

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Parish Office Hours: Mon, Tues & Wednes 10am - 4.00pm; Fri 10am -3.00pm.

Sunday Masses: English - Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Mass in other languages: Chin - Burmese Sundays 2.30pm; Tongan TBC

Vietnamese Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7pm
Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am; Friday 11am; Tuesday 7.30pm
Confessions: Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese) **Novena:** Tuesday 8.00pm



***Monday 3 July Youth Pub Night** Meal 6.00pm; Talk @ 7.30pm with Fire Up Ministries
THE HOP BAR, Level of Beer DeLuxe, Federation Square Melbourne
***Tuesday 4 July Mass 7.30pm** Anniversary of Bl. **PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI** (4-07 - 1925)
HERE IS A LINK to a short film on his amazing life. Watch it before it goes away! <https://ondemand.ewtn.com/free/Home/Series/ondemand/video/en/to-the-top-pier-giorgio-frassati>

MASS INTENTIONS 1 - 9 July

Sat 5.30pm Prayers for Kayla, Nathan & Baby
Sun 9.00am Thanksgiving Caluzzi Family
10.30am Pro Populo
5.30pm Emmanuel Muscat RIP
Mon 9.00am Parish Intention
Tues 7.30pm Thanksgiving Bl Pier Giorgio
Wed 9.00am Anniv St Thomas More +1535
Thur 9.00am Special Intention
Fri 11.00am Parish Intention
Sat 9.00am Francesco D'Agostino

*“The Master is here
and wants to see you.”*

John 11:28



**You are
invited to
come and
spend some
quiet time**

**with Jesus in the
Blessed Sacrament:
Fridays
12noon until 3pm.**

DONATIONS to support
our parish **SCAN this QR**
Thank you!



Week 2 July 8/9	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Althea D'Souza	Tongan Choir	Melizza Boongaling
Extraordinary Ministers	Simplex & Blezza Borges	Sr. Shirani Britto	Jennifer Godfrey	Celine Rivera
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	Eleazar Boongaling

Eight weeks on the Catholic Faith
Video & interactive learning evening
Wednesdays @ 7pm - 8.30pm in the Church.
Refresh your knowledge and learn more about
God the Sacraments and the Church.
All welcome!



To Find Our Lives: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
The liturgy this week continues to instruct us in the elements of discipleship.

We're told that even the most humble among us have a share in the mission Christ gives to His Church.

We're not all called to the ministry of the Apostles or to be prophets like Elisha in today's First Reading.

But each of us is called to a holy life

(see: 2 Timothy 1:9; 1 Thessalonians 4:3).

At Baptism, our lives were joined forever to the Cross of Christ, as Paul tells us in today's Second Reading.

Baptised into His death, we're to renounce sin and live for God in Christ Jesus.

We are to follow Him, each of us taking up our personal cross, as Jesus says in today's Gospel. That doesn't mean we will all be asked to suffer a martyr's death.

**But each of us is called to self-denial,
to the offering of our lives in service of God's plan.
Jesus must be elevated to first place in our lives—
above even our closest bonds of kinship and love.**

By Baptism, we've been made part of a new family: the kingdom of God, the Church. We are to proclaim that kingdom with our lives, bringing our fathers, our mothers, and all men and women to live as little ones under the fatherhood of God and the kingship of the Holy One. We do this by opening our hearts and homes to the service of the Lord, following the Shunnamite woman's example in today's First Reading. As Jesus tells us, we're to receive others—not only prophets but also little children, the poor, and the imprisoned—as we receive Christ Himself *(see: Matthew 18:5; 25:31-46).*

As we sing in today's Psalm, we are to testify to His favours and kindness in our lives.

**We're to hold fast to the promise —
that if we have died with Christ, we shall also live,
that if we lose our lives for His sake, we shall find our reward
and walk forever in His countenance.**



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.

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