



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) 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 10:00am
Wednesday 8:00am
Thursday 5:30pm
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 7:30am

Reconciliation

Thursday 4:45pm - 5:15pm
Saturday 8:30am - 9:00am
4:30pm - 4:55pm
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

Divine Mercy Sunday 7th April 2024

Communion Antiphon

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not
be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. Cf. Jn 20: 27

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Reginald Karu, Angela Horsfall,
Rose Fernandas, Judy O'Connell, Les Cruthers,
Kate McAuley, Rosa Coutella, Laurie Evans,
Carmel Baker, Rod Blatchford, Richard Drum,
Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, John Suidgeest,
and Gwen Abikhair.

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

For our recently departed: Bishop Francis Carroll,
and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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April Anniversaries: Allan Mills, Bill Carthew,
Brian Carty, Christopher Eades, Jack Evans,
Jamie O'Connor, Jo Taylor, Katerina Vieira, Paul Fowles
Richard Bartosik, Robin Pitts, and Sue Barsby

ROSTERS

Readers: Sat: 6:00pm Paul Whyte
Sun: 9:30am Maria Sparshott
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin
Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall
Cleaning: Sat 13th Apr Lauren & Aoifa

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PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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.

Divine Mercy Sunday, 7 April 2024: Prayers and Devotions begin at 3:00pm, including
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the
Image, and concluding with Benediction.

There will be **Reconciliation beforehand from 2:30pm**. All welcome!

To observe Divine Mercy Sunday fittingly, we:

1. Celebrate the Feast on the first Sunday after Easter by praying along in Mass,
2. Sincerely repent of our sins,
3. Place our complete trust in Jesus,
4. Go to Confession on that Sunday or within seven days before or after the Feast,
5. Receive Holy Communion on the day of the Feast,
6. Venerate the Image of The Divine Mercy,
7. Be merciful to others, through our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

Jesus said to Saint Faustina: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter
for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day, the very depths of my mercy are
open. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths of tenderness. It is my desire
that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. **Mankind will not have
peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.**" (Diary 699)

Hav-a-Chat: On Monday 8th April, the Ladies of Hav-a-Chat are gathering in the
Marian Centre at 12.30pm. New Ladies, especially newcomers from the Parish, are most
welcome to join in. Looking forward to seeing you. Contact Pauline Pascoe 0419807065

Ordinations: All are invited to the Ordination to the Priesthood of Deacon Rod
Letchford and the Ordination to the Diaconate of John Baptist Nguyen to be held at
10am, Saturday 13 April at St Michael's Cathedral, Wagga Wagga. Refreshments
afterwards in the Parish Centre. Donations of food to share are most welcome.

Change of Mass time: Next Saturday, the morning Mass will be at the one-off time of
7:30am instead of the usual 8:00am. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

Mass with Anointing of the sick: This coming Tuesday the 9th of April at 10am.

Sisters of Mary Morning Star: will be visiting our parish on Thursday 11th April and
giving a spiritual talk in the Marian Centre at 3:00pm. For more information, please
contact Fr Anthony on 6088 6222. All welcome!

Project Compassion: Could you please return your Project Compassion boxes and
envelopes at your earliest convenience as we need to send the proceeds to Caritas
Australia. May God bless you for your generosity and grant you and your family all the
Graces of the Easter season.

Time Change for Saturday night Vigil Mass: A reminder that as Daylight Saving ends
this Sunday, the Saturday night Vigil Mass now moves to 5:00pm until next October.