

**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, Friday 7pm *Tongan* - 1st Sunday 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 3-10 September 2022**

**Saturday 5.30pm** Kathleen McKenzie RIP Anniversary  
William Martin RIP Birthday Remembrance  
**Sunday 9am** John Spiteri RIP  
**Sunday 10.30am** Ben La Rive RIP Birthday Remembrance  
Justine Godfrey RIP Anniversary  
Patience Rodrigues RIP Recently Deceased  
**Sunday 5.30pm** *Pro Populo*  
**Monday 9am** Glen Remedios RIP Anniversary  
**Tuesday 7.30pm** Anna Losonczy (*birthday*)  
**Wednesday 9am** Parish Intention  
**Thursday 9am** **Thanksgiving 7pm Vietnamese Mass**  
**Fri 11am, Sat 9am** Parish Intention

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**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER** - Fridays after Mass: *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, The Rosary @ 11.35 (Divine Mercy on 1st Friday); The Angelus @ 12pm*  
**QUIET ADORATION** until 3pm. Enter by the side door.

**PARISH CENSUS - During September - we invite everyone who regularly attends Mass at Our Lady's to register with the Parish.** Your contact details will be used only by the Parish Office for communication purposes and to update our records. It helps us connect better with all parishioners and ask what activities you may wish to be involved in, or you may share any ideas for activities you may like to see. *During the various lockdowns it was evident how difficult it was to keep in contact.*



**Volunteers - Check your WWC Card Status**

**Volunteers PLEASE** Check if you need to *renew your Working With Children Card* - if the expiry date is near, please update the office when you renew your card. NB nominate Our Lady's Parish Sunshine, as the place where you volunteer. *Thank you to all our volunteers.*

**BLESSINGS to all our fathers THANKYOU & HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

We give thanks for our fathers, those here with us and those already in Heaven. We also give thanks for our priests, all the Spiritual Fathers who have served in our parish, especially those now retired. Today we have a leaving collection for the **Retired Priests Foundation** to support many over 75yrs.

**Counting the Cost**

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Psalm 90:3-6, 12-17;  
Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus.

Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"—to anyone, to whoever wishes to be His disciple.

That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising.

We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see Luke 9:23-26, 57-62). **Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom.** Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him. Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust. **Like Onesimus in today's Second Reading, we have been redeemed.** We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

**Anniversary of DEDICATION OF THE ALTAR - Thursday 8 - 9 - 2022**

**MASS: 9.00am ENGLISH 7.00pm VIETNAMESE** - We have invited Fr Peter Hoang

*Anniversary placing of relics of St Paul Tong Buong & St Eugene de Mazenod. on 8 - 9 - 2012*

**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.*