



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th January 2025

DAILY MASS READINGS: 20—25JAN

Mon 20th Jan: Heb 5:1-10 & Mk 2:18-22
Tues 21st Jan: Heb 6:10-20 & Mk 2:23-28
Wed 22nd Jan: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17 & Mk 3:1-6
Thurs 23rd Jan: Heb 7:25-8:6 & Mk 3:7-12
Fri 24th Jan: Heb 8:6-13 & Mk 3:13-19
Sat 25th Jan: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22 & Mk 16:15-18

SANCTUARY STATUE UPDATE

For a few weeks now, we have had the company of the statue of St Anthony in our new sanctuary. We are now ready to accommodate the others. The cost for each statue will be \$6700.00. This includes the manufacture of the statue and delivery. We have a way of providing a tax deductible option. Please speak to Anthony in the Parish Office. Thank you to all those who have donated to the statues thus far.

NO CHILDRENS LITURGY

During the school holiday's there will be no Children's Liturgy. Thank you to all the volunteers for their help in educating our parish children during the Liturgy of the Word.

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.

GODS WORD 2025

God's word 2025 is available to purchase from the piety store for \$20 each.

The Feast of Our Lady of Lanka

WHEN: Sunday, 2nd February 2025
WHERE: Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill
MASS AT: 10.30 am

Mass will be followed by fellowship of traditional Sri Lankan food.
Please contact Tania on 0405820073 or Mary on 0422 889 798

You are welcome to dress in traditional attire

Sick:

Margaret Cooper,
Nina Chavez, Ray Johnston, Precious Tamayo, Sophia Pal,
Dominic Fernandez, Liberty Ventura, Harrison Whelan,
Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo & Faye Demagante
Chadia Kaminski

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Anniversary of Death:

Joe Aquilina, Maurice Fernandes, Theresita Congbalay,
Carmelita Mojica, Anthony Silva, Josephine Camilleri, Frank
Camilleri, Michael— Frances Xuereb, Abelardo Paylago,
Denham Jacob, Michael Bell, Servillano Bautista

In Memoriam:

Walter Saldanha, Paul Camilleri, Salud Morgia, Merilyn Deza, Deceased members of the Parcon family, Dave Culala, Aurelia Salgado Bernardo, Julio Rodriguez, Nancy Bartido, Deogracias Mirasol, Don Gaculais, Prem Sauni, Crispina Pancho, Benjamin Moores, Doreen Gois, Tony Gonsalves, Leslie D'Souza, Ivan Quintos, Lorna Hall, Renato Fornolles, Jane Nacario, Nap Mendoza, Charles Briffa, Tony Muscat, Flower Clement, Teresita Jumao-as, Angeline Yu, Steven Houghton, John D'Souza, Jacob Gonsalves, Theresa Amjadali, Fatima Lizi, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Edward & Teresita Ombina, Mamerta San Buenaventura, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Albert Gomez, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Bibiana Malaluan, Mary Lucille Serrano, Marilou, Mariano Jr., Perpetua, Arsenia, Roberto & Marichar Serrano, Joselito & Bobet Serrano, Epifanio Serrano, Lois & Bede Hill, Marie Mackenzie, Ben McShane Hill, Albert & Michael Agius, Ruben Elago, Anthony Farrugia and family members, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin & Alberto Wijewera, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Joseph Grech, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina—Baby Granada, Regina & Cristeta Granada, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Naty Mutuc, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granada, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris & all the souls in purgatory.

May they Rest in Peace

Recently Deceased:

Vilma A. Cristobal, Emma Devera Fernandez,
Renante Deguzman, Emma Soriano

DEEPENING THE FAITH SESSIONS

These will re-commence in the Parish meeting Room on the 2nd Wednesdays of the month following the 9.15am Mass. Programme will start Wednesday 12 February. If you would like to refresh your knowledge or learn more about your faith, you are invited to join us for a “cuppa”, a DVD, a little sharing and prayer. We use different DVD programmes to help deepen our faith further.

No need to book. All are welcome! For enquiries phone Colleen: 0413 668 652 or leave a message on (02) 98375069.

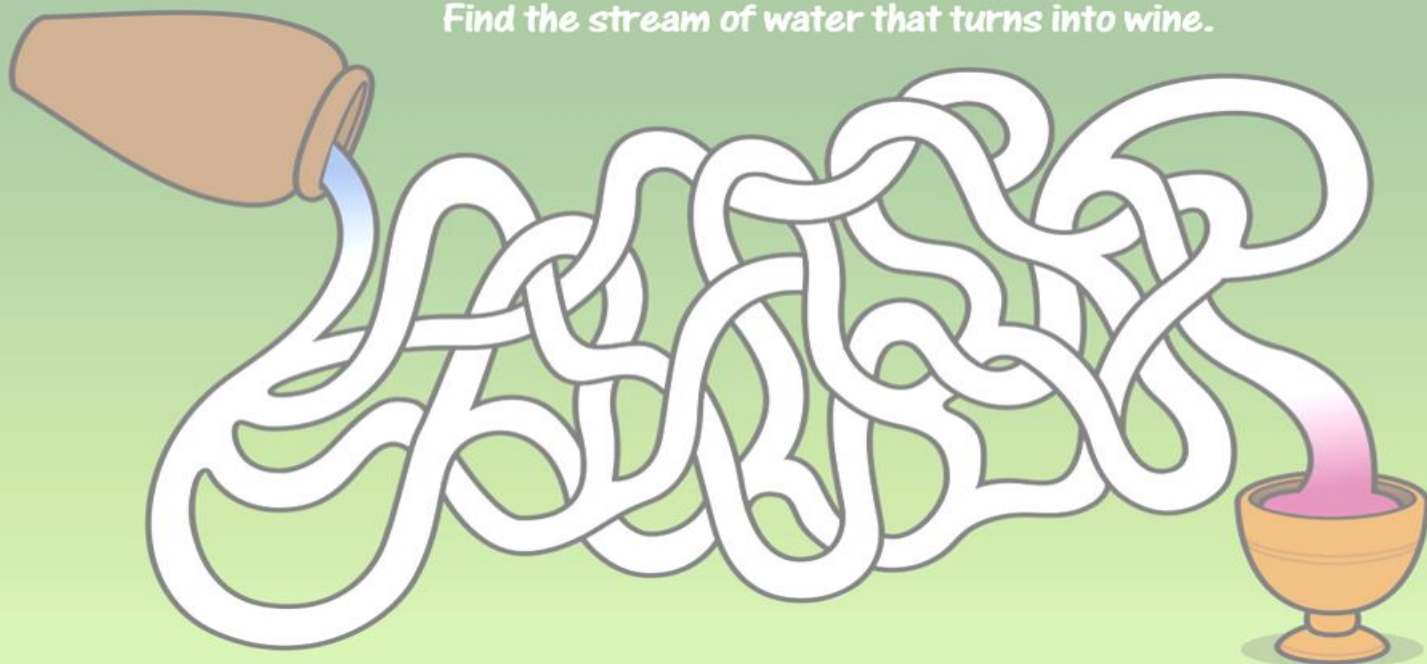
VINNIES HAMPER OUTREACH

However, there are some people and families that continue to struggle with the costs of living. If you know of anyone that needs some help, or with some supplies, please contact Roger Perera (0413 713 911) and he will do what he can with SVDP.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY COURSE

For those who wish to become a Reader please complete the Ministry Formation course. The form to apply for 2025 is under the notice board. Please fill it in and return it to the office for Fr Oliver to sign.

Find the stream of water that turns into wine.



FEBRUARY

1 Duc in Altum (Safeguarding) 2A 3A 6A

27 LIFTED Leaders LIFTED Launch 1A 3A 4C

Sapientia

Single adults, 18-30 years of age, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters for this weekend retreat of prayer, formation, and fellowship.

7-9 February 2025
St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre
Douglas Park

For more information or to register your interest, complete the form or email the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.



First Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

About Zion I will not be silent,
 about Jerusalem I will not grow weary,
 until her integrity shines out like the dawn
 and her salvation flames like a torch.
 The nations then will see your integrity,
 all the kings your glory,
 and you will be called by a new name,
 one which the mouth of the Lord will confer.
 You are to be a crown of splendour in the hand of the Lord,
 a princely diadem in the hand of your God;
 no longer are you to be named 'Forsaken',
 nor your land 'Abandoned',
 but you shall be called 'My Delight'
 and your land 'The Wedded';
 for the Lord takes delight in you
 and your land will have its wedding.
 Like a young man marrying a virgin,
 so will the one who built you wed you,
 and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride,
 so will your God rejoice in you.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 95:1-3. 7-10. R. v.3

(R.) Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
 sing to the Lord all the earth.
 O sing to the Lord, bless his name. (R.)
2. Proclaim his help day by day,
 tell among the nations his glory
 and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
 give the Lord glory and power,
 give the Lord the glory of his name. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
 O earth, tremble before him.
 Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
 He will judge the peoples in fairness (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the

work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

Gospel Acclamation See 2 Thessalonians 2:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
 God has called us with the gospel
 to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
 Alleluia!

Gospel John 2:1-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said, 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews; each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water,' and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them, 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from - only the servants who had drawn the water knew - the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink, but you have kept the best wine till now.' This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him.

HEALING MASS

On the 4TH Saturday of every month there will be a healing mass taking place in our parish at the 7:30am mass. The next one is Saturday 25 January.

Where are our families?
 HALF of our Catholic children
 are in Public Schools.

**ANSWER
 THE CALL
 TO MISSION!**

We will show you how to pray
 and explore the Good News
 about Jesus with Catholic
 students as an SRE Teacher
 (SRE Catechist or Helper).



Contact the Office
 9626 3326



THIS WEEKEND'S ROSTER: 18th/19th January**3rd Sunday of the Month**

Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A John B	Angelo C Romany D	Conrad F Joseph A	Isaac Z Lina Z	Ding M	Arnel R Lawrence F
Junior Servers	Kiana F		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Jeremy A Johan A	D & D De Leon Heleni M Johan M	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Belen B Edward S Nikita D	Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L	Amila F Mary F Rose B	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T
Special Eucharist Minister	Ralph H Jane A	Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine	Lucy V Patricia Z	Rudy H Tasnia H	Juvy E
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Peter S	Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music
Power point	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Mercee M		
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 25th/26th January**4th Sunday of the Month**

Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C	Conrad F Ding M	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R Louis E	Ryan H Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Jeremy A Johan A	Heleni M Johan M	Allenth E Samisoni W
Readers	Virginia F John F Perpetual F	Mercy E Pen B Mere S	Therese B Paea T Fe H	Rukshan A Therese D Ariel or Faye D	Loli M Lourdes M	Cheryl Z Patricia H Bernadette W
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F	Maria M Belen B	Eva C	Eleanor O	Angela D	Lita W
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music	Recorded music
Power point	Jess P	Delyse P				
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe A		Patricia D

PARISH TEAM**Priest of the Parish:** Rev Fr. Oliver Aro MSP**Deacon:** Rev. Leon Decena OFS**Parish/Finance Administrator:** Anthony Saliba OFS**Administrative Assistant:** Marthese Sultana**Sacramental Coordinator:** Sr Valerie (0414638884)**Parish Office Hours:** Tuesday—Friday 9am to 4pm**Office Email:**

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Our current Mass services are as follows:

Monday – 6.00am only - Tuesday to Friday - 6.00am

and 9.15am - Wednesday 7pm - Saturday - 7.30am

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**

Two children per Baptism ceremony on Saturday.

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 marthese.sultana@maryimmac.org.au****First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:**

Please contact sacramental coordinator for details.

Weddings: By Appointment.**THE YOUTH GROUPS**

Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

R.C.I.A: Patrick D. 0435038281 or 96263326**PARISH SCHOOLS****Mary Immaculate Primary School**125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
Ph: 9626-3999. Principal: Sharon Mizzi.**St. Joseph's Primary School**78 Alex Avenue, Schofields
Ph: 9626-1328. Principal: Lesley Studans.**Saint John Paul II Catholic College**85 Hambleton Road Schofields
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat