



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday (vigil) 6:00pm
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
5:30pm - 5:55pm
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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th October 2023

Communion Antiphon

The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek
the Lord lack no blessing. **c.f. Ps 33:11**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Laurie Evans, Carmel Baker, 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: Judy Chie, Sr Stephen Rhynehart, and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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October Anniversaries: Aileen Duncombe, Anna Stempinska, Ernest Denouse, Georgina Nelson, Gordon Farquha, Janusz Ziolkowski, Joan Stocks, Kathleen Spangler, Margaret Barlow, Marie Honey, Sean D'Arcy, Troy Hawkins, William Francis Fowles.

ROSTERS

Readers: Sat: 6:00pm Denis Golden
Sun: 9:30am Leon Walsh
Next week: Sat: 6:00pm Paul Whyte
Sun: 9:30am Michael Sparshott
Cleaning: Sat 21st Oct Cunningham family

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PARISH NOTICES

October 31st – All Hallows Eve

Commonly celebrated as an evening of ghosts and ghouls, scary looking costumes and trick or treating but what are we celebrating? All things Dark?

As Christians we have a choice, we can either celebrate this night as a night of darkness or stand with Jesus as the light of the world, and celebrate October 31st as All Hallows Eve, as a night of light. On October 31st place a lamp or a light in your window if you stand for Christ and He is the Light of Your world.

All hallows eve can be part of a special three-day holy celebration in which we can contemplate, pray, attend Mass, and create new and meaningful catholic traditions in our parishes and families. We can honour God by Worshipping Jesus as the light of the World, by recognising his light in the lives of the Saints who reflected him to all of those around them, and by acknowledging and praying for all souls who have died in the faith, that they may receive his mercy, be reunited into his loving arms and live eternally in his light. There are some great resources online with lots of ideas for families and kids, as well as further information about these days. www.nightoflight.org

Oct 31st All Hallows Eve Nov 1st All Saints Day Nov 2nd All Souls Day

Changes to Mass times this week

Please note that there will be no Mass this week in the parish on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday due to the annual clergy retreat.

There will be Mass however at St Patrick's Albury at the following times: Tuesday 7:00am & 5:30pm; Wednesday 7:00am; Thursday 7:00am & 9:30am; Friday 7:00am.

Additionally, there will be Mass at Holy Spirit Lavington at 7:00am on both Thursday and Friday. Please note that there will be no Holy Hour or Reconciliation on Thursday this week. Very sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Call to prayer and fasting for peace in the Holy Land

The pontifical foundation Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) joins the Catholic bishops of the Holy Land in their call for a day of prayer and fasting for peace, to take place this Tuesday, 17 October.

The appeal was voiced by Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, in the name of the Catholic bishops of the Holy Land. "Once again, we find ourselves in the midst of a political and military crisis. We have suddenly been catapulted into a sea of unprecedented violence", writes the Patriarch, referring to the full-blown military conflict that has erupted.

ACN invites its benefactors and friends to participate in this day of prayer. "One Million Children praying the Rosary" where peace in the Holy Land is one of the intentions of this year's campaign. Where parish gatherings are not possible, families and individuals can commit to undertake their own prayer, fasting and abstinence on Tuesday 17 October, pleading to God the Father for peace.

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