

**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

**19 JUNE 1988 St Paul Tong Viet Boun & The Vietnamese Martyrs were Canonised**  
 Between 1820 and 1862, Fr Andrew Dung-Lac and 116 Catholics died as martyrs for our faith. Among them were a bishop, priests, men, women and children who loved Jesus so much that they refused to deny their faith. Many people came to believe in Jesus and were baptised because of Andrew's preaching and service to others. *In the 19th century 300 000 or more Catholics were put to death.* <http://saintsresource.com/martyrs-of-vietnam>

**MASS INTENTIONS 18-24 June 2023**

Sat **5.30pm** Mary Danaher RIP  
 Sun **9.00am** Dennis Joyce RIP  
 Angela & John Spiteri RIP  
**10.30am** Philip Hockey RIP  
 Andrew Mamo, Natalie, Joe Gauci RIP  
**5.30pm** *Pro Populo*  
 Mon **9.00am** Arnold Remedios RIP  
 Tues **7.30pm** Phil & Catherine RIP  
 Wed **9.00am** Blessings for Judy Santos,  
 Jo Ann Santos-Andres  
 Thur **9.00am** Alfredo Massimo RIP  
 Fri **11.00am** Kenneth Browne RIP  
 Sat **9.00am** James Anthony RIP

*“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 4: June 24/25	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Bradley Borges	Althea D'Souza	Tongan Choir	Filipino Choir
Extraordinary Ministers	Anita Mastroianni	Sr. Shirani Britto	Jennifer Godfrey	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	A. Ramat / Choir

**We would like to invite you  
to a refresher on the  
Catholic Faith**



Video & interactive learning evening once a week  
**Wednesday 21 June.** (concluding on 9 August)  
**Refresh your knowledge and learn more about God,  
the Sacraments and the Church.**  
 REGISTER with the Parish Office - email [Sunshine@cam.org.au](mailto:Sunshine@cam.org.au)

**Kingdom of Priests:**

*Scott Hahn Reflects on the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Readings: *Exodus 19:2-6; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rom 5:6-11; Matt 9:36-10:8*

The words God speaks to Israel in today's First Reading are intended for us as well.

The Church is the fulfillment of God's covenant promises to Israel—a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. In the Church, we have been gathered as the new "Israel of God". **He has made us His own people, the flock He tends, as we sing in today's Psalm.**



**Moses was Israel's first shepherd. With the Promised Land in view, he prayed that God would raise up a successor so that God's people would not be left as sheep without a shepherd**

These same words are used in today's Gospel to describe Jesus' pity for the crowds, who are "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd."

Israel's shepherds—the Pharisees and scribes—had abandoned and misled the people through their hypocrisy and spiritual blindness. But **God had long before promised that He Himself would come and save His sheep—searching over the whole earth where they had been scattered “for lack of a shepherd”.**

Jesus is the new Moses and new David promised by the prophets, a divine shepherd-king sent to restore God's priestly kingdom.

As Moses commissioned Joshua as his successor, so we see Jesus today giving the Twelve His powers and authority. In God's plan, they are to seek out the lost sheep of Israel first and then bring all nations into the fold.

**Together we have been saved and reconciled to God, as we hear in today's Second Reading.** As He delivered Israel, He has also made us a kingdom of priests in the Church. **So we come in this Mass to serve Him with gladness, to praise His kindness, which endures forever.**

**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.*