



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**      **14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood  
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.      **Jn 6:57**

### PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFULL

**For our sick:** Linda Heaslip, Reginald Karu,  
Rose Fernandas, Laurie Evans, Richard Drum,  
Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, John Suidgeest,  
Gwen Abikhair, and Tim Kelly.

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

**For our recently departed:** Angela Mannering,  
Gary Crothers, Isabell Cahill, Les Crothers, and all those  
who's anniversaries occur around this time.

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**July Anniversaries:** Albert Morris, Annette Joseph,  
Bernice Struck, Fr John Ware, Fr Ron O'Donohue,  
Jennifer Sulicich, Lourdes Quinn, Mark Awburn,  
Marlene Moona, Neville Peterson, Patrick Power,  
and Peter Werhun.

### ROSTERS

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 5:00pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 5:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Mary & Anne Marie

### FEAST DAYS THIS WEEK

Monday:	St Bonaventure, bishop, doctor - <i>Memorial</i>
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Mt Carmel – <i>Optional Memorial</i>
Saturday:	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (No.3)

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,  
Oct & Dec.

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00am

## PARISH NOTICES

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who show the light of your truth  
to those who go astray,  
so that they may return to the right path,  
give all who for the faith they profess  
are accounted Christians  
the grace to reject whatever is contrary to the name of Christ  
and to strive after all that does it honour.  
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.**

**St Vincent de Paul:** urgently need volunteers to help at the Mate St Care Centre.  
We need people for the following tasks: Pantry. Manchester. Data entry. Manage Roster.  
Meeting agenda, Manage emails. Interview clients. Help people with computer tasks,  
electricity accounts, Service NSW, Centrelink, Telstra. Visit clients who are house  
bound. We could open in the evenings if volunteers were available. If you can help with  
one of these tasks, please text Paul on 0401 999 915.

**Ever thought about becoming Catholic?** *"Faith is a journey of illumination: it starts  
with the humility of recognizing oneself as needy of salvation and arrives at the personal  
encounter with Christ, who calls one to follow him on the way of love."* Pope Benedict  
XVI Angelus: 29 October, 2006.

Becoming Catholic is a profound and joyous experience. Some are blessed enough to  
receive this great gift while they are infants, and, over time, they recognize the enormous  
grace that has been bestowed on them. Others enter the Catholic fold when they are older  
children or adults. Before a person is ready to be received into the Church, whether by  
baptism or by profession of faith, preparation is necessary. The amount and form of this  
preparation depends on the individual's circumstance. We have a program starting soon.  
For more information, please contact Fr Anthony on 6088 6222.

**The Brown Scapular:** This weekend after the Sunday Masses, Fr Anthony will conduct  
the Blessing and Investiture ceremony for the Brown Scapular. There are promises from  
the Blessed Virgin attached to devoutly wearing the scapular, including being saved from  
damnation and being delivered from purgatory on the first Saturday after death. To  
obtain these promises one must be enrolled in the Confraternity of the Carmelites (the  
ceremony), and fulfil certain conditions given by the Blessed Virgin: (1) Wear the Brown  
Scapular daily, with faith; (2) Observe chastity according to one's state in life  
(married/single); and (3) With permission of a priest, pray five decades of Our Lady's  
Most Holy Rosary (as a substitute for the *Little Office of Our Lady*) **OR** With permission  
of a priest, substitute some other good work.

**The scapular is not a good luck charm** – it is not "magic": we should not fall into the  
sin of presumption. Rather it is a "sign" of our consecration to Mary and must be worn  
with sincere and devout faith in God and in Mary, not in the piece of cloth. It has been  
noted sadly that the habitual sinner will not persevere in wearing the scapular.

**Parish Council:** If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything at all, please  
contact one of your Parish Council representatives:

Maria Sparshott (Chair), Denis Golden (Dep Chair), Mary Seidel (Sec), Simon Horsfall,  
Sandy Zeromski, Denis Devcich, Jodie Cunningham, and Mark Mannering.

**Finance Committee:** Peter Tobin and Paul McDermott.