



# Mary Immaculate Parish

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**BULLETIN** 27 September 2026

**TWENTY- SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A**

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is open. If you wish your child to receive this sacrament in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027, please go to our website under the Sacraments Tab to find the link and register. This Sacrament is for those children who are in grade 3 or above. Preparations for the Sacrament will begin on the 26<sup>th</sup> of October and reception of Reconciliation will take place on 19<sup>th</sup> of November. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

## DAILY MASS READINGS: 28 September- 3 October

Mon 28 September: Job 1:6-22 & Lk 9:46-50

Tues 29 September: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12 & Jn 1:47-51

Wed 30 September: 2 Tim 3:14-17 & Matt 13:47-52

Thurs 1 October: Is 66:10-14 & Matt 18:1-5

Fri 2 October: Ex 23:20-23 & Matt 18:1-5.10

Sat 3 October: Job 42:1-3.5-6.12-17 & Lk 10:17-24

## PARISH VISION & MISSION

**Our Vision Statement is:**

To create a vibrant, loving Catholic community that inspires and empowers members to make a positive impact in our world.

**Our Mission Statement is:**

To provide an inclusive, engaging environment for members to deepen their faith, use their talents to serve others, and make a positive impact in our world.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be NO Children's Liturgy during school holidays and will resume back on Sunday 18 October during the 9.00am & 10.30am Masses.



## ST CARLO ACUTIS

MAJOR PILGRIM RELIC VISIT

### ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL Parramatta

**28-30 SEPTEMBER**

Come and pray before the Major Pilgrim Relic of St Carlo Acutis and experience the Vatican International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles of the World. All welcome.

**EXHIBITION**  
Monday 28 September: 4:30pm - 6:00pm  
Tuesday 29 September: 8:00am - 8:00 pm  
Wednesday 30 September 8:00am-12:00 pm

**THE RELIC**  
The Major Pilgrim Relic will be housed in the Chapel for personal prayer and veneration throughout the visit.

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

### Sick:

Theresa Briffa, Felix D'Souza, Florance Heredia, Asmando Bautista, Bartolome Abad, Caden Vidal, Antonette Grech, Charito Angeles, Perlita Cadungog, Anna Fernandes, Robert Penafuerte, Theresa Briffa, Ruth M. Manansala, Rosita Ludowyke, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Sr. Paulina, Rolly Valenzuela, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Margaret Deshe, Resurrection & Grace Espina, Graham Rutledge, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Ailyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L.

### Recently Deceased:

Jennifer Alam, Annie Chavano, Sokdad Kanty

### Anniversaries:

Walter Valenton, Francisca Azur Perfecto, Vassula Ryden, Teresa Hellen Sein, Narciso Tagala, Carl-John Rosario, Enrique Magsino, Maria Dass

### In Memoriam:

Jose Benitez Sr., Caricia Benitez, Delia Michael, Raymund Benitez, Meinardo Benitez, Julius Pereira, Charles Briffa, Roy Dias, Deanne Campo-Cruz, Jacob & Caji Gonsdalves, Doreen Gois, Theresa & John Amjadali, Nestor Mislant, Constance Gois, Mary Gonsalves, Thien Nguyen, Rowena Paz, Annie Clavano, Melencio & Pricila Barragnio, Imee Quitasol, Anthony Farrugia, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, John Quattromani, Joseph & Loretta Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Epifanio Serrano, Mary Lucille Serrano, Roberto Serrano, Claude & Rita Joachim, Irene Dassanayaka, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, 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, All who died in war, & all the souls in purgatory.

***May they Rest in Peace***

## DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of every month. Our next get together will be on 1<sup>st</sup> October after the 9.15am Mass in the Parish meeting Room.

If you would like to refresh your knowledge or learn more about your faith, you are invited to join us for a "cuppa". We use the readings of the following Sunday to help deepen our faith further. No need to book. All are welcome!

## SAVE THE DATE 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2026

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of December, the parish will be having its annual Parish Summer Feast Day Celebration. We hope to have a number of activities on the day. If you wish to assist in preparations or on the day, please contact Anthony in the Parish Office.

## RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA program for this year will begin on October 12th 2026. It will end on Easter 2027.

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 as an adult, we invite you to enrol. Please contact the parish office or check the notice board for enrolment details. We encourage you to spread the word to family and friends who may be interested.

Thank you, and God bless.

## Discover and share in our story

The Sisters of Charity Heritage Centre brings alive the spirit of the Congregation, it's history and heritage.

Australia's first religious sisters have been of service to the community regardless of creed, wealth or ethnicity, for over 185 years.

**Tuesday – Thursday**  
**10.00am-3.00pm or by appointment**  
**Free entry, parking available**  
**Bookings recommended**

*You too are part of this continuing and living heritage and we'd love to welcome you.*

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**Sisters  
of Charity**  
of Australia

**HERITAGE  
CENTRE**



## PRAY WITH POPE LEO XIV: ONE MILLION CHILDREN PRAYING THE ROSARY

From 1-7 October, *Aid to the Church in Need* invites you to join with Pope Leo XIV and Catholics worldwide for the *One Million Children Praying the Rosary* prayer campaign, for peace and unity in the world.

Families, parishioners, prayer groups, and schools are all encouraged to register to take part! For free Rosary resources and to register, please scan the QR code or visit:



[www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying](http://www.acninternational.org/millionchildrenpraying)

*"When one million children pray the Rosary, the world will change."* - Saint Padre Pio

## HANDMADE: CREATIVE HEALING RETREAT

October 16-18, Carmel House, Varroville

In his hand is the life of every creature" Job 12:10  
Come away for a weekend of reflection on how carefully God has made and upheld your life through different creative prayer experiences. This retreat is for both men and women.

Hosted by the MGL Sisters. Registration link:  
[www.trybooking.com/DIDCB](http://www.trybooking.com/DIDCB)

## SING A NEW SONG HOLIDAY SINGING WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun day of singing and exploration of sacred music for children in years 4-12 with Mr Eric Grella (MET Music Facilitator and Assistant Director of Music)

**WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 | 9.30AM-2PM**

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL,  
1 MARIST PLACE PARRAMATTA**

**MORNING TEA AND  
LUNCH PROVIDED  
COST: \$20**



Student participants will form a choir that will sing at the 6pm Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday 11 October.



**REGISTER  
HERE**



## First Reading Ezekiel 18:25-28

### A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

The word of the Lord was addressed to me as follows: 'You object, "What the Lord does is unjust." Listen, you House of Israel: is what I do unjust? Is it not what you do that is unjust? When the upright man renounces his integrity to commit sin and dies because of this, he dies because of the evil that he himself has committed. When the sinner renounces sin to become law-abiding and honest, he deserves to live. He has chosen to renounce all his previous sins; he shall certainly live; he shall not die.'

## Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24:4-9. R. v.6

### (R.) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

1. Lord, make me know your ways.

Lord, teach me your paths.

Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour. (R.)

2. Remember your mercy, Lord,  
and the love you have shown from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth.  
In your love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O Lord. (R)

3. The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor. (R.)

## Second Reading Philippians 2:1-11

### A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

If our life in Christ means anything to you, if love can persuade at all, or the Spirit that we have in common, or any tenderness and sympathy, then be united in your convictions and united in your love, with a common purpose and a common mind. That is the one thing which would make me completely happy. There must be no competition among you, no conceit; but everybody is to be self-effacing. Always consider the other person to be better than yourself, so that nobody thinks of his own interests first but everybody thinks of other people's interests instead. In your minds you must be the same as Christ Jesus:

His state was divine,  
yet he did not cling  
to his equality with God  
but emptied himself  
to assume the condition of a slave,  
and became as men are;  
and being as all men are,  
he was humbler yet,

even to accepting death,  
death on a cross.

But God raised him high  
and gave him the name  
which is above all other names  
so that all beings  
in the heavens, on earth and in the underworld,  
should bend the knee at the name of Jesus  
and that every tongue should acclaim  
Jesus Christ as Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

## Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Alleluia, alleluia!

My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.  
Alleluia!

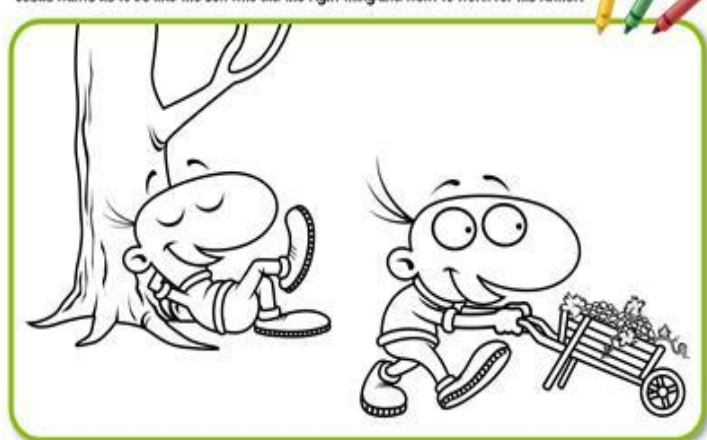
## Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He went and said to the first, "My boy, you go and work in the vineyard today." He answered, "I will not go," but afterwards thought better of it and went. The man then went and said the same thing to the second who answered, "Certainly, sir," but did not go. Which of the two did the father's will?' 'The first' they said. Jesus said to them, 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. For John came to you, a pattern of true righteousness, but you did not believe him, and yet the tax collectors and prostitutes did. Even after seeing that, you refused to think better of it and believe in him.'

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Color in the picture of the two sons who were asked to work in their father's vineyard.  
Jesus wants us to be like the son who did the right thing and went to work for his father.



| THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 26th / 27th September |                                                 |                              |                                                |                                             |                                | 4th Sunday of the Month          |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ministries                                | Vigil                                           | 7.30am                       | 9.00am                                         | 10.30am                                     | 12.30pm                        | 5.30pm                           |
| Senior Server                             | Tony A<br>Marvin Co                             | Angelo C<br>Michael C        | Conrad F<br>Amila F                            | Rommel D<br>Isaac Z                         | Arnel R<br>Louis E             | Ralph H<br>Patricia H            |
| Junior Servers                            | Kiana F<br>Ezekiel D<br>Samisoni W<br>Patrick I |                              | Aviel F<br>Yavniel F<br>Hadriel F<br>Gabriel E | Katrina C<br>Susan C<br>Jeremy A<br>Johan A |                                | Allenth E                        |
| Readers                                   | Virginia F<br>John F<br>Mariquita P             | Mercy E<br>Pen B<br>Neetha L | Therese B<br>Paea T<br>Chrysanthi S            | Rukshan A<br>Therese D<br>Alin D            | Loli M<br>Nerissa T<br>Alice H | Cheryl Z<br>Jeana B<br>Raymond T |
| Special Eucharist Minister                | Pompey F<br>Jai A                               | Maria M<br>Anna Z            | Eva C<br>Charmaine A                           | Juvy E<br>Eleanor O                         | Angela D                       | Edgie A                          |
| Greeters                                  | Jerry A<br>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                                          |                              | Choir                                          | Choir                                       |                                | Choir/ Ethan                     |
| Piety Store                               |                                                 | Sherry                       | Merlyn F                                       | Joe A                                       |                                | Patricia D                       |

| NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 3 <sup>rd</sup> / 4 <sup>th</sup> October |                                |                                |                                                |                                |                                    | 1st Sunday of the Month          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Ministries                                                    | Vigil                          | 7.30am                         | 9.00am                                         | 10.30am                        | 12.30pm                            | 5.30pm                           |
| Senior Server                                                 | Tony A<br>Conrad F             | Angelo C<br>Arnel R            | Joseph S<br>Joseph A                           | Lina Z<br>Isaac Z              | Ralph H<br>Patricia H              | John B<br>Romany D               |
| Junior Servers                                                | Kiana F<br>Ezekiel D<br>Jada P |                                | Aviel F, Hadriel F<br>Gabriel E<br>John Shedad | Heleni M<br>Johan M            | Stephanie S                        | Paolo M<br>M Georgie<br>Annika D |
| Readers                                                       | Mariquita P<br>&<br>CYMI       | Therese M<br>Anna Z<br>Edgie A | Rose B<br>Jeanne C<br>Amila F or Mary D        | Mercee M<br>Divine M<br>Fasa M | Merlyn F<br>Perpetual F<br>Bindu M | Paea T<br>Belen B<br>Neil N      |
| Special Eucharist Minister                                    | Jane A<br>Edith M              | Mercy E<br>Charmaine A         | Eva C<br>Neetha Lima                           | Pat O<br>Alice H               | Aida L<br>Tasia H                  | Mary Mathew<br>Raymond Thomas    |
| Greeters                                                      | Jerry A<br>Pompey F            |                                | Ray & Sandra G                                 |                                | Alfredo P                          |                                  |
| Music Ministry                                                | Youth                          | Recorded music                 | Liam Shield's & Paul<br>Macaraeg Group         | Hosanna<br>Eukaristi           | CFC Quakers Hill                   | Rise Up Soul<br>Singers          |
| PowerPoint                                                    | Jess P                         | Marcus M                       | Choir                                          | Choir                          | Choir                              | Ethan Dalmeido                   |
| Piety Store                                                   | Sherry                         | 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

**Office Email:** parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

**Accounts Email:** [accounts@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:accounts@maryimmac.org.au)

**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

### THE SACRAMENTS

**RECONCILIATION**

**SATURDAY'S 4PM TO 5PM**

**BAPTISM & PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENT:**

**Baptisms on Saturdays at 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  
sacramental.coordinator@maryimmac.org.au

**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 Hambledon Road Schofields

Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat.