

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:

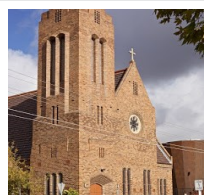
English: Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Chin - Burmese: Sunday 2.30pm; Tongan: TBC

Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm

Confessions:

Saturday 9.30am



MASS INTENTIONS 7-13 June 2026

Sat 5.30pm Luigi Pagliaro RIP

Sun 9.00am Filip & Mara Krsticevic RIP

10.30am *Pro Populo*

5.30pm Michael Hoang Dinh Dam RIP

Mon 9.00am Peter Minh RIP

Tues 7.30pm Angelo Mamo RIP

Wed 9.00am Peter Loi RIP

Thur 9.00am Giuse Bui Bau RIP

Fri 11.00am *Anointing Mass*
 Giovanna Occhipinti RIP

Sat 9.00am Maria Nguyen Thi Khuyen RIP

New Roster NOT in effect
*yet - still some places to fill &
 waiting on verifying WWC &
 Code of Conduct read & signed*

ANOINTING MASS

11.00am

Friday 12 June

Feast of the Sacred Heart
Followed by refreshments

**CORPUS CHRISTI
 PROCESSION
 SUNDAY 7 JUNE**

Beginning at St Patrick's
 Cathedral 2pm walking to
 and concluding at
 Federation Square.

EVERYONE WELCOME.

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 - vanhle1000@gmail.com.au

Week 2	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Mary Rapa	Tongan Choir	Jenny Hoang
Extraordinary Ministers	Simplex Borges	Sr. Shirani Britto	Jennifer Godfrey	Kieran Sheridan
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	Jimmy Do
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Michael Payne			

**Prayer & Life Workshop -
 Mondays - 6.00pm - Mariana Hall**

Learn how you can establish a personal relationship with God and be sensitive to God's presence while praying.

RCIA - (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? For more information, contact the Parish Office.

Word of the 'Living Father':

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's *Gospel*. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's *First Reading* describes God testing Israel in the desert.

The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's *Psalm*, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. ... God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world.

Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's *Gospel* cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse. But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life.

In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him.

This is what Paul means in today's *Second Reading* when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature. This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.



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