



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

18/19 July 2026

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UPCOMING EVENT:

Parish Synod Listening Session

Sunday, 19 July

10:30am

Office Hours

Monday to Friday

(Except Tuesday):

8:30am-2pm

Tuesday: 9am-12pm

Sunday Mass

Saturday Vigil: 5pm

(only in Winter)

Sunday Masses: 9am

and 5pm

Weekday Mass

Tuesday: 12pm

Wednesday: 11:30am

Friday: 12pm

Filipino Mass

Sunday, 26 July

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 Love of God: Bears All Things. Endures all Things

Today is the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel is about the Parable of the Wheat and Weeds: a sower plants good seed, but an enemy secretly sows weeds among it. This image depicts the reality of good and evil existing side by side in the world yet highlights even more of God's boundless patience for us. God's love bears all things and embraces even our sinfulness. As we encounter Jesus in this Eucharist may we receive the grace to change and be transformed by His enduring love. *Euchalette*



Liturgy

First Reading: Wis 12:13, 16-19: In the place of sin, you give repentance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:5-6, 9-10, 15-16: R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading: Rom 8:26-27: The Spirit himself pleads for us in a way that could never be put into words.

Gospel: Mt 13:24-43: Let them grow together until the harvest.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. 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.**

Q. What is a listening session?

A."Listening, sharing and discerning PRACTICAL AND FAITHFUL ways to strengthen the mission of the Church in the Toowoomba Diocese."

Parish Synod Listening Session – Fr. Hermi, together with our Parish Pastoral Council and parish Synod facilitators will be conducting a **Parish Synod Listening Session** on **Sunday, 19 July from 10:30-11:30am**, in the **Original Church of Sacred Heart**. This is a wonderful opportunity for parishioners to participate in a friendly and respectful conversation about the future of our Catholic Church. Your thoughts, experiences, and hopes are important and everyone is encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

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

Join us for morning tea every Sunday after 9am Mass. Please bring a plate to share.

Feast of the Week

St Mary Magdalene

Wednesday, 22 July

Sacramental Program Schedule 2026 – Term 3 and 4 *First Holy Communion*

Sunday, 23 Aug – 1st lesson

Sunday, 30 Aug – 2nd lesson

Sunday, 6 Sept – 3rd lesson

Sunday, 11 Oct – 4th lesson

Sunday, 18 Oct – 5th lesson (plus Practice)

Friday, 23 October – Adoration and Reconciliation, 3:30pm

Sunday, 25 October – First Holy Communion, 9am Mass

EDUCATING RITA By Willy Russell – Enjoy an evening of laughter at the Toowoomba Repertory Theatre Society with **Educating Rita**. This is a hilarious comedy about a working class girl, Rita, who enrolls in an open university course to better herself. The play tracks of her interactions with her lecturer, Frank, a frustrated academic. Tickets are **\$25**. Please note that different organisations are hosting individual shows as fundraisers. Be sure to purchase your tickets through the organisation you wish to support.

Monday, 3 August – 7pm for a **7:25** start, **Hosted by the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver**. Proceeds support the Missions. Supper will be served and Raffle tickets will be available.

Please call the sisters on 4632 1818 or Helen 0416 0550976

Wednesday, 5 August – 7pm for a **7:30** start, **Hosted by SPRED** in support of people with intellectual disability. Ticket includes wine on arrival, light supper and 5 raffle entries. For booking call 4632 8427

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, Yvonne Isaak, Johann Huth, Residents of Palm Lake Care and North Salem, Matthew Ryan, Elisha Nicholas, Andrew Kerr, Gemma Raymundo, Alfredo Bumatay, Andrew Davies, Paul Ryan, James Giumelli, Margaret Barnsley

Recently Deceased: Kieren Mckenna

Please contact Parish office for additions or updates.



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July Focus: *The Most Precious Blood of Jesus*

What’s New: *Large white garden statue of ‘Our Lady of Grace’*

We also accept orders. EFTPOS is available.

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Roster

		16th Sunday in Ordinary Time 18/19 July	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time 25/26 July
Saturday 5pm (Vigil Mass)	Coordinator 1st Reading/R Psalm 2nd Reading/POTF	Brian Azel Michael Cantillana Brian Azel	Jun Robiso Percival Pascual Ian Cherry
Sunday 9am	Coordinator 1st Reading 2nd Reading/POTF	Rona Pascual Bodie Cuaton Adi Manalo	Fiona Webb Gary Giumelli Michael Cantillana
	Offertory EMHC Morning tea	Tizon Family Michele Radford/Hung Hoang Pascual, Cuaton, Asuelo	Swain Family Brian Azel/Paul Webb Yap, Giumelli
Sunday 5pm	Coordinator 1st Reading 2nd Reading	Michael Pyke Jenova Robin Mairead Obst	Necille Magat Necille Magat
	POTF Collections	Yvonne Isaak Jason Obst	Christian Magat Melvin Magat
	Gifting Counters	Swain, Cherry	Swain, Pukallus