

**OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Parish Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10am-4.00pm;
Friday 10am-3.00pm Other times - we respond when able to.

Sunday Masses: *English* - Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Mass in other languages: *Chin* - 1st, 3rd, 4th Sundays 2.30pm; *Burmese* - 2nd Sunday
Vietnamese - Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7pm *Tongan* Sun 7 May
Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9am; Tuesday 7.30pm, Friday 11am
Confessions: Saturdays 9.30am (English or Vietnamese) **Novena:** Tuesday 8.00pm

14 MAY “La Australia del Espiritu Santo” South Land of the Holy Spirit
A devout Catholic navigator, Pedro Fernandez de Queirós visited Rome in 1600, where he obtained support of Pope Clement VIII, for further explorations. **On 14 MAY 1606 Pentecost Sunday, that year prayed for God’s blessing upon all the land to the South.**

MASS INTENTIONS 13-20 May 2023

Sat 5.30pm William Martin RIP
Sun 9.00am Angela & John Spiteri RIP
Dorothy D’Souza RIP Anniv
10.30am *Pro Populo*
5.30pm Maria Pham Thi Thu RIP
Mon 9.00am Emma Amati RIP Anniv
Tues 7.30pm Erin Nevill RIP Anniv
Wed 9.00am Erin Imelda Nevill RIP (2019)
Thur 9.00am Healing Prayers
Fri 11.00am Mary Nguyen RIP
Sat 9.00am Maria Pham Thi Thu RIP

“Watch and pray.”

Matthew 26:41



Come and spend some quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Fridays 12noon until 3.00pm.

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THANK YOU!

Week 3: May 20/21	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



We wish all our mothers a lots of Blessings and a Wonderful & Happy Mother's Day!

MASS COUNT: There will be a count of how many are attending all Masses in May. This helps the Archdiocese planning where needs are, and also assists the Vatican statistics.

RELIGIOUS SALE: wood carved statues will be on sale after Masses next weekend

Alive in the Spirit: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Peter 3:15-18; John 14:15-21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel. He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father.



We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading.

The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite.

Philip, one of the first deacons, proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria.

The Samaritans accept the Word of God and are baptised. **It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptised—that they might receive the Holy Spirit.**

This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation, by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord.

We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son.

In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Second Reading.

This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake.

Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. **And as He himself promises: “Because I live, . . . you will live.”**

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.