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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 8:00am

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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter 28th April 2024

Communion Antiphon

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. **c.f. Jn 15:1,5**

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Reginald Karu, Rose Fernandas, Les Cruthers, Rachael McAuley, Rosa Coutella, Laurie Evans, Carmel Baker, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, John Suidgeest, Gwen Abikhair and Isabell Cahill.

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

For our recently departed: Elaine Heaslip 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: 5:00pm Denis Golden
 Sun: 9:30am Leon Walsh
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Paul Whyte
 Sun: 9:30am Michael Sparshott
Cleaning: Sat 4th May Maria Sparshott

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PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,
 constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us,
 that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism
 may, under your protective care, bear much fruit
 and come to the joys of life eternal.

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.**

Regina Coeli – (said instead of the Angelus throughout Easter until Pentecost Sunday)

V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia. **R.** For He whom you did merit to bear, alleluia.

V. Has risen, as he said, alleluia. **R.** Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia. **R.** For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Baptised into Christ: We welcome baby Zac Brezovnik into the family of God this weekend and congratulate his proud parents Nathan and Kirstyn. Let us pray for them all during this important period in their faith journey.

First Reconciliation Classes - Classes for all children in Year 2 or above in preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be held each Tuesday in the Parish Centre from 3:45pm till 5:00pm commencing Tuesday 21st of May and continuing each Tuesday for a total of five (5) weeks, with the Sacrament itself being celebrated on Tuesday 18th June at the conclusion of the fifth lesson. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for the Sacrament of Holy Communion which will be celebrated in Term 3. Please contact Fr Anthony if you require further information. Your help in notifying families who may not see this notice is greatly appreciated.

Annual Bush Dance – is on again as follows:

- When: Saturday 1st June, from 7 PM
- Where: Holy Spirit Hall, Lavington
- What: Bush dancing with the GMO Band, prizes, etc
- What else: Bring own supper/drinks, coffee/tea available.
- Who: All ages welcome!
- How much: \$10 per person, \$25 per family – tickets at the door
- For: The Escencia Life Centre

Hoping to see you there at this important fun-raiser (and fund-raiser)!

Are we descended from apes? We will explore these and other questions regarding the Creation and Evolution debate as we embark on an investigation using the excellent resources found at foundationsrestored.com/ The format will be a video presentation followed by group discussion. Our first gathering will be on Thursday evening the 16th of May at 7:00pm. Please contact Fr Anthony if you require further information.

The Holy Rosary will be prayed at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish next Saturday the 4th of May at 11:15am at the Grotto as part of the travelling Rosary. All welcome.