



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

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent 24th December 2023

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel. **Isa 7:14**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Maria Cordoba, Rosa Coutella,
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: Mary Thomas, Tony Grace,
and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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December Anniversaries: Mathys Joordens, Douglas
Thomson, David Nelson, Eileen Moran, Fr Frank Young,
Fr Jim Esler, Fr Jim Victory, Gary Smith, Heather
Parker, Leone Bouquet, Marjorie Ptasiuk, Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI, Ronald Devlin, Moira Hicks.

ROSTERS

Readers: Sat: 6:00pm Peter Tobin
Sun: 9:30am Mary Hankin
Next week: Sat: 6:00pm Mary Seidel
Sun: 9:30am Maria Sparshott
Cleaning: Sat 30th Dec Dinah & Edward

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Parish Account (2nd Collection) No. 100 003 738

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PARISH NOTICES

Christmas Mass times

Christmas **Eve**, Sunday 24th December **6:00pm**.

Christmas **Day**, Monday 25th December **9:30am**

Thank-you It is time to again thank all of you who have helped to keep our parish up and running this year, including but not limited to (and in no particular order):-

All who helped with the Carols on the Green, Saturday Working Bee helpers, Martha's Kitchen workers, Sacristan, Bulletin and Website creators, Have-a-Chat Ladies, Legion of Mary members, Altar servers, Liturgical/Mass preparation helpers, church cleaners, weekly financial contributors, Christmas Crib constructor, Parish handymen, Pastoral Council members, State Religious Education Teachers, Christmas hampers makers & delivery drivers, Raffle organisers and fund raisers, the MACE Sisters, Collectors, Counters, Bankers, Gardeners, Mowers, Home Care givers, Adorers, Altar linen carers, Accountant and Bookkeeper, Welcoming team & Bulletin distributors, Cantors, Choir, Musicians, and PC operators, Parish records registrar, St Vincent de Paul volunteers, Meal providers, Flower arrangers and Florist, Lectors, Finance Committee; and all of you in supporting each other by your weekly witness to the Faith. Thank-you and may Almighty God Bless you and your families for your kindness and goodwill this Christmas and into '24!

Twenty Fifth (25th) Anniversary As the Universal Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on the 8th of December, we recall with great gratitude that it was on this Feast Day, 25 years ago that Bishop William Brennan dedicated the Thurgoona Parish to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. On this wonderful occasion, we thank Our Blessed Mother for the many graces we have received from Our Lord through her powerful intercession over this time, and we once again renew the consecration of our Parish, our families and ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

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