**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

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**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

**We consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority.**

We too acknowledge that children, young people and adults at risk may require additional safeguards to promote their participation, wellbeing and safety.

Clergy, employees and volunteers are committed to upholding the right to safety of all persons. They must participate in creating a culture of safety supported by policies, practices and procedures that strive to prevent abuse in the first instance and to respond appropriately and effectively if abuse does occur. We respect the human dignity of each person and strive to create an inclusive and welcoming Church that enables its people to grow and develop in their faith freely and in a caring and supportive environment.

**Mass Times**

**Sunday:** 9.00 am and 10.30 am

**Saturday:** 6.00 pm & 8.00 pm **(Vigil)**

**Daily Mass:** 9.00 am **(Mon – Fri)**

**First Friday:** 9.00 am **(Mass & Anointing of the Sick)**

**Reconciliation:** 10.30 am – 11.00am **(Sat or on request)**

**Rosary:** Mon-Fri after 9.00 am Mass

**Benediction and Rosary:** Fri after 9.00 am Mass till 10.45am

**Neocatechumenal Way:** Tues, Wed & Thurs 8 pm, and Saturday 8 pm

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| **5th Sun in Ord. T. 6/02/22** | **6.00 pm Mass** | **9.00 am Mass**  | **10.30 am Mass**  |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | It will be nominated | Paul Sheeran |
| **Music ministry**  | Volunteers  | Mary Rose | Marylou James |
| **Minister of Communion** | Fr Stephen someone will be nominated | Fr Stephen someone will be nominated | Fr Stephen Someone will be nominated |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers  | Volunteers  | Volunteers |
| **6th Sun in Ord. T. 13/02/22** | **6.00 pm Mass**  | **9.00 am Mass**  | **10.30 am Mass**  |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | It will be nominated | Lobo family |
| **Music ministry**  | Volunteers | Mary Rose | Marylou James |
| **Minister of Communion** | Fr Vittoriosomeone will be nominated | Fr Vittoriosomeone will be nominated | Fr VittorioSomeone will be nominated |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Volunteers |

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Chiara Mazzeo; Christian James; Filippo and Sara, Sophia, Daniel Rivalland, Georgette Kheir, Christine Banerjee, Ettore Poletta, Francesco Paolo Ricciardi; Millie D’Alton, Claire Posten, James Morrison, Catalina Morrison, Rosa Maria Santos, Ben, Mary Muscat, Patrick Lakagreagrow, Brian Tierney, Carmel Kanci, Jo Arena, Pam Montgomery, Helen Mille; Jason Denis; Rosa Nistico, Margaret Denis; Arthur Astarlis, Lourenca Fernandes, Prithie Pereira, Madison Kelly, Pat Flarve.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

**Mary Westhead,** Conrad Lobo; Benedict Banerjee; Doreen New, Norma Moloney, Marie Perez; Fr James Early; Michael Wiscki, John allan & Marcia Barry; Lynette Maher; Giovanni Lentini; John McLean**;**: Mickey Mascarenhas**;** Vincent & Tina Giglio; Louisette Harris; Nelson Trapani; Jim Walsh; Miriam Proctor; Elva Ebdon, John Rivalland, Marie Rivalland, Douglas Gonsalves, Charlotte Godfrey, Linda D’Souza; Felix Lobo, Margaret Herbstreit; Trevor Anthony Fernandez, Pauline Burke, Sandra Highland, Rudolph D’Souza, Michelle Fowler, Sam Molino, Margherita M. La Macchia, Joan Elliot, Archimede Camba, Denzel D’Souza, Melissa D’Souza John Noal, Lorraine Thompson, Peg Smith, Gladys DeRosario, Molly Wintle, Florencio David Sr, Kathy Taranto, Maureen Collins, John Palamara, May Ray, Milan Lozo, Albert & Hillary D’Souza; Shannon Baker; Margaret Dowsey, Janine Capiron; George Tickner; Jack Foley; Sheila McKenna; Peter Dunne; Tony Molloy; Dulcie Jopling; Gerard Bourke, Alfred Foster, Joan Mealing; Judith Buckley; Genevieve Rodrigues Jean Allday; Gloria James; Earnie Breznik; Margaret Daveron; Patrick & Maurice Kelly; Edward Majda; Elizabeth Mary McKay; John H. Moloney; +Fr. Frank Maher; +Fr. Victor Crennan.

**Thanksgiving Collection Weekend: 30/1/2022 – 279.25$**

**Loose Money: 30/1/2021 – 150.00$**

**My dear Parishioner, once again, thank you for your generosity.**

**Mon: 7th Feb Bl. Pope Pius IX**

**February is the month of the Passion of Our Lord**

**Tue: 8th Feb St. Josephine Bakhita**

**Wed: 9th Feb St. Anne Catherine Emmerich**

**Thu: 10th Feb St. Scholastica**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 11th Feb Our Lady of Lourdes**

**Sat: 12th Feb St. Damien**

**RENOVATIONS TO OUR SCHOOL**

Parishioners will have noticed building works being conducted to our School over the school holiday period. Our school is leased to a special School “Tombolo Academy”. These renovations have been paid for by our tenant and improve our asset. We are very pleased with our tenant and this tenancy arrangement.

I offered last Monday Mass for the School, its pupils and staff for the school year, and we will continue to pray for them.

Fr Vittorio

**CATECHESES FOR ADULTS ARE COMING UP IN OUR PARISH**

**STARTING FROM MONDAY 7 FEBRUARY 2022**

Anybody, religious or non-religious, believer or non-believer, parishioner or non-parishioner, is welcome to listen to these catechises. If somebody from our parish knows someone in need to listen to the Good News, she/he is invited to accompany them to the catechesis and bring them back home. It is an important service and duty to evangelise. Faith comes from listening to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The preaching is the primary duty of the Church.

**COME AND LISTEN**

**Commencing: Monday 7 February 2022**

**When: every Monday and Thursday at 7.30**

**Where: Narthex of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 441 Bluff Rd, East Hampton**

**Transport and Enquires: Lorenzo 0401678022**

**5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL – LK 5:1-11**

In In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches from Simon's boat. Jesus turns to Simon and instructs him about where to lower the fishing nets. Simon and others have been fishing throughout the night and have not caught anything. Simon protests, claiming that such an effort would be futile. Simon ultimately obeys Jesus and lowers his nets into the deeper water as directed. Notice here that Peter calls Jesus by the title “master.” He already recognizes Jesus as a person of authority. They catch so many fish that the nets begin to tear; Jesus' presence has created abundance out of scarcity, just as it did at the wedding feast at Cana, which we heard at Mass just a few weeks ago.

Simon Peter becomes a follower of Jesus immediately. He calls Jesus, “Lord”, — the title given to Jesus after his Resurrection — and protests his worthiness to be in Jesus' presence. Today's Gospel, therefore, marks a turning point in the relationship between Jesus and Peter. Peter must work with Jesus; otherwise, he will not catch on!

Two of Simon's partners are also named as witnesses to the event described in today's Gospel: Zebedee's sons, James and John. Yet Jesus' words are addressed only to Simon. Jesus gives Simon a new job, telling him that he will become a different kind of fisherman. No longer will he catch fish; instead, he will catch people. In these words, we hear the beginning of the leadership role that Peter will have within the community of disciples. Peter was chosen for this role. His task will be to bring others to Jesus. Already he is doing so; the Gospel tells us that all the fishermen with Peter also left their nets and followed Jesus.

We continue to speak of Peter's leadership and influence in the Church today when we call the pope the “successor of Peter.” We participate in the mission of the Church when we bring people to Christ through the example and positive influence of our lives.

**CHAPLAINCY APPEAL 2022**

****Next weekend is the Chaplaincy Appeal in the Archdiocese of Melbourne. Each year a special collection is conducted in all parishes for the purpose of supporting the vital work of our Catholic chaplains.

The Chaplains support thousands of Victorians every year in hospitals, prisons, and youth justice centres, and those living with HIV/AIDS. Your gift can help people find comfort and hope as they go through some of their darkest hours and times of need. **Please give generously.**

You can donate using the envelopes available or online at **www.catholiccarevic.org.au** or call (03) 9287 5513.