



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Thurgoona

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

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12th January 2025

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God. **Jn 1:32,34**

Prayers of the Faithfull

For our sick: Paul McDermott, Gwen Abikhair, Lucas Slee, Fr Reece Beltrame, Laurie Evans, Richard Drum, Arichna Vijay, Caitlyn Vogel, Lorie McLennan, and Reginald Karu.

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

For our recently departed: Charles Peoples, Suraiyth Robera Pat Mills, Vikki Buchanan, and those who's anniversaries occur around this time, and all those who have no one to pray for them.

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January Anniversaries: Aaron Chambers, Beryl Ahern, Cardinal George Pell, Chris Horsfall, Delma Kennedy, Edward Williams, Jenny Powell, Joan Letchford, John Corby, John Crawford, June Cox, Patricia McFarland, Peter Kerstjens, Pushpa Vijay, Ron Chambers, Shirley Bevan, Terrance Charles Benson.

Rosters

Readers:	Sat: 5:30pm	Mary Seidel
	Sun: 9:30am	Maria Sparshott
Next Week:	Sat: 5:30pm	Denis Golden
	Sun: 9:30am	Simon Horsfall
Cleaning:	Sat 18 th Jan	Nathan & Kristene

Feast Days this Week

Friday:	St Anthony, abbot – <i>Memorial</i>
Saturday:	Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary No. 1

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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,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan
and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him,
solemnly declared him your beloved Son,
grant that your children by adoption,
reborn of water and the Holy Spirit,
may always be well pleasing to you.
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**

Esencia Charity Dinner 2025 and Fundraiser We are excited to welcome Matt and Cameron Fradd, our international guest speakers. Matt Fradd is the Australian creator and host of the hugely popular Pints With Aquinas podcast, having interviewed Bishop Barron, Scott Hahn, Jordan Peterson, Sr Miriam James Heidland and Fr Vincent Lampert to name but a few. He is the author and coauthor of several books including Does God Exist? A Socratic Dialogue on the Five Ways of Thomas Aquinas. He earned his undergraduate and graduate degrees in philosophy from Holy Apostles College & Seminary which also awarded him an honorary doctorate. He lives in Florida with his wife Cameron and their four children.

Matt Fradd's keynote presentation 'God, the Universe and Everything' will address the big questions of: Where did we come from? Why are we here? Where are we going?

Esencia's mission is to provide hope, help and healing for women who are facing unexpected pregnancy as well as those who are experiencing the grief and loss associated with pregnancy loss. Esencia provides a safe haven for vulnerable women, men, and families, providing counselling, information, emotional support, material resources to face the crisis at hand, and the tools to grow through difficult circumstances. **Details:** Saturday, 1st February. Albury Commercial Club, Dean Street, Albury. 6 PM predinner drinks, 7 PM two-course dinner, followed by art auction and presentations. Bookings Essential at www.trybooking.com/CXZHS

Book a table and receive a free book by Matt Fradd.

More information from Peta Evans Coordinator, Esencia Life Centre, ph 02 6040 7910.

Book Review: Libido Dominandi: Sexual Liberation and Political Control 2nd Ed. By E. Michael Jones, available at fidelitypress.org "For more than 20 years now, I have received unsolicited testimonies from people who have been liberated from pornography simply by understanding that its purpose is to turn you into a docile sex robot who can be controlled by the manipulation of your passions. No matter how crazy and counter-intuitive the claim that sexual liberation was a form of control sounded when I first made it, it has been proven true by the course of events, which showed, as St. Augustine said, "A man has as many masters as he has vices.""

The Memorare: Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly to thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen.

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.