



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

15 February 2026

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Ash Wednesday Masses will take place on the 18th February:

Mass times 6.00am
9.15am
7.00pm



DAILY MASS READINGS: 16-21 FEB

Mon 16 Feb: James 1:1-11 & Mk 8:11-13
Tues 17 Feb: James 1:12-18 & Mk 8:14-21
Wed 18 Feb: Joel 2:12-18, 2 Cor 5:20-6:2 & Matt 6:1-6. 16-18
Thurs 19 Feb: Deut 30:15-20 & Lk 9:22-25
Fri 20 Feb: Is 58:1-9 & Matt 9:14-15
Sat 21 Feb: Is 58:9-14 & Lk 5:27-32

FATHER OLIVER

IF YOU ARE A COMMUNICANT WHO RECEIVES COMMUNION ON THE TONGUE, PLEASE GO TO ANOTHER MINISTER IF FR OLIVER IS DISTRIBUTING COMMUNION. THIS IS TO PREVENT ANY UNNECESSARY AILMENTS COMING TO FR OLIVER WHILST HE IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT.

THERE IS NO SHROVE TUESDAY SERVICE THIS YEAR.

Become a Special Religious Educational Teacher

Inspire faith and growth - Apply today!

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

·BARNIER PUBLIC SCHOOL ·GALUNGARA PUBLIC SCHOOL
·HAMBLETON PUBLIC SCHOOL
·QUAKERS HILL EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL
·RIVERBANK PUBLIC SCHOOL ·SCHOFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL

THE ROLE

- Teaching Catholicism in Public Schools (30 minutes during school hours).
- Lesson preparation using provided resources.
- Training provided.
- A Deepening of Scripture, the Church, and Catholic education.

Inspire faith and growth - Apply today!

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

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

Denis Nalletamby, Aurora Aaron, Ernie Aaron, Ervin Rotik, Elvira Mababa, Chadia Kaminski, Julie Nunez, Adeline Yparaguirre, Natalie Cabral, Lulu Enriquez, Placido V. Magsino, Placido V. Magsino, Lina Mahusay Paril

Anniversaries:

Rita Joachim, Jasmin Fernando, Joseph Schembri, Petra Malong, Nic Austriaco, Philomena Pachala, Angela Rivera, Maria Dalgado, Esperanza Repollo, Aldefonso dela Torre, Nestor Mislant, Flower Clement, Norbert Pascual, Leonida Mangrbat, John Shedat, Stella George Raymond Wannappa

In Memoriam:

Francis Villarino, Paul Radomski, Linda Cinco, Michelin Lim, Gilbert Ornopia, Blasa Alivo, Jose Alivo, Quirino Bartido, Edelia Hamoy, Renato Hamoy, Sabina Carlos, Juan Mislant, Rosario Erlinda Senives, karen Senives Dangry, Fructuoso, Gloria & Veronica Rivera, Ricardo Rivera, Aurora Adalia, Rosita Punzalan, Michael Fernandes, Maria & Joseph Saliba, Tony, Maria & Josephine Attard, Vernon Crusz, Sheril Crusz, Cordilia & Harold Pereira, Michael Fernandez, H.R.B Sharma, Mr & Mrs Fernandez, Nigel Barrett, Mr & Mrs Harris, Shilpa K, Mr & Mrs Robson, Juan Mislant, Susan Lobetana, Leah Orongan, Candelaria, Cirilo & Marcelina Obatay, Shanti, Corazon Uy, Arokia Swamy, Philomena, Felix Romero Jr., Meinardo Benitez, 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 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

Junior Youth Little Saints EVENTS



JANUARY / FEBRUARY

**FRI
27**

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations
7-8PM Eucharistic Adoration



Friendly reminder: A parent or an adult is required to stay during events.

BRING YOUR OLD BLESSED PALMS

Now is the time to bring your old blessed palm branches for burning to become the ashes for the coming Ash Wednesday. Kindly place them in the tub labelled palms for Ash Wednesday.



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL OF PARAMATTA DIOCESE

HOLY SPIRIT MISSION 2026

Come alive in the Holy Spirit!
1 Corinthians 12

DATE & TIME

Saturday, the 21st of February, 2026
From 12.00 PM to 5.00 PM
Sausage Sizzle at 12PM

VENUE

Our Lady Queen of Peace Greystanes (School Camilleri Hall)
198 Old Prospect Road, Greystanes 2145

*Day Care / Child Minding services will be provided
for children aged 2 to 6 years.*



CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PARRAMATTA—HOLY SPIRIT MISSION

Experience a life-changing encounter with the Holy Spirit at the annual HOLY SPIRIT MISSION event! This free gathering is open to everyone seeking a deeper understanding and connection with the Holy Spirit. Join us for Prayer & Praise, Testimonies, Talks and Prayer Ministry.

Discover the Spiritual Gifts and how to grow in them. Receive encouragement, help, and support from charismatic communities.

Join us on: ENQUIRIES Desiree 0478 765 772. Dilani 0425 607 227 Amila 0424 445 397

Register Now for this free event. Come and be Renewed, Encouraged, Healed, and Supported!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

To apply go to the Parish website
www.maryimmac.org.au
Click on sacraments on top of the page.

Applications are now open online.
We cannot accept late applications.

**PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED
BEFORE CLICKING APPLY.**

Remembrance Mass

You are all invite to attend a remembrance Mass for the late CHADIA KAMINSKI on Thursday 19 February at 9.15am here at Mary Immaculate. Her daughter Darlette will be attending and she would like those that knew her mother to have a cuppa and share any memories. Fellowship to follow after Mass.



Caritas
AUSTRALIA

**PROJECT
COMPASSION**

Project Compassion Sunday 14–15 of February 2026

This Lent, we are called to *Unite Against Poverty* through Caritas Australia's Project Compassion.

Your generosity this Lenten Season will enable Caritas Australia to provide life-changing support to vulnerable communities in need.



Please donate today.

You can support Project Compassion 2026 through the donation boxes, envelopes or by scanning the QR code.

Or online at: www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

Thank you for standing with us, as we *Unite Against Poverty* this Lent.

DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME ?

Support Worker Available (Part-Time)
Experienced support worker available after hours and on weekends.

Support with transport, shopping, errands, companionship, and general day-to-day assistance at home. Please contact the parish office and we can put you in contact with the lady.

Happy Anniversary

Maria & Emmanuel Muscat 60th
Agustinus & Anastasia 54th
Tasia & John Pribadi 27th
Fatima Lizi & Agnatius 45th
Lewis & Rita Mangion 53rd



First Reading Sirach 15:15-20

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

If you wish, you can keep the commandments,
to behave faithfully is within your power.
He has set fire and water before you;
put out your hand to whichever you prefer.
Man has life and death before him;
whichever a man likes better will be given him.
For vast is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is almighty and all-seeing.
His eyes are on those who fear him,
he notes every action of man.
He never commanded anyone to be godless,
he has given no one permission to sin.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 118:1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34.

R. v.1

(R.) Happy are they who follow the law of the Lord!

1. They are happy whose life is blameless,
who follow God's law!

They are happy those who do his will,
seeking him with all their hearts. (R.)

2. You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.
May my footsteps be firm
to obey your statutes. (R.)

3. Bless your servant and I shall live
and obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may consider
the wonders of your law. (R.)

4. Teach me the demands of your statutes
and I will keep them to the end.
Train me to observe your law,
to keep it with my heart. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6-10

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

We have a wisdom to offer those who have reached maturity: not a philosophy of our age, it is true, still less of the masters of our age, which are coming to their end. The hidden wisdom of God which we teach in our mysteries is the wisdom that God predestined to be for our glory before the ages began. It is a wisdom that none of the masters of this age have ever known, or they would not have crucified the Lord of Glory; we teach what scripture calls: the things that no eye has seen and no ear has heard, things beyond the mind of man, all that God has prepared for those who love him. These are the very things that God has revealed to us through the Spirit, for the Spirit reaches the depths of everything, even the depths of God.

Gospel Acclamation See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Do not imagine that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets. I have come not to abolish them but to complete them. I tell you solemnly, till heaven and earth disappear, not one dot, one little stroke, shall disappear from the Law until its purpose is achieved. Therefore, the man who infringes even one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be considered the least in the kingdom of heaven; but the man who keeps them and teaches them will be considered great in the kingdom of heaven.

'For I tell you, if your virtue goes no deeper than that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven.

'You have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not kill; and if anyone does kill he must answer for it before the court. But I say this to you: anyone who is angry with his brother will answer for it before the court; if a man calls his brother "Fool" he will answer for it before the Sanhedrin; and if a man calls him "Renegade" he will answer for it in hell fire. So then, if you are bringing your offering to the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your offering there before the altar, go and be reconciled with your brother first, and then come back and present your offering. Come to terms with your opponent in good time while you are still on the way to the court with him, or he may hand you over to the judge and the judge to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. I tell you solemnly, you will not get out till you have paid the last penny.

'You have learnt how it was said: You must not commit adultery. But I say this to you: if a man looks at a woman lustfully, he has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye should cause you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body thrown into hell. And if your right hand should cause you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; for it will do you less harm to lose one part of you than to have your whole body go to hell.

'It has also been said: Anyone who divorces his wife must give her a writ of dismissal. But I say this to you: everyone who divorces his wife, except for the case of fornication, makes her an adulteress; and anyone who marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have learnt how it was said to our ancestors: You must not break your oath, but must fulfil your oaths to the Lord. But I say this to you: do not swear at all, either by heaven, since that is God's throne; or by the earth, since that is his footstool; or by Jerusalem, since that is the city of the great king. Do not swear by your own head either, since you cannot turn a single hair white or black. All you need say is "Yes" if you mean yes, "No" if you mean no; anything more than this comes from the evil one.'



| THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 14th / 15th February | | | | | 3rd Sunday of the Month | |
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| Ministries | 5.30pm | 7.30am | 9.00am | 10.30am Sri Lankan Feast | 12.30pm | 5.30pm |
| Senior Server | Tony A John B | Angelo C | Michael C Conrad F | Isaac Z Lina Z | Paul M Marvin Co | Arnel R Romany D |
| Junior Servers | Kiana F Senadi F Christine S | | Aviel F, Yavniel F Hadriel 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 | Belen B Nikita D Jai A | Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L | Amila F Mary Dinushi Rose B | 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 | Lucy V Patricia Z | Rudy Hartanto Tasniah H | Juvy E Edgie A |
| Greeters | Jerry A Pompey F | Peter S | 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 | Choir |
| Piety Store | Merlyn F | Sherry | Therese B | Joe A | Sherry | Patricia D |

| NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 21st / 22nd February | | | | | 4th Sunday of the Month | |
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| 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 Isaac Z | Arnel R Louis E | 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 | John F Perpetual F Bernadette W | Pen B Mere S Neetha L | Therese B Paea T Fe H | Rukshan A Therese D Ariel or Faye D | Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H | Cheryl Z Jeana B Raymond T |
| Special Eucharist Minister | Pompey F Jai A | Maria M Anna Z Belen B | Eva C Charmaine A | Ariel or Faye D Juvy E Eleanor O | Angela D | Edgie A |
| Greeters | Jerry A Pompey F | | | | 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 | Choir | Choir | | Choir |
| Piety Store | | Sherry | Merlyn F | 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

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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