



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

10/11 October

2026

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Upcoming Events

Sacramental Program 2026

First Holy Communion

4th Lesson

Sunday, 11 October

10:15am

Living Rosary

Sunday, 11 October

10am

Catholic Mission Sunday

17/18 October

(All weekend Masses)

All Soul's Day Mass

Monday, 2 November

5:30pm

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, 25 October

11am

Adoration

Tuesday: 12:30-1:30pm

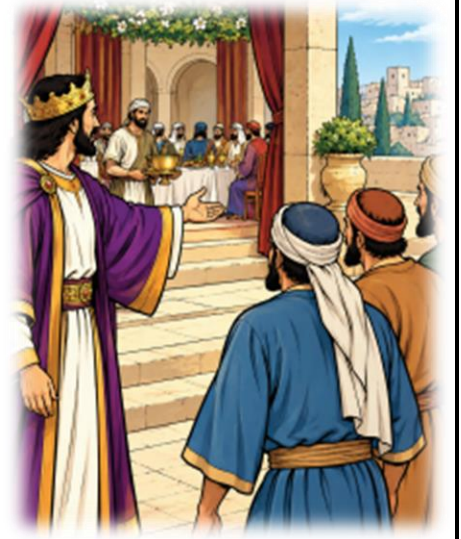
Friday: 12:30-6pm

Mercy Hour

Every 1st Friday: 6-7pm

READY AND PROPERLY CLOTHED FOR THE LORD'S BANQUET!

Today is the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The Gospel presents the joyous wedding banquet as an image of God's Kingdom, to which the first invited guests refused to come. Today, God extends the same invitation to all, even sinners and outcasts, asking us to come clothed in repentance, faith, and love. May this Eucharist, an anticipation of the eternal banquet, give us the grace to leave behind sin and pride and prepare ourselves for the heavenly banquet Jesus has prepared for us. *Euchalette*



LITURGY

First Reading: Is 25:6-10: The Lord will prepare a feast and will wipe away the tears from every cheek.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:R. I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Second Reading: Phil 4:12-14, 19-20: I am able to do all things in him who strengthens me.

Gospel: Mt 22:1-14: Whomsoever you find invite to the wedding.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our heart that we might see how great is the hope to which we are called. 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 the Southern Cross. Pray for us.**



Catholic Mission Appeal – In the next two weeks, we will share the story of Yamikani, a young boy in rural Malawi whose daily journey to school is filled with hardship. Getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope. Meet Fr. Mathew Semba who

is leading a project to build a new school close to home, so children like Yamikani can learn safely and begin to imagine a future beyond survival. This world Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children. To learn more about Catholic Mission and our work, please go to catholicmission.org.au/united.

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.

Feasts of the Week

St. Teresa of Jesus
Thursday, 15 October
St. Ignatius of
Antioch
Saturday, 17 October

Mass of the Holy Spirit at the beginning of the Diocesan Synod – All Welcome! You are invited to participate in the Opening Mass for our Diocesan Synod on **Thursday, 22 October at 6pm, at St. Patrick's Cathedral**. We specially encourage people within the Toowoomba area to be present and share in the prayer that commences the Synod. This Mass will also be live streamed via the Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba website. **Please note: Friday Mass and Adoration on 23 October are cancelled as all the priests including Fr. Hermi and Fr. Edwin will be attending the Synod. Thank you for your understanding. Let us all pray for a fruitful and Spirit-led Diocesan Synod.**

Volunteers Wanted – “Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.”- 1 Cor 10:31— We are seeking for parishioners who would like to share their time, gifts and talents in serving our parish community. There are many ways to help, whether you would like to volunteer **regularly or from time to time**. Every contribution big or small, is greatly appreciated. If you would like to get involved, please complete the **Volunteer Sheet** located in the foyer and place it in the **drop box provided**. We look forward to welcoming you as part of our parish volunteer team. **God bless!**

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

Sunday, 11 Oct – 4th lesson 10:15 am
Friday, 16 Oct – Adoration and Reconciliation 3:30pm
Sunday, 18 Oct – 5th lesson (plus Practice) 10:15am

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

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, Jim Giumelli, Danny Fitzpatrick, Donna O'Brien, Neil Geddes, Steve Giumelli, Monica Joseph, Margaret Joseph, Helen Wade, Joseph Hanna, Felicidad Montefalco, Minerva Icao-Buzon



Death Anniversary: Jeanette Joseph

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!

October Focus: Our Lady of the Rosary

What's New: God's Word 27

We also accept orders. EFTPOS is available.

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

OTHER NOTICES: Our Parish Council is planning to have a **Christmas Fundraiser** this year with further details to be shared in upcoming newsletters. In the meantime, we are looking for parishioners who would like to join our Fundraising Committee. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office or complete a Volunteer Sheet available in the foyer +++ There will be a Special Mass for **All Soul's Day on Monday, 2 November at 5:30pm+++** Many thanks!

ROSTER

		28 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 10/11 October	29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17/18 October
Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)	Coordinator 1 st Reading/R. Psalm 2 nd Reading/POTF	Brian Azel Brian Azel Ian Cherry	Jun Robiso Michael Cantillana Percival Pascual
Sunday 9am	Coordinator 1 st Reading 2 nd Reading/POTF	Rona Pascual Anna Rees Michael Cantillana	Fiona Webb Kristalen Flor Adi Manalo
	Offertory EMHC Morning tea	Cuaton Family Michele Radford/Hung Hoang Yap, Giumelli	Swain Family Brian Azel/Paul Webb Arabejo, Ligsay, Terte
Sunday 5pm	Coordinator 1 st Reading/R. Psalm 2 nd 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	Swain, Cherry, McGovern	Giumelli, Pukallus