

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
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**Office Hours:** \*Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-3.00pm

*\*Secretary is on leave, please leave a message or email us.*

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

*Mass in other languages:* *Chin - Burmese* Sunday 2.30pm; *Tongan TBC*

*Vietnamese* Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7pm

**Weekday Masses:** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am; Friday 11am; Tuesday 7.30pm

**Confessions:** Saturday 9.30am

**Novena:** Tues 8.00pm



**MASS INTENTIONS 23 - 30 November**

**Death Anniversaries**

**Sat 5.30pm** Guy Fabiano (21/11)  
**Sun 9.00am** Angelo Mamo RIP  
 10.30am *Pro Populo*  
 5.30pm Martha Yen Ngo RIP  
 Joan Kim Huy Ngo RIP  
**Mon 9.00am** Holy Souls  
**Tues 7.30pm** Holy Souls  
**Wed 9.00am** Holy Souls  
**Thur 9.00am** Holy Souls  
**Fri 11.00am** Holy Souls  
**Sat 9.00am** Holy Souls

**INVITATION**

to spend some quiet time with  
 Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament:



**Friday**  
**12.00pm-**  
**3.00pm**

*Come for a  
 short visit*

*or stay as long as you wish.*

*"Come to me all who  
 labour and carry a heavy  
 burden."* Matt 11:28

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| Week 1                  | 5.30 pm                        | 9.00 am            | 10.30 am          | 5.30 pm       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Lectors                 | M. Boongaling                  | Lucy Sgro          | Jannelli Campana  | Nenita Santos |
| Extraordinary Ministers | Mary Rapa                      | Sr. Shirani Britto | Anita Mastroianni | Celine Rivera |
| Data Projector          | Connie Sposato                 | Antoinette Spiteri | Volunteer         | Eldred Rivera |
| Weekly Counting         | John Francis & Vickie Sheridan |                    |                   |               |

**A Royal Truth: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of Christ the King**

**What's the truth Jesus comes to bear witness to in this last Gospel of the Church's year?**

It's the truth that in Jesus God keeps the promise He made to David of an everlasting kingdom, of an heir who would be His Son, "the first born, highest of the kings of the earth".

Today's Second Reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, quotes these promises and celebrates Jesus as "the faithful witness."

The reading hearkens back to Isaiah's prophecy that the Messiah would "witness to the peoples" that God is renewing His "everlasting covenant" with David.

But as Jesus tells Pilate, there's far more going on here than the restoration of a temporal monarchy. In the Revelation reading, Jesus calls Himself "the Alpha and the Omega," the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet.

He's applying to Himself a description that God uses to describe Himself in the Old Testament—the first and the last, the One who calls forth all generations.

"He has made the world," today's Psalm cries, and His dominion is over all creation. In the vision of Daniel we hear in today's First Reading, He comes on "the clouds of heaven"—another sign of His divinity—to be given "glory and kingship" forever over all nations and peoples.

**Christ is King and His kingdom, while not of this world, exists in this world in the Church. We are a royal people. We know we have been loved by Him and freed by His blood and transformed into "a kingdom, priests for his God and Father".**

As a priestly people, we share in His sacrifice and in His witness to God's everlasting covenant. We belong to His truth and listen to His voice, waiting for Him to come again amid the clouds.



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**ANOINTING MASS**

**Tuesday 10th December**  
**10.00am**

Followed by morning tea.

*All welcome.*



**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.*