

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

Epiphany of the Lord / B

8th January 2012

Sunday Masses	
morning	7am 9am 10.45am (Polish)
evening	5pm
Weekday Masses	
Monday	7am Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday	7am Wk 1, Ordinary Time/Yr 2
Wednesday	7am
Thursday	5.30pm
Friday	12 noon
Saturday	7.30am
Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation)	
Saturday	9.30am to 10am
Devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Monday	Resuming on 6 February
Baptisms	
2 nd and 3 rd Sundays of each month at 12 noon	

Entrance Antiphon

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

Communion Antiphon We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Rosters for next weekend			
Sat. 14 th	Church Cleaning	Haywood Family	
	Lawns	Fernandez Family, Jayson Spaccavento	
Sun. 15 th	Acolytes	Lectors	Welcomers
7am	L. Burns	K. Calvert	Larry Jennett, Beth Neich
9am	John Meehan	Monica Peters	Peters Family
5pm	G. Attard	Ted Thrift	A. McQueen
Counters	J. Anderson, M. Murphy(FH), C. Stratton		
Childrens Liturgy	Not held during the school holidays		

Prayers are requested for: I Ross.

Topics in the Catholic press this week

Catholic Weekly \$2

- Mass marks new era for Sisters of Mercy in Australian and PNG
- Archbishop Fulton Sheen 'miracle' evidence sent to Rome
- Priest calls for public to report children at risk

Catholic Leader \$2

- Was not published this week

Baptism this Sunday Ryan Winston Yeo

Book of Rosters for 2012 is now available near the font, for acolytes, lectors, welcomers, church lawns, church cleaners, counters, childrens' liturgy, flower arrangers, alb washing, etc. Also, the **altar servers' roster** is available for collection from Fr Mark.

St. Paul's Publications has advised that they will publish an Australian version of the CTS New Sunday Missal and New Weekday Missal, but the prices and publication dates have not been advised as yet, although it is thought that the prices may be less than the previously quoted amount. Parishioners who have ordered the St. Paul's Missals should still receive them in March (Sunday) and June (Weekday).

Parish debt since 1997:

31 December 1997	\$926,228.42
31 December 1998	\$886,603.99
31 December 1999	\$841,625.11
31 December 2000	\$783,171.59
31 December 2001	\$780,574.95
31 December 2002	\$720,774.36
31 December 2003	\$795,171.52
31 December 2004	\$722,433.24
31 December 2005	\$643,713.76
31 December 2006	\$557,936.14
31 December 2007	\$493,390.74
31 December 2008	\$437,315.58
31 December 2009	\$381,487.47
31 December 2010	\$327,306.54
31 December 2011	\$700,908.51

St. Vincent de Paul Society expresses its thanks for the support of the parish and school communities for the generous support given to the Christmas appeal. 40 hampers were delivered and also toys to those in need. Overall, 100 people were assisted.

List of Eucharistic Prayers

Eucharistic Prayers 1, 2, 3 and 4

EPs for Masses of Reconciliation 1 and 2

EPs for Various Needs and Occasions, 1, 2, 3 and 4 (will be referred to as A, B, C and D)

The EPs for Masses with children 1, 2 and 3 are not yet available.

This week:

Preface for the Epiphany Eucharistic Prayer 1

Living Faith Booklets for January to March - six copies are \$4 each at the shrine.

Parish Prayer

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, with the heavenly protection of Mary, conceived without sin, may my life this day be guided away from all that would harm me, may the community of faith that I belong to continue to grow, may we all, young and old, remain close to the Saviour every day.

I offer myself, all my actions, words and hopes, to the glory of God, and to the service of others.

May I hear the word of the Lord with joy and may I be generous in responding to the will of God.

Parish statistics since 1997

Year	Baptism	First Holy Communion	Confirmation	Marriages	Funerals
1997	64	70	82	20	19
1998	67	87	69	28	26
1999	63	71	70	21	15
2000	69	60	55	21	12
2001	52	77	64	14	27
2002	73	48	72	14	23
2003	55	58	55	12	19
2004	39	52	60	8	20
2005	49	63	56	5	11
2006	48	71	50	10	16
2007	48	46	59	8	24
2008	35	60	47	9	22
2009	37	36	53	11	21
2010	38	46	44	6	26
2011	31	46	46	8	18

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