Archdiocesan Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians "Marian Valley"

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 27TH SEPTEMBER 2026

The Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Ezekiel 18:25-28	
Psalms/Canticle:	Psalm 24	R. Remember your mercies, O Lord
Second Reading:	Philippians 2:1-5	
The Holy Gospel:	Matthew 21:28-32	

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

SAT	**26th SEP**	**Main Celebrant His Excellency Bp Krzysztof Nykiel**	**Mass**	**11am**
SUN	**27th SEP**	**Main Celebrant His Excellency Bp Krzysztof Nykiel**	**Mass**	**11am**
TUE	29th SEP	**Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael**	Mass	9am
THU	1st OCT	St Therese of Lisieux virgin, doctor of the church memorial	Mass	9am
FRI	2nd OCT	**Guardian Angels -1st Friday** and **24 Hours of the Holy Rosary**	Mass	9am and 7pm
SAT	3rd OCT	First Saturday (Celebration of **Our Lady of the Rosary**)	Mass	11am
MON	5th OCT	Public Holiday	Mass	11am
WED	7th OCT	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass	9am

MASS TIMES

9am	Monday to Friday (8:30am Rosary)
11am	Saturday (10:30am Rosary)
11am	Sunday (10am Exposition and Rosary)
4pm	Sunday
11am	Public Holidays, Easter Octave and Christmas Octave

FIRST SATURDAY AND FATIMA DAY SCHEDULES

10am	Exposition and Confessions
10:30am	Communal Rosary
11am	Holy Mass
12pm	Lunch
1pm	Procession to the Fatima Grotto
1:30pm	Devotions at Grotto

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The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.
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SOLUS CUM DEO SOLO ~ ALONE WITH GOD ALONE

THE SOLEMN BLESSING OF THE STATUE OF ST PETER

We invite you to the blessing ceremony of a **statue of St. Peter** on **the rock**.

To be conferred by
His Excellency Bishop Christopher Joseph Nykiel
Regent of the Apostolic Penitentiary, Rome

On Sunday 27 September 2026
Following the 11am Holy Mass
At the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians
Marian Valley

This special day will not only enhance the spiritual beauty of our shrine but also serve as a powerful reminder of St. Peter's faith and leadership.

ST PETER, PRAY FOR US

HOLY MASSES: If you would like to have a Mass said for an individual intention, please fill out the Mass intention request form and pass it on to one of our Priests. *If you would like to have that Mass celebrated on a* **specific day**, *please speak directly to* **Priests**.

ARCHANGELES AND GUARDIAN ANGELS

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here; ever this day be at my side, to enlighten and guard, to rule and guide.

Pope Clement X placed Gradian Angels in the Roman Calendar as a universal feast. Pope Leo XIII elevated the feast, emphasizing its importance in the late nineteenth century. Near the same time, he composed the "Saint Michael the Archangel" prayer, mandating that it be prayed at the end of every Mass. **The feast of the Archangels, on September 29**, and the Memorial of the **Guardian Angels on 2 October** emphasize that God uses archangels for specific purposes and guardian angels to care for each of our specific needs. The archangels and guardian angels are closest to humanity, acting as mediators between God and man.

FATIMA DAY: 13th of EACH MONTH

Our Lady of Fatima appeared to three saintly children during 1917 once a month from the 13th of May till the 13th of October. In her honour, we invite you your family and friends to come and make a local pilgrimage to Marian Valley in honour of Our Lady of Fatima. The Message of Hope, Conversion, Penance and Prayer is needed in all our lives. Mass, Confession and Adoration are available for all who come.

Join us ***Tuesday 13th October***
For our next ***Fatima Day***.

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH

On December 10th, 1925. Our Lady said to Lucia: *Give me consolation, you, at least; and make known on my behalf that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, who on the First Saturday of five consecutive months confess their sins, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to my Immaculate Heart*.

The First Saturdays Devotion is a Catholic practice of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, requested by the Virgin Mary during the apparitions at Fatima. It involves making a good confession, receiving Holy Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary, and meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

For our next ***First Saturday***
Join us 3rd October

Feast Days of The Blessed Virgin Mary

OCTOBER 7: OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

In the year 1571 the Moslem Empire had reached a point of great power and military might. Spurred on by the desire of conquest, the Moslem forces had attacked and overcome the outer bastions of the Christian world, and were now making threatening gestures at Italy and the Christian countries bordering the Western Mediterranean Sea. Information was at hand that a huge Moslem fleet stood poised and ready to attack.

Pope St. Pius V, recognizing the danger, organized a papal fleet and found a brave and brilliant commander, Don Juan of Austria, to take command. In the early days of October 1571, he sailed to meet the enemy and encountered them in the Bay of Lepanto. Although the Christian troops were outnumbered, skill in manoeuvring, together with the bravery of the Christian troops, brought about a great victory and the Moslem fleet was all but destroyed.

Before and during the decisive battle, the Christian world lead by the Pope St. Pius V, invoked the Blessed Virgin in a special way for her assistance; and they were convinced that the victory at Lepanto was a result of Mary's help. The Pope proclaimed a special feast in honour of Our Lady of Victory, to be celebrated on the first Sunday of October.

Two years later Pope Gregory XIII changed the name replacing it with the feast of The Holy Rosary – honouring the special devotion to which the victory at Lepanto was ascribed. The celebration of the feast is now observed on October 7, the date of the Battle of Lepanto. Out of this celebration arose the custom of dedicating the entire month of October to Mary and the Rosary, a custom highly sanctioned and approved by succeeding Pontiffs.

Pope Leo XIII, in modern times, added to the Litany of Loreto the following invocation: "Queen of the most holy rosary, pray for us".

The weapons of war have changed drastically since the battle of Lepanto 400 years ago; but without doubt the spiritual weapon of the rosary remains as potent for winning the final victory; if only enough people will properly make use of it.

At Lourdes and at Fatima Mary appeared to the favoured children holding in her hands, a rosary. She made it clear to them and through them to the world, that the frequent and devout recitation of the rosary was the means by which the world could be brought back to God and lasting peace could finally be achieved. ***Sister Manetta Lambert S.C.C***

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Retreat House

St. Joseph's Retreat Centre offers cabins and camping area for those who wish to stay. Ph. **07 5533 3378**

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24 HOURS OF THE HOLY ROSARY
FOR THE LOVE OF CHRIST, THE CHURCH, MARY AND AUSTRALIA
"THE LAND OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS"

SHRINE OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS
MARIAN VALLEY

2-3 OCTOBER 2026

Friday 2nd October

7.00pm	Opening with Holy Mass for the Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels (Main Church) followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
	The Holy Rosary
11.45pm	Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Chapel Of Our Lady Help of Christians and continuation of the Holy Rosary

Saturday 3rd October (First Saturday)

12.00am	**Continuation of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary**
3.00am	Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Holy Rosary
10.00am	Procession with the Blessed Sacrament to the Main Church and devotion
11.00am	Solemn Mass of Our Lady of the Rosary
12.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Silent Private Adoration
1.00pm	Eucharistic and Rosary Procession to the Grotto of Our Lady of Fatima and Devotion
	Return with Procession to the Chapel of Divine Mercy
	The Mysteries of the Holy Rosary
3.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by the Liturgy of the Anointing of the Sick (Sacrament of Healing) and individual blessing with the Blessed Sacrament
4.30pm	Continuation of the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary in Divine Mercy Chapel
7.00pm	Benediction and conclusion

PLENARY INDULGENCE
DURING THE
HOLY YEAR
FOR THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SHRINE

As we celebrate the **30th Anniversary** of the Marian Valley Shrine, we give thanks for this holy place where pilgrims have long found peace, guidance, and renewal through Mary's intercession. The Shrine invites all to pray & deepen their faith.

In honour of this milestone, **Pope Leo XIV** has granted a **Plenary Indulgence** available daily for one year beginning **Saturday 13th December 2025** and concluding on **Sunday 13th December 2026**.

TO RECEIVE A PLENARY INDULGENCE, *ONE MUST*

Please note that the Marian Valley Pilgrim Passport is available in the shop or in the Church along with the special Children's Pilgrim Passport to be stamped.