 **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 till11.00am

**Legion of Mary:** Sat after 9 am Mass

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

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| **Trinity Sunday 29/30** | **6.00 pm Mass** | **9.00 am Mass** | **10.30 am Mass on zoom** |
| **Lector** | Cancelled because of lock-down  | Cancelled because of lock-down | Cheryl Juelg |
| **Minister of Communion** |  |  | Fr Vittorio Ricciardi |
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| **Offertory Procession** |  |  | Rick and Marie Thomas |
| **Corpus Christi 5/6 June**  | **6.00 pm Mass** | **9.00 am Mass** | **10.30 am Mass** |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | Cheryl Juelg | Conrad Lobo  |
| **Minister of Communion** |   |  | Fr Vittorio Ricciardi |
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| **Offertory Procession** | Kevin & Pamela Pereira | Kath & Colin Rylatt | Lobo Family |

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK**

Christian James; Filippo and Sara, Joe Harb, Sophia, Daniel Rivalland, Georgette Kheir, Christine Banerjee, Ettore Poletta, Francesco Paolo Ricciardi, Gemma Foster, Victoria Foster; 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; Mary Westhead; Rosa Nistico, Margaret Denis; Arthur Astarlis, , Lourenca Fernandes, Prithie Pereira, Madison Kelly, Pat Flarve.

**SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

**John allan & Marcia Barry; Lynette Maher; Giovanni Lentini; John McLean;**: Mickey Mascarenhas**;** Vincent & Tina Giglio; Louisette Harris; Connie Kilpatrick, Nelson Trapani; Jim Walsh; Miriam Proctor; Elva Ebdon, Vince Giglio, John 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; Marie Rivalland; 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: 23/05/2021 – $344.25**

**Loose Money: 23/05/2021 – $323.00**

**Chaplaincy 23/05/2021 – $235.00**

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

**Mon: 31st May, the Visitation of the blessed Virgin Mary**

**Tue: 1st June, St. Justin Martyr**

**Wed: 2nd June, Ss. Marcellinus & Peter, Martyrs**

**Thu: 3rd June, St. Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs**

**Fri: 4th June, St. Philippo Smaldone**

**Sat: 5th June, St. Boniface of Mainz, Bishop and Martyr**

**TRINITY SUNDAY - REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL Mt 28: 16-20**

This week we return to the liturgical season of Ordinary Time. This Sunday and next Sunday, however, are designated as solemnities, special days that call our attention to the central mysteries of our faith. Today, on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast invites us to consider what we believe about God, who has revealed himself to us in the Trinity, one God in three Persons. The Gospel for this Solemnity is taken from the Gospel of Matthew. In its conclusion, Matthew’s Gospel quickly moves from the disciples’ discovery of Jesus’ empty tomb and Jesus’ appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to the commission that Jesus gives to his disciples in today’s Gospel.

The final commission, as this part of Matthew’s Gospel is sometimes called, is given on the mountaintop. Throughout Scripture, many of the most important events happen on a mountaintop, and Matthew used this motif often. Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured on the mountaintop, and Jesus taught the crowds from the mountaintop in the Sermon on the Mount. In today’s Gospel, the eleven disciples go the mountaintop in Galilee, as Jesus had instructed them through Mary Magdalene and the other Mary. They see Jesus, and they worship and doubt at the same time. Jesus approaches them and commissions them to baptize and teach. It is a task for which Jesus had previously prepared his disciples; recall that Jesus had already sent the twelve apostles to preach the Kingdom of God and to heal. Yet earlier, the Twelve were sent only to the House of Israel; in this final commission, the eleven are told to go to all nations. The mission of Jesus is now to be taken to all people, and the task is to baptize and to teach.

Jesus commissions his disciples to baptize in the name of the Trinity; this is one of the clearest attestations for Baptism in the name of the Holy Trinity found in Scripture. Other New Testament references to Baptism describe it as being celebrated in the name of Jesus. As we read this Gospel on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, we are reminded that this central mystery of faith is meant to be lived. As baptized Christians, we share in the life of the blessed Trinity and seek to invite others to share in God’s love.

**SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Parish is pleased to announce that it has committed to proactive and formal practices for the safeguarding of children and young people. The **“Statement of Commitment**" has been signed by Fr Vittorio and is now on display on the Church entrance window. It will soon be uploaded to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish website for the information of all parishioners and visitors.

As part of this initiative, it will now be required that as a minimum, all volunteers, regardless of how seemingly small the task, will be required to hold a Victorian Working With Children Card. All volunteers will also be required to sign a “Code of Conduct Declaration”. Additional requirements may also apply in some circumstances.

We have already begun the process of contacting volunteers and collecting the appropriate documentation to ensure that we are satisfying safeguarding standards. We appreciate the support of all parishioners as we endeavour to satisfy these standards and do all that we can **to protect the welfare, safety and dignity of all children and young people** who pass through our parish.

If you are currently volunteering or interested in volunteering and have not yet been contacted, please let Fr Vittorio know and someone from the Safeguarding Team will be in contact with you.

Fr Vittorio PP 9 May 2021

**QR CODE - MANDATORY GOVERNMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR CONTACT TRACING FROM 28 MAY**

**My Dear Parishioners**

For some weeks, to record Parishioners arriving for Mass (or for a meeting lasting 15 minutes or more), we have been using the Archdiocese QR code. Many Parishioners have been using their own phone to register their attendance on this QR code.

Those Parishioners who do not have an “iphone” or a “smartphone” have generally had their details entered for them by a Monitor or a friend using the Monitors’ (or friend’s) phone.

In some instances (in particular where there has been a number of Parishioners all arriving together) creating a bottleneck in the Narthex a Parishioner may have recorded their name and contact phone number by hand on the Attendance Roll available allowing the Monitor to then enter the Parishioner’s details as per the above a few minutes later. The QR code that we have been using to do this has been the Archdiocese QR code.

As from 28 May the Victorian Government has mandated that we must use the **Government QR code** (called the “**Service Victoria QR Code**”) and the Archdiocese QR code is no longer to be used. However up until 28 May both the Archdiocese QR code and the Service Victoria QR code will be on display in the Narthex and either can be used giving people time to get used to the new arrangements and to load the “**Service Victoria App**” onto their phone. Parishioners are encouraged to do this so they can use the **Service Victoria QR code** as soon as possible.

**General:**

Note that this recording process has to be followed every time you arrive at Church or at a gathering and that the adoption of the **Service Victoria QR code system** is Government mandated. It is not optional and institutions that do not implement the process can be fined. Going forward we will all get used to this process. For those with a phone, once you get used to following these steps, you will not need to interact with the Monitor. Younger family members can help you understand.

Keep a copy of this notice and any questions please ask the Monitor in the Narthex.

Fr Vittorio PP 19 May 2021