



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time **11th August 2024**

Communion Antiphon

*The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.* **Jn 6:51**

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, and all those who's anniversaries occur around this time.
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August Anniversaries: Barry McBride, Fr Terence Mahedy, Lawrence (Dooley) Carroll, Mary O'Brien, Richard West Blade, Stephen Boyd, Fr Steve Bohan, Margaret Redden, Darren Goble, Fr Ron Donoghue, Sharon Hague.

Rosters

Readers:	Sat: 5:00pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Michael Sparshott
Next week:	Sat: 5:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Mark Mannering
Cleaning:	Sat 17 th August	Kate Tobin

Feast Days this Week

Wednesday: St Maximilian Kolbe, priest, martyr - *Memorial*
Thursday: Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary – *Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation*
Saturday: Memorial of the Virgin Mary #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

PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty ever-living God,
whom, taught by the Holy Spirit,
we dare to call our Father,
bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts
the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters,
that we may merit to enter into the inheritance
which you have promised.
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.**

Sunday 8th September is the Blessed Virgin Mary's Birthday On this special Feast Day of the Birth of Our Blessed Mother, our Parish of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which is also celebrating it's 25th Anniversary, extends a warm invitation to all. What better way to 'Honour Our Lord's Mother' than to unite in the celebration of the Mass at 9.30am followed by a Marian Procession of the children to the Grotto where a Rosary will be recited to Our Lady. There will be a sausage sizzle provided, BYO Refreshments. We look forward to this milestone of our Parish. For catering purposes could you please write how many in your family will be in attendance on the sheet provided in the foyer.

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. **Catholicism 101 program continues this Tuesday, 13th of August at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.** For more information, please contact Fr Anthony.

Creation: What does the Church teach?

Our next gathering is **Thursday evening the 15th of August at 7:15pm.** Please contact Fr Anthony if you would like further information.

Natural Fertility Awareness Week 2024 (August 19 – 25) promotes an alternative, healthy option to family planning compared with chemical and other contraceptive devices. The theme this year is: "Trust your body's natural signs of fertility: Forget about drugs and devices." You are invited to join the Billings LIFE free webinar on Monday 19th August 2024 at 7:30pm AEST where you can listen to the conversation about the basics of the Billings Ovulation Method® and its application, including during times of breastfeeding. Further info @ ph: 1800 335 860 or website: www.billings.life/en/https://events.humanitix.com/trust-your-body-s-natural-signals-of-fertility-free-webinar

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