



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

12/13 September 2026

Parish Office

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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

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

'Called to Forgive Like God'

Today is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel, Peter thinks forgiving seven times is enough.

Through His parable Jesus calls us to forgive without limits – because this is how God forgives us. Jesus not only taught mercy; He lived it on the Cross. In the Eucharist, we receive the grace to forgive as He does. We may never repay God's merciful love, but we can reflect it by loving and forgiving as He loves. *Euchalette*



Liturgy

First Reading: Sirach 27:30 - 28:7: Forgive your neighbour's faults and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 102:1-4, 9-12: R. The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and rich in compassion.

Second Reading: Rom 14:7-9: Whether alive or dead, we belong to the Lord.

Gospel: Mt 18:21-35: I tell you that you forgive not seven times but seventy times seven.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I give you a new commandment: love one another as I have loved you. 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.**

Variety Sale for the Missions – Looking for a bargain? Come along and support a wonderful cause! The **Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver** are holding a **Variety Sale to raise funds for the Missions** on **Saturday, 26 September from 7am-1pm** located at 71 Margaret St. There will be some antiques, collectables, china, books, crafts and linen for sale. A sausage sizzle and cake stall will also be available. For more information, please call the sisters on **07 46321818**. Hope to see you there! Your support is very much appreciated.

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

Sunday, 11 Oct – 4th lesson

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

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

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

Morning Tea

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

Feasts of the Week

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Saturday, 12 September

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Monday, 14 September

Our Lady of Sorrows

Tuesday, 15 September

Sts Cornelius and Cyprian, martyrs

Wednesday, 16 September

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.



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>

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.

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, Donna O'Brien, Neil Geddes



Recently Deceased: Dan Gleeson, Muriel "Margy" McErlean (Bill's wife)

Death Anniversary: Colin Eyre (14 September)

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**

Flowers and Greenery for Our Church – Spring is here, and with so many beautiful plants and flowers in bloom, perhaps you have some to spare from your garden? We are seeking donations of Pin wheels, Grevilleas, Clivias, Roses and other suitable flowers and greenery to be used as fillers in our church flower arrangements. Donations can be brought in the church on Fridays or if you want us to pick them up from your garden, please let us know and we will be happy to arrange collection. Please call the parish office at 4634 8488. Many thanks!

Roster

		24th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12/13 September	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 19/20 September
Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)	Coordinator 1st Reading/R. Psalm 2nd Reading/POTF	Brian Azel Ian Cherry Brian Azel	Jun Robiso Percival Pascual Michael Cantillana
Sunday 9am	Coordinator 1st Reading 2nd Reading/POTF	Sheila Giumelli Michael Cantillana Anna Rees	Fiona Webb Emma Stinson Kristalen Flor
	Offertory EMHC Morning tea	Rees Family Michele Radford/Hung Hoang Arabejo, Ligsay, Terte	Shamavu Family Brian Azel/Paul Webb Yap, Giumelli
	Sunday 5pm		
	Coordinator 1st Reading/R. Psalm 2nd Reading	Mark Fitzpatrick Mark Fitzpatrick Necille Magat	Michael Pyke Jenova Robin Yvonne Isaak
	POTF Collections	Christian Magat Melvin Magat	Maree Pyke Deb Eveleigh
	Gifting Counters	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas	Giumelli, Cherry