



Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A/2

17/18 October

2026

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Upcoming Events

Sacramental

Program 2026

First Holy

Communion

5th Lesson and Practice

Sunday, 18 October

10:15am

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

Being 'One in Christ, United in Mission'

Today is the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time and the 100th World Mission Sunday, whose theme is "One in Christ, united in mission." In the Gospel, the Herodians and Pharisees set aside their differences to trap Jesus, challenging Him with the question of whether to pay the tax to Caesar. As Christ's followers, we too can struggle between our worldly concerns and our loyalty to God. May this Eucharist help us put God above all things and use our freedom to remain faithful to Him. As we celebrate the 100th World Mission Sunday, may we offer our prayers and generous support to the Church's mission of proclaiming the Gospel. *Euchalette*



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First Reading: Is 45:1, 4-6: I have taken the hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before his countenance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1, 3-5, 7-10: R. Give the Lord glory and honour.

Second Reading: 1 Thess 1:1-5: We are mindful of your faith, hope and love.

Gospel: Mt 22:15-21: Give to Caesar the things that belong to Caesar and to God the things that are God's

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Shine on the world like stars; you are offering it the word of life. 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— This weekend, **17-18 October**, is **Catholic Mission Sunday**. You are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. Please show your support and **make a donation this weekend** through our **second collection** or use the **appeal envelopes** available in the foyer or pews. For more information 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.

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.***

Sacramental Program 2026 – The children participating in this year's Sacramental Program are about to begin a new chapter in their Catholic faith journey as they prepare to receive their **First Holy Communion** next **Sunday, 25 October**, at the **9:00 am Mass**. Let us keep these beautiful children in our prayers as they receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. May they continue to grow in faith, deepen their love for God, and nurture their relationship with Jesus throughout their lives.

Donations of Cotton Fabric Needed – The Women's Friendship Group is seeking donations of cotton fabric to support their community projects. Meeting three times each month, the group brings together women from refugee and asylum-seeker backgrounds, offering friendship, connection and an opportunity to develop sewing and craft skills. The ladies use donated materials to create quilts for St. Vincent de Paul and care bags provided to people accessing the Winter Shelter program. If you have **clean cotton fabric** that you no longer need, we would be grateful for your donation. Please deliver fabric donations to the parish office. Thank you for helping create connection, dignity and practical support for people in our community.

We pray for those who are sick:

Pope Leo XIV, 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, 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, Erica..



Death Anniversary: Maria Bay Thi Nguyen, Cecily Gleeson

Recently Deceased: Darrel Fitzgerald

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: Volunteers Wanted – We are seeking volunteers who would like to help and serve our parish in any capacity. If you are interested to share your time and talents, please complete a **volunteer form** and place it in the box provided in the foyer. Your support would be greatly appreciated +++ **Filipino Mass** for this month will be **next Sunday, 25 October at 11am**. Everyone is invited for a time of fellowship, talks about Catechism and our shared lunch. Please bring a plate of food to share+++ Many thanks!

ROSTER

		29 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 17/18 October	30 th Sunday in Ordinary Time 24/25
Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)	Coordinator 1 st Reading/R. Psalm 2 nd Reading/POTF	Jun Robiso Michael Cantillana Percival Pascual	Brian Azel Sheila Giumelli Brian Azel
Sunday 9am	Coordinator 1st Reading 2 nd Reading/POTF	Fiona Webb Kristalen Flor Adi Manalo	Sheila Giumelli Emma Stinson Anna Rees
	Offertory EMHC Morning tea	Swain Family Brian Azel/Paul Webb Arabejo, Ligsay, Terte	Rees Family Hung Hoang Webb, Cook
	Sunday 5pm		
	Coordinator 1 st Reading/R. Psalm 2 nd Reading	Michael Pyke Jenova Robin Yvonne Isaak	Necille Magat Mark Fitzpatrick Necille Magat
	POTF Collections	Maree Pyke Deb Eveleigh	Christian Magat Melvin Magat
	Gifting Counters	Giumelli, Pukallus	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas