

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday 10am-4.30pm; Friday 9am-12pm. Other times - we respond when able to.

Sunday Mass Times: *English* - Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm.
Mass in other languages: *Chin* - 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays 2.30pm; *Burmese* - 2nd Sunday Jul, Sept, Nov
Vietnamese - Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Fridays 7pm *Tongan* - TBC

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am.

Confessions: Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese) **Novena:** Tuesday 8.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS 13-20 August 2022

Saturday 5.30pm	Pauline Igo (nee Young) RIP Anniversary
Sunday 9am	Mavis Joyce RIP Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am	<i>Pro Populo</i>
Sunday 5.30pm	Parish Intention
Monday 9am	Carmen & Lewis Sciberras RIP
7pm	Vietnamese Mass - Feast of the Assumption
Tuesday 7.30pm	Parish Intention
Wednesday 9am	Katerina Cefai RIP
Thursday 9am	Thanksgiving
Friday 11am	Fr Bernard Murphy RIP +1999 (<i>former PP</i>)
Saturday 9am	Parish Intention

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MONDAY 15 August - Feast of the Assumption

(*Holy Day of Obligation*)

9am Parish Mass - School children attending

7pm Mass in Vietnamese.

Holy Family Parish - BRAYBROOK & MAIDSTONE

8am Parish Mass at Christ the King Church
Braybrook and Our Lady's Maidstone.

7pm Evening Mass at Our Lady's Maidstone

CATHOLIC CARE APPEAL -

This weekend 14 August

Your generosity will help the most vulnerable in our community - those facing job loss, homelessness, mental health issues, families with relationship problems, refugees and people in hospitals and prisons. You can donate online at www.catholiccarevic.org.au.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

An opportunity to spend a weekend improving your communication.

- On-line / virtual weekend: **19 -21 August 2022**
- Parish based weekend: **22- 23 October** in Niddrie (Book early to avoid disappointment)
Information/Bookings: **Mercy & James 0409 183 676**, Email: vicbookings@wwme.org.au
Please check our website for more details: wwme.org.au

Consuming Fire:

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2-4, 18; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53*

The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth (see Genesis 2:7) and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism (see Luke 3:16).

We were baptized into His death (see Romans 6:3). This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth (see Acts 2:3).

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word (see 1 Corinthians 3:13).

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Second Reading. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week. But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace (see Jeremiah 8:11). It means division and hardship. It may bring us to conflict with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace (see Ephesians 2:14). By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah (see Jeremiah 38:10).

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.



COVID-19 UPDATE

Face coverings remain optional within places of worship. However parishioners are encouraged to be sensitive to the well-being of others when in close proximity.

Child Safety Reminders & Important notice for Parents

- Please accompany your child if they need to leave the building.
- Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.
- Talk to your children about ways to stay safe.
Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and vulnerable people.