

**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.
Masses in other languages: **Chin** - Sunday 2.30pm; **Burmese** - 2nd Sundays, **Tongan** - 1st Sundays
Vietnamese - Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Fridays 7pm
Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am.
Confessions: Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese)

MASS INTENTIONS 25 June-2 July 2022

Saturday 5.30pm William Martin RIP Anniversary
Sunday 9am Ken Cooke RIP 1st Anniversary
Sunday 10.30am Leon Trybus RIP
Sunday 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
Monday 9am Chris Basadur RIP
Tuesday 7.30pm Prayers for our family
Wednesday 9am Parish Intention
Thursday 9am Teresa RIP & Souls in Purgatory
Friday 11am Fr Boro - for health
Saturday 9am All Souls & world peace, & all priests.

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SPECIAL APPEALS

- **26 June - PETER'S PENCE, *The Holy Father's Charitable works***
- **3 July - PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH, *Catholic Missions***
- **24 July - VINNIE'S WINTER APPEAL, *Some assistance to help those struggling***

OLIVE OIL FOR SALE - processed in Sedgwick, Victoria. Phone Ana 0432 535 899

THEOLOGY @ THE PUB - Youth Event

Talk: *Pier Giorgio Frassati - A Saint for our Time*

Speaker: Nathan Costin

Date: **Monday 4 July 2022** Doors open: 6pm Talk starts: **7:30pm**

Location: European Bier Cafe, Level 1, 120 Exhibition St, Melbourne

Taking the Call: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 1 Kings 19:16-21
Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 7-11
Galatians 5:1, 13-18
Luke 9:51-62



In this week's First Reading, Elijah's disciple is allowed to kiss his parents goodbye before setting out to follow the prophet's call.

But we are called to follow a "greater than Elijah", this week's Liturgy wants us to know.

In Baptism, we have put on the cloak of Christ, been called to the house of a new Father, and been given a new family in the kingdom of God. We have been called to leave behind our past lives and never look back—to follow wherever He leads. Elijah was taken up in a whirlwind and his disciple was given a double portion of his spirit (see 2 Kings 2:9-15).

Jesus too, the Gospel reminds us, was "taken up" (see Acts 1:2, 11, 22), and He gave us His Spirit to live by, to guide us in our journey in His kingdom.

As this week's Second Reading tells us, the call of Jesus shatters the yoke of every servitude, sets us free from the rituals of the old Law, and shows us the Law's fulfillment in the following of Jesus, in serving one another through love.

His call sets our hands to a new plough, a new task—to be His messengers, sent ahead to prepare all peoples to meet Him and enter into His Kingdom.

Elijah called down fire to consume those who wouldn't accept God (see 2 Kings 1:1-16). But we have a different Spirit with us.

To live by His Spirit is to face opposition and rejection, as the Apostles do in this week's Gospel. It is to feel like an exile, with no lasting city (see Hebrews 13:14), no place in this world to lay our head or call home.

But we hear the voice of the One we follow in this week's Psalm (see Acts 2:25-32; 13:35-37). He calls us to make His faith our own—to abide in confidence that He will not abandon us, that He will show us "the path to life," leading us to the fullness of joy in His presence forever.

Child Safety Reminders & Important notice for Parents

Our Parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and vulnerable people.

- 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.