



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

2nd Tue of Feb, Apr, Jun, Aug,
Oct & Dec.

Working Bee

Saturdays 9:00am - 11:00am

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

5th January 2025

Communion Antiphon

We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord. **c.f. Mt 2:2**

Prayers of the Faithfull

For our sick: Paul McDermott, Gwen Abikhair, 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: Charles Peoples, 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 Peter Tobin
Sun: 9:30am Mark Mannering
Next Week: Sat: 5:30pm Mary Seidel
Sun: 9:30am Maria Sparshott
Cleaning: Sat 11th Jan Yolla & Grace

Feast Days this Week

All Masses are Weekdays of Christmas Time.

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Parish Account (2nd Collection) No. 100 003 738

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PARISH NOTICES

Collect (Opening Prayer)

O God, who on this day
revealed your Only Begotten Son to the nations
by the guidance of a star,
grant in your mercy, that we, who know you already by faith,
may be brought to behold the beauty of your sublime glory.
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**

Epiphany Blessing

May God, who called you
out of darkness into his wonderful light,
pour out in kindness his blessing upon you
and make your hearts firm
in faith, hope and charity. Amen.
And since in all confidence you follow Christ,
who today appeared in the world
as a light shining in the darkness,
may God make you, too,
a light for your brothers and sisters. Amen.
And so when your pilgrimage is ended,
may you come to him
whom the Magi sought as they followed the star
and whom they found with great joy,
the Light from Light, who is Christ the Lord. Amen

Looking for a gift: to give to someone special, look no further. Issie Morris has rosaries for you to pick from. These rosaries are hand made with love and come at a reasonable price. Not only that, but Issie has also offered to repair any rosaries that you have free of charge. Contact Issie on 0455 345 249 or speak to her after Mass.

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.""

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*. If you would like your business included, please email the details to 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.

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.