

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, Friday 7pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

MASS INTENTIONS 10-16 May 2026

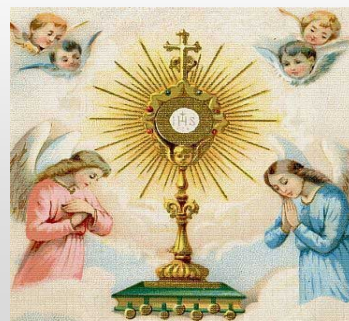
Sat 5.30pm Connie Sciberras RIP
 Sun 9.00am Angela & John Spiteri RIP
 Nelia Berania Teodoro RIP
 10.30am *Pro Populo*
 5.30pm George Stone RIP
 Mon 9.00am Parish Intention
 Tues 7.30pm Frank RIP
 Wed 9.00am Parish Intention
 Thur 9.00am Parish Intention
 Fri 11.00am Emma Amati RIP
 Sat 9.00am Parish Intention

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ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament
Fridays 12pm - 3pm



Week 3	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Michael Payne	Mary Rapa	Blaz Karakasic	Celine Rivera
Extraordinary Ministers	Geraldine Williams & Vickie Blampied	Lucy Sgro	Anita Mastroianni	Volunteer
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak/ Chin Choir	Angie Ramat / Choir
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Blampied			

OUR LADY'S CENTENARY PROJECTS

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - If you would like to contribute to the cost place your donation in an envelope marked "Stations of the Cross" together with your name. Alternatively use the flyers in the church, or online:

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/sunshine>. DONATE & drop down menu - for Restoration

KNEELER UPHOLSTERY - *THANK YOU to the volunteers who helped with the removal / replacing of the kneelers in the church.*

****** NOTE: NEXT SUNDAY 10.30am. is the FIRST COMMUNION MASS**

Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 6th Sunday of Easter

Jesus will not leave us alone.

He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us *in today's Gospel*.

He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.

We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. **The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptised.**

It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized

—that they might receive the Holy Spirit.

This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments.

And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation — to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear *in today's Second Reading*.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: **"Because I live, . . . you will live."**



Child Safety Reminders: Parents please accompany your child if they need to leave the church building. Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you. Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and the vulnerable.

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