

SHRINE NEWS



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Shrine of the Virgin of the Revelation; An Island of Faith and Renewal
36 Chittering Road, Bullsbrook, WA

SACRI ASSOCIATION

The erection and guardianship of the Bullsbrook Shrine is a mission of the SACRI Association undertaken in honour of The Virgin of the Revelation. The Church and Shrine are open daily for private prayer.

All are welcome.

The Shrine continues to offer a peaceful prayer sanctuary to all. We trust all visitors to the Shrine will neither disturb nor be disturbed during visits by others. Please be mindful of planned pilgrimages and Shrine events.

IS THE SHRINE OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY?

Shrine opened to all
for private prayer.

Gates will open automatically.

If gates are not open then
access is via **side gate** on wall
beside the automatic gate.

Please make sure your vehicle
is removed from the carpark
no later than 7pm daily.



Shrine of The Virgin of the Revelation
36 Chittering Rd Bullsbrook

"I am who I am in the Divine Trinity. I am the
Virgin of the Revelation"

"Call me Mother, for I am Mother"

Timetable

Saturday Mass
11.00am every Saturday
Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass
(Reconciliation during Rosary)

Sunday Mass
2.00pm every Sunday
Holy Rosary, Benediction & Mass
(Reconciliation during Rosary)

Monthly Pilgrimage 2.00pm
Last Sunday of the month
in honour of The Virgin of the Revelation

As of Sunday 12th February 2023
and on every second Sunday of the month,
Anointing of the Sick will be administered
for spiritual and physical healing during
Holy Mass.

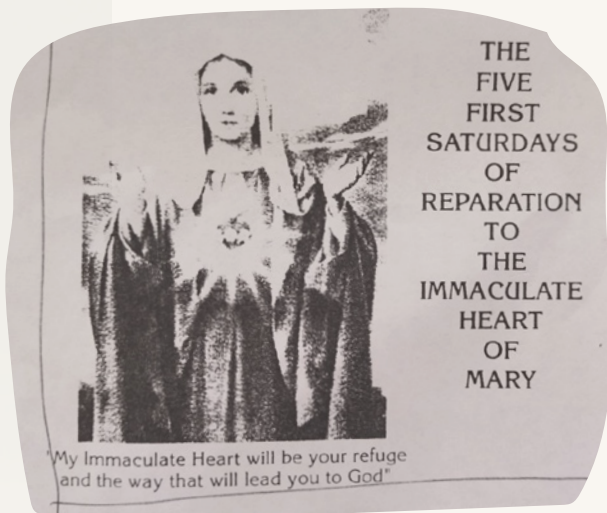
At all devotions, Fr will hear confessions
while the Rosary is recited.

Have you considered your
New Year's Resolution yet?

Why not resolve to
increase your devotion to
The Immaculate Heart of
Mary through The Five
First Saturdays.

Could your New Year's
resolution be to honour
Our Lady through your
Helping Hands?

Why not come and join us
and experience the joy of
giving your time, talents
and experiences to help
SACRI achieve its goals.



THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS

THE PROMISE

Our Lady promised "to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation" those who make the Five First Saturdays of Reparation to Her Immaculate Heart.

The Conditions

On the First Saturday of Five consecutive months and in a spirit of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

- Go to Confession
- Receive Holy Communion
- Say five decades of the Rosary
- Keep Our Lady company while meditating for fifteen minutes on the mysteries of the Rosary.

The origin of this Devotion

"The very core of the message of Fatima is the manifestation of the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary in the world of today. in order to save it" (Cardinal Cerejeira, Patriarch of Lisbon). In Her apparition of 13th June, 1917, Our Lady said that Lucia would stay on earth to establish devotion to her Immaculate Heart". She added "I promise salvation to those who practise it. Their souls will be beloved by God, they will be as flowers arranged by me to adorn His throne"

On the 13th July Our Lady revealed much to the children that they were not allowed to divulge yet. She told Lucia that She would come again with special requests. In 1925 she came at Pontevedra with the great gift of the first five Saturdays devotion, which Sr. Lucia was to make known at once, requesting all to practise it. Our Lady spoke in these moving and consoling words, "My daughter, look at my heart surrounded with the thorns with which ungrateful men pierce it at every moment by their blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, try to console me, and say that I promise to assist at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for salvation all those who, on the First Saturday of Five consecutive months, go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for a quarter of an hour while meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making Reparation to me"

Sr. Lucia tells us that Our Blessed Lord Himself said to her that He wanted devotion to the Immaculate Heart of His Mother to be "extended and placed beside devotion to My Divine Heart."

Footnotes

Consecutive: Remember the First Saturdays must be five in a row. Why five? Our Lady revealed to Sr. Lucia that there are five types of blasphemy against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

Blasphemies against the Immaculate Conception

Blasphemies against Mary's Virginity

Blasphemies against Her Divine Maternity

Blasphemies that seek to implant in the hearts of children indifference, contempt and even hatred for their Immaculate Mother.

Blasphemies insulting Her in Her sacred images

The Holy Communion: For this purpose Saturday includes the Vigil Mass of Sunday.

Also, Sr. Lucia tell us that the Child Jesus Himself granted the following concession, that "for justifying reasons, approved by a priest, one may receive on the Sunday following the First Saturday."

The Confession: Sr. Lucia asked Our Blessed Lord if Confession within eight days (before or after the First Saturday) would be valid. Jesus replied, "Yes, even more time still, provided they receive Me in the state of grace ...

The Meditation: It may be on one or more of the mysteries. It may be divided into parts before each decade of the Rosary. A priest or someone other than a priest may conduct the meditation or give a talk on the mystery or mysteries for fifteen minutes.

Priests! All over the world vast numbers are at Mass, receive Holy Communion, go to Confession frequently and say the Rosary daily.

Will you tell them that as well as the intention of making Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary they need only add a fifteen minute Meditation on a Mystery or mysteries of the Rosary on the First Saturdays to complete this devotion.

On 23 February 1982, the Virgin expressed another specific desire, one that reminds us of what is known as the 'Pardon of Porziuncola', that is, the plenary indulgence obtained by Saint Francis of Assisi from Pope Onorio III in 1216:

"This location of the Grotto where I have appeared on many occasions, is to become known as a 'Sanctuary of Expiation, a Purgatory on Earth. Whosoever confesses his sins, prays, repents and receives Holy Communion here will be purified. In turn, I will take these prayers to the divine throne of my Son. They will be presented to the Father by the Holy Spirit. The Father in His Love, will grant purification to those souls who were in need of purification in purgatory. It is here that I wish for a Sanctuary to be built under the new title. 'Virgin of the Revelation Mother of the Church' My house will be open to everyone so that on entering the house of salvation all will be converted. It will be a house of prayer for those who thirst and who are lost. Here they will find love understanding, consolation and the true meaning of life and peace, in the way of hope, faith and charity. These are the waters of truth, the true way of life. Blessed are they who enter the Sheepfold through my door which leads to my Son Jesus."

"God will be in everyone and everyone will be with God in His Love."

The theme of the Shrine for 2023 will be:

A Divine Heart of Jesus for all

Based on the evangelical message that Mass makes present the blood and water which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus on Calvary for all to wash away our sins; and He remembers them no more.

PILGRIMAGES

Pilgrimages to the Shrine:

Groups are invited to organise pilgrimages to the shrine. There are spacious lawn areas for those who wish to enjoy a picnic lunch. Ample parking is available. All enquiries regarding Pilgrim Visits, Spiritual Retreats, Special Mass Offerings or Memorial Services must be directed to:

events@sacriaustralia.com.au



PIETY SHOP

**Open after Mass
on Saturday and Sunday.
Don't miss the opportunity
to purchase some items as:**

**Holy Water Bottles
Drink Bottles
special mugs
Rosary Beads
Candles
all specific to the Virgin of
the Revelation.**

**Plus lots more items to
choose from.**

**We recently celebrated
Feast of the Blessed Virgin
Mary of the Miraculous
Medal.**

**If you don't have a
miraculous medal, we have
them available.**

SHRINE NEWS

*If you would like to
receive a copy of the
Shrine News each week
and be kept informed of
what we have planned for
the coming months
please provide us with
your name and email
address and we will add
you to our mailing list.*

*Sign up forms available
at church entrances*

*If you are not receiving
emails as requested:*

Contact:

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***The Shrine of Our Lady of Revelation
is a Pilgrim Shrine;
It is not a Parish Church.***

***To continue to maintain and manage
we therefore rely on volunteers,
donations and small funds generated
from the Piety Stall and candles in
the Church.***

***We thank you for your
ongoing support,
it is much appreciated.***

***Donations can be made via EFTPOS
at the Piety stall or PayPal:***

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Food for thought for your soul

***THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS
of Reparation to the Sacred
Heart of Jesus***

***“Behold This Heart that has
loved mankind so much”***

***THE FIVE FIRST SATURDAYS
of Reparation to the
Immaculate Heart of Mary
“My Immaculate Heart will be
your refuge and the way that
will lead you to God”***