

PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion: The parish Sacramental Programme will recommence with preparatory lessons for First Holy Communion this Tuesday 8th August at 3:45pm till 5:00pm in the Parish Centre and continuing for another four (4) weeks after that. The Sacrament itself will be celebrated on Sunday 10th September. If you have children in Year 3 or older who have not yet received the Sacrament and you would like them to do so, you are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a pre-requisite for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Your help in notifying other families who may not see this notice would be greatly appreciated.

Anointing of the Sick Mass for August: Postponed till Tuesday 22nd Aug

ANNIVERSARIES

Barry McBride, Mark Awburn, Jennifer Sulicich, Fr John Ware, Albert Morris, Patrick Power, Marlene Moona, Peter Werhun and Annette Joseph.

ROSTERS

Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin Sun: 9:30am Maria Sparshott
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall
Cleaning Roster: Sat 12th August Kristen's and Nathan Szalacs

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

High on the holy mountain in today's Gospel, the true identity of Jesus is fully revealed in His transfiguration. Standing between Moses and Elijah, Jesus is the bridge that joins the Law of Moses to the prophets and psalms. As Moses did, Jesus climbs a mountain and beholds God's glory in a cloud. As Elijah did, He hears God's voice on the mountain. Elijah was prophesied to return as the herald of the Messiah and the new covenant. Jesus is revealed today as that Messiah. By His death and resurrection, He makes a new covenant with creation. God declares Jesus to be His own beloved Son, in whom the Father is well pleased. God here gives us a glimpse of His inner life.

In the cloud of the Holy Spirit, the Father reveals His love for the Son, and invites us to share in that love as His beloved sons and daughters. The last word God speaks from heaven is a command, "Listen to Him". The Word of the Lord should be like a lamp shining in the darkness of our days, as Peter tells us in today's Second Reading. How well are we listening? Do we attend to His word each day? Let us today rededicate ourselves to listening. Let us hear Him as the word of life, the bright morning star of divine life waiting to arise in our hearts.

Extract: Scott Hahn

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



Mary said to the servants: "Do whatever He tells you" John 2:5

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MASSES

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 on the
2nd Tues of Feb, Apr, Jun, **Aug**, Oct, Dec

Reconciliation

Thu 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 9.15am to 11am

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick, Dr Celestine (Toby) Ezekwe, Rory Wright, Gregory Wright, Carmel Baker, Francis Blatchford, Rod Blatchford, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, Peter Tydeman, Gwen Abikhair and Jackson Davis.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

For our recently departed, Fr Terence Mahedy, Darren Goble, Fr Ron Donoghue, Sharon Hague, Bernice Struck and those who's anniversaries occur at this time.

Let us pray to the Lord.

R. Lord hear our prayer.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. 1 Jn 3: 2

When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.