



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

26 October 2025

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR C

Filipino All Souls Day

Saturday 1st November 2025



Pinegrove Memorial Park
10:00am at Pinegrove Memorial Grounds
Mass followed by blessing of graves

Forest Lawn Memorial Park
2:30pm at North Chapel
Mass followed by blessing of graves

Castlebrook Memorial Park
2:30pm at Castlebrook Memorial Grounds
Blessing of Graves only



Contact : Francia Carbonell 0433 914 535

PARRAMATTA DIOCESE EMPLOYMENT

Positions Vacant

- Senior Employment Relations Advisor – Diocese of Parramatta
- Principal Risk Lead – Diocese of Parramatta
- Administration and Projects Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

More details at: parracatholic.org/jobs

DAILY MASS READINGS: 27 Oct- 1 Nov

Mon 27 Oct: Rom 8:12-17 & Lk 13:10-17
Tues 28 Oct: Eph 2:19-22 & Lk 6:12-19
Wed 29 Oct: Rom 8:26-30 & Lk 13:22-30
Thurs 30 Oct: Rom 8:31-39 & Lk 13:31-35
Fri 31 Oct: Rom 9:1-5 & Lk 14:1-6
Sat 1 Nov: Rev 7:2-4, 9-14, 1 Jn 3:1-3 & Matt 5:1-12

MEMORIAL MASS

You are all invited to celebrate our yearly Memorial Mass for all those who have had a funeral here at Mary Immaculate in the last 12 months.

FRIDAY 7TH NOVEMBER AT 6.30PM.

SIGN UP TO HAVE MARY IN YOUR HOME

The Legion of Mary is inviting host families to sign up to have the Mother Mary Statue in your home for a week. This is a wonderful opportunity to encourage prayer in the home with your family. Please sign up in the foyer or under the pergola space.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Nina Mangion, Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, Rolly Valenzuela, Liberty Ventura, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Mila Ranoso, Lorry Debono, 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, Chadia Kaminski.

Anniversary of Death:

Aquilina San Juan, Stina Sieders, Carmelita Liceralde, Julius Pererira

Recently Deceased:

Anthony Calleja, Albert D Souza, Margarita Ponchirlan, Jesus Santos, Dorothy Allen, Flordeliza Montano

In Memoriam:

K.J. John, Raji John, Catherine & Veronica D'Rozario, Anastasia & Benjamin Gomes, Marcel Gomes, John Saliba, Aaron D'Souza, Maurice O'Callaghan, Laila Chowdhry, Sophie & Herbert Peacock, Fran Powell, Zenaida Masocol, Eustaquio Aro, Gonsalves family, D'Souza family, H.R.B. Sharma, Anthony & Angelina Nazareth, Paul & Maria Staus, Michael & Florence Fernandez, Carmelene Abred, Clementina Romero, Francis Villarino, Carmelita Daton, Oswaldo Dedios, Alexin Cabuenas, Amelia Celocia, Oswaldo Dedios, Fely & Edwardo Escabas, Joe Grech, Thindie Rogue, Teresita Racaza, Edwardo Ombina, Salad A Morgia, Maxima & Engracio Obatay, Felicidad Danilo Dingle, Michael, Sharma & S. Fernandez Florence, Mr & Mrs Robson Karthir, Dan Pieris, Panapa Sakaria, Bernadette Ryan, Salud Dumaguet, Peggy, Douglas & Christobel Outschoorn, Camelina Abreu, Sebastin & Amelia Pereira, Valentine & Lena Fernandes, Ignaius & Phyllis Pereira, Paul D'Rozario, Crescenciana Ebarola, Flower Clement, John Shedad, Beata Anacion, Joseph Vella, Louise Camilleri Bibiana, Marciano, Anthony Magion, Sam Mercieca, Grace Mercieca, Alice Cruz, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Roberto & Mary Lucille 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 the souls in purgatory.

May they Rest in Peace

MIYA UPCOMING EVENTS ALL SAINTS PARADE

On Saturday 1st November come and join us as we celebrate the Saints. We would love to have you come dressed as up as your favourite saint, after the 5:30pm vigil mass we will be walking up and down Barnier Drive, we will be singing simply songs and processing in our saints costumes. Please lock it in your dairies and join us for a wonderful evening of celebrating the saints. Please bring a plate to share with everyone too.

MIKE WEBSTER

Hi everyone, Fr Oliver has kindly given me the go ahead to be sponsored by the parish to attend this year's Australian Catholic Youth Festival (ACYF). To help, the Youth Group's and I are having a bake sale today. I would really appreciate your support in purchasing some of these goodies.

Thank you for your support!



MARY IMMACULATE PARISH INVITES YOU TO

FAMILY FUN DAY AND CHRISTMAS MARKET SALE



GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

INTERNATIONAL FOOD

BAKED GOOD AND SWEETS

XMAS DECORS - GIFTS & PARTY

SUPPLIES - PLANTS - TEA & COFFEE

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL GO TOWARDS ONGOING
CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE & REPAIRS**

WHERE: Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill-Schofields Parish

125 Barnier Drive Corner Farnham Rd, Quakers Hill

WHEN: Sunday, 30 Nov 2025 From 10.00am To 12.00pm

SVDP NEEDS YOUR HELP

Every night, the St Vincent Depaul Van heads out to locations in Mt Druitt and Parramatta, offering sandwiches and drinks to men, women, and children who are in need.

Not only do they provide sandwiches, fruits, snack packs, but also offer a chance for conversation and connection, which can truly make a significant difference in the lives of these individuals.

Many of the homeless people who visit the van are in desperate need of basic toiletry items.

- 1) Male/female Deodorant spray cans
- 2) Small bottles of shampoo
- 3) Small bottles of body wash
- 4) Men's Razors
- 5) Toothbrush
- 6) Small tubes of toothpaste

Your contributions, no matter how small, will go a long way in supporting the homeless and low-income families in our community.

A collection box has been placed at the rear of the church for your convenience behind the Tap Terminal. If you would like to join the St Vincent Depaul Van and experience real connection on the ground, please feel free to contact Roger Perera on 0413 713 911.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support.

INVITATION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH

We would like to invite all our parish volunteers to our Volunteers Morning Tea on the 22nd of November from 10am to 11:30am. **If you are able to come along, please RSVP by registering your name on church foyer for catering purposes by the 15th of November.**



FAMILY FUN DAY 30TH NOV 10AM

Our parish will be holding a fundraising event on Sunday Nov 30 from 10am to raise funds for ongoing church building repairs and necessary improvements. This event is also an opportunity for us to come together as a parish community; celebrate diversity by sampling food, cakes and sweets from various international cuisines, stock up on Christmas decorations and party supplies, pick up a pot or two from the plant sale, and enjoy a family fun-filled morning with organised games and other fun activities for kids.

We are inviting the various ethnic communities and ministry groups in the parish to band together to support this initiative by donating food and other items that can be sold on the day.

Together let us support our parish. Your contribution will help ensure that our church facilities are regularly maintained to ensure safety, functionality and longevity.

First Reading Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord is a judge
who is no respecter of personages.
He shows no respect of personages to the detriment of
a poor man,
he listens to the plea of the injured party.
He does not ignore the orphan's supplication,
nor the widow's as she pours out her story.
The man who with his whole heart serves God will be
accepted,
his petitions will carry to the clouds.
The humble man's prayer pierces the clouds,
until it arrives he is inconsolable
nor will he desist until the Most High takes notice of
him,
acquits the virtuous and delivers judgement.
And the Lord will not be slow,
nor will he be dilatory on their behalf.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:2-3, 17-19, 23. R. v.7

(R.) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad. (R.)
2. The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The just call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress. (R.)
3. The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned. (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to Timothy

My life is already being poured away as a libation, and
the time has come for me to be gone. I have fought the
good fight to the end; I have run the race to the finish; I
have kept the faith; all there is to come now is the
crown of righteousness reserved for me, which the
Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that Day;
and not only to me but to all those who have longed for
his Appearing.

The first time I had to present my defence, there was
not a single witness to support me. Every one of them
deserted me – may they not be held accountable for it.
But the Lord stood by me and gave me power, so that
through me the whole message might be proclaimed
for all the pagans to hear; and so I was rescued from the
lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from all evil
attempts on me, and bring me safely to his heavenly
kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia!

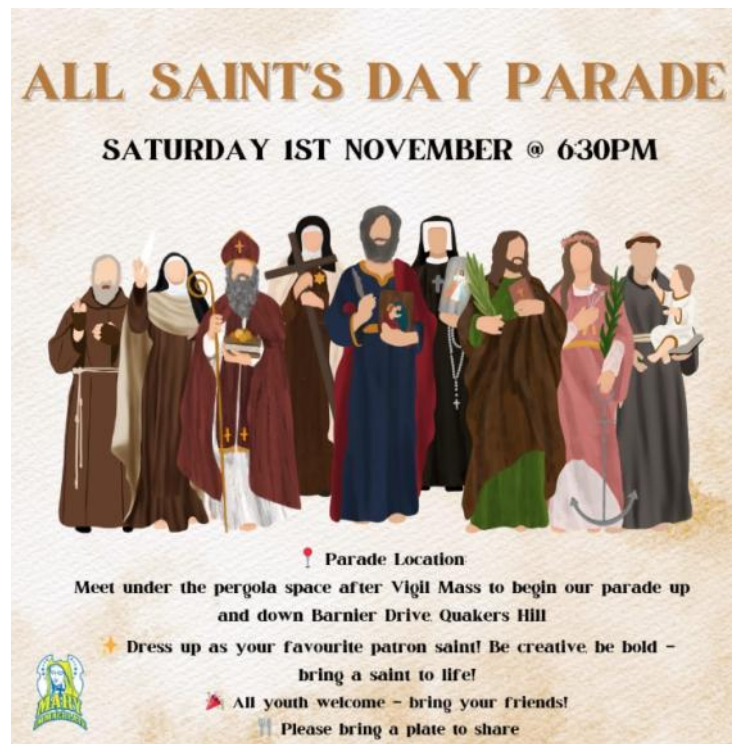
God was in Christ, to reconcile the world to himself;
and the Good News of reconciliation he has entrusted to
us.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 18:9-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus spoke the following parable to some people who
prided themselves on being virtuous and despised
everyone else, 'Two men went up to the Temple to pray,
one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee
stood there and said this prayer to himself, "I thank you,
God, that I am not grasping, unjust, adulterous like the
rest of mankind, and particularly that I am not like this
tax collector here. I fast twice a week; I pay tithes on all I
get." The tax collector stood some distance away, not
daring even to raise his eyes to heaven; but he beat his
breast and said, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." This
man, I tell you, went home again at rights with God; the
other did not. For everyone who exalts himself will be
humbled, but the man who humbles himself will be
exalted.'



**MANDATORY DIOCESEAN
SAFEGUARDING TRAINING**

Safeguarding training opportunities for October
The next sessions of face-to-face Initial safe-
guarding training (Modules 1-3) will be held on the
following days from 10 am to 3pm:

- Saturday 15 November at Our Lady of Mount
Carmel Parish, Wentworthville.

For more info, please email the Safeguarding
Team on Safeguardingtraining@parracatholic.org

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 25th / 26th October					4th Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	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 Paul M	Arnel R Louis E	Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		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	Therese D Ariel or Faye D Alin D	Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H	Cheryl Z Patricia H Bernadette W
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F	Maria M Anna Z	Eva C Charmaine A	Juvy E Eleanor O	Angela D	Lita W 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		Joe A	Merlyn F	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 1st / 2nd November					1st Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C	Joseph A Romany D	Lina Z Isaac Z	Arnel R	John B
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D		Aviel & Hadriel F, Gabriel E John Shedad	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Anthony S Therese B Mariquita P	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Chrysanthi S	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Anne T Perpetual F	Paea T Belen B Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C	Pat O Zeny B	Aida L Tasia H	Mary Mathew Raymond T
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Fishers of Men	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul Macaraeg Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Juvy A
Piety Store				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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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 marthese.sultana@maryimmac.org.au

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 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 Hambledon Road Schofields
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat