

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

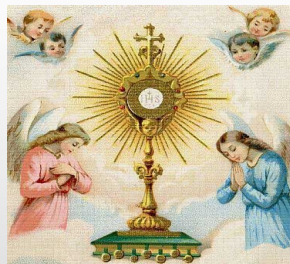


MASS INTENTIONS 19-25 July 2026

Sat 5.30pm Lucia & Gilberta Miguel RIP
 Sun 9.00am Parish Intention
 10.30am Rita, Laurence & Fred Caruana RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
 Mon 9.00am Special Intention
 Tues 7.30pm Parish Intention
 Wed 9.00am John & Angela Spiteri RIP
 Thur 9.00am Parish Intention
 Fri 11.00am Charlie Bonello RIP

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

Week 4	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	M. Boongaling	Althea D'Souza	Omo Sejamitlwa/ Tongan Choir	Anitha Kurian
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Rapa	Geraldine Williams	Anita Mastroianni	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	A. Ramat / Choir
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Michael Payne			

WE ARE CALLED - VOCATIONS EXPO - Saturday 1 August, 9.00am-1.00pm
 Level 7, St Teresa of Kolkata Building, ACU - 115 Victoria Pde Fitzroy.
 Come and explore the joys & challenges & what life looks like in:
 Catholic Religious Orders, Diocesan Priesthood and Married life.

Of Wheat and Weeds: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance.

This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is

hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds.

Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom?

Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name.

Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Second Reading. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives.

So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin.

For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad. But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

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