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

MONASTIC COMMUNITY OF THE PAULINE FATHERS

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
18TH OCTOBER 2026

The Sunday Readings

First Reading:	Isaiah 45:1,4-6
Psalms/Canticle:	Psalm 95 R. Give the Lord glory and honour
Second Reading:	1 Thessalonians 1:1-5
The Holy Gospel:	Matthew 22: 15-21

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

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
FRI	13th NOV	Fatima Day	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.

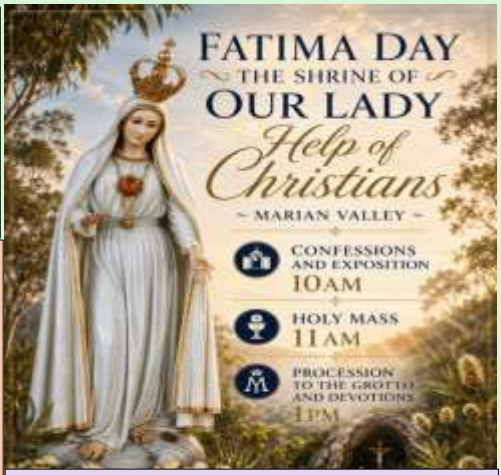
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

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.



Join us Friday 13th November
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 THE BASILICA (27th October)

The vast and magnificent basilica of Our Lady in Turin, Italy, built by St. John Bosco between 1863 and 1868 was inspired by a dream-vision which he had in October 1844. The Blessed Virgin showed Don Bosco a vast and lofty church and said, "This is my house; from it my glory shines forth. You will understand everything when, with your material eyes, you will see in actual fact what you now see with the eyes of your mind." After nineteen years, Don Bosco set to work; he chose the spot (instructed by Our Lady in a second vision) of the martyrdom of St. Adventer Solutor and St. Octavius, soldiers under Maximianus in the fourth century. When the first foundation of the church was laid, Don Bosco went to the contractor, Charles Buzzetti and said, "I want to pay you at once for this fine work; I don't know if it will be much, but it is all I have." He then took out his little purse and emptied the contents into the hand of the contractor, expecting a handful of gold coins. His jaw dropped in dismay when he saw in his hand only eight cents. "Don't be alarmed", Don Bosco quickly added with a smile, "the Madonna will see to the payment of her church. I am just the instrument, the cashier". And to those standing by he concluded, "You will see!" "The whole church was put up by means of graces granted by Mary", Don Bosco often said. One sixth of the cost, about one million lire in those days, was borne by the generous contributors, devout persons; the rest came from the small offerings of those who had been aided by Mary either in health, in business, in family matters or in some other way. "Every stone, every ornament represents one of her graces." insisted Don Bosco. The original contractor, who first received eight cents, later testified that, "The Church was paid for to the last cent." Among the monuments of the Church, the most splendid is the painting above the main altar; it measures more than 33 yards square, bordered with gold; Our Blessed Lady Help of Christians, occupies the central position and is surrounded by symbols: God the Father, the Holy Spirit, the Apostles and Evangelists. There was much opposition regarding the dedication to Our Lady Help of Christians, but Don Bosco insisted, with supernatural knowledge that the future of his own congregation and that of the whole world in the not too distant future depended on the powerful protection of Mary Help of Christians; just as it had needed and obtained that protection at Lepanto on October 7, 1571, and at Vienna on September 12, 1683. Don Bosco won out and the vast church was consecrated and dedicated on June 9, 1868. The dedication festivities lasted nine days and on each day a Bishop preached while another took part in the religious ceremonies.

(Sister Manetta Lamberty, S.C.C.)

Disclaimer: The Order of Saint Paul the First Hermit (Pauline Fathers) promotes only true devotion to God, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the Saints.

Absolutely no religious material may be left in the Shrine or distributed by pilgrims to other pilgrims without the *Explicit Written Permission of the Rector of the Shrine.* Anything to the contrary notwithstanding.

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 opens on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

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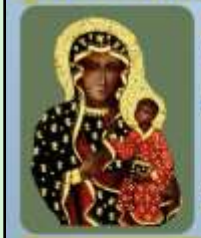
PLENARY INDULGENCE

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.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS MARIAN VALLEY

Watch Now!

Marian Valley Australia: Inside the Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians | The Journal

Discover Marian Valley Shrine of Our Lady Help of Christians with host Jessica Drummond on The Journal. Explore this peaceful Catholic pilgrimage site in Queensland, where prayer, silence, Marian devotion and the beauty of creation invite pilgrims closer to God.

New video about Marian Valley has been produced by Shalom World, the Global Christian Media Network and is available to watch from their website shalomworld.org or from our website and Facebook