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

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ALL SAINTS
1ST NOVEMBER 2026

First Reading: Apocalypse 7:2-4,9-14
Psalms/Canticle: Psalm 23 R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.
Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

The Sunday Readings

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE SHRINE

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
SUN	22nd NOV	Christ the King	Mass	11am & 4pm
SUN	29th NOV	First Sunday of Advent	Mass	11am & 4pm

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* **Priest**

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.

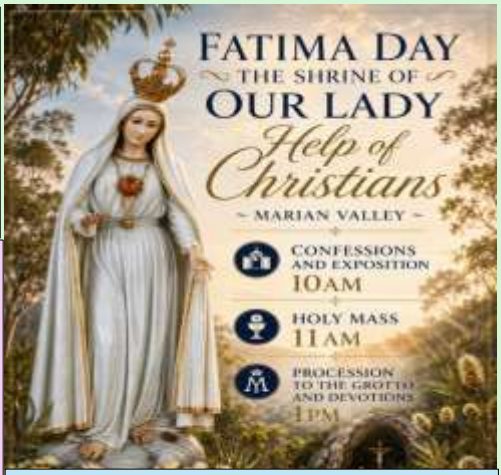
ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS

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

A SPRITUAL REFLECTION

From a sermon by St. Bernard of Clairvaux (A.D. 1090-1153), Abbot

Why should our praise and glorification, or even the celebration of this feast day mean anything to the saints? What do they care about earthly honours when their heavenly Father honours them by fulfilling the faithful promise of the Son? What does our commendation mean to them? The saints have no need of honour from us; neither does our devotion add the slightest thing to what is theirs. Clearly, if we venerate their memory, it serves us, not them. But I tell you, when I think of them, I feel myself inflamed by a tremendous yearning. Calling the saints to mind inspires, or rather arouses in us, above all else, a longing to enjoy their company, so desirable in itself. We long to share in the citizenship of heaven, to dwell with the spirits of the blessed, to join the assembly of patriarchs, the ranks of the prophets, the council of apostles, the great host of martyrs, the noble company of confessors and the choir of virgins. In short, we long to be united in happiness with all the saints. But our dispositions change. The Church of all the first followers of Christ awaits us, but we do nothing about it. The saints want us to be with them, and we are indifferent. The souls of the just await us, and we ignore them. Come, brothers, let us at length spur ourselves on. We must rise again with Christ, we must seek the world which is above and set our mind on the things of heaven. Let us long for those who are longing for us, hasten to those who are waiting for us, and ask those who look for our coming to intercede for us. We should not only want to be with the saints, we should also hope to possess their happiness. While we desire to be in their company, we must also earnestly seek to share in their glory. Do not imagine that there is anything harmful in such an ambition as this; there is no danger in setting our hearts on such glory. When we commemorate the saints we are inflamed with another yearning: that Christ our life may also appear to us as he appeared to them and that we may one day share in his glory. Until then we see him, not as he is, but as he became for our sake. He is our head, crowned, not with glory, but with the thorns of our sins. As members of that head, crowned with thorns, we should be ashamed to live in luxury; his purple robes are a mockery rather than an honour. When Christ comes again, his death shall no longer be proclaimed, and we shall know that we also have died, and that our life is hidden with him. The glorious head of the Church will appear and his glorified members will shine in splendour with him, when he forms this lowly body anew into such glory as belongs to himself, its head. Therefore, we should aim at attaining this glory with a wholehearted and prudent desire. That we may rightly hope and strive for such blessedness, we must above all seek the prayers of the saints. Thus, what is beyond our own powers to obtain will be granted through their intercession.

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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

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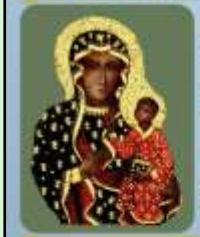
PLENARY INDULGENCE

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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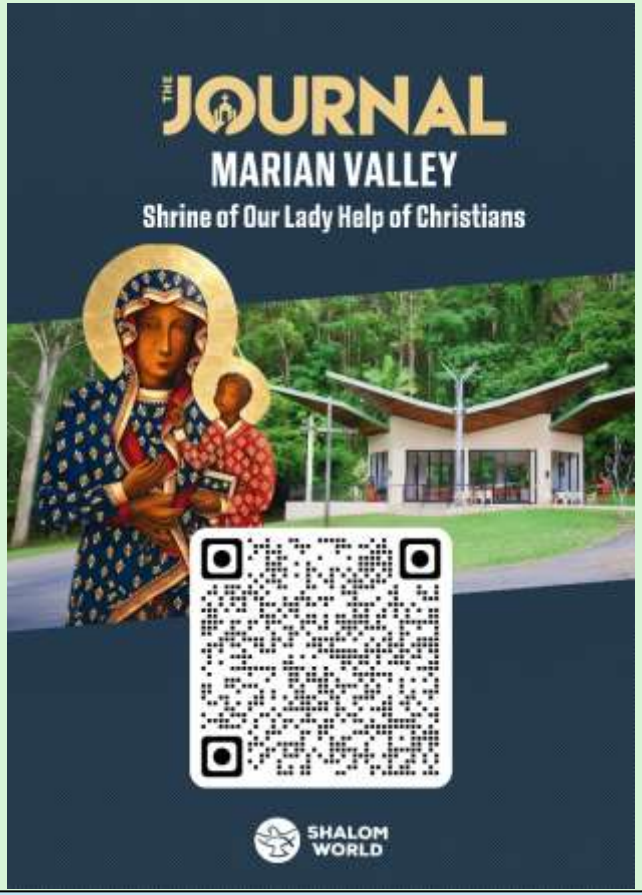

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