



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

5/6 September 2026

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Sacramental Program

Term 3 & 4 – First Holy Communion

3rd Lesson

Sunday, 6 September

10:15am

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary- Mass

Tuesday, 8 September

12pm and 5:45pm

Procession at 6:15

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, 27 September

11am

Adoration

Tuesday: 12:30-1:30pm

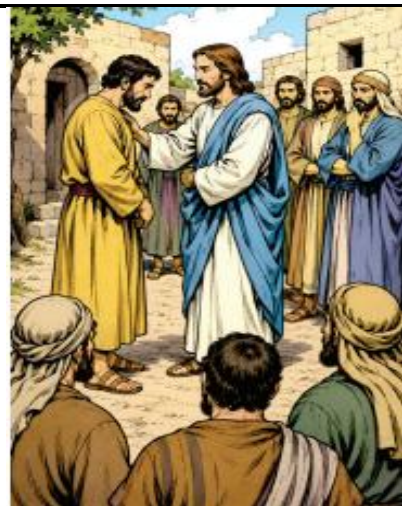
Friday: 12:30-6pm

Mercy Hour

Every 1st Friday: 6-7pm

"I Am My Brother's Keeper"

God loves us too much to leave us in our sins. He comes to seek us, forgive us, and bring us back. In the Gospel today, the 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus reminds us: no one is ever beyond the mercy of the Father. Even when someone goes astray, the door is never closed – there is always a way back, always a new beginning. This is the Good News: we are loved, we are forgiven, and we are called to bring one another home. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we receive God's mercy and share it with others. For we are our brother's keeper. *Euchalette*



Liturgy

First Reading: Ezek 33:7-9: If you have not warned the wicked man, then I will hold you responsible for his death.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 94:1-2, 6-9: R. O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Second Reading: Rom 13:8-10: Love is the fulfillment of the Law.

Gospel: Mt 18:15-20: If your brother or sister listens to you, you will have won that person back.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself; and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to us. 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.**

May God bless all fathers, grandfathers and father figures with strength, wisdom, patience, and joy. Thank you for your love, guidance and the many sacrifices you make for your families. May you all have a truly blessed and wonderful Father's Day!

Jubilee Celebration of Ordination for Fr. John Quinlan, Fr. Peter Doohan and Fr.

Brian Noonan is on Wednesday, 21 October with a Mass, 11am at St. Patrick's Cathedral.

This will be followed by some refreshments at the Cathedral Centre. All are welcome. For catering purposes please RSVP to stpatrickscathedral@twb.catholic.org.au or 4637 1500 (include dietary requirements) by Friday 16 October.

Saturday Vigil Mass (6pm from September) – A friendly reminder to our dear

parishioners who attend the Saturday Vigil Mass: Holy Mass will return to its original time of **6pm**, this **Saturday, 5 September**.

Confession

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

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.

2026 St. Patrick's Cathedral Floral Display: *Let Our Light Shine* – St. Pat's would like to welcome you to come along and experience beautiful flower displays from our local Catholic Schools and Community organisations on 18-22 September from 9am-5pm, Daily, located at corner James and Neil Sts, Toowoomba.



Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Please join us as we celebrate the **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Tuesday, 8 September**. Fr. Hermi invites all parishioners to bring their **personal images and statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, as he will give them a special blessing after Mass. Mass times will be at 12noon and 5:45pm. Following the evening Mass, there will be a procession inside the church at 6:15 pm. Everyone is encouraged to bring along their images and statues of Our Lady and participate in the procession. A light refreshment will follow in the the meeting room. Hope to see you all there!

National Survey of Newly Married Couples over September – Couples in their first 10 years of marriage are asked to contribute their valuable insights to a professional survey being funded by the Australian Catholic Bishops. All answers are anonymous and confidential, and participants can contact the researchers directly with any questions via the survey link at <https://thepmrc.org/survey>

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, Rhonda Barbe, Christopher Hatherley, Yvonne Isaak, Johann Huth, Residents of Palm Lake Care and North Salem, Matthew Ryan, Elisha Nicholas, Gemma Raymundo, Alfredo Bumatay, Andrew Davies, Paul Ryan, James Giumelli, Danny Fitzpatrick



Recently Deceased: William Barnett, Dan Gleeson, Muriel "Margy" McErlean (Bill's wife)
Please contact Parish office for additions or updates.

'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!

September Focus: *Our Lady of Sorrows and St. Michael*

Orders taken for God's Word 27

We also accept orders. EFTPOS is available.

Contacts: Ann – 0432 421 962 | Flora – 0401 635 168

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Roster

		23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 5/6 September	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12/13 September
Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)	Coordinator 1st Reading/R. Psalm 2nd Reading/POTF	Jun Robiso Michael Cantillana Ian Cherry	Brian Azel Ian Cherry Brian Azel
Sunday 9am	Coordinator 1st Reading 2nd Reading/POTF	Michele Radford Kristalen Flor Adi Manalo	Rona Pascual Michael Cantillana Anna Rees
	Offertory EMHC Morning tea	Swain Family Paul Webb/Brian Azel Pascual, Cuaton, Asuelo	Rees Family Michele Radford/Hung Hoang Arabejo, Ligsay, Terte
Sunday 5pm	Coordinator 1st Reading/R. Psalm 2nd Reading	Michael Pyke Alex Balleza Maree Pyke	Mark Fitzpatrick Mark Fitzpatrick Necille Magat
	POTF Collections	Michael Pyke Tony Joseph	Christian Magat Melvin Magat
	Gifting Counters	Giumelli, Pukallus	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas