**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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| **Body and Blood 19 June 2022** | **6.00 pm Mass**  | **9.00 am Mass**  | **10.30 am**  |
| **Lector** | Angelina Robinson | Rick Thomas | Freya Sheeran |
| **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  |
| **13th Sunday in OT 26 June 2022** | **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**

**Elizabeth Clare Cropley**; 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, 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, 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: 12/06/2022 – $ 697.00**

**Loose Money: 12/06/2021 – $ 290.00**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**June is the month of**

**The Sacred Heart**

**Mon: 20th June St. Silverius**

**Tue: 21st June St. Aloysius Gonzaga**

**Wed: 22nd June Ss. Thomas More & John Fisher, Bishops, Martyrs**

**Thu: 23rd June St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 24th June THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**Sat: 25th June The Natyvity of St. John the Baptists**

**MELBOURNE CLERGY CONFERENCE**

Dear parishioners

Thank you very much for your prayers along my absence for the Clergy Conference.

It has been a great opportunity, after two years of pandemic Covid, to meet most of most of the priests of the Archdiocese of Melbourne.

The conference has been meaningful for all of us, and some insightful thought will be shared during my homilies. The clergy embraced many different dimensions of the mission in the Church. Some priests offered some strategies to reach out people outside the Church. The remarkable intervention on zoom of the Bishop of Poland, Grzegorz Rys, clarified the necessity of a church going out to make present the mercy of God. The people of God must go out because they experience the merciful God of our Lord Jesus Christ. They do not go out to become enemies of the people of the world, or to judge them, but they go out to walk together with them. We too sometimes walk in the wrong direction like the disciples of Emmaus. And then, Jesus patiently intervenes not with questions but with answers to us. If we walk with the people, they will ask one day some questions about their life, and maybe then with our humility we will be able with the help of the Holy Spirit to give them our witness of faith: faith that has been nourished by our mother Church.

**FR VITTORIO AWAY FOR A MEETING IN PERTH NEXT WEEK**

Fr Vittorio will be away for three days, from Tuesday, 21st June 2022, to Thursday, 23rd June 2022, in Perth. Fr Vittorio will meet his archbishop of Perth, Tim Costelloe. There will be **NO DAILY MASS** at 9.00 am on these days, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday next week. Fr Vittorio will be back on Friday for the Mass at 9.00am, and the usual Masses on the weekend will be celebrated as usual by Fr Vittorio.

**REFLECTION ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - LUKE 9:11-17**

****Today is the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. At one time, this day was called *Corpus Christi*, Latin for “the Body of Christ.” In the most recent revision of the liturgy, the name for this day is expanded to be a more complete reflection of our Eucharistic theology.

The feeding of the 5,000 is the only one of Jesus' miracles to appear in all four Gospels. Luke places it between Herod's question, “Who is this about whom I hear such things?” and Peter's response to Jesus' question about who he thought Jesus was: “You are the Messiah of God.” In Luke the feeding is not the result of Jesus' compassion for the crowd but is instigated by the disciples. They wanted Jesus to send the crowd away to town. Instead Jesus tells the disciples to give them some food on their own.

The passage is meant to remind us of two feedings in the Old Testament: the feeding of the Israelites in the desert and Elisha's feeding of 100 people with 20 loaves in 2 Kings 4:42-44. It is also connected to the institution of the Eucharist. As in the Last Supper accounts in Matthew, Mark, and Luke and in Paul's account in 1 Corinthians 11:23-24, Jesus **takes bread**, **looks up to heaven, blesses the bread**, **breaks it**, and then **gives it** to the disciples. In using this exact language, Luke is reminding his readers that in this miracle Jesus is doing more than feeding hungry people as God did for the Israelites and the prophet Elisha did as well. The bread he gives is his body, which he will continue to give as often as the community breaks bread in remembrance of him in the Eucharist.

**THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES (2022/2023)**

My dear parishioners,

I would like first of all to thank you sincerely for your generosity and love for the parish and for your participation in the thanksgiving program at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in the last years. You made the difference this year through your regular giving. Our Parish could not operate the church maintenance and day-to-day living expenses and make improvements to our facilities without your support. Thanks to your generosity, and the providence of God, you have allowed the parish to continue its mission. But it needs again your help this year.

The 2022/2023 thanksgiving envelopes will be available in the narthex in two weeks time. Taxation receipts for financial year 2021/2022 will be available for collection in the middle of July.

The parishioners are invited to consider starting as a new contributor: they can choose the direct debit (or still envelops). The direct debit is preferable because it is the most secure and confidential. The existing contributors, at their freedom, may wish to revise their contribution, and if they wish, they can choose the direct debit.

Once again thank you for your generosity.

Fr Vittorio Ricciardi PP