



# Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of  
Easter**

Year A  
12 April 2026

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## SPECIAL EVENTS

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
Sunday, 12 April  
**2:30-4pm**

**Office Hours**  
Monday to Friday  
(Except Tuesday):  
8:30am-2pm  
Tuesday: 9am-12pm

**Sunday Mass**  
Saturday Vigil: 6pm  
Sunday Masses: 9am  
and 5pm

**Weekday Mass**  
Tuesday: 12pm  
Wednesday: 11:30am  
Friday: 12pm

**Filipino Mass**  
Sunday, 26 April  
11am

**Adoration**  
Tuesday: 12:30-  
1:30pm  
Friday: 12:30-6pm

**Mercy Hour**  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday: 6-7pm

**Confession**  
Friday: 12:30-1:30pm  
Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday (during  
Mercy Hour): 6-7pm

**Rosary**  
Sunday: 8:25am  
Tuesday: 11:25am  
Wednesday: 10:55am  
Friday: 11:25am

## *The Risen Christ, Fountain of Endless Mercy*

On this Second Sunday of Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Christ, the King of Divine Mercy. We do so not only in response to a specific request made by Jesus himself to Saint Faustina Kowalska, but also as a manifestation of our need to experience God's mercy and forgiveness. Our observance should fill our hearts with trust-filled faith not only in the reality of Christ's resurrection but also of his merciful love. Jesus is, indeed, the King of Divine Mercy. Our participation in the Eucharistic Sacrifice should, likewise, be a commitment to extend to our neighbour the mercy we implore from God for ourselves. We will do so not only by forgiving our offenders, but also by practising the works of corporal and spiritual mercy that make our love of neighbour genuinely "Christ-like." *Euchalette*



## **Liturgy**

**First Reading:** Acts 2:42-47: The faithful lived together and owned everything in common.  
**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 117: 2-4, 3-15, 22-24: R. Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, His love is everlasting.  
**Second Reading:** 1 Pet 1:3-9: He has given us a new birth as His children, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead.  
**Gospel:** Jn 20:19-31: After eight days Jesus came in and stood among them.  
**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy are those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!



**Prayer for our Diocesan Synod-** *Draw near to your people, gracious Father, as together we walk the path of our Diocesan Synod. You have blessed our Diocese with mercy, guidance, and strength through many seasons of joy and challenge. Now we seek your wisdom as we discern how best to serve your mission in our world. Send forth your Holy Spirit into these days of seeking, listening, and yearning, that we may recognise your voice, discover your paths, and make Christ known to all. Illuminate our minds with your light, shape our vision, according to your will. With your Spirit leading us, may there be no limit to our faith, our hope and our endurance. Through Christ our hope, and our companion on the road. Amen. **Our Lady of Southern Cross. Pray for us.***

**Divine Mercy Sunday** - You are all invited to join us in celebrating **The Feast of the Divine Mercy** on Sunday, 12 April.

- 2:30pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Confession will also be available until 2:55)
- 3:00-4:00pm Holy Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet, Adoration and Benediction)

Come and experience the Lord's mercy through prayer, reflection and adoration.

## Ministries

*Wings of Freedom*

Tuesday: 2:30pm

*Legion of Mary*

Thursday: 5pm

## Morning Tea

Please join us for morning tea every Sunday after 9am Mass.

**World Mission Rosary-** Catholic Mission is inviting you to an Online annual Rosary prayer sessions in Honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This beautiful tradition—created in 1951 by the Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen in the US—was born from his desire to pray for the whole world, especially for those living in poverty. Today, it continues the mission and spirit of our foundress, blessed Pauline Jaricot.

 **Dates:** Monday to Friday, 1 May – 31 May

 **Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

 **Location:** Online via Teams – [Join here](#)

*RSVP by 24<sup>th</sup> April if you can attend online via [Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au](mailto:Brisbane.admin@catholicmission.org.au)*

**Toowoomba Synod Listening Sessions:** The Synod listening sessions enable us to gather as a diocese and share our joys, sorrows, pray together and discern where the Holy Spirit is encouraging us to take action for the future of our church. This is an opportunity for each person in the diocese to contribute to our Synod. The information gathered at these sessions will be directly fed back to Bishop Ken for his discernment and deliberation for the Synod assembly in October 2026. If you are interested to join the listening sessions, click the link <https://www.trybooking.com/eventlist/toowoombasynodlisteningsessions> or Scan the QR code.



**Listening Sessions (Toowoomba): Sat 16 May, 9:30-11:30am** at Edmund Rice Cultural Centre, St. Mary's College; **Tues, 16 June 6-8pm** at Micah Ctr, Toowoomba Catholic Schools Office;

**Online: Tues 26 May, 10-11:30am via Teams**

### We pray for those who are sick:

Maureen Luce, Denis Sullivan, Caitlin Taylor, Karl Tamma, Wal Nicoletti, Trish Fischer, Russel Belz, Michael Luce, Savannah Hunt, Joselito Yap Buzon, Pat McGovern, Rhonda Barbe, Christopher Hatherley, Ian Thorley, Yvonne Isaak, Johann Huth, Residents of Palm Lake Care and North Salem, Matthew Ryan, Axus Dauhog, Elisha Nicholas



**Recently deceased:** Dianne Cullinane, Rexford Irlandez

**Death Anniversary:** Mavis Morgans

*Please contact Parish office for additions.*

### 'Immaculata' Piety Stall

For all your Catholic Items - Rosaries, Statues, Bibles, Missals, Devotional Books, Children's Books, St Benedict items, Seasonal and General Gifts and more!

April Focus: *Holy Spirit and Divine Mercy*

**What's New:** Books "My Son Carlo", St Carlo Acutis Prayer Cards,

We also accept orders. EFTPOS is available.

**Contacts:** Ann – **0432 421962** | Flora – **0401 1635168**

**NOTICES:** We are seeking for volunteers for the following: money counters, PowerPoint operators and readers. If you are interested, please reach out to us or call the parish office. Thank you!

### Roster

		2 <sup>nd</sup> Easter Sunday 12 April	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter 19 April
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	Winton Thorley	Winton Thorley
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	<b>Coordinator</b>	Sheila Giumelli	Rona Pascual
	<b>1st Reading</b>	Anna Reese	Mary Yap
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/POTF</b>	Michael Cantillana	Bodie Cuaton
	<b>Offertory</b>	Rees Family	Shamavu Family
<b>Sunday 5pm</b>	<b>EMHC</b>	Paul Webb/Hung Hoang	Paul Webb
	<b>Morning tea</b>	Yap, Giumelli	Webb, Cook
	<b>Coordinator</b>	Mark Fitzpatrick	Michael Pyke
	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b>	Dirk Alfaro	Jenova Robin
	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b>	Necille Magat	Mairead Obst
	<b>POTF</b>	Christian Magat	Yvonne Isaak
	<b>Collections</b>	Melvin Magat	Jason Obst
	<b>Giftng Counters</b>	Giumelli, Pukkalus	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas