

# The Combined Societies of Mary Our Lady of Vailankanni 2025



*Please accept this as your personal invitation to take part in a very powerful Novena and Feast in honour of Our Lady of Vailankanni who is Our Lady of Health. She is so powerful and always grants so many healings and graces through this Novena and Feast. In making this unique Novena we are inviting the saints of the Church to pray for us each night.*

*The Relics of the following Saints will be available for veneration.*

*Most are associated with healing, many are associated with India.*



St Bernadette  
30th August



St Rita of  
Cascia  
31st August



St Francis Xavier  
1st September



St Anthony  
of Padua  
2nd September



St Alphonsa  
3rd September



St Maria Goretti  
4th September



St Therese  
of Calcutta  
5th September



St Peregrine  
6th September



St Philomena  
7th September

**Powerful Novena:  
Saturday 30th August to  
Sunday, 7th Sept**

**7.00 pm Each Evening Adoration,  
Novena Payers, Holy Mass**

**The Wonderful Feast:  
Monday 8th September**

**On Our Lady's Birthday  
7:00 pm Adoration, Prayers  
Benediction, Procession & Mass**

**Holy Cross Church Caulfield**

**707 Glenhuntly Road South Caulfield Special India Priests over 9 nights**

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# *Our Lady of Vailankanni* Special Graces for All

Vailankanni on the East Coast of India, South of Madras, is one of the most famous and popular Shrines in the world. Millions visit it every year, with more than 1.5 million for the Novena and Feast.

It is so popular because under this special title people feel the motherly love and tenderness of Our Lady. She intercedes and answers the prayers of such a high percentage of those who invoke her. In India it seems that everyone knows someone who has had a major miracle that can be attributed to Her intercession. But it is not only in India that the graces are granted. In fact the Novena and Feast of Our Lady of Vailankanni has become one of the most grace filled events of the Combined Societies of Mary's calendar. Every year so many who attend report of the most wonderful favours having been granted to them through the praying of this Novena to Our Lady of Health Vailankanni.

The favours granted are too many to list but have included some of the following. The complete cure of cancer of a person near to the point of death, employment after seven years without a job, being selected for a job out of several hundred applicants, the cures from numerous illnesses and maladies, and the reconciliation with estranged family members. And why not? The Novena is conducted in a most solemn, prayerful manner in front of the Blessed Sacrament. The very Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ, His Soul and Divinity present before us, waiting to answer the prayers we present in the presence of His Mother, and then there are the beautiful Holy Masses each evening as well.

How happy Our Lady and Our Lord Jesus must be to see so many people lovingly honouring them through this beautiful Novena. It is moving to see the faith confidence and love of those in attendance. Our Lady is our heavenly mother who carries in Her arms our Saviour and Our Redeemer. Could Our Lord refuse any request made by Her? Our Lady is so very powerful under this beautiful title of Our Lady of Health Vailankanni.

**We could be excused for asking: "Can you afford not to be part of these wonderful celebrations, can you and your loved ones afford to miss out on such graces." We anticipate that this year is going to be even more special with the relics of extraordinary Saints, including Saints of India on each of the Nine Nights. Nine Indian priests over nine nights will lead the Novena, saying Mass and giving their personal Vailankanni experiences.**

Please especially mark the Feast day Monday, 8th September 7:00 pm on your calendar as "not to be missed," for a wonderful celebration, procession, and Mass and extraordinary favours. Come and let Our Lady bring healing into our lives. Holy Cross is conveniently situated off Hawthorn Road, with two tram routes, 64 stop 57, and 67 stop 50 close to the Church. There is a large carpark off Murray Street.