**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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| **13th Sunday in OT 26 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  |
| **14th 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 |
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**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**; Desme Tickner; Mary Ratten; 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; 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: 19/06/2022 – $ 220.00**

**Loose Money: 19/06/2021 – $ 179.20**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**June is the month of**

**The Sacred Heart**

**Mon: 27th June Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**Tue: 28th June St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop and Martyr**

**Wed: 29th June SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES**

**Thu: 30th June The First Martyrs of the Church Of Rome**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 1st July St. Junipero Serra**

**Sat: 2nd July St. Bernadino Realino**

**PETER ‘S PENCE THIS SUNDAY**

Dear Parishioners

This Sunday we will have a third Collection so called PETER”S PENCE. These offerings are designated for the Holy Father’s apostolic and charitable activities.

**LITURGICAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Dear parishioners

The following Guidelines are approved by Most Rev Peter A Comensoli, Archbishop of Melbourne, to assist Clergy and Faithful with questions pertaining to specific areas of liturgy and ministry in the Archdiocese of Melbourne during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic.

These guidelines are in accordance with Victorian pandemic orders which have been extended from 11.59pm Tuesday 12 April for three months.

Holy Communion may be distributed to the faithful under both species (i.e., the Sacred Host and Precious Blood).

Sanitising hands before distribution of Holy Communion is still recommended.

Where there is physical touch as part of a Rite of the Church (for example, baptisms, confirmation and anointing of the sick or dying) the use of cotton buds is no longer mandated, but hands should be sanitised well before and after the Rite.

Holy Water stoups may be filled, but care should be seen that the water is changed regularly (at a minimum of once a week).

The use of hymn books and other worship aids are permitted as part of the liturgy, and Collection Plates may be returned.

**COLLECTION AT MASS TO RESUME**

During the past two years with the COVID restrictions financial contributions have been made to plates on the isle at the rear of the Church.

As from next weekend collections will be taken up during Mass in the usual way. The first collection is the thanksgiving collections (for the parish, blue bag) while the second collections is for the support of our priests (presbytery account, red bag).

**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL -THE 13TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - LUKE 9:51-62**

Today's reading is about the radical demands of discipleship. The three people who volunteer to become disciples on this journey show that they do not understand the demands Jesus will make of them. Neither care of self, care for the dead, nor care of one's family (as required by the Fourth Commandment) can come before the demands of discipleship. Jesus reminds the first volunteer, who would go wherever Jesus goes, that animals in the wild have more security than do Jesus and his followers. The second, who wants to bury a parent, is reminded that the demands of proclaiming the Kingdom of God take precedence. And the third, who wants to say farewell to his family, is reminded

that once you put your hand to the plow you cannot look back or the furrow will be crooked. Such a person is not ready for the Kingdom of God.

Jesus seems harsh here, but he is only asking of his disciples what he asks of himself. Jesus' unconditional commitment to God's saving work will demand of him his life. He knows this, but the disciples do not understand. Jesus does not want anyone to rush into discipleship, because the demands of discipleship require everyone considering it to be aware of the cost, make Jesus and his mission central to his life, and then go forward without looking back.

**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. 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.

If the parishioners need clarifications, they can see me or a member of the Finance Committee.

Once again thank you for your generosity.

Fr Vittorio Ricciardi PP