



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time **18th August 2024**

Communion Antiphon

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever. **Jn 6:51-52**

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: David Dawson, 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 Denis Golden
 Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Paul Whyte
 Sun: 9:30am Mary Hankin
Cleaning: Sat 24th August Cunningham family

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: St Bernard, abbot, doctor - *Memorial*
Wednesday: St Pius X, pope - *Memorial*
Thursday: Queenship of Mary - *Memorial*
Saturday: St Bartholomew, apostle - *Feast*

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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)

O God, who have prepared for those who love you good things which no eye can see, fill our hearts, we pray, with the warmth of your love, so that, loving you in all things and above all things, we may attain your promises, which surpass every human desire. 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.**

Caritas Australia's Women for the World Appeal

Support women to lift their families and communities out of poverty. With your support Memory completed vocational training and became the first female carpenter from her village in Malawi. More women and girls need this support to break the cycle of poverty. You can create real change for women like Memory. Donate at: www.caritas.org.au

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>

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 BBQ lunch, salads and cake 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. **Symbolon program continues this Tuesday, 20th 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 22nd of August at 7:15pm.** Please contact Fr Anthony for further information.