



# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

26 APRIL 2026

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

#### RCIA 2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The RCIA program for this year will begin early on the 15th of June. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or being received into the Church, we invite you to enrol. Please contact the parish office via email-[parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au) for enrolment details We encourage you to spread the word to family and friends who may be interested.

## Witness Live!

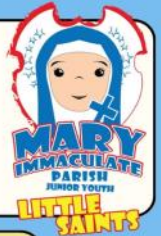
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### Come, Be the Witness

OFFICIAL LAUNCH – SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 11.30 am  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BLACKTOWN

## Junior Youth Little Saints EVENTS



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#### Youth Mass

4-5PM Confession (optional)  
5PM Youth Led Rosary (optional)  
5:30PM Vigil Mass with Little Saints & CYMI serving



#### Little Saints Gathering: Mary, Queen of Heaven

6:30PM - 6:45PM Fellowship. Kindly bring a plate to share.  
6:45PM - 8PM Introduction to the Catena Prayer. Followed by flower arrangement activity.



Friendly reminder: A parent or an adult is required to stay during events.

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

#### Sick:

Jeniffer Alan, Aylyn Yu, Susie, Tersesita & Alfredo, Theresa Briffa, Lode Garcia, Ruth M. Manansala, Rosita Ludowyke, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, Rolly Valenzuela, Liberty Ventura, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Mila Ranoso, Peter Saliba, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Tony Yu, Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrection & Grace Espina, Barry Morkel, Graham Rutledge, Dominador Vicho, Anna Fernandes, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Faye Demagante.

#### Recently Deceased:

Peter Stewart, Eutiquio, Rosina Calabria,  
Dani Laksana, Sohail Haquani, Greg Baxter

#### Anniversaries:

Teodora Lee, Nap Mendoza, Sam Debono, Carmen Scerri, Joseph & Stella Calleja,  
Paul Camilleri, Fortunato Dingle, Maria Demagante, Priscilla Perfecto,  
Veluna Triggs

#### In Memoriam:

Erlinda & Andres Roxas, Paul Camilleri, Andres Roxas, Anselmo Habito, Rosan Nicholas, Cathy Gonsalves, Helen & Consti Gois, Arther & Felesa Cadelina, Antimo Anino, Enrico Mina, Jose Benitez Sr., Caricia Benitez, Maxima & Engracio Obatay, Marcelline Rodrigo, Romeo Mondido Sr., Eneliko Williams, Lamberto Cadelina Sr., Phyllis Pereira, Ingnatius Pereira, Trevon Vaz, Robert Lutz, Bernadette Jalea, Santiago Bautista Sr., Hermegildo Exequiel Capacio, Bernadette Jalea, Romeo Mondido, Vanita Peter, Dominigu Attard, Delilah Gregorio, Amelia Gabor, Albert Gomez, Zoilon Del Rosario, Esteban Albino, Loudith Canizares, Leah Orongan, Rodrigo M. Valencia, Charles Briffa, Bernadette Jaba, Dem Bacus, Nancy Bartido, Dominique Attard, Joseph & Maria Saliba, Tony, Maria & Josephine Attard, Anthony Farrugia and departed family members, H.R.B Sharma, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Mary Lucille Serrano, Roberto Serrano, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina & Baby Granado, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granado, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris, Nilo Abalos, Eugenio De Jesus Jr., Goring Bacalso, Margaret Cooper, Crispina Paras, All who died in war, & all the souls in purgatory.

*May they Rest in Peace*

## PARISH LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group are having a Mother's Day Raffle, Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets go on sale next weekend. If anyone would like to make a donation towards the prizes, please leave it in the parish office or with one of the members of the ladies group. Need to be in it to win it!



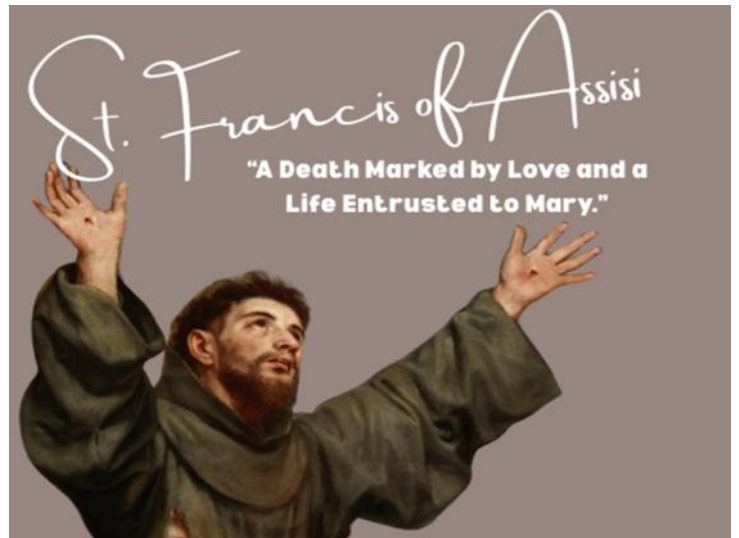
## PENTECOST

Each year, Mary Immaculate Parish celebrates Pentecost with a bountiful food fair. Highlighting the rich cultural diversity of our Catholic community. This year, we thought to change things up a bit. We are proposing that we celebrate the occasion at the 9am Mass followed by a shared meal. We would like to encourage those attending to simply come in your cultural dress to Mass and bring a plate to share with others following Mass. This will be a free event with free tea and coffee. It is the time in the year when we celebrate the Church's birthday. We hope to see you there.



## DAILY MASS READINGS: 27 April- 2 May

Mon 27 April: Acts 11:1-18 & Jn 10:1-10 or 10:11-18  
 Tues 28 April: 1 Cor 1:18-25 & Mk 1:14-20  
 Wed 29 April: Jn 1:5-2:2 & Matt 11:25-30  
 Thurs 30 April: Acts 13:13-25 & Jn 13:16-20  
 Fri 1 May: Acts 13:26-33 & Jn 14:1-6  
 Sat 2 May: Acts: 13:44-52 & Jn 14:7-14



The Secular Franciscans are holding a **retreat day to all** on the **16th of May at Our Lady of Mercy (Penrose Park) from 10am to 3pm**. We are hoping that there would be enough interest to book a bus to keep the cost of fuel down. **Cost Approx. \$55 per person**. We are hoping for 33 people to come on the bus. **If you are interested in coming on the bus, please contact Anthony in the parish office ASAP**. You will need to BYO Lunch for the day. There will also be activities for children on the day if you wish to bring them along. **RSVP BY THE 28th APRIL 2026 EVEN IF YOU ARE DRIVING DOWN.**

A thief has stolen some letters from the passage of text below. Use these letters to discover something that Jesus said to his disciples.



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**First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:14. 36-41**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

On the day of Pentecost Peter stood up with the Eleven and addressed the crowd with a loud voice: 'The whole House of Israel can be certain that God has made this Jesus whom you crucified both Lord and Christ.' Hearing this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the apostles, 'What must we do, brothers?' 'You must repent,' Peter answered 'and every one of you must be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. The promise that was made is for you and your children, and for all those who are far away, for all those whom the Lord our God will call to himself.' He spoke to them for a long time using many arguments, and he urged them, 'Save yourselves from this perverse generation.' They were convinced by his arguments, and they accepted what he said and were baptised. That very day about three thousand were added to their number.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 22:1-6. R. v.1**

**(R.) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.**

1. The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.  
Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit. (R.)
2. He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.  
If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort. (R)
3. You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing. (R.)
4. Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever. (R.)

**Second Reading 1 Peter 2:20-25**

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

The merit, in the sight of God, is in bearing punishment patiently when you are punished after doing your duty.

This, in fact, is what you were called to do, because Christ suffered for you and left an example for you to follow the way he took. He had not done anything wrong, and there had been no perjury in his mouth. He was insulted and did not retaliate with insults; when he was tortured he made no threats but he put his trust in the righteous judge. He was bearing our faults in his own body on the cross, so that we might die to our faults and live for holiness; through his wounds you have been healed. You had gone astray like sheep but

now you have come back to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

**Gospel Acclamation John 10:14**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 10:1-10**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said: 'I tell you most solemnly, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold through the gate, but gets in some other way is a thief and a brigand. The one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the flock; the gatekeeper lets him in, the sheep hear his voice, one by one he calls his own sheep and leads them out. When he has brought out his flock, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow because they know his voice. They never follow a stranger but run away from him: they do not recognise the voice of strangers.'

Jesus told them this parable but they failed to understand what he meant by telling it to them.

So Jesus spoke to them again:

'I tell you most solemnly,  
I am the gate of the sheepfold.  
All others who have come  
are thieves and brigands;  
but the sheep took no notice of them.  
I am the gate.  
Anyone who enters through me will be safe:  
he will go freely in and out  
and be sure of finding pasture.  
The thief comes  
only to steal and kill and destroy.  
I have come  
so that they may have life  
and have it to the full.'

**MIYA SPORTZ DAY**

On Sunday April 19th MIYA represented our wonderful parish at the Diocesan Lifted Sports day. Our incredible team played with spirit, honour and great sportsmanship. They cheered for each other and congratulated the other teams on their wins and try's. Overall MIYA finished in the top 8 out of 16 teams. MIYA is already looking forward to next years events. On behalf of our amazing young adults, we just want to say thank you, to our wonderful parishioners for your prayers, support and encouragement.



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 25th / 26th March				4th Sunday of the Month		
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Marvin Co	Angelo C Michael C	Conrad F Amila F	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R	Ralph H Patricia H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Samisoni W		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A		Allenth E
Readers	Virginia F John F Bernadette W	Mercy E Pen B Neetha L	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Therese D Ariel or Faye D Alin D	Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H	Cheryl Z Jeana B Raymond T
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F Jai A	Maria M Belen B	Eva C Charmaine A	Ariel or Faye D Eleanor O	Angela D	Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	Trebles	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Recorded music	S.C.M.I Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir		S.C.M.I Choir
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 2nd / 3rd May				1st Sunday of the Month		
Ministries	Vigil YOUTH MASS	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C Arnel R	Joseph S Joseph A	Lina Z Isaac Z	Ralph H Patricia H	John B Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		Aviel , Hadriel F Gabriel E John S	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	John S Penny G Paige L Samisoni W	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Amila F or Mary	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Perpetual F Bindu M	Paea T Belen B Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Neetha L	Pat O Esperanza D	Aida L Tasia H	Mary Mathew Raymond T
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Youth	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul Macaraeag Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D

### PARISH TEAM

**Priest of the Parish:** Rev Fr. Oliver Aro MSP  
**Assistant Priest:** Rev Fr. Jonathan Germinanda MSP  
**Deacon:** Rev. Leon Decena OFS  
**Parish/Finance Administrator:** Anthony Saliba OFS  
**Administrative Assistant:** Marthese Sultana  
**Sacramental Coordinators:** Anthony OFS & Marthese  
**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm

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**Sacramental Email:**  
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#### **Our current Mass services are as follows:**

Monday – 6.00am only - Tuesday to Friday - 6.00am and 9.15am  
Saturday - 7.30am, Wednesday 6pm- 7pm Holy Hour with Mass.  
Sunday Masses – Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm Sunday- 7.30am,  
9.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4pm to 5pm

### THE SACRAMENTS

**Baptism & Preparation for sacrament:**

**Baptisms on Saturdays at 10:00am & 11:00am**

Parents must attend a preparation session prior to baptism.  
**Preparation session on the 1st Tuesday of each month**  
**If you want your child baptized, please call Marthese in the Parish Office 9626 3326**

**First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:**

Please contact sacramental coordinator for details.

**Weddings:** By Appointment.

### ALL THE YOUTH GROUPS

Email: miyouthgroups@maryimmac.org.au

**R.C.I.A:** Patrick D. 0435038281 or 96263326

### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### **Mary Immaculate Primary School**

125 Barrier Drive, Quakers Hill  
Ph: 9626-3999. Principal: Sharon Mizzi.

#### **St. Joseph's Primary School**

78 Alex Avenue, Schofields  
Ph: 9626-1328. Principal: Cathy Hey.

#### **Saint John Paul II Catholic College**

85 Hambleton Road Schofields  
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat.