

**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



**ALPHA:** interactive sessions that explore life, faith, meaning.  
*Current series concludes this week. THANKYOU for your prayer*  
*New Alpha programs begin in neighbouring parishes -See noticeboard.*

**MASS INTENTIONS 6-13 May 2023**

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b>	Nancy Lundberg RIP
<b>Sun</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Peter Doran RIP Rec Dec
	<b>10.30am</b>	Paolo Tedesco RIP
		<i>Pro Populo</i>
	<b>5.30pm</b>	Healing Prayers
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Tues</b>	<b>10.15am</b>	Funeral -Nicholas Wheelahan
	<b>7.30pm</b>	Naomi Burton RIP Rec Dec
<b>Wed</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Thurs</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Fri</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Parish Intention
<b>Sat</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	Parish Intention

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



*Jn 11:28*  
**Come and  
spend some  
quiet time with  
Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament.**  
**Fridays 12noon  
until 3.00pm.**

**Congratulations to the children making their First Communion**

**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.

**KING CHARLES III:** We commend to your prayers the new **King of Australia**, and we hope for the same peace and stability for our nation, freedom to practice our faith and elect our own governments, as we have known during the 70 years reign of +Queen Elizabeth II.

**Building His House:** *Scott Hahn Reflects on the 5th Sunday of Easter*

Readings: *Acts 6:1-7; Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12*



**By His death, Resurrection, and Ascension, Jesus has gone ahead to prepare a place for us in His Father’s house.**

**His Father’s house is no longer a temple made by human hands. It is the spiritual house of the Church, built on the living stone of Christ’s body.** As Peter interprets the Scriptures in today’s Second Reading, Jesus is the “stone” destined to be rejected by men but made the precious cornerstone of God’s dwelling on earth.

Each of us is called to be a living stone in God’s building. In this edifice of the Spirit, we are to be “holy priests” offering up “spiritual sacrifices”—all our prayer, work and intentions—to God.

This is our lofty calling as Christians. This is why Christ led us out of the darkness of sin and death as Moses led the Israelites from bondage in Egypt.

God’s covenant with Israel made them a royal and priestly people who were to announce His praises. By our faith in Christ’s new covenant, we have been made heirs of this chosen race, called to glorify the Father in the temple of our bodies.

In today’s First Reading, we see the spiritual house of the Church being built up as the Apostles consecrate seven deacons so they can devote themselves more fully to the “ministry of the Word.”

The Lord’s Word is upright and all His works trustworthy, we sing in today’s Psalm. So we can trust Jesus when He tells us never to be troubled but to believe that His Word and works come from the Father.

His Word continues its work in the world through the Church. We see its beginnings today in Jerusalem. It is destined to spread with influence and power and to become the imperishable seed by which every heart is born anew.

**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.*

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**THANKYOU!**

Week 2 May 13/14	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Althea D’Souza	Tongan Choir	Melizza
Extraordinary Ministers	Simplex & Blezza Borges	Sr. Shirani Britto	Jennifer Godfrey	Celine Rivera
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	Eleazar