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:*** **22 November**
Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

MASS INTENTIONS *31 Oct - 7 Nov 2026*

Sat	5.30pm	Alan Sanford RIP
		Peter Williams RIP
		Gerard Avalle RIP
Sun	9.00am	Filip & Mara Krsticevic RIP
	10.30am	*Pro Populo* All Saints Day
	5.30pm	Alberto Nicdao RIP
Mon	9.00am	All Souls Day
Tues	7.30pm	Thanksgiving & for conversion
Wed	9.00am	Anton Nguyen Khanh &
		Matta-Maria Tuyen Thu - RIP
Thu	9.00am	The Holy Souls
Fri	11.00am	The Holy Souls
Sat	9.00am	The Holy Souls

ALL SOULS DAY MASSES

Monday 2nd November:
9am English
7pm Vietnamese

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



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



Our parish will be celebrating its Centenary in 2027.
We invite everyone to participate in different activities.
For more information visit https://ourladyssunshine100.au/

***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.

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

Magnificat – Saturday 21 November

3.30pm – 4.30pm Pipe Organ & Strings Concert here in Our Lady's Church, Sunshine.
5.30pm Vigil Mass & **6.30pm Dinner** (BYO plate to share). This will also be an opportunity to say **Farewell to our Parish Priest, Fr Pete**r, on his last weekend with us!
As the Church Liturgical New Year begins this concert is the commencement of Our Lady's Parish Centenary Celebrations 1927 –2027.

Saints, Here and There: *Scott Hahn Reflects on the Solemnity of All Saints*

The first reading focuses us for today's solemnity.

In the Book of Revelation, **St. John reports "a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue."** This is Good News. Salvation has come not only for Israel, but for the Gentiles as well. Here is the fulfillment of God's promise to Abraham, that by his seed all the nations of the world would bless themselves.

The Church celebrates many famous Christians on their individual feast days and memorials, but today she praises God for all His "holy ones," His saints. That is the title St. Paul preferred when he addressed his congregations.

Divinized by Baptism, they were already "saints" by the grace of God. They awaited, however, the day when they could "share in the inheritance of the saints in light". And so do we, as the Scriptures give us reasons for both celebration and hope. In our second reading, St. John tells us that to be "saints" means to be "children of God"—and then he adds: "so we are"! Note that he speaks in the present tense.

Yet John also says that we have unfinished business to tend. We are already God's children, but "**what we shall be has not yet been revealed**." Thus we work out our salvation: "Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure".

We do this as we share the life of Christ, who defined earthly beatitude for us. **We are "blessed," He says, when we are poor, when we mourn,** when we are persecuted for His sake. It is then we should "Rejoice and be glad, for [our] reward will be great in heaven". Until then, we pray with the Psalm: "Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face." Salvation has come through Abraham's seed, but it belongs to all nations. For "**the Lord's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it**".

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***

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

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