

**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 25-31 October 2026

Sat 5.30pm Connie Sciberras RIP
Sun 9.00am Dot Chute RIP
10.30am *Pro Populo*
5.30pm Nguyen Thi Dat RIP
Mon 9.00am Lawrence Rapa RIP
Tues 7.30pm Francesco Mazzei RIP
Wed 9.00am Peter Stanek RIP
Thu 9.00am Special Blessings on VCE Exams -
Jhonathan Andres & Sophia Rafal
Fri 11.00am Tony Cordina & All Souls in Purgatory
Sat 9.00am Tony Cordina & All Souls in Purgatory

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 17739

Thank you for supporting our parish!

RESTORATION PROJECT FOR OUR LADY'S CENTENARY

THANK YOU for the DONATIONS for the Stations of the Cross.



Week 1	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	M. Boongaling	Lucy Sgro	Allan Almacen	Celina Rivera
Extraordinary Ministers	Simplex Borges	Sr. Shirani Britto	Anita Mastroianni	Keiran Sheridan
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak	Jimmy Do
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Sheridan			

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 an opportunity to say 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** & Farewell for Fr Peter.

Love Commands: *Scott Hahn Reflects on 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jesus told His disciples that He came “not to abolish” the Old Testament Law “but to fulfill” it. And in today’s Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbour—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law. Devout Israelites were expected to keep all 613 commands found in the Pentateuch, the first five books of the Bible. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be boiled down to just two verses of this Law. In this distillation, He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments:

The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbour, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the Law. We can’t love God, whom we can’t see, if we don’t love our neighbour, whom we can. But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment.

We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbour must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today’s reading. “We love because he first loved us”. As we sing in today’s Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. Grateful for our salvation, we show others the love that God has shown us. In this we become imitators of Jesus, as Paul relates in today’s reading—laying down our lives in ways large and small, seen and unseen, our daily living offered as a continual “sacrifice of praise”.

PARISH VOLUNTEERS are required to complete a **Safeguarding Children & Young People Training**. Session available: **Saturday 14 November, 2026. 10.00am** at the **Mariana Hall**.

Please RSVP sunshine@cam.org.au

THE BETHANY WAY - Introductory Retreat – Saturday 31 October 2026

Catholic Leadership Centre, East Melbourne. 12pm – 4pm (Mass 11.30am)

Come and experience a deeper way of being formed in Christ.

[Learn more or register at Melbournecatholic.org/bethanyway](https://Melbournecatholic.org/bethanyway)

• [How Christ forms participants on the Bethany Way | Melbourne Catholic](#)

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