



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 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter 5th May 2024

Communion Antiphon

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. **c.f. Jn 14:15-16**

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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May Anniversaries: Alex Blair, Christine Hassell, Debbie Davis, Joan McCauley, John McCormack, Matilde Vickery, Murray McCook, Russell McIntosh, Shirley Evans.

ROSTERS

Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Paul Whyte
Sun: 9:30am Michael Sparshott
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Peter Tobin
Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering
Cleaning: Sat 11th May Mary & Ann Marie

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PARISH NOTICES Collect (Opening Prayer)

Grant, almighty God,
that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy,
which we keep in honour of the risen Lord,
and that what we relive in remembrance
we may always hold to in what we do.
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.

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.

Creation: What does the Church teach? Are we descended from apes? How can something come from nothing? 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. The first gathering will be on Thursday evening the 16th of May at 7:00pm. Please contact Fr Anthony if you require further information.

Considered teaching SRE? - Special Religious Education (SRE), better known as Scripture, is taught to thousands of State School Primary and Secondary Students in the Wagga Wagga Diocese every year. It is taught by a wonderful group of volunteers who each week of the school term generously give up an hour or two of their time to teach the Good News. However, we need more Catechists to teach the 50% of our Catholic kids who attend public school. These children are thirsting to hear the good news. If you are able to help, please contact Father or the Catechist Coordinator Barbara Chigwidden on 0429203047 or email catechist@wagga.catholic.org.au

Video Resources: Please feel free to borrow the great Christian videos and DVD's in the foyer of the church. If you have *borrowed* any, could you please return them?

Our Blessed Mother Statue: If you would like the statue for a week in your home, record your name in the roster in the Church Foyer. Contact Denis Golden for further information.

Cleaners needed for the Church: If you have an hour once every few months to assist in cleaning the Church it would be most appreciated. Please see Denis Golden.

Martha's Kitchen is a project of the Legion of Mary. If you know of someone who would like a meal delivered contact Sandy or Pauline 0419 807 065