

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
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**Office Hours:** Tuesday morning, Wednesday & Friday 10am -3.00pm  
**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am;  
 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)  
**Sunday Masses:** *English:* Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm  
*Chin - Burmese:* Sunday 2.30pm; *Tongan:* TBC  
*Vietnamese:* Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm  
**Confessions:** Saturday 9.30am



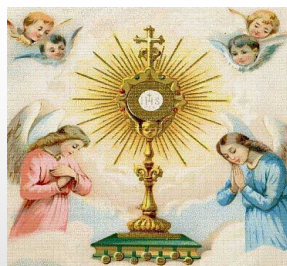
**MASS INTENTIONS 1-8 August**

**Sat 5.30pm** Norman Bell RIP  
 Rex Pascal RIP  
**Sun 9.00am** Filip & Mara Krsticevic RIP  
 10.30am Agness, John & Suresh Britto RIP  
 Emmanuel Pillai RIP  
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*  
**Mon 9.00am** Thanksgiving  
**Tues 7.30pm** Parish Intention  
**Wed 9.00am** Parish Intention  
**Thur 9.00am** Raffaele RIP  
**Fri 11.00am** Peter & Caterina Potenza RIP  
**Sat 9.00am** **St Mary MacKillop Solemnity**  
 Fr Marcus Anandanpulle RIP

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE:**

*\*next meeting: Thursday, 6 August*

**ADORATION**



**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Fridays 12pm - 3pm**

*Your invitation to come and spend*

**Child Safety Reminders:** *Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.*

*Parents please accompany your child if they need to leave the church building.*

*Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and the vulnerable.*

Safeguarding Coordinator: James - vanhlei000@gmail.com.au

| Week 1                  | 5.30 pm                        | 9.00 am            | 10.30 am          | 5.30 pm         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Lectors                 | M. Boongaling                  | Lucy Sgro          | Allan Almacen     | Celina Rivera   |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Mary Rapa                      | Sr. Shirani Britto | Anita Mastroianni | Keiran Sheridan |
| Data Projector          | Connie Sposato                 | Antoinette Spiteri | Robert Turczyniak | Jimmy Do        |
| Weekly Counting         | John Francis & Vickie Sheridan |                    |                   |                 |

**SHAPE THE FUTURE: BE COUNTED AS CATHOLIC.** Australia's national Census will be on 11 August 2026. Catholics are encouraged to mark "Catholic" in the question on religion.

Census data supports Church pastoral planning and contributes to government decisionmaking on health, education, infrastructure, and social services – guiding resource and funding allocations across Australia. By identifying as Catholic, you can help ensure that the contribution and needs of faith communities are properly recognised and considered in future planning and policy decisions.

**THE 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN** will commence next weekend. We invite you to reflect on what a vibrant faith community means to you and your family, and to Consider making a personal, recurring monthly gift in support of the vital ministries that serve our Archdiocese. More information available on Notice Boards.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE** - *\*next meeting: Wednesday, 19 August 2026*



**LEGION OF MARY HALF-DAY RETREAT - Saturday 15th August**

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

**9am - 1pm in the Church. All welcome.**

**Food in Due Season:** *Scott Hahn Reflects on the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

In Jesus and the Church, Isaiah's promises in *today's First Reading* are fulfilled. All who are thirsty come to the living waters of Baptism. The hungry delight in rich fare—given bread to eat and wine to drink at the Eucharistic table. The story of Jesus' feeding of the 5,000 in *today's Gospel* brims with allusions to the Old Testament. Jesus is portrayed as a David-like shepherd who leads His flock to lie down on green grass as He spreads the table of the Messiah's banquet before them. Jesus is shown as a new Moses, who likewise feeds vast crowds in a deserted place. Finally, Jesus is shown doing what the prophet Elisha did—satisfying the hunger of the crowd with a few loaves and having some left over. Matthew also wants us to see the feeding of the 5,000 as a sign of the Eucharist. Notice that Jesus performs the same actions in the same sequence as at the Last Supper—He takes bread, says a blessing, breaks it, and gives it. Jesus instructed His Apostles to celebrate the Eucharist in memory of Him. And the ministry of the Twelve is subtly stressed in today's account. Before He performs the miracle, Jesus instructs the Twelve to give the crowd "some food yourselves." Indeed, the Apostles themselves distribute the bread blessed by Jesus. The leftovers are enough to fill precisely 12 baskets—corresponding to each of the Apostles, the pillars of the Church. In the Church, as *wein today's Psalm*, God gives us food in due season, opens His hands and satisfies the desires of every living thing. Now, as Paul reminds us in *today's Second Reading*, nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus.



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