

**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 - Burmese* Sundays 2.30pm; *Tongan* TBC

Vietnamese Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm, Friday 7pm

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



NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP - Started 1957.

Many graces have been received through the powerful intercession of Mary.
Very encouraging, even in the winter months to be so many in recent weeks

Tuesdays: Mass 7.30pm Novena 8.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

27 May - 3 June 2023

- Sat 5.30pm Eileen Shacklock RIP
- Sun 9.00am *Pro Populo*
10.30am Sam & Josephine Borg RIP
5.30pm Peter Loi RIP
- Mon 9.00am Mary Vassallo RIP
- Tues 7.30pm Phil Hockey *Recently Deceased*
- Wed 9.00am Parish Intention
- Thur 9.00am Parish Intention
- Fri 11.00am Orlanda Vella RIP
- Sat 9.00am Eileen - Prayers for Health

*“Come and rest
awhile.”*

Mark 6:31

**Come and
spend some
quiet time
with Jesus**



**in the Blessed
Sacrament.**

**Fridays
12noon until 3pm.**

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Week 1: June 3/4	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Andrea Borges	Lucy Sgro	Jannelli Campana	Nenita Santos
Extraordinary Ministers	Mary Rapa	Vickie Blampied	Anita Mastroianni	Celine Rivera
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Emmanuel Campana	Eldred Rivera

A Mighty Wind: Scott Hahn Reflects on Pentecost Sunday

Readings: *Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3-7, 12-13, John 20:19-23*

The giving of the Spirit to the new people of God crowns the mighty acts of the Father in salvation history.

The Jewish feast of Pentecost called all devout Jews to Jerusalem to celebrate their birth as God’s chosen people in the covenant Law given to Moses at Sinai.

In today’s First Reading, the mysteries prefigured in that feast are fulfilled in the pouring out of the Spirit on Mary and the Apostles.

The Spirit seals the new law and new covenant brought by Jesus, written not on stone tablets but on the hearts of believers, as the prophets promised.

The Spirit is revealed as the life-giving breath of the Father, the Wisdom by which He made all things, as we sing in today’s Psalm. In the beginning, the Spirit came as a “mighty wind” sweeping over the face of the earth. And in the new creation of Pentecost, the Spirit again comes as “a strong, driving wind” to renew the face of the earth.

As God fashioned the first man out of dust and filled him with His Spirit, in today’s Gospel we see the New Adam become a life-giving Spirit, breathing new life into the Apostles.

Like a river of living water, for all ages He will pour out His Spirit on His body, the Church, as we hear in today’s Second Reading.

We receive that Spirit in the sacraments, being made a “new creation” in Baptism. Drinking of the one Spirit in the Eucharist, we are the first fruits of a new humanity — fashioned from out of every nation under heaven, with no distinctions of wealth or language or race, a people born of the Spirit.



Pope Francis’ Prayer to the Holy Spirit:

*“Holy Spirit, make my heart open to the word of God,
make my heart open to goodness, make my heart open
to the beauty of God every day.”*



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.