**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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| **27th Sunday in OT 2nd Oct 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 D. Cartright Wine: two or one minister will be nominated | Body: Fr D. CartrightWine: two ministers will be nominated | Body: Fr D. CartrightWine: two ministers will be nominated |
| **Offertory Procession** | Volunteers | Volunteers  | Someone will be nominated  |
| **28th Sunday in OT 9 Oct 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**

Clinton Fowler; Joe Shella Beck; 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: 25/09/2022 – $ 267.00**

**Loose Money: 25/09/2022 – $ 248.65**

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

***THIS WEEK***

**Mon: 3rd Oct St. Theodore Guerin**

**October is the month of**

**The Most Holy Rosary**

**Tue: 4th Oct St. Francis of Assisi**

**Wed: 5th Oct St. Faustina Kowalska**

**Thu: 6th Oct St. Bruno**

**Pray the Rosary Daily**

**Fri: 7th Oct Our lady of the Rosary**

**Sat: 8th Oct St. Pelagia the Penitent**

**INCORPORATION OF IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PARISH INTO BAYSIDE CATHOLIC MISSION**

Last weekend at each of our Masses we announced the receipt of a letter from Archbishop Commensoli to our Parish on Friday 16 September. Copies of this letter were provided in the Narthex last weekend and further copies are in the Narthex for this weekend for those who did not take a copy. A statement was also read at the end of last weekend’s Masses by a member of the Finance Committee or Safeguarding team.

In summary the Archbishop’s letter advised (as per the first two points below):

* Sadly, Father Vittorio’s appointment as our Parish Priest concludes on 21 October (see other notices about his farewell).
* As a consequence our Parish is to be joined into the Bayside Catholic Mission (which incorporates the Parishes of St James Gardenvale, St Joan of Arc Brighton, St Mary’s Hampton, Sacred Heart Sandringham and Nazareth Parish (St Joseph’s Black Rock and Stellar Maris Beaumaris)) where there are three Priests (Fr David Cartwright (Moderator), Fr Dean Mathieson and Fr James Baptist).
* A Working Group exists in the Bayside Catholic Mission and we are to be represented on this group. Details about the Bayside Catholic Mission (which was established two years ago) can be found on the website ([www.baysidecatholicmission.org](http://www.baysidecatholicmission.org)).
* We have sought various planning documents and explanations from the Working Group to help us with the details of the merging of the various Parishes into the Bayside Catholic Mission so we can pass these on to you our Parishioners.
* Until Fr Vittorio leaves on 21 October all our Masses at IHOM will continue as per normal. Fr Vittorio has to be in Perth next weekend (1/2 October) and Fr David Cartwright who is the Moderator of the BCM will say our three Masses.

There are many questions and we will pass information on when we have it. In the meantime you can approach with questions Fr Vittorio or Lorenzo Poletta, Mary Dunne, Michael Devola, Lindsay James, Lisa Kennedy, Rick Thomas or Cheryl Juelg from our committees. If you can put questions in writing, it would help.

Blessings, Fr Vittorio.

**MORNING TEA TO WELCOME FR DAVID CARTRIGHT**

Dear parishioners

 As we begin our transition from Fr Vittorio to the new care of Fr Cartright and the Bayside Mission, we are delighted to welcome Fr David (Cartright) to our Parish on this weekend of 1-2 October. Fr Vittorio will be away that weekend and Fr Cartright has kindly offered to say all our masses for us. This is a wonderful opportunity to welcome him as a first step to supporting the beloved parishioners of Immaculate Heart of Mary. We are aware that the Priests have an enormous task and we hope that they find our special little parish a source of blessing and support.

There will be a morning tea after 10:30 mass on this Sunday to welcome Fr David. This is a wonderful opportunity for us to meet our new shepherd and show our hospitality. (If you would like to bring a plate to share please mark clearly if it contains nuts.)

***N.B. There will be No Confession on Saturday 1 October and No Mass on Monday 3 October.***

**SPECIAL BLESSING AT 10:30 AM MASS ON SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER**

Dear Parishioners,

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish has had a long history of selfless volunteers who have tirelessly contributed to the mission of the Church in the parish. I would like to give a special blessing to all our volunteers, past and present, to thank them for their service and to bless them in the ongoing work they will undertake under the direction of Fr David Cartright.

There will be a special blessing at the conclusion of the 10:30 am mass on Sunday 9th October followed by a morning tea to honour and celebrate the past and future work of our volunteers.

We hope as many of our volunteers as possible will be able to attend and receive this special blessing.

This is also a good opportunity for current volunteers to make sure all of their Safeguarding declarations are up to date.

We rely heavily on our volunteers and will continue to rely heavily on our volunteers -thank you!

**FR VITTORIO’S FAREWELL ON SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER AFTER THE 10.30AM MASS**

Dear Parishioners

With gratitude, we have been blessed to have Fr Vittorio as our Parish Priest for the last 6 years. The Parish will come together to celebrate Fr Vittorio’s farewell on Sunday 16th October after the 10.30am Mass in the Parish hall. You are all invited. Please provide your name, phone number and the number of people attending on the lists provided at the Piety stall (Parishioner will be there to assist you). This list is to be completed by 9th October for catering purposes.

Donation box will be at the Piety stall for your donations.

Annalisa 0401 678 023 or Lisa 0438 512 408 would be available for any enquires.