**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 7.30 pm, and Saturday 7.30 pm

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| **14th Sunday in OT 3 July 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** | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two or one minister will be nominated | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two ministers will be nominated | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two ministers will be nominated |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Someone will be nominated  |
| **15th Sunday in OT 10 July 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** | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two or one minister will be nominated | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two ministers will be nominated | Body: Fr Vittorio Wine: two ministers will be nominated |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Paul and Freya Sheeran  |

**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; Marie 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: 26/06/2022 – $ 232.00**

**Loose Money: 26/06/2022 – $ 190.00**

**PETER’S PENCE Collection: 26/06/2022: 190.10**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**July is the month of**

**The Most Precious Blood**

**Mon: 4th July St. Elizabeth of Pourtugal**

**Tue: 5th July St. Anthony Zaccaria**

**Wed: 6th July St. Maria Goretti, Martyr**

**Thu: 7th July Bl. Peter To Rot, Martyr**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 8th July St. Priscilla**

**Sat: 9th July Bl. Marija Petkovic**

**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.

This 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**

After strong language about the difficulties of discipleship, Jesus immediately appoints 72 people to go ahead of him to every town and place he plans to visit, proclaiming that the Kingdom of God is at hand. He sends them in pairs. In the Law of Moses two witnesses were needed for a testimony to be credible. It was probably also a safer way to travel.

Jesus admits it will be difficult, that he is sending them out like lambs among wolves. Yet they are to bring nothing with them, not even a money bag or sandals.

They are to greet no one on the way so as not to be distracted from their mission. When they enter a house, their message is simply “peace.”

The response they will receive may be positive or negative. Either way, they are to know that the Kingdom of God is at hand. They are not to demand special treatment but eat and drink whatever is given them. They are to stay in one house and are not to look around for one that provides better accommodations. They are to heal the sick as a sign that the Kingdom of God is at hand for them. Like Jesus' miracles, healing is a sign of the coming of the kingdom. If the town will not receive them, they are to shake the dust from their feet and move on. Even in the case of such rejection they should know that the Kingdom of God is at hand.

When they return from their journeys, they are rejoicing because their mission has been successful. Demons were under their power because of Jesus' name. Jesus may have sent them out as lambs among wolves, but at the conclusion of this passage he assures them that they have been given power over the enemy and nothing will harm them, not even serpents and scorpions.

A key theme of today's Gospel is discipleship—its challenges, its difficulties, and its rewards. Sharing in the mission of Jesus is difficult, but everyone is called to do it, not just some professionals trained for ministry. Even for us today, the harvest is plentiful, and it is waiting to be worked by us.

**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

**WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE PLENARY COUNCIL’S SECOND ASSEMBLY**

The Second Assembly of the Plenary Council kicks off on 3 July. Here’s a quick refresher on the significance of this assembly, and a brief introduction to the Framework of Motions guiding the discussions. Continue reading: [What you need to know about the Plenary Council’s Second Assembly](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.pstmrk.it%2F2s%2Fmelbournecatholic.org%252Factions%252Fcampaign%252Ft%252Fclick%253Fcid%253Dc5f98f4bab4df2wwb%2526sid%253Ds62bcd2ff4ed04gpp%2526lid%253Dl62bcd30b1280cond%2FtFgmCi8N%2FTb1V%2FgcKAYrsYaZ&data=05%7C01%7Champtoneast%40cam.org.au%7Cbfcf1d31f8a44d51170b08da5a250d8e%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637921412451612397%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=D0dyx%2FwXueoAjdoqX5hycVww890URs%2BznBJL%2FWhnzy4%3D&reserved=0) (Melbourne Catholic)

**Learning to love: Pope Francis praises ‘the beauty of the family’**

At the conclusion of the 10th World Meeting of Families, Pope Francis praised families for their courage and sacrifice, and reflected on the family as the place where we ‘first learn to love’. Continue reading: [Learning to love: Pope Francis praises ‘the beauty of the family’](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.pstmrk.it%2F2s%2Fmelbournecatholic.org%252Factions%252Fcampaign%252Ft%252Fclick%253Fcid%253Dc5f98f4bab4df2wwb%2526sid%253Ds62bcd2ff4ed04gpp%2526lid%253Dl62bcd30b1595fhjb%2FtlgmCi8N%2FTb1V%2FzgpRdtAFbc&data=05%7C01%7Champtoneast%40cam.org.au%7Cbfcf1d31f8a44d51170b08da5a250d8e%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637921412451612397%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=n7eCu25O5E6Ii%2Fb3RdigGFXTCLVBcKr%2FrHP12XywMxc%3D&reserved=0) (Melbourne Catholic).