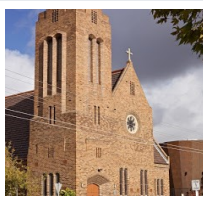


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Office Hours: Tuesday morning, Wednesday & Friday 10am -3.00pm
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am;
 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)
Sunday Masses: *English:* Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am,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



MASS INTENTIONS 23-29 August

Sat 5.30pm Fr James Egan (PP 1949-56)
 Sun 9.00am All Souls
 10.30am Ben La'Rive & Roland Lobo RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
 Mon 9.00am Parish Intention
 Tues 7.30pm **Fr John Manly** RIP (+1931)
 Wed 9.00am Special Intention
 Thur 9.00am Family Thanksgiving
 Fri 11.00am Parish Intention
 Sat 9.00am Parish Intention

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.

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Fridays 12pm - 3pm



Your invitation to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

"I am with you always."
Mt 28:20

Week 5	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Stanek	Mary Rapa	Allan Almacen	M. Boongaling
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Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Sheridan			

LAST WEEKEND - 2026 ARCHBISHOP'S CAMPAIGN - 3RD COLLECTION TODAY

Please consider a one time or monthly pledge to support vital ministries of our diocese. See list in the brochures or the envelopes on seats. There are several options including Tax deductible gifts. You can donate in the 3rd collection or return envelopes next week. **THANK YOU** to all who have been able to give during this annual campaign. It is deeply appreciated.

Oh, the Depths: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims *in today's Second Reading*. *Today's Psalm, too*, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because *in the Gospel*, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.



With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom.

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son.

As we hear *in today's First Reading*, *Isaiah* foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys.

In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers.

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn. And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God.

The word Jesus uses—"church" (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus.

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn", established by Jesus' exodus. Like the Israelites, we are baptised in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food.

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

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Thank you for supporting our parish!

Fr John Manly, Parish Priest of Footscray 1894 - 1910, and later PP of Kew where he died on 25 August 1931., celebrated the first Mass in Sunshine in 1903. Construction of a wooden church, opened 7-12-1913, was preceded by his efforts and priests of Footscray until 7-4-1927 when our Sunshine Parish was established.