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

MONASTIC COMMUNITY OF THE PAULINE FATHERS

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 11TH OCTOBER 2026

The Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 25:6-10
Psalms/Canticle:	Psalm 22 R. I shall live in the House of the Lord all the days of my life
Second Reading:	Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
The Holy Gospel:	Matthew 22: 33-43

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

TUE	13th OCT	**Fatima Day**	Mass	11am
THU	22ND OCT	St Jonh Paul II, Pope	Mass	9am
FRI	30th OCT	Mediatrix of all Graces	Mass	9am
SUN	1st NOV	**All Saints**	Mass	11am & 4pm
MON	2nd NOV	**All Souls Day**	Mass	9am
SAT	7th NOV	First Saturday	Mass	11am

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.*

NOVEMBER MASSES

During the month of November, there is a long-standing tradition of praying for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed who have died and now know the reality of God, face-to-face. The best way to pray for our family and friends is to pray for them during the celebration of the Eucharist. We invite our pilgrims to join their intentions for their dead to our **30 days of Masses in November**. Please fill out the slip for November Masses with the names of your deceased and drop into the Mass intentions box or give this directly to one of the Marian Valley Priests.

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

Every November, the Church gives us two powerful feast days that invite us to look beyond this life toward Heaven: ***All Saints' Day (November 1) and All Souls' Day (November 2).***

On All Saints' Day, we celebrate the men and women who already share in the joy of Heaven—some recognised by name as saints, and countless others who lived lives of quiet holiness. The very next day, on All Souls' Day, we turn our prayers toward all the faithful departed who are still being purified before entering God's eternal presence.

All Saints' and All Souls' Feast Days remind us that we are part of the Communion of Saints, along with the saints in Heaven and the souls in Purgatory. Praying for the dying and the dead is a testament to our belief that death is not the end, but just the beginning of eternal life with God.

This November, let us not only remember our beloved dead but actively pray for them, trusting that one day, through God's mercy, we too will join the saints in the joy of Heaven.

FATIMA DAY: 13th DAY OF EACH MONTH

Our Lady of Fatima continues to invite us to renewed hope, to deeper conversion of our hearts to Christ, and to remind us of her loving intercession before her Son for all our needs and prayers. On the 13th day of each month, a pilgrimage takes place to Marian Valley in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, remembering that she appeared to the three children in 1917 every month from the 13th of May till the 13th of October.

The Main Celebrant this month will be

Fr Damian Mosakowski, OSPPE

Parish Priest of Nerang

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

MARY'S FEASTS IN OCTOBER

OUR LADY OF CHARTRES (17 October)

During the Middle Ages a movement was afoot in Europe, known as the Rosary of Churches. The oldest of these is Our Lady's Cathedral at Chartres. Even before the Apostles arrived, there was a Celtic shrine at Chartres, dedicated to the Virgin who would bear a great King. A Church was built over this pagan shrine and in the church was enshrined the tunic which the Blessed Virgin supposedly wore while on earth, the gift of the Emperor Constantine. It was at Chartres, too, that St. Bernard pleaded in 1148 for crusaders to rescue the Holy Land. The Cathedral was destroyed many times, but in the eleventh century the real and lasting church was built with a forest of columns and a treasury of art, jewels and glass. It remains a "must" on the list of every pilgrim traveling to Europe. A medieval bishop named Gulbert chose to build his city's cathedral of Our Lady on top of the highest hill for miles around. He didn't have much luck and three times his cathedral burned down. One of his successors began rebuilding the cathedral in 1250, when it was entirely completed in dressed stone it "needed to fear nothing from the world's fire until Judgment Day". It is the most important of the eighty cathedrals and nearly 500 cathedral size churches the French people, with single-mindedness unparalleled in Church history, built in that fantastically artistic century 1170 to 1270. To these peasants, priests and poets in stone, the Cathedral was the House of God, the Bible in picture and image, and a canticle of praise. The Cathedral of Chartres stands out in unequalled significance, spelling in delicately carved detail and magnificently balanced volumes what the Christian faith meant to twelve centuries of Europeans. Chartres contains the most famous stained glass window in the world; its predominant, unique, remarkable blue has defied the skill to describe of writers everywhere. The sacred figures come alive in the glass and the whole nave of the church is suffused with sifted light. Everything seen after this is an anticlimax; just as the Mother of God to whom this "other world" art is dedicated, is the epitome of virginity, Motherhood and womanhood, as all others of her sex pale into oblivion in the glorious light of her sanctity. This cathedral has a majesty and a magic about it that can still evoke memories of past unity and stir the imagination of an even larger vision. *(Sister Manetta Lamberty, 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**

Marian Valley BOOK & Piety Shop open Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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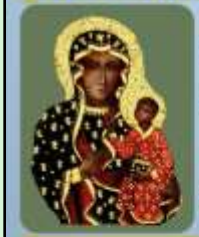
PLENARY INDULGENCE

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

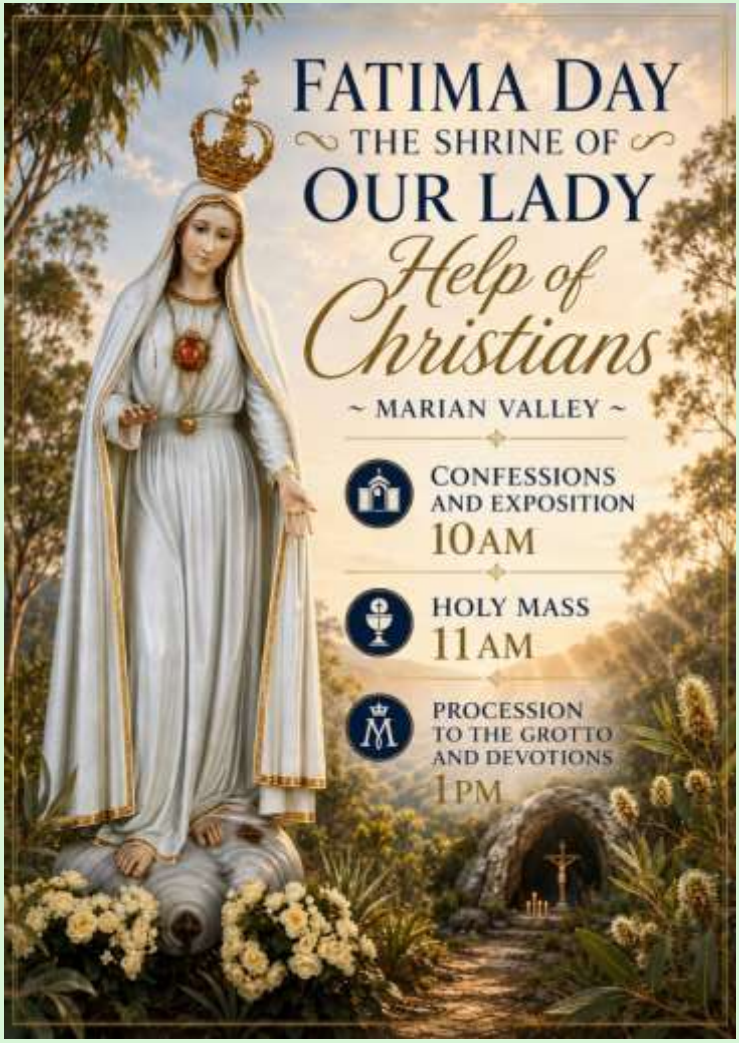
- Make Sacramental Confession to be in a State of Grace

- 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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