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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

Fourth Sunday of Easter 21st April 2024

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shepherd has risen,
 who laid down his life for his sheep
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

For our sick: Reginald Karu, Rose Fernandes,
 Judy O'Connell, 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: We pray for 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 Mary Seidel
 Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Denis Golden
 Sun: 9:30am Leon Walsh
Cleaning: Sat 27th Apr Yolla & Grace

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Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,
 lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
 so that the humble flock may reach
 where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
 Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Good Shepherd Sunday: This Fourth Sunday of Easter is also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday" and is a time to pray for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life. We also pray for all those in leadership positions, including Dads and Mums, that they may imitate Christ the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep.

We welcome Jomar Siriban, a first year seminarian from Vianney College, who will speak to us briefly about vocations at the conclusion of our Sunday Masses.

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 Percy Melton into the family of God this weekend and congratulate his proud parents William and Emma. Let us pray for them all during this important period in their faith journey.

Thank-you: to all who helped with the distribution of the Easter flyers. This was a big undertaking and a wonderful opportunity to evangelise. May God bless you for your efforts in seeking out the lost sheep!

Carrying Each Other's Crosses: Preparing the Palm Sunday Crosses, the Ladies of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish at Thurgoona joined with the Ladies of St Mark's Anglican Parish North Albury to make Crosses for Palm Sunday. For many years now, the Ladies have united on this day catching up with family news and Parish activities. With palms picked from the church gardens, over 450 crosses were prepared. Finally the bell rang and the Ladies put down their scissors and enjoyed a lunch of fish and chips in the Parish Courtyard. A great morning was shared.

Annual Bush Dance – that we have once a year (obviously... 😊) – 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)!

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.