

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**90 - 92 MONASH STREET, SUNSHINE 3020**Tel: 94 01 63 44 Email: sunshine@cam.org.auWeb: <https://www.melb.catholic.org/sunshine>

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 17 - 24 Oct 2026

Sat 5.30pm Hugh Nailon - RIP
 Sun 9.00am John & Angela Spiteri RIP
 10.30am Sheila La' Rive, Zelma Dalby,
 Justine Godfrey, Elizabeth Nigli,
 Rodney & Rita Serrao - RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
 Mon 9.00am Ivan & Maria Rukavina - RIP
 Tues 7.30pm Ivan & Agatha Vorih - RIP
 Wed 9.00am Anand Satarla RIP
 Thur 9.00am John & Angela Spiteri RIP
 Fri 11.00am Usula RIP
 Sat 9.00am All Souls

ADORATION**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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

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

Week 4	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	M. Boongaling	Althea D'Souza	Tongan Choir	Anitha Kurian
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Rapa	Geraldine Williams	Anita Mastroianni	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	A. Ramat / Choir
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Michael Payne			

Melbourne Synod 2026

Archbishop Peter A Comensoli announced and convoked, on 8 March 2026. The purpose of this synod is to help shape our evangelical and missionary priorities for the years ahead. Archbishop Comensoli invites the community to focus on three key themes for the Synod:

- **Young Discipleship**
How might we accompany young people as missionary disciples of Jesus Christ?
- **Missionary Leadership**
How might we form and support missionary leaders, lay, religious and ordained, to serve with humility, courage and creativity?
- **Formation and Participation**
How might all the baptised be formed and enabled to participate more fully in the life and mission of the Church?

Please use this Prayer often to pray for the SYNOD meetings on **4, 5, 6 December 2026**

--ADSUMUS SANCTE SPIRITUS--

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic or has not been Confirmed, please contact the Parish Office to enrol. The **Holy Family Parish** will be starting their **RCIA** classes on **29 October at 7pm**. **English** will be every **Thursday**, and **Vietnamese** will be every **Tuesday, 7:30pm**. **Baptism** will be on 27 March 2027 at Easter Vigil. Please contact them at **03 9454 3879** or maidstone@cam.org.au for more info.

DONATIONS: Cards / Phone TAP & GO in church or QR or

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Thank you for supporting our parish!

RESTORATION PROJECT FOR THE 100 YEARS CENTENARY**THANK YOU** for the **DONATIONS** for the **Stations of the Cross**.**LAST STAGE ALMOST COMPLETE**

LIGHTING on first and second Station this weekend to give an example of the change with restoration and the new permanent lighting soon to be installed.

