



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

*By this we came to know the love of God:  
that Christ laid down his life for us;  
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.* **1 Jn 3:16**

### Prayers of the Faithfull

**For our sick:** Linda Heaslip, Reginald Karu, Rose Fernandas, Laurie Evans, Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, Fr Reece Beltrame, & Gwen Abikhair.  
**Let us pray to the Lord. R. Lord hear our prayer.**

**For our recently departed:** Paul Speekman, John Suidgeest, 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 Peter Tobin  
Sun: 9:30am Michael Sparshott  
**Next week:** Sat: 5:00pm Mary Seidel  
Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering  
**Cleaning:** Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct Mary & Ann Marie

### Feast Days this Week

Monday: St Jerome, priest, doctor – *Memorial*  
Tuesday: St Therese of Child Jesus, virgin, doctor – *Memorial*  
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels  
Friday: St Francis of Assisi  
Saturday: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 5

### 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 manifest your almighty power above all by pardoning and showing mercy, bestow, we pray, your grace abundantly upon us and make those hastening to attain your promises heirs to the treasures of heaven.

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.**

**Public Rosary:** Saturday morning **October 12, 2024** at 8:45am we will once again be praying the Rosary on the lawn area adjacent to Thurgoona Plaza as part of the Australia wide Rosary Rally sponsored by Australia Needs Fatima. For further information you may wish to look at [www.fatima.org.au/public-rosary/](http://www.fatima.org.au/public-rosary/) All encouraged to join in!

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

Symbolon program continues **Tuesday**, 1<sup>st</sup> of October at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.

**Creation Group** – examining the false and farcical claims of Darwinian Evolution (molecules to man) by using the many new and varied resources that are available. Next gathering is on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup>** of October at 7:15pm in the Marian Centre. All welcome!

**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/>

**Our Blessed Mother Statue:** If you would like the statue for a week in your home, record your name in the roster in the Church Foyer. Contact Denis Golden.

**Mobile Phones:** Please turn it off or mute the ringer during Mass.

**Positions Vacant:** An opportunity exists for persons with electrical, mechanical and/or fitter welder abilities, or willingness to learn same as an apprentice. Be part of a friendly team manufacturing industrial scale power equipment which is helping Australian farmers grow food. For further information please contact Con Perry 0428 752 327.

**Parish Council:** If you have any suggestions or concerns about anything at all, please contact one of your Parish Council representatives:

Maria Sparshott (Chair), Denis Golden (Dep Chair), Mary Seidel (Sec), Simon Horsfall, Sandy Zeromski, Denis Devcich, Jodie Cunningham, and Mark Mannering.

**Finance Committee:** Peter Tobin and Paul McDermott.