencia Life Centre.

Tickets \$90 [trybooking.com/cikod](https://trybooking.com/cikod)

Dr Joanna Howe will address our 'Called to Life' theme, which is a year since the Roe v Wade decision was overturned in the U.S. Dr Howe is a Law Professor at the University of Adelaide and holds a Doctorate of Philosophy in Law from the University of Oxford. In 2022 Joanna co-founded Enid Lyons List, a pro-life organisation to empower pro-life women into the public square.

Joanna has launched social media accounts on Instagram (@drjoannahowe), TikTok, Facebook and YouTube to inform and inspire a new pro-life generation in Australia. She is the author and co-editor of three books and her work is internationally recognised. Joanna is the recipient of the SA InDaily 40 Award and the University of Adelaide's Women's Research Excellence Award. Joanna lives in Adelaide with her husband and five children.

Come and 'celebrate life' and all the wonderful work the Esencia mission has been engaged in over the last year and its plans for the future.

## A MIGHTY WIND



The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God's chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses. In today's First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles. The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers.

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a "mighty wind" sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as "a strong, driving wind" to renew the face of the earth. As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today's Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles. Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a "new creation" in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity, fashioned from out of every nation, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.

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