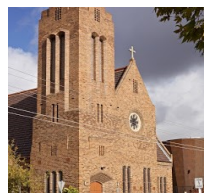


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 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)
Sunday Masses: English: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
 Chin - Burmese: Sunday 2.30pm; Tongan: TBC
 Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

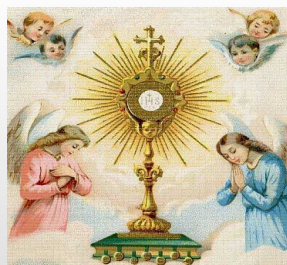


MASS INTENTIONS 26 July - 1 August 2026

Sat 5.30pm Thanksgiving for good health
 Sun 9.00am Parish Intention
 10.30am Josephine & Sam Borg RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
 Mon 9.00am Parish Intention
 Tues 7.30pm Parish Intention
 Wed 9.00am Parish Intention
 Thur 9.00am Parish Intention
 Fri 11.00am Paul, Amelia & Giovanni
 Ruberto RIP
 Sat 9.00am **First Saturday** Parish Intention

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays 12pm - 3pm

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

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

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Week 1	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
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WE ARE CALLED - VOCATIONS EXPO - Saturday 1 August, 9.00am-1.00pm

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Treasures of the Kingdom:

Scott Hahn reflects on the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live.

We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish. And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Second Reading calls the purpose of God's plan: for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers.

His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son.

If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.



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