



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024**

### Communion Antiphon

*Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.*

**Jn 6:58**

### 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:** For all the Holy Souls in this month of November, especially parishioners, family members, friends, benefactors, those who's anniversaries occur around this time, and all those who have no one to pray for them.

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

**November Anniversaries:** Bernice Roach, Danielle Scorah, John Quinn, Lorraine Grace, Margaret Wighton, Mary Hickey, Michael Galvin, Peter White, and Fr John Whiting.

### Rosters

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 5:30pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 5:30pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Leon Walsh
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Yolla & Grace

### Feast Days this Week

Monday:	St Charles Borromeo, bishop – <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday:	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica – <i>Feast</i>

### Please Support Our Parish

BSB 066-789

**Presbytery Account (1<sup>st</sup> Collection)** No. 100 005 587

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

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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

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

### Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am – 11:00am

## PARISH NOTICES

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty and merciful God,  
by whose gift your faithful offer you  
right and praiseworthy service,  
grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling  
to receive the things you have promised.  
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.**

**The Holy Souls** - November is traditionally the month to remember the Holy Souls. Parishioners are reminded to pray for the Holy Souls, and Mass intention envelopes are available for that purpose located on the table in the middle of the Church. If you would like Mass offered specifically for a loved one, please provide the details of the deceased along with an offering and place the envelope in the box.

**Renewal of Marriage Vows:** All couples married in the Catholic Church are invited to renew their vows on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November, towards the end of the 9:30 Mass. Spouses will be invited to stand in their places in the congregation and renew their vows. There's no need to book or register. All are invited to the Thurgoona Golf Club for lunch afterwards at 12:00pm.

**Annual Mass of the Legion of Mary:** on Saturday, November the 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am at St. Patrick's Church Albury to celebrate the anniversary of the Servant of God, Frank Duff, the founder of the Legion of Mary 7/11/1980. All Legionaries and Auxiliary Members of our Presidium are invited, along with a warm welcome to anyone in the Parish who would like to attend this Mass.

**Deceased Parishioners:** It is proposed to place a list of deceased parishioners on the parish website to assist in remembering them and more importantly to be able to pray for them. Due to privacy concerns, the names put forward should ideally come from family members who are happy and agree to have their loved one's names shown. If you would like to participate in this project please forward the following information to Fr Anthony by either pen and paper or by email to [admin@ourparish.au](mailto:admin@ourparish.au) – Full Name of the Deceased; Date of Death; Connection to you; Connection to the Parish (former parishioner or relative of a current parishioner). May they rest in peace.

**Parish Business Sponsors:** It is proposed to have a section on the parish website where we will advertise the names of the businesses of parishioners who support the parish, principally by weekly Sunday Mass attendance (public witness), and secondarily by personal financial support. If you would like your business included, please email the details to [admin@ourparish.au](mailto:admin@ourparish.au) It is hoped that the portal will also serve as a helpful place where people can find local businesses with a catholic connection and whose business owners live by the Christian ethos.

### Catholic Faith Education 101 - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program continues Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.

**Creation Group now on Wednesday evenings** – examining the evidence of Intelligent Design and the Glory of God's Creation. Next gathering is on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> of November at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre. All welcome!

**Parish Collections Reminder:** The **First Collection** and 50% of contributions made using the Donation Point device is for the support of our local priest in the first instance (stipend and food), and anything leftover each quarter goes towards the upkeep of the other priests of the diocese. The **Second Collection**, Planned Giving envelopes, Direct Debit/EFT and 50% of Donation Point Device contributions is used for the expenses of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish including insurance; maintenance; contractors; rates; gas, electricity, church consumables, office supplies, future projects, etc. **Thankyou** to all our generous benefactors past and present!

**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.