



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

11 October 2026

TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

ATTENTION

MASS TIME CHANGES FROM 12TH- 15TH OCTOBER

There will be **NO 6.00am MASSES** offered on **Monday the 12 until Thursday 15.**

There will be **only the 9:15am Masses available** in the parish from the 13-15 October.

No Wednesday evening 14 October Novena Mass.

6.00am & 9.15am Masses will resume on Friday 16th.

This inconvenience is our support for the spiritual well being of our priests for their annual retreat.

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 26th of October and reception of Reconciliation will take place on 19th of November. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 12- 17 October

Mon 12 October: Gal 4:22-24. 26-27. 31-5:1 & Lk 11:29-32

Tues 13 October: Gal 5:1-6 & Lk 11:37-41

Wed 14 October: Gal 5:18-25 & Lk 11:42-46

Thurs 15 October: Rom 8:22-27 & Jn 15:1-8

Fri 16 October: Eph 1:11-14 & Lk 12:1-7

Sat 17 October: Phil 3:17 – 4:1 & Jn 12:24-26

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 20th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

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.

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, Rosita Ludowyke, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Sr. Paulina, Rolly Valenzuela, Tita Garcia, Michael McGegg, 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:

Ruth M. Manansala, Louis Michael- Arrikum, Alma Pagulayan, Vincent Peiris, Jess Valix, Jennifer Alam

Anniversaries:

Felicidad Dingle, Michael Fernandez, Rosette Silvestre, Rolando Bergonio Sr., Efigenia Granado, Romeo Escobio

In Memoriam:

Mercedes, Narciso, Allan & Antonio Escobio, Sergio Lintag, Vanita Peter, Magda Rezk, Heredia & Dias family members, Gois & Gonsalves Family members, Alexin Cabuenas, Oswaldo Dedios, Pedro, Marciana & Rolando Zabala, Mary Martin, Joseph Chandnam, Jubilianus, **Bill Azzopardi**, Antony Farrugia, 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. 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



Saturday October 31st @ 6:30pm

ALL SAINTS' PARTY



Come join us on this joyful celebration where you get to dress up as your heavenly friends! A night of fellowship, food, and fun trivia games!

Meet under the pergola space after the Vigil Mass to begin our parade around Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill.

All youth are welcome and invite along your friends!
Please bring a plate to share.



CYMI

Calling all youth aged 12-17: Join us and Blaze Youth from Saint John XXIII for a day of faith, friendship, fun and encountering Christ! We will have games and icebreakers, group activities, talks from guest speakers, Adoration and Mass. Our theme is "Living in Christ".



LIVING IN CHRIST – CYMI x Blaze Youth Retreat

Date: Saturday, 12th December 2026

Time: 9am – 3pm

Location: Franciscan Shrine
of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville
Registration QR code:



APPEAL WEEKEND WILL BE HELD 17TH/18TH OCTOBER



catholic mission



For Yamikani*, getting to school means walking long distances in pain, often without enough food or strength to make the journey. For many families in vulnerable and remote areas like rural Malawi, education has become an impossible choice. But there is hope.

Led by Fr Matthew Semba, a new primary school is being built, offering children a safe place to learn, grow, and look ahead with renewed possibility.

This World Mission Month, you are invited to share in this mission, standing with families as they rebuild their lives and create a brighter future for their children.

MENS RETREAT

A Day to Quiet the Noise, Reconnect with Faith and Find Strength for What's Next Men's Retreat is a new day retreat at Mary MacKillop Spirituality Centre, Baulkham Hills, offering men space to step back from the pressures of daily life. Through honest reflection, small group conversation and practical prayer, reconnect your faith with your purpose.

Facilitated by Nehme Khattar, Head of Mission at Catholic Healthcare.

Saturday 17 October, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm \$198 incl. GST. Morning tea and lunch provided. Learn more: www.mmsm.org.au/retreats/mens-retreat

HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be on Saturday 24th October at 7.30am here in our parish. All are welcome to attend. During this Mass Father will be blessing any pictures or statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary, so bring them along with you to have them blessed.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume back on Sunday 18 October during the 9.00am & 10.30am Masses.



First Reading Isaiah 25:6-10

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

On this mountain,
the Lord of hosts will prepare for all people
a banquet of rich food, a banquet of fine wines,
of food rich and juicy, of fine strained wines.
On this mountain he will remove
the mourning veil covering all peoples,
and the shroud enwrapping all nations,
he will destroy Death for ever.
The Lord will wipe away
the tears from every cheek;
he will take away his people's shame
everywhere on earth,
for the Lord has said so.
That day, it will be said: See, this is our God
in whom we hoped for salvation;
the Lord is the one in whom we hoped.
We exult and we rejoice
that he has saved us;
for the hand of the Lord
rests on this mountain.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22. R. v.6

**(R.) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days
of my life.**

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: Philippians 4:12-14. 19-20

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

I know how to be poor and I know how to be rich too. I have been through my initiation and now I am ready for anything anywhere: full stomach or empty stomach, poverty or plenty. There is nothing I cannot master with the help of the One who gives me strength. All the same, it was good of you to share with me in my hardships. In return my God will fulfil all your needs, in Christ Jesus, as lavishly as only God can. Glory to God, our Father, for ever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ
enlighten the eyes of our heart
that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a feast for his son's wedding. He sent his servants to call those who had been invited, but they would not come. Next he sent some more servants. "Tell those who have been invited" he said "that I have my banquet all prepared, my oxen and fattened cattle have been slaughtered, everything is ready. Come to the wedding." But they were not interested: one went off to his farm, another to his business, and the rest seized his servants, maltreated them and killed them. The king was furious. He dispatched his troops, destroyed those murderers and burnt their town. Then he said to his servants, "The wedding is ready; but as those who were invited proved to be unworthy, go to the crossroads in the town and invite everyone you can find to the wedding." So these servants went out onto the roads and collected together everyone they could find, bad and good alike; and the wedding hall was filled with guests. When the king came in to look at the guests he noticed one man who was not wearing a wedding garment, and said to him, "How did you get in here, my friend, without a wedding garment?" And the man was silent. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot and throw him out into the dark, where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth." For many are called, but few are chosen.'

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 10 th / 11 th October						2 nd Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Arthur W	Angelo C Michael C	Joseph S Joseph A	Conrad F Romany D	Isaac Z Lina Z	Ralph H Patricia H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Lucia C Olivia C Samisoni W		Yavniel & Hadriel Gabriel E John S Patrick I	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	Virginia F Anna-Maria N Edith M	Mercy E Milen K Rachelle L	Dianitha F Remy H Neil N	Mary C Mercee M Nerissa T	Louis E Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Joy M Neetha L Josilin K
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Juvy E	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir / Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 17 th / 18 th October						3 rd 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	Dominic & Danica D, Heleni M Johan M	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Jai A Anna Marie N Alice Ho	Mere S Laurinda A Mary Grace C	Rose B Jeana B Alin D	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Patricia H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Lucy V Patricia Z	Tasnia H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Divine Praises Choir	Blacktown Philipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P		Tanishq A	Choir		Choir/ Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

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

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.