

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

**Sunday Mass Times:** Saturday Vigil 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am & 5.30pm.  
**Weekday Mass Times:** Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am.  
*Please see website or noticeboard for details of Masses in other languages.*  
**Confessions:** Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese)



**Mass Intentions 15 - 22 May 2022:** **Saturday 5.30pm** Parish Intention  
**Sunday: 9am** Joseph (Guise) RIP **10.30am** Emma Amati RIP 10 yrs Anniversary  
**5.30pm** Pro Populo **Corak Slatko RIP Anniversary**  
**Monday 9am** Parish Intention **Tuesday 7.30pm** Douglas Kay RIP  
**Wednesday 9am** Erin Imelda Nevill RIP **Thursday 9am** Parish Intention  
**Friday 11am** Santino Amati RIP 1yr Anniversary **Saturday 9am** Parish Intention

**"La Australia del Espiritu Santo" South Land of The Holy Spirit**

*"Let the heavens, the earth, the waters with all their creatures and all those here present witness that I, Captain Pedro Fernandez de Quiros... in the name of Jesus Christ... hoist this emblem of the Holy Cross on which His (Jesus Christ's) person was crucified and whereon He gave His life for the ransom and remedy of all the human race... on this Day of Pentecost, 14 May 1606... I take possession of all this part of the south as far as the pole in the name of Jesus...which from now on shall be called the Southern Land of the Holy Spirit."*



**First Communion Mass** - Our Lady's School Students will be making their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22 & 29 May during the 10.30am Mass.

**Annual Mass Count this week** and over four weekends of May at all Masses.

**Open Day** Caroline Chisholm Catholic College - Sunday 29 May 11am-2pm  
Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BYLUH](http://www.trybooking.com/BYLUH)

Supporting our parish is possible online or through the weekly collections at Mass. If you're in a position to give: <https://bit.ly/CDFpaySunshine> or Scan the QR code to give to Our Lady's. *Thank you for assisting the parish.*



**Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal** Last Sunday was Good Shepherd Sunday when the Church reminds us to pray for vocations. You can also make a tax deductible donation to support the education of seminarians at Corpus Christi College via <https://ctc.educ.au/community/good-shepherd-Sunday-appeal>

**New For All Ages: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 5th Sunday of Easter**

**Acts 14:21-27, Psalm 145:8-13, Revelation 21:1-5, John 13:31-35**

By God's goodness and compassion, the doors of His kingdom have been opened to all who have faith, Jew or Gentile. That's the good news Paul and Barnabas proclaim in today's First Reading. With the coming of the Church

— the new Jerusalem John sees in today's Second Reading — God is "making all things new." In His Church, the "old order" of death is passing away and God for all time is making His dwelling with the human race, so that all peoples "will be His people and God Himself will always be with them." In this the promises made through His prophets are accomplished (see Ezekiel 37:27; Isaiah 25:8; 35:10).



The Church is "the kingdom for all ages" that we sing of in today's Psalm. That's why we see the Apostles, under the guidance of the Spirit, ordaining "presbyters" or priests (see 1 Timothy 4:14; Titus 1:5).

Anointed priests and bishops will be the Apostles' successors, ensuring that the Church's "dominion endures through all generations" (see Philippians 1:1, note that the New American Bible translates *episcopos*, the Greek word for bishops, as "overseers").

Until the end of time, the Church will declare to the world God's mighty deeds, blessing His holy name and giving Him thanks, singing of the glories of His kingdom. In His Church, we know ourselves as His "faithful ones," as those Jesus calls "My little children" in today's Gospel. We live by the new law, the "new commandment" that He gave in His final hours. The love He commands of us is no human love but a supernatural love.

We love each other as Jesus loved us in suffering and dying for us. We love in imitation of His love. This kind of love is only made possible by the Spirit poured into our hearts at Baptism (see Romans 5:5), renewed in the sacrifice His priests offer in every Mass. By our love we glorify the Father. And by our love all peoples will know that we are His people, that He is our God.

**Child Safety Reminders & Important notice for Parents**

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