



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



Mary said to the servants: "Do whatever Jesus 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

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

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time** **21<sup>st</sup> July 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

*Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.  
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,  
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.* Rv 3:20

### Prayers of the Faithfull

**For our sick:** Monique Rotsart de Hertaing,  
Linda Heaslip, Reginald Karu, Rose Fernandas,  
Laurie Evans, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan,  
Fr Reece Beltrame, John Suidgeest, and Gwen Abikhair.  
**Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.**

**For our recently departed:** Tim Kelly,  
Angela Mannering, Gary Crothers, Isabell Cahill, and all  
those who's anniversaries occur around this time.  
**Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.**

**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	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 5:00pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> July	McCrohan family

### Feast Days this Week

Monday: St Mary Magdalene – Feast  
Thursday: St James, apostle – Feast  
Friday: Sts Joachim & Anne, parents of BVM - Memorial  
Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary (No.4)

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**Parish Account (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)** No. 100 003 738

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## PARISH NOTICES

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants  
and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace,  
that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity,  
they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands.  
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.**

**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.

**Program starts on Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of August at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.**

For more information, please contact Fr Anthony on 6088 6222.

**First Holy Communion:** The parish Sacramental Programme will re-commence with preparatory lessons for First Holy Communion on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July at 3:45pm** till 5:00pm in the Marian Centre and continuing for another four (4) weeks after that. The Sacrament itself will be celebrated on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> of September. If you have children in Year 3 or older who have not yet received the Sacrament and you would like them to do so, you are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation is a pre-requisite for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Your help in notifying other families who may not see this notice is greatly appreciated.

**Caritas International Appeal:** In Southern Africa, people are facing the worst mid-season dry spell in over 100 years, exacerbated by an El Niño phenomenon.

Overall, 20million people, mainly in Malawi, Mozambique, Zambia and Zimbabwe are facing acute food insecurity. In Malawi, Caritas is contributing to food and nutrition security for 13,500 people through food distribution; in Mozambique Caritas is targeting 6,500 people, focusing on agriculture and livelihoods, WASH (water, sanitation and hygiene) and Disaster Risk Reduction programs; in Zimbabwe Caritas will reach 12,000 school children (school meals to ensure kids stay in school) and in Zambia Caritas will reach 6,000 people with food aid. Caritas is ready to scale up but unfortunately, we are experiencing scarcity of funds for this neglected crisis. With gratitude for your past support, we are now calling you to give generously. Thank you for being on our side, always and everywhere. **DONATE NOW.** Caritas Internationalis is a confederation of 162 members who are working at the grassroots in almost every country of the world. Inspired by Catholic faith, Caritas is the helping hand of the Church – reaching out to the poor, vulnerable and excluded, regardless of race or religion, to build a world based on justice and fraternal love. [www.caritas.org](http://www.caritas.org)

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