

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH**  
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**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday 10am-4.30pm; Friday 10am-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 20-27 August 2022**

**Saturday 5.30pm** Lucia & Orlando Vella RIP

**Sunday 9am** Valenty RIP

**Sunday 10.30am** Parish Intention

**Sunday 5.30pm** *Pro Populo*

**Monday 9am** Parish Intention

**Tuesday 7.30pm** Willy Kraft & Family

**Wednesday 9am** Sam Tabone RIP

**Thursday 9am** Marsita Llanaeza RIP

**Friday 11am** Parish Intention

**Saturday 9am** Parish Intention

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**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Has been going continually in our parish since 1957. Many graces have been received over the years through the powerful intercession of our Blessed Mother. Every Tuesday at 8pm (after 7.30 Mass).

**Inviting all Grandparents & the Elderly**  
**Online Catechisis on Old Age with**  
**Pope Francis**

This is in line with the same topic presented by Pope Francis every Wednesday during the General Audience in Rome: *Catechesis on Old Age*.

**Every Tuesday 7pm-8.30pm via Zoom.**

(6 sessions) Meeting ID is 84866283358 and Passcode is 'loloatlola'

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**Gateway to Life:**

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: Isaiah 66:18-21 Psalm 117:1, 2 Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13 Luke 13:22-30

Jesus doesn't answer the question put to Him in this Sunday's Gospel. It profits us nothing to speculate on how many will be saved. What we need to know is what He tells us today—how to enter into salvation and how urgent it is to strive now, before the Master closes the door.

Jesus is "the narrow gate," the only way of salvation, the path by which all must travel to enter the kingdom of the Father (see [John 14:6](#)).

In Jesus, God has come—as He promises in this week's First Reading—to gather nations of every language, to reveal to them His glory.

Eating and drinking with them, teaching in their streets, Jesus in the Gospel is slowly making His way to Jerusalem. There, Isaiah's vision will be fulfilled:

On the holy mountain He will be lifted up (see [John 3:14](#)), and He will draw to Himself brethren from among all the nations to worship in the heavenly Jerusalem, to glorify Him for His kindness, as we sing in today's Psalm.

In God's plan, the kingdom was proclaimed first to the Israelites and last to the Gentiles (see [Romans 1:16](#); [Acts 3:25-26](#)), who in the Church have come from the earth's four corners to make up the new people of God (see [Isaiah 43:5-6](#); [Psalm 107:2-3](#)).

Many, however, will lose their place at the heavenly table, Jesus warns. Refusing to accept His narrow way they will weaken, rendering themselves unknown to the Father (see [Isaiah 63:15-16](#)).

We don't want to be numbered among those of drooping hands and weak knees (see [Isaiah 35:3](#)). So, we must strive for that narrow gate, a way of hardship and suffering—the way of the beloved Son.

As this week's Second Reading reminds us, by our trials we know we are truly God's sons and daughters. We are being disciplined by our afflictions, strengthened to walk that straight and narrow path—that we may enter the gate and take our place at the banquet of the righteous.



**Volunteers - Check your WWC Card Status**

Thankyou to all our volunteers. Check if you need to renew your Working With Children Card - if the expiry date is near, please update the office when you have renewed your card. THANKYOU.

**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.*