

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 3-9 May 2026

Sat 5.30pm Aquilina, Porferio Cabahug,
 Rodrigo Cabahug,
 Jasteniana Butad &
 Quintillana Garbo
Sun 9.00am Filip & Mara Krsticevic
10.30am Jarrad Portelli &
 Angelo Mamo RIP
5.30pm *Pro Populo*
Mon 9.00am Eric - Birthday Prayers
Tues 7.00pm Nancy Lundberg RIP
Wed 9.00am Agatha & Ivan Vorih RIP
Thur 9.00am Nino Cordina RIP
Fri 11.00am Maria Cordina & Family Intentions
Sat 9.00am Parish Intention

ADORATION

**Exposition of the Blessed
 Sacrament
 Fridays 12pm - 3pm**



FIRST COMMUNION - 10.30AM MASS - SUNDAY 17 MAY.

We look forward to welcome 28 children and their families from Our Lady's Parish School
MASS COUNT Over the next four weekends parishes will count the number attending Mass. This is shared with the Archdiocese, and results for all of Australia with the Vatican.
On the third and fourth weekend there will be some extra volunteers needed to assist at each Mass.

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 - Please watch your step in seats - due to temporary removal of some kneelers for this project. Thankyou to the youth who have helped us.

Building His House: Scott Hahn Reflects 5th Sunday of Easter

By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father's house.

His Father's house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ's body. As Peter interprets the Scriptures (*Second Reading*) Jesus is the "stone" destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God's dwelling on earth. **Each of us is called to be a living stone in God's building.** In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be "holy priests" offering up "spiritual sacrifices"—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God. This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt. God's covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises. **By our faith in Christ's new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies.** In today's *First Reading*, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the "ministry of the Word." The Lord's Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today's *Psalm*. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father. **His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew.**



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

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.
Safeguarding Coordinator: James - vanhlei000@gmail.com