

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

St John's: Following Monday 10:00am Mass
All Saints: Following Wednesday 10:00am Mass
Immaculate Conception: Friday 12 noon until 3:00pm

It has been suggested that from Friday this week (October 3rd) in Immaculate Conception, Adoration will be from 12noon to 3pm and from 5:30 to 6pm when "The Light Will be On" for Confessions and Benediction.

Vigil Lamps

Immaculate Conception: Our Lady Yvonne Brown
Immaculate Conception: Sacred Heart Veronica Yandle

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From the Parish Priest

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We can call God as "Father" because he is revealed to us by his Son, Jesus Christ who emptied himself of his divinity and taking our human nature he accepted death on the cross for our salvation. Through the power of the Holy Spirit he was raised to life and by sending his Spirit upon us we have been made adopted children of God and like Jesus we can call God "Father".

"Before we make our own this first exclamation of the Lord's Prayer, we must humbly cleanse our hearts of certain false images drawn 'from this world.' Humility makes us recognize that 'no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him,' that is, 'to little children.' The purification of our hearts has to do with paternal or maternal images, stemming from our personal and cultural history, and influencing our relationship with God. God our Father transcends the categories of the created world. To impose our own ideas in this area 'upon him' would be to fabricate idols to adore or pull down. To pray to the Father is to enter into his mystery as he is and as the Son has revealed him to us." (CCC, cf. 2779)

Dearly beloved, God is a merciful and ever- loving Father slow to anger and rich in mercy. Let us turn away from all ways of disobedience and respond to God's call to participate in his divine life of Mercy and Love, which seeks to unite all humanity to himself, through Christ Our Lord and by the gift and power of the Holy Spirit made heirs of the Father, joint heirs of the Son, children of the Kingdom and one Family with the Blessed Trinity.

Remain in God's love and care!

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Gospel reflection from a Parishioner

Gospel of Matthew 21: 28 - 32

Our word matters greatly in our relationships, whether family or friends or with God. When we do not have our word, we are nothing, because we cannot be trusted with even the smallest responsibility.

The second Son assumed that he could easily fool his father; his word was meaningless and lacked sincerity.

The first son thought better of saying no, he had undergone conversion. He had the honesty and humility to realise his mistake, and change his decision.

Are we people of our word? Let us decide to be honest and humble enough to undergo conversion, and to change our wrong decisions.

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Please pray for the parishioners of our Pastoral Area, especially:

✠ those whose anniversary occurs at this time:

Mary Jones, Cliff McDermott, Dennis O'Dwyer, Esme Worthington, Pauline Randall, Louis Antoniazzi, Monica Davies, Glyn Oliver, Angelina Carini, Frances Tunley.

✠ the sick:

Jeanette Badham, Michael Buckley, Elise Burgess, Denise Burrows, Yvonne Brown, Grant Caniff, Doris Chappell, Molly Cini, Jim Clarke, Maria Davies, Maria Death, Hilda Dollin, Brian Garrett, John Godfrey, Margaret Griffiths, Margaret Hancock, Sally Harris, Brenda Hayden, Mary Hillier, Kate Hooper, Keyon Hughes, Peggy Hutton, Nicola James, Gary Jones, Celia Jones, Leslie Jones, Mandy Jones, Yvonne Jones, Steve Joyce, Nina Kokkali, Mabel Kelly, Maria Kerwin, Colin Lee, Margaret Lawrence, Margaret Leesk, Doris Lloyd, Pat & Tom Markey, Eileen Michael, Louis Moorhead, Damian Morgan, Maureen Morgan, Mary Morris, Mary Moseley, Des Murphy, Shirley Murphy, Adam Newbury, Brian Norman, Audrey Norris, Cathy O'Leary, Ruth Phillips, Jean Plummer, Bill Pritchard, Owen Pritchard, Christopher Rich, Eileen Richards, Paul Riley, Samuel Roach, Maureen Roberts, Norman Roberts, Ivor Rolfe, Paul Roper, Dennis Sullivan, Millie Sullivan, Julie Thomas, Mary Thomas, Nell Turner, Alison Utting, Grant Walshe, Rachel Watkins, Neville Whitcombe, Joan Williams, Kathleen Williams, Pam Williams, Nora Worthington, Helen Yabsley, Veronica Yandle, Tony Zeraschi.

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Eternal rest

Our condolences to the family of Stella Louvain True whose funeral took place last Wednesday 24th Sept at Immaculate Conception Church.

May our prayers remain with them.

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