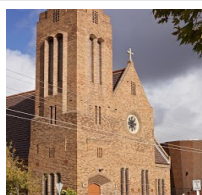


OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Office Hours: Tuesday morning, Wednesday & Friday 10am -3.00pm
Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am;
 Friday 11am (Mass & Exposition); Tuesday 7.30pm (Mass & Novena)
Sunday Masses: *English:* Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm
Chin - Burmese: Sunday 2.30pm; *Tongan:* TBC
Vietnamese: Saturday Vigil 7pm, Sunday 12.30pm
Confessions: Saturday 9.30am



Our Lady of La Vang is a revered title for the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorating a 1798 apparition in the rainforests of Quang Tr Province, Vietnam, where she comforted persecuted Catholics and taught them to use local leaves for healing. Her statue is displayed on the altar during October, month of the Holy Rosary.



St Vincent de Paul welfare line provides assistance for families experiencing financial difficulty. If you or someone you know are in need of this service please email sunshine.conf.sec@sudp-vic.org.au.

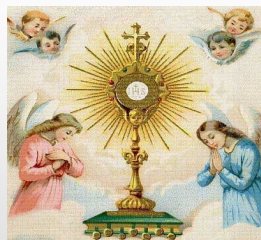
Changes of our Pastors: Fr Peter Lal Zin has been appointed Assistant Priest in Sunshine. He has been until now a very welcome Priest in Residence, from Hakha Diocese in Myanmar. Fr Peter-Damien has been appointed Parish Priest, in Our Lady of the Assumption Parish leaving Sunshine to commence in Keilor Downs and Kealba, towards the end of NOVEMBER.

MASS INTENTIONS 10-17 October 2026

Sat 5.30pm William, Brian & Margaret Martin RIP
Sun 9.00am Thanksgiving to St Joseph
 Prayers for good health - Phong
 10.30am *Pro Populo*
 5.30pm Tomaso Hoang Van Phu RIP
Mon 9.00am Parish Intention
Tues 7.30pm Prayers for children
Wed 9.00am Healing for child with eczema
Thur 9.00am Denis Moore RIP
Fri 11.00am Parish Intention
Sat 9.00am Angelo Mamo, Jarred Portelli RIP

ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Fridays 12pm - 3pm
Your invitation to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

DONATIONS: Cards / Phone TAP & GO in church or QR or

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Thank you for supporting our parish!

DONATIONS for the Stations of the Cross restoration are welcome.



Week 3	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	Mary Rapa	Blaz Karakasic	Danielle Pereira	Dong Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers	Geraldine Williams	Lucy Sgro	Anita Mastroianni	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Robert Turczyniak/	Angie Ramat /
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Vickie Blampied			

Dressing for the Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.



Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This is an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad. We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ.

In today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Second Reading, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever. But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received.

Child Safety Reminders: Please ensure you know where your child is if not beside you.

Parents please accompany your child if they need to leave the church building.

Our parish is committed to the care, wellbeing and protection of children and the vulnerable.

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