



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent** **10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

## Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.  
It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to  
praise the name of the Lord. **Cf. Ps 121: 3-4**

## PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Rose Fernandas, Judy O'Connell,  
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:** 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

**Readers:** Sat: 6:00pm Paul Whyte  
Sun: 9:30am Leon Walsh  
**Next week:** Sat: 6:00pm Peter Tobin  
Sun: 9:30am Michael Sparshott  
**Cleaning:** Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Mar Dinah & Edward

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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 through your Word  
reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way,  
grant, we pray,  
that with prompt devotion and eager faith  
the Christian people may hasten  
toward the solemn celebrations to come.  
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 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 next Friday 15th March with several priests available over the evening.

**Catholic Deb Ball 2024: INFORMATION NIGHT – Monday 18th March 2024 @**  
6.15pm We are looking at running 2 Balls (dependant on numbers). Friday 28th June &  
Saturday 29th June 2024. Inviting anyone interested in information on this year's  
Catholic Deb, a really fun night for any Year 11 or Year 12 students (past and present)  
Debutantes, Partners please bring a Parent each – (Girls it doesn't matter if you don't  
have a partner yet, heaps of time to find one). Sacred Heart Catholic Church Hall, Mate  
Street North Albury – parking in Mate St Carpark.

For any further information please contact Tierre 0428 432 732 or Suzi 0418 607 350

**Cancel the Debt:** The late Cardinal Francis George observed that contemporary culture  
'permits everything and forgives nothing'. We only need to listen to a news broadcast to  
know we are part of a culture of finger-pointing, defamation, and retaliation. The sullied  
overflow of this culture affects our view of forgiveness. We are in a spiritual battle.  
Forgiveness is hard. To forgive does not mean that we deny that someone has hurt us or  
that we need to allow their influence in our lives. When we forgive, we are the prisoner  
who is set free. Forgiveness is a divine imperative; forgive to be forgiven.

And always, we begin again, as the Benedictines say. God will enable us, by grace, to go  
from where we are to where we need to be. If only we ask. Let us look to Jesus and the  
cleansing spring that flows from his side, for, after all, he has cancelled the debt against  
us. (*Reprinted from – Living Word: Daily Gospel reflections, Catholic Archdiocese of  
Canberra & Goulburn*).

**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 very welcome!

**Parish AFL Tipping Comp:** Started last Thursday night. *But you can still join* – you  
will receive the average comp score minus one (1) point for every week you don't put  
your tips in. Great Prizes!! All entry fee moneys returned as prizes – more entries mean  
bigger prizes! 1st \$800 minimum; 2nd \$400 minimum; 3rd \$200 minimum; 4th \$100  
minimum. Plus \$50 to the Winner of the Week for every round including the Finals.  
Full details including the rules, are on the parish website at [www.ourparish.au/afl-tipping](http://www.ourparish.au/afl-tipping)