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

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 4TH OCTOBER 2026

The Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 5:1-7
Psalms/Canticle:	Psalm 79 R. The vineyard of the Lord God of hosts is the House of Israel
Second Reading:	Philippians 4:6-9
The Holy Gospel:	Matthew 21: 33-43

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

MON	5th OCT	St Faustina Kowalska – Public Holiday	Mass	11am
WED	7th OCT	Our Lady of the Rosary	Mass	9am
SAT	10thOct	East Timorese and Mother Teresa of Calcutta Communities	Mass	11am
SUN	11th Oct	Pilgrimages of Ukrainian Catholic Community	Mass	11am
TUE	13th OCT	Fatima Day	Mass	11am
THU	22ND OCT	St Jonh Paul II, Pope	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

The Pauline Fathers and Archdiocese of Brisbane have a **zero-tolerance** for all forms of abuse and is committed to safeguarding everyone involved in its activities, ministries, and services.
The safety and wellbeing of children and adults-at-risk is paramount.
Please see more at https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/safeguarding/ **"IT'S OUR RESPONSIBILITY"**

SOLUS CUM DEO SOLO ~ ALONE WITH GOD ALONE

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* **Fr Jarek**,, *the Rector of the Shrine.*

Saint Faustina Kowalska

The great apostle of Divine Mercy was born August 25, 1905, in Poland, in the small village of Glogowiec. Her parents, Marianna and Stanislao Kowalski, humble peasants and fervent Christians, convey a deep and authentic faith. Baptized by the name of Helena, the saint already at the age of seven perceived the call to religious life, but, without the consent of the parents, could not pursue it. The third of ten children, Helena left school after three years and began working as a domestic in some wealthy households, to help maintain her own family. Aged 20, driven by a vision of suffering Christ who says to her, "How long will I have to bear you? As long as you trick me?" she decides to enter religious life. On 10 August 1925, she entered the Convent of the Sisters of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mercy in Warsaw, and took the name of Sister Maria Faustina. On February 22, 1931, St. Faustina noted in her Diary: "In my cell, I saw the Lord Jesus dressed in white: a hand raised to bless, while the other touched on his chest the slightly opened border of his robe, letting escape two great rays out: one red the other pale... After a while, Jesus said to me, 'Paint an image according to the model you see, with these words written: Jesus, I trust in You. I wish this image to be venerated first in your chapel, and then in the whole world. I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish ... because I myself will defend it as my own glory. (D.47-48)' The image was painted, and came to enjoy great diffusion, along with other new forms of devotion to the Divine Mercy that Jesus himself asks Sister Faustina to spread: the feast of Divine Mercy on the first Sunday after Easter, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Prayer at the Hour of Mercy (3 pm). To the humble Polish nun, whom Jesus liked to call *secretary of my deepest mystery*, Our Lord entrusted His message of love to every man. "In the Old Testament I sent the prophets with lightning to my people," she records Him as having told her, "today I send you to the whole world, to all humanity with my mercy. I do not want to punish suffering humanity, but I want to heal and bind them fast to my merciful heart. (D.252)"

FATIMA DAY: 13th DAY 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."* Every Month we commemorate the First Saturday of the Month here at the Shrine. **Confessions** are at 10am with time for **Eucharistic Adoration. Mass** commences at 11am and after a brief pause we offer 15 minutes to **Meditate** on the **Rosary** and after make a **Eucharistic Procession** to the **Fatima Grotto**.

Join us 7th of November
For our next First Saturday

Our Lady of the Rosary

The feast of Our Lady of the Rosary falls on October 7th. Ultimately, the rosary brings us closer to Our Blessed Mother. Our Blessed Mother brings us closer to her Son! Having a relationship with Jesus and His Blessed Mother bring adults and kids peace and comfort. Any time spent praying and discussing the rosary will be fruitful. Take time this month to introduce children to this beautiful devotion with my resources below. Our Lady goes by many titles – Mary, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Blessed Mother are among her most famous. Our Lady came to the aid of Christian soldiers in the Battle of Lepanto, and, later, Pope Pius V instituted a feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory. Eventually, Pope Gregory XIII changed the name of the feast to Our Lady of the Rosary to emphasize the power of Mary's intercession in times of trouble. On October 7, 1571, a huge Turkish fleet prepared to attack Christian Europe. Genoa, Spain, and the Papal States formed an alliance called the Holy League to defend Christendom. The Holy League and the Turks engaged in a famous sea battle known as "The Battle of Lepanto." The battle took place in the Gulf of Lepanto in Greece.
At the time, Pope Pius V, a Dominican with a great love for Our Blessed Mother and the rosary, directed all of the faithful to pray the rosary. They all prayed specifically for the intention that the Christian fleet would defeat the Turkish fleet. Through Our Lady's intercession, the Christians prevailed!

By Alex Resch

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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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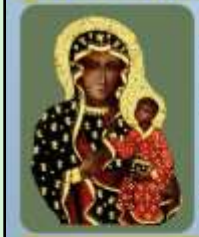
PLENARY INDULGENCE

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*

- Pray before the Icon of the Mother of God in the church

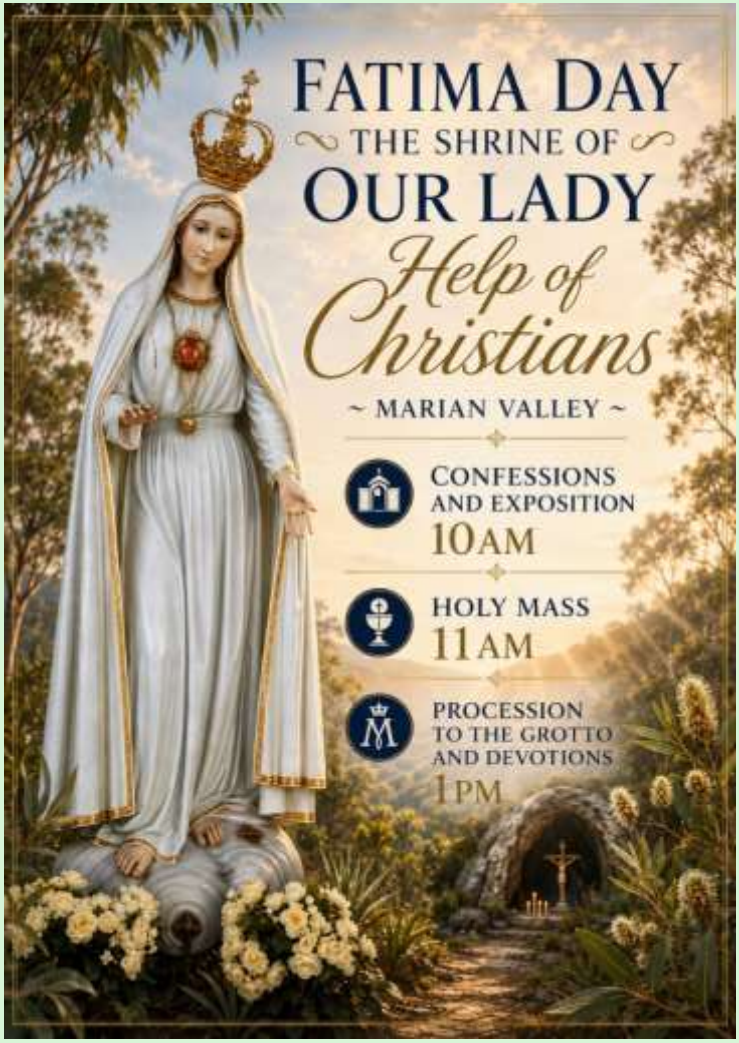
- Make Sacramental Confession to be in a State of Grace

- Recieve Holy Communion

- Pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Leo XIV

- Have Complete Detachment from all sin, including venial

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS 1995 - 2025

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.

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