

"The Church must return to the Pure Source of the Gospel"

Virgin of Revelation, 1947

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ADVENT 2023



The Advent season reminds us about the importance of Christ in our lives, prepares us to celebrate Christ's birth at Christmas, and refers to his second coming at a future time

The four candles of Advent represent the four Sundays of Advent, symbolizing

> HOPE PEACE JOY LOVE

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

THE ANGELUS

(normally recited at 12noon and 6pm)

The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary ...)

Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to thy word.

(Hail Mary ...)

And the Word was made Flesh. And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary ...)

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. (Hail Mary ...) O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee



Let us pray:

Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen



Month of December

First Friday 1st December First Saturday 2nd December
Friday 8th December: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday 25th December: Christmas Day

The NATIVITY of THE LORD

Christmas Day Monday 25th December : Holy Day of Obligation

The Nativity is the gift of God Himself to the world:



God became man to be with us. His name is Emmanuel: God is With Us

In this beautiful celebration of Christmas, let us remember that God still gifts humanity with the gift of God Himself, in the form of a Eucharistic Host – BREAD BECOMES GOD!

Please note:

Normal Sunday Services will be held at 2.00pm

on 24th and 31st December 2023

Attendance at the Shrine on Sunday 24th December does not Fulfill your obligation To attend Mass to celebrate the Feast of the Nativity

SHRINE OPENING TIMES

CHURCH AND GROTTO

SUMMER: 1ST October to 30TH April 7.00am to 7.00pm Access to the church is via side entrance door Grotto is open for private prayer

Gate To The Carpark Is Open gate will close automatically at 7.00pm

All vehicles <u>must be removed</u> from the carpark no later than 6.45pm

From 7.00pm to 7.00am Church and Grotto are closed No vehicle access Pedestrian gate access for those wishing to offer private prayer

SHRINE SERVICES

Commencing 2.00pm every Sunday of the Month Holy Rosary, Benediction, Mass

Confessions will be heard during Rosary

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.

When lighting candles in the church please use ONLY THE CANDLES PROVIDED. Do not move lighted candles or place candles on the altar.

No lighted candles in the Grotto

HOW DO YOU MEND A BROKEN HEART

The Virgin of Revelation wants for the whole world to know about the saving Grace of her son Jesus

This is why the book "How can you mend a broken heart" was written. It is a positive response to the Virgin's request that we all must know about the Saving Grace of her son Jesus. "Go to him... go to the Eucharistic Christ" said the Virgin of Revelation

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FIRST PRINT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED

With the help of pilgrims and donors, we were able to print 400 copies – 100 copies have gone to a national and international Eucharistic Ministry. Copies will be available in January 2024. If you would like a hard copy of the book please see SACRI person after Sunday service, or contact us on events@sacriaustralia.com.au

Archbishop Emeritus Barry Hickey said "

"There is no book like it. It is one of its kind". It is the New Eucharistic Evangelisation.

This is why we are planning to hold share groups at the Shrine in 2024 with this book.

In recent discussions, It was discerned by SACRI members and Archbishop Emeritus Hickey that this book must go to the broken hearted of our community – the homeless. We aim to have 2,000 copies printed next year so the book

can reach even more people.

THANK YOU: Your financial assistance is never taken for granted; SACRI very much appreciates the contribution from all who donate towards printing costs.

Should you wish to assist with future printing your donations can be made to: SACRI Association BSB: 633-000 A/C: 186166583

Please record **BOOK** on your donation details

PIETY SHOP

Everyone welcome to come and browse and see the beautiful range of The Virgin of Revelation rosary beads with healing soil, rosary bracelets and rosary rings together with Prayer Cards with the soil of Tre Fontane and small Holy Water Bottles direct from Tre Fontane, plus lots of information on The Virgin of Revelation, Bruno Cornacchiola and the Bullsbrook Shrine, candles and selection of other religious items in stock

Open after Mass on Sunday and whenever PIETY SHOP sign is on display

Prayer Books for the 12 Steps Devotion now available in the Piety Shop

Envelopes for Mass Requests and Donations are available at Church entrances

Please print details clearly

Pilgrimages to the Shrine

SACRI representatives are available to provide a presentation on the history of the Shrine (including a guided tour) and the apparition of The Virgin of Revelation to Bruno Cornacchiola

Groups are invited to organise pilgrim visits to the Shrine

Those who wish to enjoy a picnic can avail themselves of our spacious lawn areas.

(Tea/Coffee facilities may be available to pilgrim groups) Ample Parking available

For all enquiries regarding Pilgrim Visits, Spiritual Retreats, or Memorial Services, contact

Catherine 0434 362 028 or Goretti 0411 540 595 events@sacriaustralia.com.au

Birth of Sacri in Australia is available on youtube.com and gives a beautiful and heartfelt account of how the Shrine of The Virgin of Revelation and establishment of SACRI evolved in Bullsbrook

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pMieeFt4SgM

God Bless Us and The Blessed Virgin Protect Us

The Shrine of the Virgin of Revelation is not a Parish church. It is a Marian Pilgrimage Shrine. It is the only Archdiocesan approved Marian Pilgrimage Shrine in WA.

The erection and guardianship of the Bullsbrook Shrine is a mission of the SACRI Association undertaken in honour of the Virgin of Revelation. The SACRI Association is a Not for Profit religious association endorsed by the Archdiocese but independent of the Parish of Gingin/Chittering.

Management and maintenance is funded solely by donations, candle sales, and small mark up on items sold in the piety shop.

Donations can also be made via eftpos in the Piety Shop or via Paypal

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Watch for installation of Donation Point Terminals in the Church during the month of November

1st Sunday Healing Mass Reciting of Healing Prayer to the Virgin of Revelation and special blessing

2nd Sunday Anointing
Anointing will be
administered for
spiritual and physical
healing during Mass

3rd Sunday Healing Mass Reciting of Healing Prayer to the Virgin of Revelation and special blessing

Last Sunday (usually 4th Sunday) Special Devotion In honour of the Virgin of Revelation including Procession of Pilgrim Statue from Grotto to Church whilst reciting Rosary

Should there be 5 Sundays in the month then 4th Sunday will be Healing Mass and Special Devotion will take place on the 5th Sunday