



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 10th September 2023

Communion Antiphon

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God. **c.f. Ps41:2-3**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Laurie Evans, Sue Sparshott, 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: Jeannie Macintosh, Stephen Boyd, Fr Steve Bohan, Margaret Redden, Fr Terence Mahedy, and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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September Anniversaries: Bruce Duck, Fr Peter Caruana, John Lawrowicz, Margaret Doyle and Nicholas Gleeson.

ROSTERS

Readers:	Sat: 5:00pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Mark Mannering
Next week:	Sat: 5:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Mary Hankin
Cleaning:	Sat 16 th Sept	Maria Sparshott et al

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday (vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 5:30pm
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 8:00am

Reconciliation

Thursday 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Saturday 8:30am - 9:00am
4:30pm - 4:55pm
Sunday 9:00am - 9:25am
Or anytime, just ask Father

Eucharistic Adoration with Benediction

Thursday 4:30pm - 5:25pm

Baptism and Marriage

By appointment

Anointing of the sick Mass

2nd Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,
Oct & Dec.

Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

PARISH NOTICES

First Holy Communion

Congratulations to Millicent, Jonathan, Patrick, and Stephen who make their First Holy Communion this Sunday. A day of great joy! May the Lord grant them many graces on this very special occasion, especially the gifts of faith, hope and love. The children have all excelled in their preparation classes and are more than ready to make their Communion with Jesus and the whole worshipping community. Well done to all involved!

St Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Day

On Thursday, 28th September in the Marian Centre after the 5.30pm Mass, the MACE Sisters would like to share with you a Cuppa to celebrate the Feast of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz, the Patron and first Saint of the Philippines who was canonised by Saint John Paul II in 1987.

Men's Breakfast

Thank-you to all involved in the Men's Breakfast Saturday morning. It was a great opportunity to thank many of the men who do so much for the parish behind the scenes. Thanks to Wassim for his very interesting presentation about his bike ride across the Nullabor to raise money for Carevan and Paul McDermott's presentation on the work of St Vincent de Paul and their *desperate need for more volunteers*. Special thanks to the Martha's Kitchen ladies for the fantastic tasty big breakfast!

Novena for Fr Beltrame – September 7th (Thu) until September 15th (Fri) inclusive, to precede his pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Loving Father, we entrust to your tender care, our brother and dear friend, Fr Reece Beltrame. Please heal him of his sickness and restore him to full health, in accordance with your will. We ask this with filial confidence, through Jesus Christ your Son, Our Lord. Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You! x3 Our Lady of Lourdes, please pray for us.

Along with e.g. 1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary and 1 Glory Be or 1 Decade of the Rosary or 1 Full Rosary or whatever you feel inspired to pray. Additionally, or alternatively, you could also pray a *Nine Hour Novena* on the ninth day, 15th September.

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

Mobile Phones: Please turn it off or mute the ringer during Mass.

PayWave Donations:

Machine in entrance, \$10 per tap. 10 second delay.

50/50 split between Presbytery and Parish collections.

Parish Council: If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything at all, please contact one of our Parish Council representatives:

Maria Sparshott (Chair); Simon Horsfall (Dep Chair); Sandy Zeromski (Sec)

Denis Devcich; Jodie Cunningham; Denis Golden; Mark Mannering; Mary Seidel