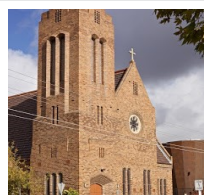


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Office Hours: Tuesday morning, Wednesday & Friday 10am -3.00pm
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am;
 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)
Sunday Masses: English: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am,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



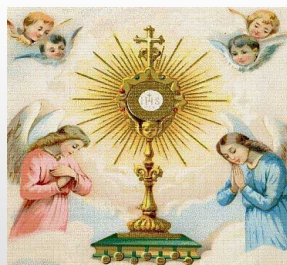
MASS INTENTIONS

30 Aug - 5 Sep 2026

Sat 5.30pm Connie Sciberras RIP
 Sun 9.00am Parish Intention
 10.30am *Pro Populo*
 5.30pm George Stone RIP
 Emmanuel Bartolo RIP
 Mon 9.00am Pauline McKenna RIP
 Tues 7.30pm Parish Intention
 Wed 9.00am Gioan Baotixita RIP
 Thur 9.00am Anton & Maria RIP
 Fri 11.00am Parish Intention **First Friday**
 Sat 9.00am Parish Intention **First Saturday**

ADORATION

**Exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament**



Fridays 12pm - 3pm
*Your invitation to come
 and spend some quiet time
 with the Lord.*

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.
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Week 1	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
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Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Sheridan			

Our Sunshine beginnings 1903: First Mass at the Station Master's home by Fr John Manly Parish Priest of Footscray. 1913: First church opened, **7 December** by Archbishop Carr. 1927: Footscray Parish divided. On the **7 April**, a new parish was established at Sunshine. 1928: Convent founded for the Sisters of St Joseph, and a new school completed in 1933. 1941: New church, built by Fr Frank Ryder PP, opened **26 January** by Archbishop Mannix 2027: **CENTENARY - Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception** turns 100 years: 7-04-2027

For Your Life: *Scott Hahn Reflects on 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible.

Following God's call, he feels abandoned.
 Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But **God does not deceive**—and Jeremiah knows this.

God tests the just and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly *in today's Gospel*. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says *in today's Second Reading*, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God.

By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have.

God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, (*in today's Psalm*).

The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will.

Peter doesn't yet get this *in today's Gospel*.

As it was for Jeremiah, **the cross is a stumbling block for Peter**.

This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today.

But **we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills.**

In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise.

We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.



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