

OUR LADY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION PARISH
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Office Hours: *Monday, Wednesday & Friday 10am-3.00pm

**Secretary is on leave, please leave a message or email us.*

Sunday Masses: *English:* Saturday 5.30pm, Sunday 9am, 10.30am, 5.30pm

Mass in other languages: *Chin - Burmese* Sunday 2.30pm; *Tongan TBC*

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

Weekday Masses: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday 9am; Friday 11am; Tuesday 7.30pm

Confessions: Saturday 9.30am

Novena: Tues 8.00pm



MASS INTENTIONS 20-26 October

Sat 5.30pm Joseph Pham Van Ngu RIP
 Dominic Dinh Dong Tri RIP
Sun 9.00am Mary Sanford RIP
 John & Angela Spiteri RIP
 10.30am Sam & Josephine Borg RIP
 5.30pm *Pro Populo*
Mon 9.00am Parish Intention - Holy Souls
Tues 7.30pm Edward William Hill RIP
Wed 9.00am **St Paul Tong Viet Buong +1833**
 7.00pm Vietnamese - *Feast day Mass*
Thur 9.00am Parish Intention - Holy Souls
Fri 11.00am Elton Leahy - Thanksgiving
Sat 9.00am Parish Intention - Holy Souls

"Come and rest a while." Mark 6:13

INVITATION

to spend some
 quiet time with
 Jesus in the
 Blessed

Sacrament:

Friday 12.00pm-3.00pm

***Come for a short visit or
 stay as long as you wish.***



October - Month of the Rosary

***"There is no surer means of calling down God's
 blessing upon the family than the daily recitation
 of the Rosary."*** -Pope Pius XII



Week 4	5.30 pm	9.00 am	10.30 am	5.30 pm
Lectors	M. Boongaling	Althea D'Souza	Tongan Choir	Dong Nguyen
Extraordinary Ministers	Anita Mastroianni	Geraldine Williams	Jennifer Godfrey	Filipino Choir
Data Projector	Connie Sposato	Antoinette Spiteri	Tongan Choir	A. Ramat / Choir
Weekly Counting	John Francis & Michael Payne			

Cup of Salvation: *Scott Hahn Reflects on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they're asking in today's Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honours.

But the road to Christ's kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks.

The cup is an Old Testament image for God's judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins. But **Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptised—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins.**

In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah's suffering servant, whom we read about in today's First Reading.

Like Isaiah's servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel's priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people.

Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today's Second Reading. Israel's high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood.

And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed "the many"—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death.

He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today's Psalm.

We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today's Second Reading exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him. We must remember that we have been baptised into His passion and death.

In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood.



Child Safety Reminders: *Parents please accompany your child if they need to leave the church 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 the vulnerable.

DONATIONS

Please support
 our parish in
 1st & 2nd
 collection

Thank you!



St. Paul Tong Viet Buong, martyr.

INVITATION to OUR FEASTDAY celebrations is extended to all parishioners past and present
 Sunday 27 October 2024, 12.30pm Mass with
 Fr Peter Hoang. Followed by lunch in M Hall.

Catholic Mission Collection - Leaving 3rd Collection for the work of missionaries in Mongolia. *Envelopes available to donate at another time instead of today.*