**Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**

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**WELCOME TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH**

The Immaculate Heart of Mary is blessed with several parish groups (Rosary, Neocatechumenal Way, Legion of Mary) that our parishioners are welcome to be a part of. These voluntary groups provide an additional opportunity for spiritual enrichment and do not detract from the fundamental pastoral and sacramental activities of the Church. Everyone is invited to participate in any of or all of these groups, as often as they feel comfortable.

**SAFEGUARDING IS EVERYONE’S RESPONSIBILITY**

We consider the safety and wellbeing of all persons to be our highest priority. Please refer to our website and/or the public notices in the Narthex for further information.

**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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| **25th Sunday in OT 18 Sept 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  |
| **26th Sunday in OT 25 Sept 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**

Pam Bunbridge; 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; Giovanni Lentini; 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: 11/09/2022 – $ 317.00**

**Loose Money: 11/09/2022 – $ 449.00**

**Father’s Day Appeal: 11/09/22 – $ 80.00**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**September is the month of**

**The Seven Sorrows of Our Lady**

**Mon: 19th Sept Our Lady of La Salette**

**Tue: 20th Sept Ss. Andrew Taegon and Companions**

**Wed: 21st Sept St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist**

**Thu: 22nd Sept St. Our Lady Qeen of Peace**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 23rd Sept St. Pio of Pietralcina**

**Sat: 24th Sept our Lady of Washinton**

**REMEMBERING AT OUR 10.30M MASS OUR BELOVED CONRADO LOBO**

This weekend, it is the death anniversary of our brother Conrad Lobo.

On behalf of Lobo family, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the brothers and sisters of our parish Community for the support, which has been given to their family and their children. Even though the presence of many people were not at the celebration of the Requiem Mass last year because of the covid restrictions, nevertheless the Holy Spirit was present and making present Christ in each of one of us.

Today we are going to celebrate his memorial mass in fullness remembering our brother Conrad and the faithfulness of God.

The first thing that came to my mind last year, which I expressed to the family, was the remembrance of the Scripture: “the death is like a thief who comes in the night, but the virtuous and the just will rejoice in the Lord”. Yet, it is true our brother Conrad has been a man of faith and generous to many people, and especially to our parish. The Lord will reward him.

Today we rejoice, with the entire community of Immaculate heart of Mary Church, that our brother Conrad is journeying towards Christ. For this, we will pray and remember him with love.

May God bless Lobo Family

**REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL -THE 25th WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME - LUKE 16:1-13**

Today's Gospel sounds puzzling to contemporary readers, but it can be made less so by considering the economic system which stands behind the parable. A steward is dismissed because he is squandering his master's property. He is called dishonest because he is not serving the interests of the rich man, his employer. In response the steward, in an attempt to ensure favor for himself among the rich man's debtors, brokers repayment of the rich man's loans by foregoing the interest and fees that had been levied to line the steward's pockets. It is this action, in which the steward puts aside his greed and takes the longer perspective in order to enhance his security, which is commended by the rich man.

The passage concludes with three morals for the listeners. The first exhorts the listener to be prudent about the use of wealth. Like the steward in the parable, those who would follow Jesus must put transitory affairs in proper perspective. Christians should handle the affairs of temporal life with an eye toward eternal life.

The second concerns trustworthiness. Those who can be trusted in small things can also be trusted in great things. If Christians handle money and other passing things responsibly, then they can also be trusted with the affairs of the Kingdom of God.

Finally, Jesus tells his listeners that no one can serve two masters simultaneously. God must be put ahead of money.

**SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS ONLINE TRAINING MODULE LAUNCHED FOR CLERGY AND VOLUNTEERS**

As part of the Archdiocese of Melbourne's commitment to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable persons from abuse and harm, the Professional Standards Unit has recently launched Safeguarding Essentials, a 30-minute online training module for volunteers.

Continue reading: [Safeguarding Essentials online training module launched for clergy and volunteers](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fclick.pstmrk.it%2F2s%2Fmelbournecatholic.org%252Factions%252Fcampaign%252Ft%252Fclick%253Fcid%253Dc5f98f4bab4df2wwb%2526sid%253Ds630f5b91afc61hbi%2526lid%253Dl630fe1d7c88e0hhq%2F_BTGVDEN%2FTb1V%2F4JM8kV_nYl&data=05%7C01%7Champtoneast%40cam.org.au%7C98bf3fa07b1b4b361e0c08da8ba6cac0%7C48ee20c7c8ea423c8b28f19801e34193%7C0%7C0%7C637975845745443065%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LOAJhMzWRpMzVm7CDiTyzilZhd2jGDt0HJymFQub2CE%3D&reserved=0)

**SERRA INTERNATIONAL PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

My dear parishioners

The Serra international organization is offering us a prayer for vocations to be used also during Mass:

*Heavenly Father, help us respond to and live out our mission in the Church.*

*Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and assist them to prepare for it.*

*For your greater glory, and for the service of your people, call many to be Priests and Religious.*

*Give those whom you call the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully.*

*We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*