



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



3rd Sunday of Easter

Year A
18/19 April 2026

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Upcoming Events

Sacramental Program Term 2- Confirmation

Sunday, 10 May
10:15am- 1st lesson

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

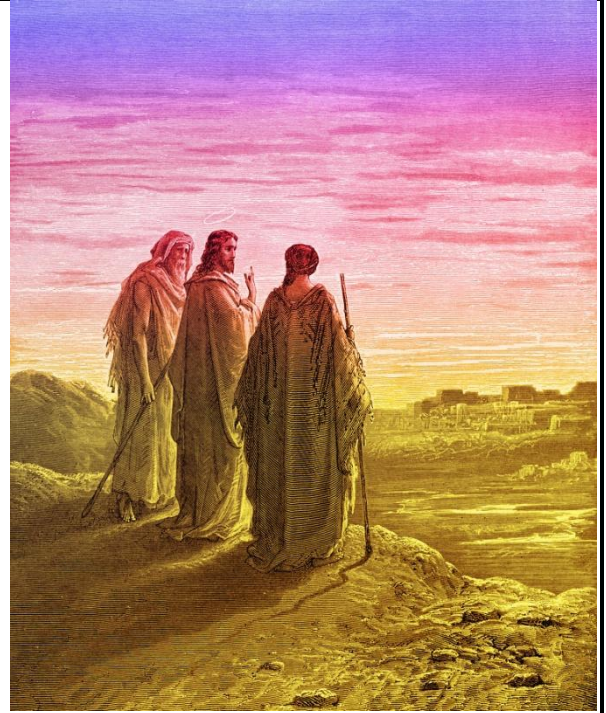
Every 1st Friday: 6-7pm

Confession

Friday: 12:30-1:30pm
Every 1st Friday (during
Mercy Hour): 6-7pm

The Risen Christ, Our Enlightening Companion

On the Third Sunday of Easter, we walk with the risen Lord on the road to Emmaus. Like the two disciples, we are enlightened by His Word in the Scriptures, our hearts set ablaze, and our faith strengthened. In the breaking of the Bread, we recognize Him—and feel the urge to share the joy of His Resurrection with those who still doubt. May our encounter with the Risen Jesus in this Eucharist make us compassionate fellow travellers—attentive to the struggles of others, ready to listen, and eager to share our faith in His Resurrection. *Euchalette*



Liturgy

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-33: It was impossible for him to be held by the power of Hades.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 15:1-2, 5, 7-11: R. Lord, you will show us the path of life.

Second Reading: 1 Pet 1:17-21: The ransom that was paid to free you was the blood of the Lamb, Jesus Christ

Gospel: Lk 24:13-35: They recognised him at the breaking of the bread.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, make your word plain to us: make our hearts burn with love when you speak. 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.***

Sacramental Program Update for Term 2: Sacrament of Confirmation

The preparatory sessions for the *Sacrament of Confirmation* will begin next month. If you have a child or grandchild who would like to take part, please visit the parish secretary to collect the necessary forms and information pack at your earliest convenience. Kindly note that children must have already received the Sacrament of Penance in order to participate. Thank you for your cooperation!

Rosary

Sunday: 8:25am

Tuesday: 11:25am

Wednesday: 10:55am

Friday: 11:25am

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.

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

 **Time:** 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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

RSVP by 24th April if you can attend online via 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**

OTHER NOTICES:

Two Impactful Sessions: Develop sustained self-reliant futures in overseas communities - Join Palms International Volunteering for two special sessions on Thursday, 30 April 2026 7-8:30pm and Thursday, 21 May 2026 4-5:30pm. Please see palms.org.au/events or contact 02 95605333; palms@palms.org.au

Flowers for Easter: On behalf of Fr. Hermi, we would like to thank all our generous donors for the flowers this Easter season. The lovely fresh blooms truly made a big difference.

Roster

		3 rd Easter Sunday 19 April	4 th Sunday of Easter 26 April
Saturday 6pm	Coordinator	Winton Thorley	Winton Thorley
Sunday 9am	Coordinator	Sheila Giumelli	Fiona Webb
	1st Reading	Mary Yap	Adi Manalo
	2nd Reading/POTF	Gary Giumelli	Anna Rees
Sunday 5pm	Offertory	Shamavu Family	Giumelli Family
	EMHC	Paul Webb	Hung Hoang
	Morning tea	Webb, Cook	Pascual, Cuaton, Asuelo
Sunday 5pm	Coordinator	Michael Pyke	Sheila Giumelli
	1st Reading	Jenova Robin	Dirk Alfaro
	2nd Reading	Mairead Obst	Alex Balleza
Sunday 5pm	POTF	Yvonne Isaak	Christian Magat
	Collections	Jason Obst	
Sunday 5pm	Gifting Counters	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas	Swain, Giumelli