

**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 29 May - 4 June 2022**

**Saturday 5.30pm** Derrick Fernandes RIP Rec Dec  
**Sunday 9am** Special Intention  
**Sunday 10.30am** *Pro Populo*  
**Sunday 5.30pm** Fazliddin Fayziev RIP Rec Dec  
Yamet Romagosa RIP Rec Dec  
**Monday 9am** Carmela Attard RIP Anniv.  
**Tuesday 7.30pm** Giovanna Occhipinti RIP Anniv.  
**Wednesday 9am** Family Healing  
**Thursday 9am** Colina Farrugia RIP Anniv.  
**Friday 11am** Erin Nevill & Mary Danaher RIP  
**Saturday 9am** Fazliddin Fayziev RIP Rec Dec

**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.*

**Annual Mass Count this weekend at all Masses.**

**We are excited to invite you to the De Mazenod Family Gathering 2022!**

**An invitation to all who are interested in being part of the De Mazenod Family.**

**The aim of the De Mazenod Family is to promote the Charism of St Eugene, who is the founder of The Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate.**

(The Oblates ministered to Our Lady's Parish from 1996 - 2016. When the new Sanctuary was built, **Relics of St Eugene de Mazenod and St Paul Tong Viet Buong were placed in the Altar.**)

The aim of these gatherings is to provide an opportunity to connect parishes, schools and ministries in each state and to make the De Mazenod Family and the Charism of St Eugene known. Through various prayer, reflection and discussion sessions throughout the day we will break open this year's theme: **Pilgrims of Hope in Communion.**

**Date: Saturday 18th June Time: 11:30am and concluding with Mass at 6pm.**

**Venue: St John Vianney's Parish Hall (Mulgrave)**

Registration for the event is free and lunch and snacks will be provided throughout the day. To help us with catering, please make sure you register. To register please visit [www.demazenodfamily.com](http://www.demazenodfamily.com)

**OUR LADY'S FEASTS IN MAY – THE VISITATION**

*(continued from last weeks newsletter)*

**The third Marian feast for May is the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin on May 31.** We remember how Mary journeyed to the home of her kinswoman Elizabeth to care for her as the birth of her son, John the Baptist, drew near.

**These celebrations, like all Marian feasts, are really celebrations of Jesus Christ, for she has no privilege that she has not received from God.** In these days, we learn how to stay close to him in prayer and through the practice of charity, such as caring for a relative in a time of need, with confidence that our prayers will be answered. **To rejoice in Mary is to celebrate God's greatest creation - the vessel he fashioned to be his own mother, the woman who would bear him into the world.**

In the life of the "handmaid of the Lord," we learn what it means to say "yes" to life in the Lord and to discover in him the meaning of life.

**With maternal love for us, Mary wants what is best for us -**

she wants Jesus for us, so she urges us, "*Do whatever he tells you*" (John 2:5).

Then she helps us as we lead others to know and love her Son too. Her feasts not only empower us to turn to her in prayer, but also to love Jesus and others with a greater love.

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**St Paul Tong Viet Buong (1773-1833) Born @Phu Cam Hue. Martyr: October 23**

**Beatified: 27 May 1900** Pope Leo XIII **Canonised: 19 June 1988** Pope John Paul II  
**Patron Saint of the Our Lady's Sunshine Vietnamese Community.** *There is a Relic of his in our Altar.* [https://de.wikibrief.org/wiki/Paul\\_Tong\\_Viet\\_Buong](https://de.wikibrief.org/wiki/Paul_Tong_Viet_Buong)

**First Communion** - We congratulate the children of Our Lady's School who made their First Holy Communion this Sunday.

**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 this QR code to give to Our Lady's.**  
*Thank you for assisting the parish.*

