



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

**Second Sunday of Advent 10<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

### Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God. **c.f. Bar 5:5; 4:36**

### 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:** 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

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Michael Sparshott
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Mark Mannering
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	McCrohan family

### Please SUPPORT OUR PARISH

BSB 066-789

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

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

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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

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

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

## PARISH NOTICES

**Christmas Carols on the Green** 7:00pm next Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2023 at Thurgoona Catholic Parish, 20 Hartigan Street, Thurgoona. Sausage sizzle provided, please BYO salad and drinks. ALL WELCOME.

**Volunteers wanted** If you could help deliver invitation flyers for our Christmas Carols in your local street and area it would be greatly appreciated. It's a great way to get some exercise too! Please see Brother Denis if you can help or call 0402 431 099. Thank-you!

**Christmas Mass times** Christmas Eve, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December 6:00pm.

Christmas Day, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December 9:30am

**No Mass this Thursday evening** There will be no Mass this coming Thursday and no Holy Hour beforehand. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

**Feed My Lambs:** St. Martha's Kitchen is preparing Christmas Hampers for those who are finding it difficult to put food on their table at Christmas. We appeal to you once again to be part of this Project by placing any pantry items in the Feed My Lamb Box in the Foyer of the Church. Once the Hampers are completed they will be delivered to those in need. If you know of a family that would benefit having a Hamper please do not hesitate to contact us. Our Parish has always given great support to this Project, not all of us can be in the Kitchen, however, this is your way of joining with us bringing joy to others at this special time of the year. "For I was hungry, and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" (Mt 25:35-37). For further information please contact Denis Golden.

**Mass with Anointing of the sick** This coming Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> of December at 10am.

**Catholic Mission** and the people in great need that we support are grateful for your generosity and your prayers. As Saint Teresa of Calcutta said "It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you."

You can help ensure the Church in Myanmar can continue to reach out to children and families, providing a hand up when it's needed most. Over 2,000 families, including Thiri's, await life-giving support now. With your faithful support, we can deliver life-saving food packs to people in conflict areas who have been forced to flee their homes. Importantly, any gift you make today will also help many other Church-led mission programs in vulnerable communities around the world.

<https://catholicmission.org.au/myanmar>

**Twenty Fifth (25th) Anniversary** This week as the Universal Church celebrated the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on the 8<sup>th</sup> 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