

# Welcome to Sacred Heart Parish Thornlie

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**Weekend Masses**  
Saturday Vigil 6pm  
Sunday at 8am and 10am  
**Weekday Masses**  
Tuesday to Saturday at 9am  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5pm to 5.30pm  
**Weddings**  
Contact at least 6 months  
**Baptisms**  
1st and 3rd Sunday of the Month

## Year B Fifth Sunday of Lent 16th and 17th March 2024

Coffee and tea  
will be offered after 8am Mass on  
**Sunday 24th March.**

Our sincere condolences  
to the Poussou family  
on the passing of **Regis Poussou.**

In preparation for Easter  
we will be holding the  
**2nd Rite of Reconciliation**  
at Sacred Heart Church  
**at 7pm on Thursday 21st March**  
with 6-7 Priests in attendance.

### CALENDAR

#### March

19th	School Harmony Day Mass	9am
19th	Stations Re-enactment Meeting	7pm
21st	<b>2nd Rite of Reconciliation</b>	7pm
22nd	Stations of the Cross	7pm
24th	<b>Palm Sunday</b>	
24th	Stations of the Cross Malayalam	5pm
28th	<b>Holy Thursday Mass</b>	7pm
28th	School Term 1 Last Day	
29th	<b>Good Friday</b>	
	Stations of the Cross	10am
	Passion of the Lord	3pm
30th	<b>Holy Saturday</b> (no morning Mass)	7pm
31st	<b>Easter Sunday Masses</b>	8am / 10am

#### April

5th	Adoration of the Sacrament	9.45am
6th	Teen's Night	6pm
7th	Baptisms	11.15am
9th	PPC Meeting	7pm
11th	Liturgy Meeting	7pm
12th	Kyanana Mission Mass	6.30pm
14th	Baptisms	11.15am
15th	School Term 2 Begins	
19th	Ordinations of Jason and Errol	7pm
20th	Jason Yeap Thanksgiving Mass	6pm

#### Our Safeguarding Officers are:

Amanda Pereira 0423 396 822  
Terry Ryan 0427 429 278  
Darlene Min 0407 901 882  
Michael Elder 0417 902 225  
**Inclusivity Co-ordinators**  
Jeannie Willock 0404 606 429  
Arathi Fernandes 0431 724 428

### 1. RCIA UPDATE

This Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> Scrutiny will be celebrated with our Elect at the 10am Mass. **Year A** readings will be used at all Masses. *'Following the Rite of Election the entire community should surround the elect with prayer, and so accompany and lead them to encounter Christ.'* (#108) In this spirit, please pray for our Elect, Jonathan, Noah, Matthew and Ryan on their journey to Baptism. Cards containing a prayer and the names of the Elect are available on the table in the foyer, please take one.

### 2. SACRED HEART TEENS NIGHT - SAT 6TH APRIL

Sacred Heart Youth invite all teens 12-17 years to attend on Saturday 6th April where we will be having a movie night and pizza in the parish hall after 6pm Mass. All teens require a permission form signed a parent or guardian to attend the night. For more information, please contact Theresa Beard on 0403 898 578 or [sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com)

### Sacred Heart Youth Survey

We would like to hear from the youth of our parish on how we can improve Sacred Heart Youth. If you are between the ages of 12-25 years we appreciate if you would fill out our online survey at <https://forms.office.com/r/g1Zq6u8G6c>

### 3. HARMONY WEEK – 18-24 MARCH 2024 – 'EVERYONE BELONGS'

Harmony Week celebrates and recognises our diversity bringing together Australians from all backgrounds, cultural and linguistic, with a view to provide harmony, inclusivity, respect and a sense of belonging. This year's theme is 'Everyone Belongs'. Everyone belongs to our Parish community which is a great example of diversity and we shall endeavour to come together in a harmonious, friendly and unifying way sharing and enjoying the numerous blessings of multiculturalism with each other.

### 4. STATIONS OF THE CROSS RE-ENACTMENT

This year on Good Friday, we are planning to re-enact the Stations of the Cross and we need your support! If you'd like to be involved, and/or have any ideas, acting skills or theatre experience we'd love to hear from you. **A meeting to discuss will be held on Tuesday 19th March at 7pm in the Foley Centre.** All are welcome! Please contact Dominic Soans (SMS preferred) on 0407 992 913 if you'd like more details or information.

### 5. UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

We wish to express our joy at the upcoming ordinations of **Jason Guo Sheng Yeap** and **Errol Xavier Lobo** on **19th April 2024 at 7pm at St Mary's Cathedral, Victoria Square.** We give thanks to them both for their vocation, and wish them both God's abundant blessings on their Ordination day and in their ongoing service. Please join us for a special **Thanksgiving Mass** here at Sacred Heart for **Jason** on **Saturday 20th April at 6pm.**

### 6. ARCHBISHOP'S CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR LIFELINK

Thank you to everyone who generously contributed to this year's appeal. We raised \$11,643. Archbishop Costelloe sends his heartfelt thanks.

## PARISH GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** The Parish Pastoral Council meets on a Tuesday night every six weeks. Contact Maryse Aranda on 0432 913 679.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** The Finance Committee meets every 2nd Wednesday of every 2nd month. Contact Peter McGuire on 0413 887 148.

**PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY:** There are 7 Choir Groups in our Parish. Contact Alastair MacKenzie 0421 016 309.

**YOUTH MINISTRY TEAM 12yrs & over:** Contact Theresa Beard 0403 898 578 or [sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com](mailto:sacredheartyouththornlie@hotmail.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/sacredheartyouththornlie/](http://www.facebook.com/sacredheartyouththornlie/)

Instagram: Sacred Heart Youth Thornlie

**CHILDREN'S CATECHIST CLASSES:** After school classes on Wednesday are available for children of all ages. Contact Jeannie Willock on 9459 4145 or 0404 606 429.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** The St. Vincent De Paul Group meets fortnightly on Mondays at 6.45pm. Contact Marie Jones on 9459 2550.

**PARISH SENIORS GROUP:** The Seniors Group meets every 1st Thursday of the month at 10:00am. Monthly outings are also conducted on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Contact Frank Scolt 9455 2985.

**PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE:** The Social Committee meets every 1st Wednesday of the month. Contact Barbara Chapman on 9456 5207. An invitation to all parishioners to join in a cup of tea/coffee after every 10:00am Sunday Mass.

**LEGION OF MARY:** The Legion of Mary meets every Wednesday at 9:30am. Contact Jennifer Farrugia 0452 457 042.

**CENACLE PRAYER GROUP:** Parishioners are invited to join the Cenacle Prayer Group held every Tuesday after the 9:00am Mass.

**DAILY ROSARY:** "The Family that prays together stays together", join fellow parishioners and participate in the recitation of the Holy Rosary **every day before Holy Mass.**

**PERSONAL ADVOCACY GROUP:** Parish outreach and faith formation for people with intellectual disabilities. Contact Karen Toledo on 0407 468 044.

**RCIA GROUP:** Interested in embracing the Catholic faith or being part of the Ministry? Contact the Anne Kennedy on 0426 561 328 or the parish office.

**ADORATION EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH:** Every first Friday of the month Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after morning Mass concluding at 10:30am.

**MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Second and Fourth Saturday of the month at 10am in the Parish Hall. Please call Gertrude 0411262221 or Mary 0416 848 232 for more information.

## PARISH NOTICES cont..

### 7. PROJECT COMPASSION

The work of Caritas Australia is only possible with the dedication, passion and tenacity of our local partners who implement the programs. They are the heroes on the ground, working tirelessly behind-the-scenes every day to create a better future for their communities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ) to support communities living in urban slums in the Philippines. FCJ runs a number of programs that include house renovating, food processing, basic literacy skills, urban gardening, upcycling and income generating activities. They also have a clinic visited weekly by a doctor and community nurse.

**PROJECT COMPASSION**  
FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS



Caritas Australia partners with Caritas Samoa to assist communities to have increased access to clean water, sanitation and hygiene to ensure human health and well-being by providing water tanks and sanitation facilities.

Caritas Australia partners with the Catholic Development Commission in Malawi through the A+ program. Since 2016, the A+ program has helped 7,397 families across Malawi improve their food security, access to basic water and sanitation, boost women's income generation and strengthen child protection.

**Please donate to Project Compassion.** Together, we can help vulnerable communities face their challenges today and build a better tomorrow **for all future generations.** You can donate through the Project Compassion donation boxes and envelopes, by visiting [caritas.org.au/project-compassion](http://caritas.org.au/project-compassion) or by calling 1800 024 413.

### 8. SACRED HEART OSHC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Sacred Heart Thornlie OSHC is looking to hire more staff! Trained or untrained may apply. Various shifts available. **Please contact Claire at 9251 3015 or [Claire.siaus@cewa.edu.au](mailto:Claire.siaus@cewa.edu.au).**

### 9. EASTER SUNDAY DINNER DANCE- POSTPONED

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the dinner dance has sadly been postponed. Please contact Sandy Louis for on 04548 771 494 with any queries.

#### ROSTER: Passion of the Lord

23rd and 24th March

	Saturday 6pm	Sunday 8am	Sunday 10am	Cleaners (Church)	S D'Souza K Anh Thi Vo
<b>Acolytes</b>	D Theseira T Ryan	P McGuire M D'Chunha	J De Rozario D Soans		A Fernandes N Aranha
<b>Readers</b>	Senaida D'Souza Senora D'Souza	T Humphries M Jones	H Veerman P McLachlan	<b>Vacuuming</b>	M Atkinson Y Endrasmore
<b>Special Ministers</b>	J Morris S Walker A Dias	C Phillips	C Soans Senora D'Souza A Pereira	<b>Ministers to the Sick</b>	V Carter 8am C Soans S D'Souza
<b>Altar</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	<b>Cleaner (F)</b>	A Loh
<b>Choir</b>	Coro Novo	8am Choir	Gospel Choir		
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>	F Limb Georgianna	n/a	M Anthony N Nayer		

# LITURGY OF THE WORD

## FIRST READING

**Ez 37:12-14**

The Lord says this: I am now going to open your graves; I mean to raise you from your graves, my people, and lead you back to the soil of Israel. And you will know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and raise you from your graves, my people. And I shall put my spirit in you, and you will live, and I shall resettle you on your own soil; and you will know that I, the Lord, have said and done this – it is the Lord who speaks.

*The Word of the Lord*

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. **(R.)**
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. **(R.)**
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. (Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.) **(R.)**
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. **(R.)**

## SECOND READING

**Rom 8:8-11**

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

*The Word of the Lord*

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will not die for ever.

**Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

## GOSPEL

**Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33-35**

The sisters Martha and Mary sent this message to Jesus, 'Lord, the man you love is ill.' On receiving the message, Jesus said, 'This sickness will end not in death but in God's glory, and through it the Son of God will be glorified.' Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, yet when he heard that Lazarus was ill he stayed where he was for two more days before saying to the disciples, 'Let us go to Judaea.'

On arriving, Jesus found that Lazarus had been in the tomb for four days already. When Martha heard that Jesus had come she went to meet him. Mary remained sitting in the house. Martha said to Jesus, 'If you had been here, my brother would not have died, but I know that even now, whatever you ask of God, he will grant you.' 'Your brother' said Jesus to her 'will rise again.' Martha said, 'I know he will rise again at the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said:

'I am the resurrection and the life.

If anyone believes in me, even though he dies he will live, and whoever lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?'

'Yes, Lord,' she said 'I believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who was to come into this world.' Jesus said in great distress, with a sigh that came straight from the heart, 'Where have you put him?' They said, 'See how much he loved him!' But there were some who remarked, 'He opened the eyes of the blind man, could he not have prevented this man's death?' Still sighing, Jesus reached the tomb: it was a cave with a stone to close the opening. Jesus said, 'Take the stone away.' Martha said to him, 'Lord, by now he will smell; this is the fourth day.' Jesus replied, 'Have I not told you that if you believe you will see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. Then Jesus lifted up his eyes and said:

'Father, I thank you for hearing my prayer.

I knew indeed that you always hear me, but I speak for the sake of all these who stand round me, so that they may believe it was you who sent me.'

When he had said this, he cried in a loud voice, 'Lazarus, here! Come out!' The dead man came out, his feet and hands bound with bands of stuff and a cloth round his face. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, let him go free.' Many of the Jews who had come to visit Mary and had seen what he did believed in him.

*The Gospel of the Lord*

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday 6pm

- †Fr Chein (unwell)
- †Buelay LeGuay
- †Regis Poussou
- †Darlene Pereira
- †Grace and Gary George
- †Helen Fernandez
- †Maxmillion Theseira
- †Michael Campbell
- †Elizabeth Samuel

### Sunday 8am

- †Fr Chein (unwell)
- †Regis Poussou
- †Michael Campbell
- †Elizabeth Samuel
- †Sis Rufina
- †Holy Souls

### Sunday 10am

- †Fr Chein (unwell)
- †Regis Poussou
- †Michael Campbell
- †Elizabeth Samuel
- †Sis Rufina
- †Holy Souls

## GOLDEN BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

- Ong Ho Ping
- Basil Leong
- Sybil Coombs
- Maxmillan Monteiro
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