

Church of the Immaculate Conception



Parish Priest: Father Donald McLoughlin

Parish Deacons: Rev. Brent Chalmers & Rev. Gerald Rodrigues

Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 06h30, Tuesday & Thursday: 06h30 & 13h00, Saturday: 8am and 17h30, Sunday: 08h00, 10h30 & 17h30 Adoration, Exposition and Confession Wednesday 17h30 to 18h30

Marriage: 6 month's notice is required. Couples must attend the Parish marriage preparation program. Please contact the Parish Office for an appointment with the parish priest.

Baptism: Parents are required to attend Baptism Preparation prior to booking baptism dates. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.

NOTICES & DATES TO REMEMBER:

- From Monday 10 January the Church will be open daily from 6am to 6pm for quiet prayer and meditation. Adoration and Confession will still be on Wednesday at 17h30
- **MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE**
The next marriage preparation course will begin on **Wednesday 19th January**, and run weekly until **February 23rd February from 6.45pm – 8.15pm.**
 - All meetings and events will be in person this year and all your COVID protocols will be followed
 - Remember to register for Catechism and Life Teen – the links are up on Facebook, Website and Instagram
 - 18 – 30 year olds – Rosebank Youth Group is looking forward to you joining them this year – all details are on Facebook, Website and Instagram
 - Sr Marie's Prayer group re-opens 14 January for all 50 – 80 plus year olds. 10h00 for 10h30 – reflecting and sharing the Word of God especially the Gospel of the week ahead. No commitment required come see for yourselves.
 - Catechism and Life Teen in person registration is Sunday the 23rd of January at 9am in the Community Centre, if you registered on line – please take this opportunity to meet the Teachers and pay your registration fees

ABORTION AFFECTS EVERYONE

Emotional and spiritual wounds of past abortion (s) is a real thing. A RACHEL'S VINEYARD Weekend Retreat will offer you a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment for restoration and healing. Book now for weekend of 19-21 March 2022. Info and to book 0785340386 .



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Join us on WhatsApp – for Bulletins, updates from the Parish and the latest news. As well as all after hour emergencies: **072 096 7374**

M A S S *intentions*

Thursday 20 January 2022

06h30 Special Intentions for Courtney Costall
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Friday 21 January 2022

06h30 RIP Clive Hoy

Saturday 22 January 2022

08h00 Special Intentions Sr Agnes

17h30 Special Intentions Fatima Grobler

Donovan Franco

Sandra Ferreira

Giuliana Rocha

Paulo and Marlene Rocha

Noemi Andrade

17h30 RIP Johnny Grotto

Sunday 23 January 2022

08h00 Special Intentions Doug and Dot Herold

10h30 Repose of the Soul Cynthia Simpson

10h30 Repose of the Soul George James Faddel

17h30 Special Intentions Melanie Nothling



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Third Sunday OT



**Growing
Together
in Faith**

1. **Scott Hahn**

New Day Dawns: Scott Hahn Reflects on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time [Listen Here:](#)

Readings:

[Nehemiah 8:2–6, 10](#)

[Psalms 19:8–10, 15](#)

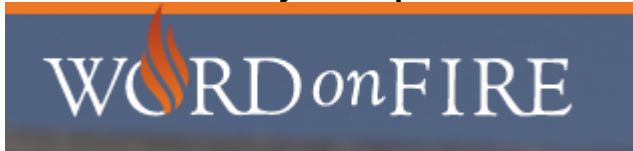
[1 Corinthians 12:12–30](#)

[Luke 1:1–4, 4:14–21](#)



The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see Ezra 6:15–17) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see Nehemiah 6:15).. [Read More](#)

2. **Word on Fire by Bishop Robert Barron**



After 12pm Thursday [Read More](#)

3. **LIFE TEEN**

Why Do We Have a Pope? Is it Biblical? [Click Here:](#)

[Click here](#) for more on Life Teen:

4. Catholic
News
Agency



[Click here](#)

Catholic Link Weekly Readings and Reflections

[Click here](#) for this weeks Catholic Link



SPIRITUAL SMOOTHIE: GOD'S LAMPS Our very first This week's Spiritual Smoothie discusses the light of Christ that we all carry within our hearts. We receive this light through the sacraments – such as baptism or the Eucharist. Watch the video below to learn more! [Watch Here:](#)



Was Jesus Married?

A married Jesus would upend a lot of assumptions Catholics hold about their faith . . . but where's the evidence?. [Read Here:](#)



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The importance and beauty of our

Baptism

Celebrating the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus each year in January leads us to reflect on the importance of this sacrament in our Christian life. Jesus, without having any sin, desired to be baptized; in this act, he gives us an example of humility. [Watch Here:](#)