Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Parish
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Office Hours: Tuesday, 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:* 22 November
Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

MASS INTENTIONS *8-14 November*

Sat	5.30pm	Frank Simpson RIP (+7.11.2016)
Sun	9.00am	Maria Fatima Lim RIP Anniversary
	10.30am	*Pro Populo*
	5.30pm	Special intention -Farrugia family
Mon	9.00am	Holy Souls
Tues	7.30pm	Holy Souls
Wed	9.00am	Guy Fabiano RIP (+11.11.2017)
Thu	9.00am	Fr Patrick Egan RIP (+12.11.1942)
Fri	11.00am	Holy Souls
Sat	9.00am	Holy Souls

ADORATION
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays: 12pm - 3pm
Your invitation to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

***DONATIONS*: Cards / Phone TAP & GO in church or QR or Bank Transfer**
Church. BSB: 083 347 Acc: 6909 7739
Thank you for supporting our parish!

NOVEMBER MASSES
Envelopes for November Masses for the Holy Souls can be placed in the box at the foot of the Sanctuary.

(Names not mentioned at Masses in November – UNLESS if the DEATH was in November include date)

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

OUR LADY'S PARISH will be celebrating our Centenary 2027.
We invite everyone to participate in different activities.
For more information visit https://ourladyssunshine100.au/

Magnificat – Saturday 21 NOVEMBER
3.30pm – 4.30pm Pipe Organ & Strings Concert. 5.30pm Vigil Mass & 6.30pm Dinner (BYO plate to share). This will also be our **Farewell to our Parish Priest, Fr Peter**, on his last weekend here with us! As the Church Liturgical New Year begins this concert is the **Commencement of Our Lady's Parish Centenary Celebrations 1927 -2027**

Members of the Wedding: *Scott Hahn Reflects on the 32nd in Ordinary Time*

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. **This is the background to the parable of the last judgment in today's Gospel.** In the parable's symbolism**, Jesus is the Bridegroom**. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time. As St. Paul warns, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm. We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Faith in Action: An election guide from the Bishops of Victoria
Ahead of the 2026 Victorian election, the Bishops of Victoria have issued an election statement highlighting key issues for Catholics to consider when deciding their vote. **You are invited to read the statement and prayerfully discern how your vote can contribute to the common good.** View the statement online at: bit.ly/StateElection2026. ***After each mass we pray for the election.***

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 - safeguarding@olic.au

PARISH VOLUNTEERS are required to complete **Safeguarding Children & Young People Training**. Session available: ***Saturday 14 November, 2026. 10.00am*** at the ***Mariana Hall***. *Please* **RSVP sunshine@cam.org.au**