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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

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona



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

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT 8th December 2024

Communion Antiphon

*Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
 and behold the joy which comes to you from God.* Bar 5:5; 4:36

Prayers of the Faithfull

For our sick: Gwen Abikhair, Bernie Coyle, Lucas Slee,
 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

Readers:	Sat: 5:30pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
Next week:	Sat: 5:30pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Steve McCrohan
Cleaning:	Sat 14 th Dec	McCrohan family

Feast Days this Week

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the BVM – Solemnity
 Friday: St Lucy, virgin, martyr - Memorial
 Saturday: St John of the Cross, priest, doctor – Memorial

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PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

Almighty and merciful God,
 may no earthly undertaking hinder those
 who set out in haste to meet your Son,
 but may our learning of heavenly wisdom
 gain us admittance to his company.

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!

The Hav-a-Chat ladies are gathering this coming Monday 9th of December at 12.00 noon in the Marian Centre for their Christmas get together. Once again St. Martha's Kitchen will be preparing a 2-course meal for \$15.00 this includes refreshments, tea, coffee and home-made biscuits. There will be lucky door prizes and HoHoHo is about to leave the North Pole. All welcome so please come and enjoy a couple of hours with the girls.

The Piety Store has a delivery of new and beautiful Christmas stock: Christmas cards; Advent Calenders; Nativity Scenes; Christmas decorations and candles – all great ideas for Christmas gifts!
Morning Tea: Please join us for cake and celebration after Sunday Morning Mass in the Marian Centre to help us honour Mary's Immaculate Conception and a very special persons' birthday!

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 0448 453 964.

Integrity Restored: 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

Mass with Anointing: this coming Tuesday, 10th of December at 10:00am. Anointing of the Sick is for all those suffering from serious physical, mental or spiritual illnesses of various kinds.

Catholic Faith Education 101 - Ever thought about becoming Catholic?

Symbolon program concludes this Tuesday, 10th of December at 7:00pm in the Marian Centre.

Ember Day Pilgrimage: In two weeks' time we will be holding our Ember Day Pilgrimage, and hoping you can take part. Please let me know if you have any questions or can help with car ferrying or marshalling / carrying banners. All welcome! It's on Friday 20th December at 6pm - commencing from Holy Spirit Catholic Church, Lavington to St Patrick's Church, Albury, finishing with beautiful Compline. Hoping you can join us, as there are many graces needed for individuals, Bishops and priests, intentions; and reparation to be made - in readiness for Christmas. :) Pax et bonum. Libby & Anne. holyspiritdevotionalalbury@gmail.com

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