

**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



**Eight weeks on the Catholic Faith**

Video & interactive learning evening

Wednesdays @ 7pm - 8.30pm in the Church.

Refresh your knowledge and learn more about the Sacraments and the Church. *All Welcome!*



**MASS INTENTIONS 8 - 15 July**

- Sat **5.30pm** Angelo Mamo RIP  
Carmela & Joe Gauchi RIP
- Sun **9.00am** Abraham & Josephine Formosa RIP  
**10.30am** Parish Intention  
**5.30pm** *Pro Populo*
- Mon **9.00am** Special Intention
- Tues **7.30pm** Giovanna & Carmelo Occhipinti RIP
- Wed **9.00am** Parish Intention
- Thur **9.00am** Parish Intention
- Fri **11.00am** Parish Intention
- Sat **9.00am** Parish Intention

*“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 3 July 15/16	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Michael Payne	Mary Rapa	Jannelli Campana	Celine Rivera
Extraordinary Ministers	Vickie Blampied	Vicki Sheridan	Anita Mastroianni	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak	Angie Ramat / Choir

**Congratulations to Fr Peter Huy Hoang SDB**, the new Provincial of the Salesians of Don Bosco. He has often assisted our priests and parishioners, celebrating Masses. We are grateful to all the Salesian priests who have kindly come to minister to us.

**A Yoke for the Childlike:**

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: *Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Matt 11:25-30*

Jesus is portrayed in today’s Gospel as a new and greater Moses.

Moses, the meekest man on earth, was God’s friend.

Only he knew God “face to face”. And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live.

Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God’s friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth. And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God.

In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the “childlike”—those who humble themselves before Him as little children.

These alone can recognise and receive Jesus as the just saviour and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today’s First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father’s goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church.

We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism, putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today’s Second Reading. Our “yoke” is to be His new law of love, by which we enter into the “rest” of His kingdom. As we sing in today’s Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses, but which still awaits the people of God.



**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.*