



# 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

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

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

## The Epiphany of the Lord 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,  
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. **c.f. Mt 2:2**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Maria Cordoba, Rosa Coutella,  
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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**January Anniversaries:** Aaron Chambers, Beryl Ahern,  
Cardinal George Pell, Chris Horsfall, Delma Kennedy  
Edward Williams, Jenny Powell, Joan Letchford  
John Corby, John Crawford, June Cox, Patricia  
McFarland, Peter Kerstjens, Pushpa Vijay, Ron  
Chambers, Shirley Bevan, Terrance Charles Benson

### ROSTERS

**Readers:** Sat: 6:00pm Denis Golden  
Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall  
**Next week:** Sat: 6:00pm Paul Whyte  
Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan  
**Cleaning:** Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Jan Nathan & Kristene

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

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## PARISH NOTICES

### Epiphany Blessing

May God, who called you  
out of darkness into his wonderful light,  
pour out in kindness his blessing upon you  
and make your hearts firm  
in faith, hope and charity. Amen.

And since in all confidence you follow Christ,  
who today appeared in the world  
as a light shining in the darkness,  
may God make you, too,  
a light for your brothers and sisters. Amen.

And so when your pilgrimage is ended,  
may you come to him  
whom the Magi sought as they followed the star  
and whom they found with great joy,  
the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord. Amen

### 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!

**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