

# PARISH AND SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF MARY, UNANDERRA, NSW

(ESTABLISHED 1952)

Immaculate Conception Church was opened in 1954, solemnly dedicated in 1992, and became the diocesan shrine to the Blessed Virgin Mary in 1993

## Third Sunday of Lent / C

7<sup>th</sup> March 2010

Sunday Masses	
morning	7am 9am 10.45am (Polish)
evening	5pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	5.30pm
Tuesday	7am 10.45am Figtree Nursing Home 1.30pm Polish Requiem Mass
Wednesday	7am
Thursday	2pm Requiem Mass 5.30pm
Friday	12noon
Saturday	7.30am
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)	
Saturday	9.30am to 10am
Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Monday	5pm

**Dedication of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral**  
7.30pm, Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> March. All welcome.

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### Entrance Antiphon

My eyes are ever fixed on the Lord, for he releases my feet from the snare. O look at me and be merciful, for I am wretched and alone.

### Communion Antiphon

The sparrow even finds a home, the swallow finds a nest wherein to place her young, near to your altars, Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How happy they who dwell in your house! For ever they are praising you.

Rosters for next weekend			
Sat. 13 <sup>th</sup>	Church Cleaning	M. Lloyd, B. Neich, G. Land, J Allen	
	Lawns	S. Carrigan, J. Spaccavento, R. Murphy, B. Mannix	
Sun. 14 <sup>th</sup>	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
7am	Laurie Burns	Larry Jennett	J. Hughes, A. Allard
9am	Neil Dwyer	Aida Bill	E. Andrews, G Barlow
5pm	Ted Thrift	Colleen Walsh	E. Viselli, H. Nierle
Counters	P. & J. Peirce, L. Wade		
Childrens Liturgy	Maria Matos, Kirra Calvert		

### Marriage this weekend

Joseph Ianni to Rebecca Donna Russell

**Prayers are requested for:** Ciril Skofic (9<sup>th</sup> anniv.), Matilde Iakin, Domingo R Tupaz (rec. dec.), Fr Allan Crawford (rec. dec.), Pauline Glenn (rec. dec.), Stanislaw Zajac (rec. dec.), Mary Connelly (rec. dec.)

### Topics in the Catholic press this week

Catholic Weekly \$2.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bishop Fisher becomes new Bishop of Parramatta – 4 page feature</li> <li>New church dedicated to St Padre Pio in western Sydney</li> </ul>
Catholic Leader \$1.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Caritas rescue teams move from Haiti to disaster zone in Chile</li> <li>Feature on centenary celebrations at St. Brigid's Parish, Rosewood, Qld.</li> </ul>

**Planned Giving Programme envelopes** The new sets of envelopes are now available at the side door and the series commences on this Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> March. Joining cards and direct debit forms are also available at the side door.

**Advance notice of meeting** The local meeting involving the parish of Unanderra for diocesan pastoral planning will take place, 2pm to 5pm on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> May.

**Annual Acies Ceremony** of the Legion of Mary will be at St Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 2pm, Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> March. All parishioners and auxiliary members are invited to join with members of the Legion in honour of Our Lady.

**New altar servers** names are being taken by Fr Mark of those who wish to train as altar servers. The lessons are likely to occur after Easter.

Rosters for Holy Week and Easter			
	Lectors	Acolytes	Altar Servers
Holy Thursday	Colleen Walsh Kelvin Gadd	Hans Lambert Neil Dwyer	R Walsh D Walsh Harry Ray + 2 more
Good Friday 10am	Jack Ray	<b>One needed</b>	D Walsh R Walsh
Good Friday 3pm	E Ray Mary Gillis Kelvin Gadd Louise Ray	Ted Thrift	R Walsh D Walsh Harry Ray Nicolas Serray
Easter Vigil	Colleen Walsh Kelvin Gadd Jordan Yates E Rodgers	Hans Lambert Leo Haywood	R Walsh D Walsh C Gandy Chloe Rodgers + 1 more
Easter 7am	<b>One needed</b>	Ted Thrift	<b>2 needed</b>
Easter 9am	Louise Ray	Neil Dwyer	Harry Ray + 4 more
Easter 5pm	<b>2 needed</b>	<b>one needed</b>	J Hollingshead Nicolas Serray + 2 more

**School enrolments** See separate sheet. (pink)

### Notices for Lent, Holy Week and Easter

#### Second Rite of Penance

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> March, 6pm - Unanderra

**Holy Week rosters** If you can help as a lector, acolyte or altar server for the Holy Week ceremonies, or volunteer (12 needed, any age) for the washing of the feet on Holy Thursday, please sign up this Sunday.

**Washing of the feet on Holy Thursday** Please meet at 5.50pm at the side door, for a brief instruction.

**The Old Testament readings at the Easter Vigil** will be 1 (Genesis), 3 (Exodus) 5 (Isaiah) and 7 (Ezekiel)

**Holy Hour and Stations of the Cross** on Fridays  
5pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
5.15pm Stations of the Cross  
5.45pm Confessions  
6pm Benediction

**Project Compassion** is the annual Lenten appeal of Caritas Australia, to support its works throughout the world. The boxes and envelopes are available at the church doors. The envelopes can be placed on either collection and the boxes returned on Holy Thursday or a day soon afterwards.

**Collection for the Holy Places** will be taken up at both ceremonies on Good Friday, in support of the church in the Holy Land. The total for this collection last year was \$1485.40

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of abstinence from meat and also fast days. Catholics between 18 and 60 years are bound to fast. All who are over 14 years are bound to abstain from meat on both days.

**Paschal Precept** Catholics are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year, in the time between Ash Wednesday and Trinity Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> May.

**The Chrism Mass** will be celebrated at St. Francis Xavier's Cathedral, 7.30pm, Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> March. Candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation are encouraged to attend.

**Holy Thursday** Mass at 6pm, followed by Adoration until 9pm, then Night Prayer at 9pm.

#### Good Friday

Stations of the Cross 10am  
Sacred Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3pm

#### Easter

Vigil Mass 7.30pm  
Sunday Masses 7am, 9am, 5pm