**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 of Easter 15 May** | **6.00 pm Mass**  | **9.00 am Mass**  | **10.30 am** |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | Rick Thomas | Chanelle Lobo |
| **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  | Victoria & Gemma Foster |
| **6th Sunday of Easter 22 May** | **6.00 pm Mass**  | **9.00 am Mass**  | **10.30 am**  |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | Rick Thomas | Chanelle Lobo |
| **Music ministry**  | Volunteers | Mary Rose | Marylou James |
| **Minister of Communion** | Fr Vittoriosomeone will be nominated | Fr Vittoriosomeone will be nominated | Fr VittorioPaul Sheeran |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Victoria & Gemma Foster |

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Angelo Molino; 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**

**Anthony Devola, Doreen New, Norma Moloney,** Mary Westhead**,** Conrad Lobo; Benedict Banerjee; 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: 8/05/2022 – $ 310.00**

**Loose Money: 8/05/2021 – $ 363.00**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**May is the month of**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mon: 16th May St. Simon StockGeorge Preca**

**Tue: 17th May St. Pascal Baylon**

**Wed: 18th May St. John I, Pope and Martyr**

**Thu: 19th May St. Celestine**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 20th May St. Bernardino of Siena**

**Sat: 21st May St. Eugene de Mazenod**

**SAFEGUARDING**

Continuing with our commitment to Safeguarding, we require all of our volunteers and parish groups to read, complete and sign new safeguarding declarations for the three year period ending 31 December 2024. For all our wonderful volunteers who have already signed the declarations last year, we thank you, but we do need new ones for the next three year period.

The completed forms are required by April 30. Please return to Fr Vittorio or email to the Parish office as soon as possible. Many thanks for all the wonderful work you do!

**A number of copies of the declaration of the code of conduct will be in the Nathex.**

**Further, in the website of the parish you will find all the information about the code of conduct.**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER -REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL JOHN 13:31-35**

Today's Gospel again comes from the Gospel of John. Like last week, today we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper.

John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show.

John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: “See how they love one another.” Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)**

**Nothing is wasted with God: Seminarians share their stories**

Good Shepherd Sunday, also known as World Day of Prayer for Vocations, is traditionally celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Easter. To mark the occasion, seminarians from Corpus Christi College, the regional seminary for Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia, visited parishes across the Archdiocese last weekend to share how they responded to God's call to the priesthood. They also offered some helpful advice for those discerning the call to priestly or religious life.Continue reading: [Nothing is wasted with God: Seminarians share their stories](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.pstmrk.it%2F2s%2Fmelbournecatholic.org%252Factions%252Fcampaign%252Ft%252Fclick%253Fcid%253Dc5f98f4bab4df2wwb%2526sid%253Ds627cc46411e1fiut%2526lid%253Dl627cc4907db8algq%2FGXhXSC0N%2FTb1V%2FSyZBLji0x7&data=05%7C01%7Champtoneast%40cam.org.au%7Cceabe6f3f67943c043bc08da33f6e895%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637879432823639510%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3hJaorwJnXmUGb8bLZN1%2FAkrQTHBv6LeDPiIpba9tRo%3D&reserved=0)

**Corpus Christi College and Catholic Theological College**

*Support the training of priests for tomorrow’s Church* Your (tax deductable) donation will support the living arrangements and education for the Corpus Christi College seminarians. Donate via our website:<https://ctc.edu.au/community/good-shepherd-sunday-appeal/>

**LIVE IN THE SPIRIT: LOOKING TO BE INSPIRED IN YOUR FAITH?**

Reconnect, Renew and Reimagine Catholic Community and Mission at the **Alive in the Spirit Online Experience** 26–28 May 2022 with one-month access. Inspiration and Formation for everyone engaged in the life of our Church. See keynote speakers, workshop information and register at [www.aliveinthespirit.com.au](http://www.aliveinthespirit.com.au).

In 2022, Alive in the Spirit returns, this year’s theme: “What does God require of us: To Act Justly, To Love Mercy & To Walk Humbly”. Your interactive online pastoral experience offers both individuals and groups in your community a variety of ways to flexibly engage.

**CALL OF GUADALUPE MUSICAL**

**Auditions for an Australian grown Catholic musical** that has gone around Australia & overseas, perform or help backstage in the show coming in November.

Great opportunity to develop your skills in performing arts. Learn how to act, sing or produce a musical. We have classes in Burwood & Chelsea area. For more info go to cogtheatre.org or cogtheatregroup@gmail.com or call Von at 0423 886 984 or Geraldine at 0413 398 528.