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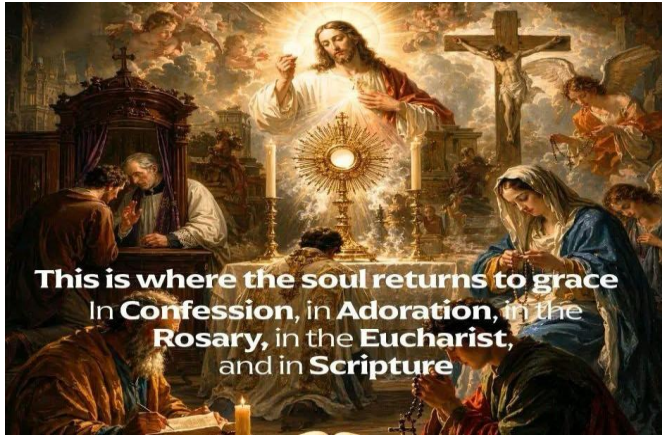
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ASCENSION SUNDAY YEAR A

The Youth Group's are inviting you to come and spend an hour with Jesus in adoration. Friday night 22nd May 2026 from 7pm-8pm. This holy hour will be to pray for all the sick and those who have asked for our prayers.



This is where the soul returns to grace
In **Confession**, in **Adoration**, in the
Rosary, in the **Eucharist**,
and in **Scripture**



Bishop's
**GOOD
WORKS
APPEAL**

**HELP OUR SEMINARIANS
ANSWER GOD'S CALL
AND SUPPORT THE FUTURE
PRIESTS OF OUR CHURCH.**



DIocese of PARRAMATTA

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Robert Penafuerte, Francisco Marcial, Romer "Tiboy" Abuel, Teresa Pyo, Mateo Groom, Stephanie Abuel, Jennifer Alam, Ailyn 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:

Lionel Diedricks, Elwin Lim, Joseph Aquilina, Robie Myra Torres,
Michael Ruys, Jesus Robas

Anniversaries:

WD Nimalka Gunasekera, Aquilina San Juan, Nikola Pazega, Mathai Devasia,
Erlinda Lamoridan, Lester Lastica, Roy Dias, Barbara Yedanapalli,
Dominic Attard, Jacinto Cruz Sr., Eduardo Balamiento

In Memoriam:

Mary Gonsalves, Helen & Doreen Gois, Piadad Gonsalves, Dominico Tong Bui, Anna Mao Pham, Salud & Maxima, Nina & Anthony Mangion, Francisco Toong Sr., German Toong, Margaret Cluff, Roy Dias, Ashley Neevres, Leouisa Gabriel, Laudelina Bahit, Erlinda Lamoridan, Pedro Maano, Ashley Newness, Reggie & Maria Dalgado, Theresa Fernandes, Kitty Fernandes, Fabiana dela Cruz, Amy Villanueva, Daisy Pargilinan, Neria Villamarin, Andrew Pathirana, Perl & John Seneviratne, Vanita Peter, Rafael Paing, Ivy & Annalette Paes, Paschal & Maria Fernandes, Seraphine & Robert D'Lima, Margaret & Isidore Sequeira, Virgilio & Auring, Florence & Ephram, Maria Saliba, Maria Attard, Primitivo Marinas, Zenaida Masocol, Anne Xuereb, Harry Castelino, Joseph Sultana, Cholly Romarate, Phederick Bondoc, David Gregory Evans, Josephine Decano, Sydney Magsalay, Fr. Pete Pacuribot, Dionisio & Bernada Baguio, Rowena Teo, Erlinda & Andres Roxas, Keith McKenzie, David Alexander Coldstream, Gregorio Urquiola Jr., Richard Wood, Sonny Engle Jr., Roger Yee, Paul Camilleri, 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

First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 46:2-3. 6-9. R. v.6

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth. (R.)

2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise. (R)

3. God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne. (R.)

Second Reading Eph 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great

is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only

in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The eleven disciples set out for Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had arranged to meet them. When they saw him they fell down before him, though some hesitated. Jesus came up and spoke to them. He said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, make disciples of all the nations; baptise them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach them to observe all the commandments I gave to you. And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time.'

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LEGION OF MARY

On Tuesday 19th May at 5.30pm there will be World Peace Rosary recited at the grotto. All are welcome to attend we also welcome all parents and children.

Wednesday 27th May is the Feast of our Blessed Virgin Mary. **Mass will be at 6pm** followed by procession and fellowship. The legion will be celebrating 25 years of establishment in this parish.

Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.

Jesus is with me when....

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THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 16th / 17th May
3rd Sunday of the Month

Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C	Michael C Conrad F	Isaac Z Lina Z	Paul M Marvin Co	Arnel R Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Senadi F		Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A	D & D De Leon Heleni M Johan M	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Jai A Jeana B	Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L	Rose B Alin D Alice Ho	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Ralph H Patricia H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Katherine C Mariquita P	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy Hartanto Tasnia H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Choir		Choir
Piety Store		Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 23rd / 24th May
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 Romany D	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 Lima	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Rukshan A 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	Anna Z Belen B	Eva C Charmaine A	Ariel or Faye D Juvy E	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

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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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

THE SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION

SATURDAY'S 4PM TO 5PM

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
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 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
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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.