Sacred Heart Parish, Wilsonton

Catholic Diocese of Toowoomba



32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year A/2
7/8 November 2026

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Upcoming Events

Red November
Sunday, 15 November
9am

Christ the King Procession
Sunday, 22 November
10am

First Sunday of Advent
28/29 November

Annual Christmas Party
Sunday, 13 December
10am

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, 22 November
11am

Adoration

Tuesday: 12:30-1:30pm
Friday: 12:30-6pm

Mercy Hour

Every 1st Friday: 6-7pm

JESUS, FILL OUR CUPS WITH GOOD WORKS



As we gather around the altar on this 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Gospel invites us, through the parable of the ten virgins, to remain vigilant and spiritually prepared as we await the coming of the Lord. Our readiness before God is deeply personal; our faith cannot be borrowed from our parents, Church leaders, or others. May this Eucharist remind us that life is passing, heaven is eternal, and inspire us to keep the lamp of our faith burning brightly as we journey toward the Lord's Kingdom.
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First Reading: Wis 6:12-16: Wisdom is found by those who look for it.
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8: R. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.
Second Reading: 1 Thess 4:13-18: Those who died as Christians, God will bring to life with Jesus
Gospel: Mt 25:1-13: Look, the bridegroom comes. Go out to meet him.
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Be watchful and ready: you know not when the Son of Man is coming. Alleluia!

"Born Alive Left to Die" – Cherish Life Queensland, Toowoomba Branch, invites you to a **second** screening of the documentary "Born Alive Left to Die". This film confronts the tragic reality of babies born alive after failed abortions and features the moving testimonies of abortion survivors and midwives involved in this procedure against their will. The documentary will be screened on **Monday, 30 November** commencing at **7:30pm** in the **Dr. Price meeting room, 6 Little St. Toowoomba**. Enquiries and RSVP for seating to Donna Purcell E: donnampurcell@bigpond.com or **ring Donna on 07 4633 1447**

Red November – Join us at the **9am Mass on Sunday, 15 November,** as we celebrate Red November in prayer and solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. This international initiative, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), supports suffering and persecuted Christian communities. Our Parish will offer prayers, support the ACN appeal from those who want to donate online and watch a short video. Parishioners are encouraged to **wear red** as a sign of solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who face persecution. For more information visit www.rednovember.org

New Vinnies Store-Toowomba West! Everyone is invited to the grand opening of our **New Vinnies store in Toowoomba West on Saturday, 21 November at 8:30-4pm**, **5-7 Hyde Ctr, Harristown.** Enjoy prizes and free face painting for kids. Please bring along your family and friends. All are welcome!

Book of Remembrance for the Faithful Departed – As we continue to offer our prayers for our departed loved ones, a **Book of Remembrance** will remain available in the church for the whole month of November. Please feel free to write all the souls that you want to pray for. Envelopes are also available in the foyer for those wishing to offer a Mass for them.

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.

Feast Day of the Week
St Leo the Great, pope
Tuesday, 10 Nov
St. Martin of Tours, bishop
Wednesday, 11 Nov
St. Josaphat, bishop
Thursday, 12 Nov

Christmas Carols Fundraiser 2026 –As part of Sacred Heart's fundraising activities, we are organising a group of parishioners to visit homes and sing Christmas Carols, sharing joy, love and blessings of the Christmas season. If you would like to be part of this joyful initiative, please join us for our singing practice on **Sunday, 8 November after the 9am Mass.** Also, if you are happy to be a host family to welcome our carollers, please let us know. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated!

National Survey of Newly Married Couples – 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. The information gathered will inform pastoral responses and the development of resources for this vital stage of married life. For more information, please call Fiona Webb on **0487 396 718**

Annual Christmas Party – Our Sacred Heart Parish Christmas party for this year will be on **Sunday, 13 December at 10am**, straight after the 9am Mass. There will be lots of fun, games, exciting door prizes and a variety of delicious food to enjoy. We warmly welcome any donations of food to share and prizes for our lucky door draws. Come along and celebrate the joy of Christmas with your fellow parishioners. We look forward to seeing you all there!

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.

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, Joseph Hanna, Minerva Icao-Buzon, Erica, Michael Ryan
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!
November Focus: *All Saints and All Souls in Purgatory*
What's New: God's Word 27, Calendars 2027
We also accept orders. EFTPOS is available.
Contacts: Ann – **0432 421 962** | **Flora** – **0401 635 168**

ROSTER

		32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 7/8 November	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 14/15 November
Saturday 6pm (Vigil Mass)	**Coordinator**	Jun Robiso	Brian Azel
	1st Reading/R. Psalm	María Tizon	Percival Pascual
	2nd Reading/POTF	Michael Cantillana	Colleen Coburn
Sunday 9am	**Coordinator**	Rona Pascual	Fiona Webb
	1st Reading	Anna Rees	Emma Stinson
	2nd Reading/POTF	Adi Manalo	Froilan Yap
	Offertory	Seah Family	Merrick Family
	EMHC	Michele Radford/Hung Hoang	Brian Azel/Paul Webb
	Morning tea	Yap, Giumelli	Arabejo, Ligsay, Terte
Sunday 5pm	**Coordinator**	Necille Magat	Michael Pyke
	1st Reading/R. Psalm	Necille Magat	Jenova Robin
	2nd Reading	Alex Balleza	Yvonne Isaak
	POTF	Christian Magat	Maree Pyke
	Collections	Melvin Magat	Deb Eveleigh
	Gifting Counters	Giumelli, Pukallus, McGovern	McErlean, Jones, Nicholas