

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: Sunday 19/07 at Gladstone Park
 Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

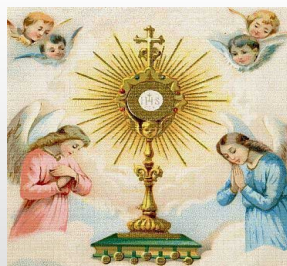


MASS INTENTIONS 12-18 July 2026

Sat 5.30pm Connie Sciberras RIP
 Sun 9.00am Carmelo Occhipinti RIP
 10.30am Gianna & Ennio Romano RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo* *
 Mon 9.00am Anna-Maria Tuyet RIP
 Joseph Su RIP, Joseph Long RIP
 Tues 7.30pm Special Intention
 Wed 9.00am Joe & Peg Hayes RIP
 Des & Peg Payne RIP
 Pauline Igoe (nee Young) RIP
 Thur 9.00am Carmen Sciberras RIP
 Fri 11.00am Dot Chute RIP
 Sat 9.00am Bozo Cacic RIP *

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays 12pm - 3pm

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

NAIDOC MASS - Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - 12 July 2026

11.00am at St Francis Church, 326 Lonsdale Street, Melbourne.
 An opportunity to celebrate with Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people.

SAFEGUARDING Committee Meeting with Western Region Liaison Officer
Wednesday 15 JULY, 6pm Mariana Hall - Volunteers interested also welcome.



The Word's Return: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel especially.

Again, we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit.

The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Second Reading. In this, we are made a "new creation", the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth.

Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility. But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steals it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness.

And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

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 3	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Blaz Karakasic	Danielle Pereira	Dong Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers	Geraldine Williams	Lucy Sgro	Anita Mastroianni	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak/ Chin Choir	Angie Ramat / Choir
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Blampied			

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