



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

**25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

*I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.*

**Jn 10:14**

### 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

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| <b>Readers:</b>   | Sat: 5:00pm               | Paul Whyte        |
|                   | Sun: 9:30am               | Leon Walsh        |
| <b>Next week:</b> | Sat: 5:00pm               | Peter Tobin       |
|                   | Sun: 9:30am               | Michael Sparshott |
| <b>Cleaning:</b>  | Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept | Lauren & Aoifa    |

### Feast Days this Week

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| Monday:   | St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), priest – <i>Memorial</i> |
| Friday:   | St Vincent de Paul, priest – <i>Memorial</i>                 |
| Saturday: | Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 2                    |

### Please Support Our Parish

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**Parish Account (2<sup>nd</sup> Collection)** No. 100 003 738

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,  
Oct & Dec.

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00am

## PARISH NOTICES

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbour, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life.

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.**

### Faith Education - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program continues **Tuesday**, 24<sup>th</sup> of September at 7:00pm.

**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.

### Albury Needs Foster Carers - Join us for a free information night!

My name is Ashley, and I work for a local Foster Care agency in Albury, called Challenge Community Services.

We are hosting a free information night at 2640 Restaurant next Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of September from 6:00PM to 7.30PM. This event is for anyone interested in becoming a foster carer or looking to learn more about the process. You'll have the opportunity to ask questions and hear from some of our current foster carers as they share their experiences.

We understand that everyone has different circumstances. If foster care isn't something you can pursue right now, we would greatly appreciate it if you could share this information with your friends, family, colleagues, or local groups. Foster care isn't necessarily a long-term commitment, as there are many different options including respite care (such as one weekend per month), short-term placements for emergency situations, as well as long-term care, guardianship, and adoption. In NSW, there are over 15,000 children and young people in the Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) system. Each year, we need 600 new foster carers to help care for these children who cannot live safely at home. Carers can be family members or foster carers from diverse backgrounds. All carers receive training, support, and an allowance to assist them throughout their journey. We would love to see some locals there!

If you would like to attend, please use the link to register below (free event!) -

<https://events.humanitix.com/challenge-foster-care-albury-information-night>

**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 LGBTIQ+ 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.

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/>