



# Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

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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

FIRST SUNDAY of ADVENT

1<sup>st</sup> December 2024

### Communion Antiphon

*The Lord will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.*

Ps 84:13

### Prayers of the Faithfull

**For our sick:** Gwen Abikhair, Bernie Coyle,  
Linda Heaslip, Fr Reece Beltrame, Laurie Evans,  
Richard Drum, Lorie McLennan, and Reginald Karu.

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

**For our recently departed:** For all 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.**

**December Anniversaries:** Mary Thomas, Tony Grace,  
Mathys Joordens, Douglas Thomson, David Nelson,  
Eileen Moran, Fr Frank Young, Fr Jim Esler, Fr Jim  
Victory, Gary Smith, Heather Parker, Leone Bouquet,  
Marjorie Pasiuk, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, Ronald  
Devlin, and Moira Hicks.

### Rosters

<b>Readers:</b>	Sat: 5:30pm	Peter Tobin
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
<b>Next week:</b>	Sat: 5:30pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mary & Ann Marie

### Feast Days this Week

Tuesday: St Francis Xavier, priest - *Memorial*  
Saturday: St Ambrose, bishop, doctor - *Memorial*

### 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  
BPoint: www.ourparish.au/donate

## PARISH NOTICES

### Collect (Opening Prayer)

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,  
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ  
with righteous deeds at his coming,  
so that, gathered at his right hand,  
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.  
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.**

**Feed My Lambs Christmas Hamper Donations:** St Martha's Kitchen are preparing the  
Christmas Hampers for those who may not have food on their table to celebrate the Birth of Jesus.  
We invite you to join in with our project by donating to the Giver's Box in the foyer of the church.  
God loves a cheerful giver (2 Corinthians 9:11). St Martha pray for us!

**Carols by Candlelight** As we prepare the way of the Lord, let us welcome our Infant King of  
Bethlehem with beautiful Carols. This year the Carols will be held in the Church after the 9.30am  
Mass on Sunday 22nd December, followed by a BBQ lunch. Refreshments will be provided and a  
salad to share would be appreciated. After lunch, there will be a surprise visit for the children  
which will add to the joy of Christmas. Looking forward to hearing your loud voices on the day!

**Who Can He Be?** The Shroud of Turin - the cloth that millions believe wrapped the body of Jesus  
in the tomb - was branded a fake by a C-14 test in 1988 yet no one can reproduce the nature of its  
image. Who Can He Be? reveals new evidence which casts significant doubt on the validity of the  
C-14 test carried out in the absence of the five protocols deemed necessary to ensure an accurate  
result. It also profiles some of the remarkable scientific discoveries that make a persuasive case for  
the authenticity of this remarkable cloth. **Special viewing this Wednesday night 7:00pm** in the  
Marian Centre, bring some nibbles or cake to share. For more information contact Fr Anthony.

**Wanted Accommodation:** Sisters of Morning Star in Albury for Mission Apostolate in February  
2025; 3-4-bedroom home stay required in Albury area. Contact Maria Sparshott 0448453964.

**Integrity Restored** program starting next Tuesday 3rd December for three (3) sessions.  
If you know of anybody struggling with an addiction to - or is having any contact at all with -  
pornography, this program will help equip you with some ways to assist them.  
Attendees will view a DVD series called "Integrity Restored", there will be some time for  
discussion, and a booklet to record thoughts and ideas is yours to take home.

Tuesday 3rd, 10th and 17th December from 7:30 PM. The Esencia Life Centre, Urana Road,  
Lavington 2641. 18+ years only. More information and bookings: Dennis Murphy 0427 586 847

**Sevenhill Cellars Mission Appeal 2024:** Since its founding in 1851 by the Jesuits, Sevenhill  
Cellars has proudly provided Sacramental Wine to communities across Australia and  
internationally. 173 years later, we are pleased to offer an exclusive discount on our premium table  
wines. We are delighted to extend to you, your families, friends, parishioners and communities the  
offer for some of our award-winning Inigo Range wines; RRP \$27-30/bottle, now \$13.33/bottle,  
inclusive of free freight (minimum 12 bottle purchase). This offer will be available until the  
11/12/2024. Yours faithfully, Sarah Lavelle, [sarahl@sevenhill.com.au](mailto:sarahl@sevenhill.com.au)

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

Symbolon program continues Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> of December at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.

**Christmas Gifts from Palms!** Are you looking to give something really special this year?  
Something that makes a tangible difference? Palms has the shop for you! Whether it be a GIFT  
directly supporting our overseas development program, or some unique Timorese GIFTS for your  
loved one's home, you'll find that perfect GIFT here! [palms.org.au/donate/palms-gift-shop](http://palms.org.au/donate/palms-gift-shop)

**Trivia Night Fundraiser** with sausage sizzle & drinks at Holy Spirit Hall on Sat 7th Dec from  
6pm. \$20pp. Book your seats and team: 0460 698 582