

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022  
INFORMATION EVENING - MOPH & ST IGNATIUS**

If your child is in Year 4 at school this year, come along to our "Information Session" to enrol to your child into our 2-year Sacramental Programme on **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 7:30pm, St Ignatius Parish Centre.**

Please email Gina - [stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com](mailto:stignatius.sacraments@gmail.com) to confirm your attendance.

Remember your Vaccine Pass and Mask.

We remember in prayer our parishioners whose anniversaries occur during February: George Reid, Br Hugh Zeinert CSsR, Desma Stewart, Rita Kent

**Next Week: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 12 & 13 February**

1. Jeremiah 17:5-8 2. 1Corinthians 15:12,16-20 3. Gospel Luke 6:17,20-26

**FEBRUARY ROSTER**

<b>ROSTER</b>			<b>10.00am</b>
<b>Vaccine Verifier</b>			Steve D'Souza
<b>Greeters</b>			Val Wallace Peter Wallis
<b>Musicians</b>			
<b>PowerPoint</b>			Odelia D'Souza
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>			
<b>Prayers of the Faithful</b>	Lucy Niewiadomski		
<b>Ministers of Communion</b>			Simone Schollum
<b>Readers</b>			James Bergin David Bergin
<b>Cleaners</b>	<b>First Holy Communion Parents</b>		
<b>Grace Joel</b>	10.30am Heather & Gerard Hart		



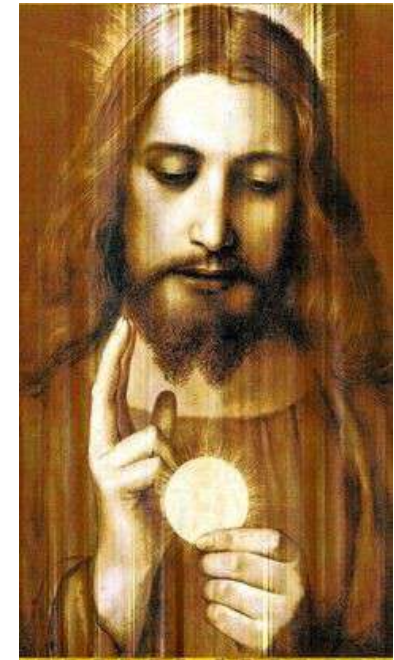
**MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH**

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**5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Saturday 5 & Sunday 6 February 2022**

**ANIMA CHRISTI**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
 Body of Christ, save me.  
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me.  
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
 O good Jesus, hear me.  
 Within Thy wounds hide me.  
 Separated from Thee let me never be.  
 From the malignant enemy,  
 defend me.  
 At the hour of death, call me.  
 And close to Thee bid me.  
 That with Thy saints I may be praising  
 Thee, forever and ever. Amen.



*St Ignatius of Loyola*

*Dear Parishioners,*

This is the first Newsletter for 2022. *Welcome back!*

I do hope that you and your families have enjoyed a break in this wonderfully sunny summer, and that you are ready for another year of school and work.

I hope it will not be as affected as last year was by the Covid-Delta virus, and that the Omicron virus will not prove as deadly as first feared.

In particular, I pray that our children may be able to have a full year of school. I encourage you to have them vaccinated.

Our plans for Parish life have been severely disrupted. Traffic light Red limits us to gatherings of 100 people, masked, scanned in, and with a Vaccination Pass.

So far, we have not reached that number. To those who are wary of returning, I say, please return when you feel safe and protected, and in the meantime make your homes your primary place of your experience of God, and of your worship.

Parish life goes on, however. Mother of Perpetual Help children will be making their long-delayed First Holy Communion on February 13, and I congratulate them on behalf of both our Parishes.

In St Ignatius, 14 couples are preparing for the Baptism of their children, and the 13 RCIA and RCIC people will shortly be welcomed into their next stage of their journey. Also, we are to have an information evening for those families who wish to enrol their year 4 children in the Sacramental Programme. Watch this space. We will all do our best to thrive in this challenging environment.

Our plans for preparing our Parishes for one priest also have been affected by Covid. We are making small steps, such as alternating our 5.30pm Saturday Vigil Mass between Parishes.

This month, February, it is the turn of St Ignatius to host the Vigil Mass, and there will be NO vigil Mass at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.

Weekday Masses are now likewise shared, and an evening Mass is offered for those who are not vaccinated. Check the timetable in this newsletter. As we contemplate one priest doing all of this, plus increased Pastoral work, we have much to do to get ready!

I do want to register my and our thanks to **Fr Bernard Teo CSsR** and the **Redemptorist Community** for their ongoing help and support. *Thank you so much!*

On another note, I am so sad this week to learn the extent of abuse in the Catholic Church, as I am sure you are. Our church needs reform. I will continue to try and be your priest in a happy, respectful and Gospel way with careful safeguards.

Let's also give thanks for the Christ-like people in our Community who do witness to the truth of the Gospel, and let us ask for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to be followed by effective action. Let us also pray for the survivors of such abominable abuse.



May the Holy Spirit and the compassionate Christ accompany and guide us in these days!

*Fr John Dunn*

### **FEBRUARY MASS TIMES**

**There is no Saturday 5.30pm Vigil Mass at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish for the month of February**

We are alternating with St Ignatius Parish.

We hosted the Vigil Mass in January at MOPH Parish and now we will be hosting the Vigil Mass at St Ignatius Parish in February.

<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>5.30pm Vigil Mass at St Ignatius</b>
<b>Sundays</b>	<b>9.30am Mass at St Ignatius 10am Mass at MOPH Parish</b>
<b>Mondays &amp; Tuesdays</b>	<b>9am Mass at St Ignatius</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>7pm Mass for those without Vaccine Pass at St Ignatius</b>
<b>Thursdays &amp; Fridays</b>	<b>9am Mass at MOPH Parish</b>