



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8th September 2024

Communion Antiphon

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. **Jn 8:12**

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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September Anniversaries: Bruce Duck, Fr Peter Carauna, John Lawrowicz, Margaret Doyle, Nicholas Gleeson, Graham Stocks, Jeannie Macintosh, Stephen Boyd, Fr Steve Bohan, Sr Stephen Rhynehart, Judy Chie.

Rosters

Readers: Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel
Sun: 9:30am Simon Horsfall
Next week: Sat: 5:00pm Denis Golden
Sun: 9:30am Steve McCrohan
Cleaning: Sat 14th September Giuseppe Biasin

Feast Days this Week

Thursday: The Most Holy Name of Mary – *Memorial*
Friday: St John Chrysostom, bishop, doctor – *Memorial*
Saturday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross – *Feast*

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday (vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 9:30am

Weekday Mass Times

Monday 8:00am
Tuesday 7:30am
Wednesday 5:30pm
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, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption,
look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters,
that those who believe in Christ
may receive true freedom
and an everlasting inheritance.
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.**

This 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.

Baptised into the Family of God Congratulations to Chinelo and Toby Ezekwe on the safe arrival of Nnamdi Daniel. Nnamdi will be Baptised this Sunday morning and become a member of Christ's body – the Church. Let us pray for the family at this time.

Changes to Mass times this week: please note that Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday this week will be at 7:30am and 5:30pm respectively. Sincere apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Faith Education - Ever thought about becoming Catholic? Symbolon program continues this **Wednesday**, 11th of September at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre. For more information, please contact Fr Anthony.

Creation Group – using a new program Our next gathering is **Thursday evening the 12th of September at 7:15pm.** Please contact Fr Anthony for further information.

St Lorenzo Ruiz Mass: 28 September 2024, Sacred Heart Parish, North Albury at 11am followed by Pot Luck Lunch at the Hall. **ALL ARE INVITED.**
Contact: MACE Sisters - 0438 391 990 or 0402 090 438.

Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQA+) Bill 2023 There is now less than one week to go before our ePetition closes. There has been wonderful work undertaken across the whole state promoting and encouraging people to sign the ePetition that is strongly urging the Parliament of NSW to reject the Equality Legislation Amendment (LGBTIQA+) Bill 2023. As of today, almost 15,600 people have signed the ePetition. This is an impressive number of eSignatures for a parliamentary ePetition. I appreciate that most of you by now have already signed the ePetition however, do not forget there are many others that you can engage with to encourage them to do the same. They include your family members, friends, neighbours, work mates, parents of your children's friends, community groups you are a part of, church and religious communities, people you play sport with etc.; the list is endless.

Please sign the ePetition and pass it onto others to do the same. The following link will take you to the ePetition <https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/lc/pages/epetition-details.aspx?q=bIA0H96mq5pe1tpuraqOwQ>

With your support, and the assistance of others, together we will be able to achieve at least 20,000 eSignatures by the time the ePetition closes at 11:59 PM on Tuesday, 10th September – next Tuesday. Greg Donnelly MLC. Parliament of New South Wales