**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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| **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 VittorioFreya Sheeran |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Paul and Freya Sheeran  |
| **Ascension of the Lord 29 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  | Someone will be nominated  |

**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: 15/05/2022 – $ 273.00**

**Loose Money: 15/05/2021 – $ 380.00**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**May is the month of**

**The Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Mon: 23rd May St. Julia**

**Tue: 24th May OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

**Wed: 25th May St. Mary Magdalene de Pazzi**

**Thu: 26th May St. Philip Neri**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 27th May St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

**Sat: 28th May Bl. Stefan Wyszyrński**

**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.**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL JOHN 14:23-29**

This portion of John's Gospel comes near the end of the first of four chapters that make up Jesus' long farewell discourse at the Last Supper. This section of chapter 14 sums up the themes of the opening of the discourse: the Christian's life is not shaped by Jesus' absence but by God's abiding presence; God's presence overcomes anxiety about God's absence; and the present holds in it the seeds of a fresh future shaped by love, not fear.

These verses also contain a glimpse of some of the other themes of the farewell discourse: Jesus' relationship with the Father and the disciples' relationship to Jesus connect the disciples to the Father as well. Jesus promises to send an Advocate or intercessor who will remind the disciples of everything that Jesus taught them and bring them peace.

Jesus is preparing his disciples in advance for his absence so that they will continue to believe in him and not feel all alone after his return to the Father. After the initial excitement of his Easter appearances, Jesus will remain with his followers in a very different way throughout the centuries.

As our celebration of the Easter season is coming to an end, the liturgy reminds us that Jesus remains with us through the Holy Spirit, who teaches us everything we need to know, reminds us of all that Jesus taught, and brings us peace.

**THE MASS MUM DIDN'T HAVE: REMEMBERING THOSE LOST DURING THE PANDEMIC**

In recognition of the significant impact of COVID-19 on families and the local community, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli will celebrate a memorial Mass on Sunday 22 May at St Patrick’s Cathedral for all those who have died during the COVID pandemic and could not be mourned properly due to pandemic restrictions. For the family and friends of Patricia and Joseph Iles, who both died during COVID, the Mass will bring some comfort in knowing that their loved ones are being remembered and prayed for.

Continue reading: [The Mass mum didn't have: Remembering those lost during the pandemic](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.pstmrk.it%2F2s%2Fmelbournecatholic.org%252Factions%252Fcampaign%252Ft%252Fclick%253Fcid%253Dc5f98f4bab4df2wwb%2526sid%253Ds6285eda5d3d51xjx%2526lid%253Dl6285ee661a8dapnf%2FLBxJiS0N%2FTb1V%2Fc7fIv21IOf&data=05%7C01%7Champtoneast%40cam.org.au%7C637ee2ff24c44fbde0ae08da396f2cbd%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637885446910224461%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=89KGOMX4YBO3IP9sRHKS%2FLBKftfyRw1XBihdN6eEAtg%3D&reserved=0) ([The Mass mum didn't have: Remembering those lost… | Melbourne Catholic](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/remembering-those-we-lost-during-the-pandemic))

In the prayer of the faithful of these weekend Masses, we will remember all those who have died during COVID.

**FOUR NEW WOMEN CANONISED AS SAINTS BY POPE FRANCIS**

On Sunday 15 May, Pope Francis proclaimed 10 new saints in what was the first canonisation Mass to take place in Rome after more than two years. Among them were some well-known figures, like Charles de Foucauld. However, there were also four women canonised, all of whom were leaders in their time and founders of influential religious congregations.

In his Homily, Pope Francis reminded those gathered that the path of holiness ‘is so simple! To see Jesus always in others.’ The more we serve Christ in others, the more we can become saints and be ‘a luminous reflection of the Lord in history.’

The Pope emphasised that the source of strength for all of these saints was the recognition that their abilities and efforts were not the most important thing – only the knowledge that they were definitively loved:“He loved us first; he waits for us; he keeps loving us. This is our identity: we are God’s loved ones. This is our strength: we are loved by God.”

Continue reading [Four new women canonised as saints by Pope… | Melbourne Catholic](https://melbournecatholic.org/news/four-new-women-canonised-as-saints-by-pope-francis):

**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.