

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 5 - 12 September 2026

Sat 5.30pm Stanislaw Figiel RIP
 Sun 9.00am Filip & Mara Krsticevic RIP
 10.30am *Pro Populo*
 5.30pm Thach Um RIP
 Nguyen Van Sang RIP
 Mon 9.00am Special Intention
 Tues 7.30pm **Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 Wed 9.00am Healing prayers for my children
 Thur 9.00am Francis Cefai RIP
 Fri 11.00am Thanksgiving
 Sat 9.00am Cure for child from Eczma

Child Safety Reminders: 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.

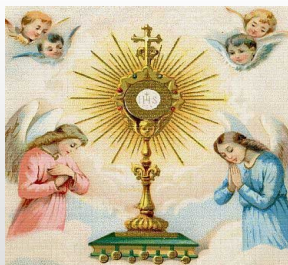
Safeguarding Officer: James - vanhlei000@gmail.com.au

MEETINGS:
 PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE - 7.00pm
 Thursday 10 September

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE - 7.00pm
 Wednesday 16 September

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays 12pm - 3pm
 Your invitation to come and spend some quiet time

Week 2	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Michael Payne	Omo Sejamitwa	Jenny Hoang
Extraordinary Ministers	A. Mastroianni	Sr. Shirani Britto	Jennifer Godfrey	Volunteer
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Teresa Sandra	Jimmy Do
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Michael Payne			

ONLINE INFORMATION SESSION ON THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Tuesday 22 September 2026 The permanent diaconate is open to single and married men, aged from 30 into their 50's, who want to serve God and the Church as ordained ministers. The information session is open to everyone interested in knowing more about the permanent diaconate. Attendance will be by invitation. Email Deacon Kevin Pattison Kevin.Pattison@cam.org.au

Knight of the Southern Cross 26th Annual Dinner - Friday 16 October 2026 at Grand Star Receptions, Altona. Guest Speaker: Peta Credlin AO. "The Archbishop's Dinner" is held each year to raise money for their Priests Support and Education Fund. \$170 p.p. For bookings contact: Nadia 0407 055 237 RSVP Friday 11 September.

To Win Them Back: Scott Hahn Reflects on 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's First Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church.

He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel. The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter.

They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

The powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depend on their communion with Him.

As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, so the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order.

They suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well. Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them.

This is the love that Paul in today's Second Reading says we owe to our neighbours.

To love our neighbours as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths.

We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, the rock of our salvation.



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RESTORATION PROJECT FOR OUR LADY'S CENTENARY 2027

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