



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

Third Sunday of Lent 3rd March 2024

Communion Antiphon

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise. **Cf. Ps 83: 4-5**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: 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: Teresa Sutherland, David Francis, Mary O'Sullivan, Florence Murphy, and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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March Anniversaries: Bob Mannering, Garry Rake, Heidi Heath, Mick Carty, Nicole Abikhair, Norman Corbett.

ROSTERS

Readers:	Sat: 6:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
Next week:	Sat: 6:00pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Leon Walsh
Cleaning:	Sat 9 th Mar	Marion Whyte

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BSB 066-789

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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

2nd Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,
Oct & Dec.

Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness,
who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving
have shown us a remedy for sin,
look graciously on this confession of our lowliness,
that we, who are bowed down by our conscience,
may always be lifted up by your mercy.
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!

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 15th 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!

AFL Tipping Competition Starts this **Thursday, 7th March 2024**

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. To be eligible for cash prizes you must have paid the \$50 entry fee. The rules are on "the wall" of the comp.

How to Enter - If you are already a member of the footytips.com.au website, then search under competitions for "IHM Thurgoona" and join using the **password "riverina"** (without the quote marks).

If you are new to the footytips.com.au website, first join as a member, noting down your Username and Password. Then search for and join the "IHM Thurgoona" comp as above. Alternatively, type the following into your web browser and follow the instructions: <https://www.footytips.com.au/comps/IHMThurgoona?p=riverina>

To pay the entry fee, simply deposit \$50 into:

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Thurgoona - Parish Account

BSB 066-789 Acc No 100 003 738 with your name along with "tipping" as the reference.

Alternatively, you can give cash to either Fr Anthony or Denis Golden.

Full details including the rules, are on the parish website at www.ourparish.au

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.