



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time 20th October 2024

Communion Antiphon

*The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.* **Mk 10:25**

Prayers of the Faithfull

For our sick: Arichna Vijay, Sofia Khan, Linda Heaslip, Reginald Karu, 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: 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: 5:30pm	Paul Whyte
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
Next week:	Sat: 5:30pm	Peter Tobin
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
Cleaning:	Sat 26 th Oct	Dinah & Edward

Feast Days this Week

Tuesday:	St John Paul II, pope – Memorial
Saturday:	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 7

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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)

Almighty ever-living God,
 grant that we may always conform our will to yours
 and serve your majesty in sincerity of 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.**

'Equality' bill The horrendous Equality Bill was passed just last (Thursday) night. This terrible legislation, allows sex self-ID on birth certificates, threatening women's spaces. It decriminalises living off the earnings of another's prostitution, making it easier for pimps to exploit vulnerable women. The Bill also incentivises NSW residents using surrogate mothers from overseas countries by allowing courts to make parentage orders in the "best interest of the child."

Your prayers, submissions, giving and messages of support have been a continual source of strength to our team. I believe the cumulative effect of your principled stand is moving the needle in our pivotal pushback against the "MisDis" Bill. But with the Committee's work continuing until November 25th, we need your ongoing partnership to keep our message strong.

In truth and grace, Michelle Pearse, CEO. Australian Christian Lobby

Kairos – Mannus Prison Thank-you to everyone who made biscuits for the Kairos team and for your prayers 'He sent me to preach good news to the poor, heal the heartbroken, announce freedom to all captives, pardon all prisoners.'

Kitsch? Although it might be kitsch, there is an acronym present that aids our prayer life:

- **A**sk, and it will be given to you.
- **S**eek, and you will find.
- **K**nock, and the door will be opened to you (Luke 11).

In truth, there is nothing kitsch here. St. Augustine (354-430) comments powerfully:

God is more willing to give than we are to receive.

In order to receive, we need to ASK:

Do we find it hard to receive because we really don't ask?

When we ask, seek, and knock: We are preparing to receive the gift of God himself. Amen.

Faith Based Counselling: Centacare southwest NSW currently provide services for Adults and Couples in the following areas of need:

- Marriage and relationship counselling – including conflict resolution, communication skills and emotional bonds, building or rebuilding trust including after infidelity, recapturing intimacy, transitioning to parenting/step-parenting
- Trauma - including childhood, family violence, intimate partner and domestic violence, natural disaster, and refugee
- Mental health - Anxiety (including OCD and scrupulosity), Depression (seasonal, chronic, antenatal & postnatal), Neurodevelopmental (ADHD & Autism)
- Parenting support & workplace stress management; Anger Management
- Grief and loss – including death of a loved one, separation, infidelity, anticipatory and prolonged grief, sudden grief, and traumatic grief

Centacare is a Catholic Social Service agency of the Diocese of Wagga Wagga and they can be contacted on 1300 619 379 or 0447 657 401 or <https://centacareswsw.org.au/>

Catholic Faith Education 101 - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program continues **Tuesday**, 22nd 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, 24th** 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.