



## 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 10:00am & 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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,  
Oct & Dec.

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

## 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2023

### Communion Antiphon

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God. **c.f. Ps 19:6**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Mark Mannering, 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 Peter Tobin  
Sun: 9:30am Denis Golden  
**Next week:** Sat: 6:00pm Mary Seidel  
Sun: 9:30am Mary Hankin  
**Cleaning:** Sat 4<sup>th</sup> Nov Giuseppe Biasin

### Please SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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**Presbytery Account (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)** No. 100 005 587

**Parish Account (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)** No. 100 003 738

**BPOINT:** www.ourparish.au/donate

## PARISH NOTICES

**Confirmation Classes** - Classes for all children in Year 6 or above in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held each Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 3:45pm till 5:00pm commencing this coming Tuesday October 31<sup>st</sup> and continuing Tuesday November 7, 14, 21 and 28 with the Sacrament of Confirmation being celebrated on Thursday evening 30<sup>th</sup> November at 5:30pm with Bishop Mark Edwards. Please contact Fr Anthony if you require further information on 6088 6222. Your help in notifying families who may not see this notice is greatly appreciated.

**All Souls Day** - There will be an additional Mass for All Souls Day this coming Thursday at 10:00am followed by the Holy Rosary at St John's Cemetery, Dunne Crescent Thurgoona. There will also be an evening Mass at 5:30pm as usual.

**The Holy Souls** - The coming month of November is traditionally the month to remember the Holy Souls. Parishioners are reminded to pray for the Holy Souls, and Mass intention envelopes are available for that purpose located on the table in the middle of the Church. If you would like Mass offered specifically for a loved one, provide the details of the deceased along with an offering and place the envelope in the box.

**Baptised into the Family of God** - Congratulations to Paige and Justin Foley on the safe arrival of Jaxson Mark. The Baptism of Jaxson will take place this Sunday morning following Mass at 10:45am.

### St Mary McKillop College Jindera - Twilight Country Fete

Will be held Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 5pm till 8pm. This is a major fundraiser for the college and your support would be wonderful for all involved. Attractions include Pony Rides, Fairy Floss, Prize Wheel, Crafts & Gifts, Mystery Bottles, BBQ & Paella, Bric-a-Brac, Hot Donuts, Cakes and Baking, Al Fresco Café and more.

**October 31<sup>st</sup> – 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 31<sup>st</sup> as All Hallows Eve, as a night of light. On October 31<sup>st</sup> 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.nightofflight.org](http://www.nightofflight.org)

Oct 31<sup>st</sup> All Hallows Eve      Nov 1<sup>st</sup> All Saints Day      Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> All Souls Day

**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