



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit. **Cf. Jn 12:24**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Rose Fernandas, Judy O'Connell, Les Cruthers, Rachel McAuley, 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:** Bishop Francis Carroll, Audrey Trethowan, Teresa Sutherland, David Francis, Mary O'Sullivan, and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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

**March Anniversaries:** Bob Mannering, Garry Rake, Heidy Heath, Mick Carty, Nicole Abikhair, Norm Corbett.

### ROSTERS

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Peter Tobin
	Sun: 9:30am	Michael Sparshott
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 6:00pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Mark Mannering
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Mar	Cunningham family

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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)

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,  
may we walk eagerly in that same charity  
with which, out of love for the world,  
your Son handed himself over to death.  
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.**

### Easter Liturgy Times

Holy Thursday 28th March -	Mass of the Lord's Supper	7:30pm
Good Friday 29th March -	Stations of the Cross	10:00am
Good Friday 29th March -	The Passion of the Lord	3:00pm
Holy Saturday 30th March -	Easter Vigil Mass	8:00pm
Easter Sunday 31st March -	Easter Sunday Mass	9:30am

**Archbishop Francis Carroll** died Thursday, 14th March 2024 in Calvary Hospital Wagga Wagga. Archbishop Carroll, fondly known to many as Fr Francis, was born in 1930, and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Wagga Wagga in 1954 at St Brendan's Catholic Church in his hometown of Ganmain. Fr Francis served in the parishes of Griffith and Albury as Assistant Priest. He was studying in Rome during Vatican II and the Council had a great impact on him, and the pastoral letters he wrote while in Wagga and in Canberra still sound fresh today.

**Fr Carroll** returned to the Cathedral Parish in 1965 as Assistant Priest and began the role of Bishop Henschke's Private Secretary and Chancellor of the Wagga Wagga Diocese. During this time, Fr Carroll was also appointed as the first Director of Catholic Education. Ordained coadjutor bishop for Bishop Henschke at the extraordinarily young age of 37, he took the motto *Nova et Vetera* or Treasures New and Old. Just six months later, he became bishop of Wagga Wagga when Bishop Henschke died.

**As bishop**, he led the Diocese as societal change started to sweep through. Long before Pope St John Paul II coined the phrase 'The New Evangelisation', Bishop Frank was looking for new ways of being missionary without losing anything essential of what has been handed down. As the world moved from one era to the next, he was looking for valid pastoral responses. In 1983, he was translated to Canberra and Goulburn Diocese and returned to Wagga upon his retirement in 2006. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.

**Solemn Pontifical Mass** for the Repose of the Soul of Archbishop Carroll will be held at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga on Wednesday 20th March 2024 at 11:00am.

**Choir Practice for Easter:** Wednesday evening 27<sup>th</sup> March at 7:00pm in the church. All most very welcome to come and join in and help make the Liturgy beautiful for the Lord!  
**Stations of the Cross:** are held in the gardens each Friday evening at 6:00pm throughout the season of Lent. All welcome!

**Catholic Deb Ball 2024:** INFORMATION NIGHT - Monday 18th March 2024 @ 6.15pm Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Mate Street North Albury. We are looking at running 2 Balls (dependant on numbers). Friday 28th June & Saturday 29th June 2024. For any further information please contact Terre 0428 432 732 or Suzi 0418 607 350

**Parish AFL Tipping Comp:** Has started *but it's not too late to join* - Full details including the rules, are on the parish website at [www.ourparish.au/afl-tipping](http://www.ourparish.au/afl-tipping)