



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th October 2024

Communion Antiphon

*When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.* **1 Jn 3:2**

Prayers of the Faithfull

For our sick: Linda Heaslip, Reginald Karu,
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: John Suidgeest, and all
those who's anniversaries occur around this time.
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October Anniversaries: Enso Croce, Judy Chie,
Sr Stephen Boyd, Anna Stempinska, Ernest Denouse,
Georgina Nelson, Gordon Farquha, Janusz Ziolkowski,
Joan Stocks, Jocye Doolan, Kathleen Spangler,
Margaret Barlow, Marie Honey, Sean D'Arcy, Troy Hawkins,
William Fowles, Aileen Duncombe, & Elizabeth Smith.

Rosters

Readers:	Sat: 5:00pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Mary Hankin
Next week:	Sat: 5:30pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
Cleaning:	Sat 19 th Oct	Marion Whyte

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday:	St Teresa of Avila, virgin, doctor – <i>Memorial</i>
Thursday:	St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr – <i>Memorial</i>
Friday:	St Luke, evangelist – <i>Feast</i>
Saturday:	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 6

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday (vigil) 5:30pm
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
5:00pm - 5:25pm
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)

May your grace, O Lord, we pray,
at all times go before us and follow after
and make us always determined
to carry out good works.

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.**

Act today to reject the 'equality' bill From media reports this week, it appears that the NSW Parliament will begin debate on the so-called "equality" bill, a bill that – if passed – would see a number of significant changes to our laws that will have a direct impact on people of faith, as well as vulnerable women and children. More than 13,000 people responded to the NSW parliamentary inquiry into the bill. Of those, more than 85% asked our MPs to reject it entirely. Additionally, the largest online petition to ever be presented to the Legislative Council also asked for it to be voted down. I know many of you signed the petition and made submissions and I am very grateful. Unfortunately, after hearing an overwhelming "no" from their constituents more than once, a full parliamentary inquiry and more than a year of being able to consider its damaging implications, the government refuses to oppose the bill. Under normal circumstances, this private members' bill would have expired months ago but, remarkably, it has remained on the table and now it looks like it will be debated as early as next week. For this reason, it is urgent that you raise your voice today. There is no time to lose. I know we shouldn't have to petition our MPs again to ask them to simply listen to the voters, but it seems we must in these circumstances. Even if you have already contacted your local MP, I ask you to phone their office today or write to them over the weekend and remind them to reject this bill. <https://contactyourmp.org.au/nsw-eq/> The Contact Your MP website provides a simple, step-by-step guide to phoning or writing to your local MP and explaining the concerns about the bill. Thank you for speaking up for common sense protections for all. I am for you while I am in the Eternal City. Yours sincerely in Christ. *Bishop Anthony Fisher O.P.*

Kairos – Mannus Prison The Kairos team will present a short course at Mannus Prison, near Tumburumba for four days from 15-18 October. The aim is to reassure these people of God's great mercy and compassion, to be able to go forward with confidence knowing that the community care and want the best for each person.

So, as a Parish how can we help? The Kairos team have reached out and asked us to participate in making home-made biscuits. Each day of the course biscuits are served and each participant who will take a bag of biscuits with them back to their Unit. However, there are two rules – no fruit in the biscuits and no sprinkling of icing sugar on top. Please use ice-cream containers or something similar for the biscuits. Biscuits can be dropped off at the Marian Centre on Saturday or Sunday 12-13th October after the Masses.

The Kairos Team have asked if we could keep them in our prayers during 15th-18th October. Isaiah 6.11 'He sent me to preach good news to the poor, heal the heartbroken, announce freedom to all captives, pardon all prisoners.' For with God all things are possible. Please contact Pauline Pascoe 0419 807 065 for further information.

Catholic Faith Education 101 - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program continues **Tuesday**, 15th of October at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.
Creation Group – examining the evidence of Intelligent Design and the Glory of God's Creation. Next gathering is on **Thursday, 17th** of October at 7:15pm in the Marian Centre. All welcome!

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.