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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

The Ascension of the Lord 12th May 2024

Communion Antiphon

Behold, I am with you always,
 even to the end of the age, alleluia. **c.f. Mt 28:20**

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: Derek Horsfall,
 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 Peter Tobin
 Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel
 Sun: 9:30am Mary Hankin
Cleaning: Sat 18th May McCrohan family

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PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Gladden us with holy joys, almighty God,
 and make us rejoice with devout thanksgiving,
 for the Ascension of Christ your Son is our exaltation,
 and, where the Head has gone before in glory,
 the Body is called to follow in hope.

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.

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 Church's teachings on Creation 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 **Tuesday** evening the 21st of May at 7:00pm. Please contact Fr Anthony if you would like further information.

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.

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