



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 15th September 2024

Communion Antiphon

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord. **1 Cor 10:16**

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, and Gwen Abikhair.

Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.

For our recently departed: Paul Speekman, John Suidgeest, 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	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
Next week:	Sat: 5:00pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Leon Walsh
Cleaning:	Sat 21 st Sept	Maria Sparshott

Feast Days this Week

Monday:	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian, martyrs – <i>Memorial</i>
Friday:	Sts Andrew Kim & companions, martyrs– <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday:	St Matthew, apostle, evangelist - <i>Feast</i>

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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)

Look upon us, O God,
Creator and ruler of all things,
and, that we may feel the working of your mercy,
grant that we may serve you with all our heart.
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.**

Thank-you to everyone who made last Sunday's celebrations so special! The children looked wonderful in their blue and white as they processed to Our Lady's Grotto to pray the Rosary, and the BBQ brunch afterwards ran very smoothly thanks to the many volunteers who offered their services. There was soul-filled music for the entertainment and plenty of food, and cake to top off what was a wonderful day of celebrations for Mary's Birthday and the 25th Anniversary of the Parish. Please see the photos on the website. May God Bless you abundantly for honouring his Mother!

Faith Education - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program continues **Tuesday**, 17th of September at 7:00pm.

Creation Group – using a new program

Our next gathering **Thursday**, 19th of September at 7:15pm.

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.

The Misinformation Bill is Back: The bill attempting to deal with misinformation and disinformation is back – and it's altogether as terrible as the exposure draft we saw last year. "Misinformation" includes content that the digital platform provider would deem "misleading" and "reasonably likely" to "contribute to serious harm". "Serious harm" includes "vilification" of a group distinguished (among other things) by sexual orientation and gender identity – we know how broad the definition of "vilification" can be. It also includes "physical injury" to an individual, where "physical injury" (as described in the explanatory notes) includes "spreading false information that attempts to undermine and reverse the rights of women and LGBTIQ+ people – by implying that these rights are coming at the expense of other groups."

But that is exactly what's happening in Australia. The rights of LGBTQ+ people are coming at the expense of other groups, including women and Christians. Facebook, Instagram, X, or any other digital platform provider would be forced to remove content highlighting this fact, silencing the legitimate concerns of Australians.

Digital platforms can be penalised for non-compliance with government expectations but not for over-censorship. It's highly likely that posts regarding abortion and the dangers of puberty blockers would be deemed as harm to public health, that criticism of trans ideology or immigration policy would be deemed as vilification. There's no knowing where this will end.

Where the Australian Communications & Media Authority (ACMA) should be safeguarding the free speech of Australians, instead they will be requiring digital platforms to control our public discourse. In essence, ACMA becomes the Ministry for Truth. From public health to politics to the economy and ideology, ACMA will determine what you are allowed to say online.

I urge you to write to your local federal member today through our email tool, to ensure that your voice is heard on this significant matter. Freedom of speech in Australia depends on you utilising the democratic process to be heard. Write to Your Local Federal Member Today
God bless,

Michelle Pearse, CEO, Australian Christian Lobby

<https://www.acl.org.au/take-action/>