



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

**Second Sunday of Lent**      **25<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;  
listen to him. **Cf. Mt 17: 5**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Les Cruthers, Rachel McAuley, Neil Nand, Paul Murphy, Rosa Coutella, Laurie Evans, Carmel Baker, Rod Blatchford, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, Peter Tydeman, and Gwen Abikhair.

**Let us pray to the Lord.      R. Lord hear our prayer.**

**For our recently departed:** Mary O'Sullivan, Florence Murphy, Angela Poole and for all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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**February Anniversaries:** Andrew Trethowan, Aymidee Deguara, Betty Park, Brian (Michael) Baker, Bro Chris Greck, Dallas Hanrahan, Gregory Tozer, Jade Smith, Lindon Stewart.

### ROSTERS

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	McCrohan family

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**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

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who have commanded us  
to listen to your beloved Son,  
be pleased, we pray,  
to nourish us inwardly by your word,  
that, with spiritual sight made pure,  
we may rejoice to behold your glory.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Stations of the Cross:** will be held in the gardens each Friday evening at 6:00pm throughout the season of Lent. All most welcome!

**World Day of Prayer:** Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10:30am at the Seventh Day Adventist church in David Street, Albury. All welcome!

**Night of Mercy:** Following on from the very successful night of mercy last year, there will again be special confession times available from 6:00pm till midnight at St Patrick's Albury on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March with several priests available over the evening.

**Lenten Groups:** there are two (2) Lenten Groups running in the parish throughout the season of Lent as a way of entering more deeply into the Paschal Mystery and gaining a deeper understanding of the readings in the Church's liturgy. Fr Anthony hosts one group on Tuesday evenings in the Marian Centre at 7:00pm and Pauline hosts the second group on Thursday mornings at 10:30am at her home. If you would like further information, please contact Fr Anthony on 6088 6222 or Pauline on 0419 807 065. All most welcome!

**St Vincent de Paul** are seeking new members. Volunteering for Vinnies is a rich and rewarding experience. Use your skills and experience to make a difference in the lives of people who need assistance the most. For details call Paul on 0401 999 915.

### Mission: Transform Lives - theirs...and yours.

Communities in Africa, Asia, Australia, and the Pacific are looking for qualified and experienced Australians from ALL sectors to share their skills with those who have had little opportunity for formal training. You too will learn and grow within a most welcoming community. Experience the joy as you assist to change lives.

Learn more: Join our Mission Webinar March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6:00 - 6:30 pm.

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**Mass of the Chrism:** Most Rev Mark Edwards OMI will celebrate the Mass of Chrism at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga at 11:00am, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024. An invitation is extended to representatives of all parishes in the Diocese of Wagga Wagga to attend the Mass celebrated by the Bishop and Priests of the Diocese.

**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, and Mary Seidel.

**Finance Committee:** Peter Tobin and Paul McDermott.