



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time **25th August 2024**

Communion Antiphon

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day. **Jn 6:54**

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	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Mary Hankin
Next week:	Sat: 5:00pm	Peter Tobin
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
Cleaning:	Sat 31 st August	Yolla & Grace

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: St Monica - *Memorial*
Wednesday: St Augustine, bishop, doctor - *Memorial*
Thursday: Passion of St John the Baptist, martyr - *Memorial*
Saturday: Memorial of Virgin Mary #6

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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 cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

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 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.

Dr. Greg Bottaro, New York based Catholic psychologist, founder of the CatholicPsych Institute and creator of the CatholicPsych Model of Applied Personalism is visiting Australia in September 2024. In Canberra, Dr. Greg will offer a session of PREPARED: a workshop that trains participants in practical strategies to respond to immediate, short-term, and even long-term mental distress from an authentically Catholic perspective. Saturday 21st September, 9am-5pm, Collins Wing, St Benedict's Catholic Parish, Narrabundah, \$33 / \$25 for students, morning and afternoon tea provided (BYO lunch) Learn to identify and address mental distress through a Catholic lens. Register at www.trybooking.com/CULHL or contact Christeena Slee on 0448 497 952.

Faith Based Counselling: Centacare southwest NSW currently provide services for Adults and Couples in the following areas of need:

- Marriage and relationship counselling – including conflict resolution, communication skills and emotional bonds, building or rebuilding trust including after infidelity, recapturing intimacy, transitioning to parenting/step-parenting
- Trauma - including childhood, family violence, intimate partner and domestic violence, natural disaster, and refugee
- Mental health - Anxiety (including OCD and scrupulosity), Depression (seasonal, chronic, antenatal & postnatal), Neurodevelopmental (ADHD & Autism)
- Parenting support & workplace stress management; Anger Management
- Grief and loss – including death of a loved one, separation, infidelity, anticipatory and prolonged grief, sudden grief, and traumatic grief

Centacare is a Catholic Social Service agency of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga and they can be contacted on 1300 619 379 or 0447 657 401 or <https://centacareswnsw.org.au/>

Ever thought about becoming Catholic? Symbolon program continues this Tuesday, 27th 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 29th of August at 7:15pm.** Please contact Fr Anthony for further information.

Blessed Carlos Acutis: Relic and Eucharistic Miracle exhibition will be at St Patrick's Albury parish hall on 2nd to the 5th of September: Mon 6:30pm-8:30pm; Tue 8:00am-8:30pm; Wed 8:00am-7:00pm; Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm. Entry is free, but donations are welcome. For more information call St Patrick's on 6041 2588.