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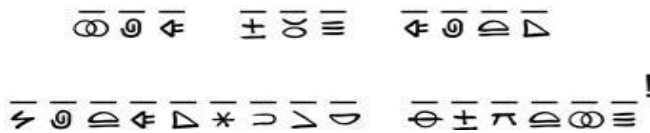
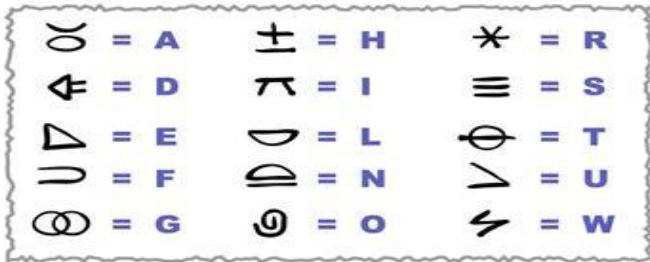
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PENTECOST SUNDAY YEAR A

Each person was able to hear the message of the Gospel in their own language. See if you can decipher the language below to read the special message.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION HAPPENING 24 & 31ST MAY

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS TAKING PLACE AT 2PM ON THE 24TH AND 31ST OF MAY. CAN THE 12:30PM MASS ATTENDEE'S PLEASE VACATE THE CARPARK QUICKLY AND SAFELY TO ALLOW THE PARENTS TO PARK FOR THEIR CHILDRENS FIRST COMMUNION MASS. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING.

The Spirit Brings LOVE I can show love by _____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Brings PEACE I can be a peacemaker by _____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Spirit Brings JOY I can show joy by _____ because I am filled with the Holy Spirit.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Robert Penafuerte, Francisco Marcial, Romeo "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, Anna Fernandes, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Faye Demagante.

Recently Deceased:

Karina Abson, Lionel Diedricks, Francis Gonsalves, Christopher Fernandes, Sylvia Azzopardi, Noly Lobrin, Mauolo Lobrin, Michele Bonomo

Anniversaries:

Eduardo Balamiento, Dante Reyes, Margaret Cluff, Corazon Francisco

In Memoriam:

Aquilina San Juan, Eneliko Williams, Stella Perera, Florence, Gonsalves Family, D'Souza family, Meliton Cabrera, Judy Isaac, Delia Noel, Victoria Cabrera, Resifufa Rago, Eugene Edmonds, Warlito Arciaga, Rizalino Jimenez, Paul & Maria D'Rosario, Staus, Catherin & Veronica D'Rosario, Anastasia & Benjamin Gomes, John Saliba, Aaron D'Souza, Maurice O'Callaghan, Manolo 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 & Annaclette 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, 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

RCIA 2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The RCIA program for this year will begin early on the 15th of June. If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or being received into the Church, we invite you to enrol. Please contact the parish office via email- parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au for enrolment details We encourage you to spread the word to family and friends who may be interested.

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Friday 4 June after the 9.15am Mass in the Parish meeting Room.

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 the parish office 9626 3326

DAILY MASS READINGS: 25-30 May

Mon 25 May: Sirach 4:11-18 & Jn 19:25-27

Tues 26 May Phil 4:4-9& Jn 17:20-26

Wed 27 May: 1 Pt 1:18-25& Mk 10:32-45

Thurs 28 May: 1 Pt 2:2-5. 9-12& Mk 10:46-52

Fri 29 May: 1 Pt 4:7-13 & Mk 11:11-26

Sat 30 May: Jude 17:20-25 & Mk 11:27-33



SISTINE CHAPEL REVELATIONS EXHIBITION UNTIL 19TH JULY

Experience the *Sistine Chapel: Revelations* immersive exhibition at St Mary's Cathedral forecourt, Sydney (16 May–19 July 2026). Discover breathtaking digital recreations, sacred art, and the story of salvation. Book tickets at sistinechapelsydney.com.au.

Mass & The Importance of the Eucharist with Fr Andrew Rooney



- Join the young adults on this wonderful night where Fr Rooney will come and give a talk on the foundation of our Catholic faith - The Mass and the Importance of the Holy Eucharist.

- Refreshments provided



Sunday 14th June
7pm in the Meeting Room



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On Trinity Sunday, please join
His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo,
the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia and
Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,
Bishop of Parramatta
for a special Mass to celebrate
40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta.
Together, let's celebrate and give thanks for the growth,
development and many blessings that have shaped our faith
and Catholic community over four decades.
Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2pm
St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta

SCAN HERE TO RSVP 

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share
(NOTE: no access to heating or cooling)



MINISTRY OF CARE COURSE 3-24 JUNE 2026

Those who visit the sick and are involved in the Ministry of Communion to the Sick and Dying in Hospitals, Aged Care Facilities and in Homes are invited to attend this course on the Ministry of Care. The course will take place every Wednesday in June at 7pm at the Bishop Bede Heather Centre, Blacktown. Please register via parracatholic.org/ministry-of-care-courses to reserve your spot. For enquiries, please contact ofw@parracatholic.org or 0460 037 795.

LEGION OF MARY

The legion will be celebrating a thanksgiving Mass for 25 years of establishment in this parish on Wednesday 27th May. **Mass will be at 6pm**, followed by procession and fellowship. Congratulations on this wonderful anniversary!

RELICS OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA IN THE DIOCESE OF PARRAMATTA: 6 & 7 JUNE

The relics of St Anthony of Padua will be in two parishes on 6 and 7 June 2026. Details below:

SATURDAY, 6 JUNE: Our Lady of the Rosary Church Kellyville, Fr Christopher Shorrock OFM Conv PP

9:30am Mass followed by Devotions. **4:00pm** First holy Communion followed by Devotions.

6.00pm Vigil Mass followed by Devotions.

SUNDAY, 7 JUNE: St Padre Pio Church Glenmore Park Fr Johnson Malayil Joseph CRS PP



First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech. Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 103:1. 24. 29-31. 34. R. v.30

(R.) Lord, send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!

Lord God, how great you are,

How many are your works, O Lord!

The earth is full of your riches. (R.)

2. You take back your spirit, they die,

returning to the dust from which they came.

You send forth your spirit, they are created;

and you renew the face of the earth. (R)

3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!

May the Lord rejoice in his works!

May my thoughts be pleasing to him.

I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

No one can say, 'Jesus is Lord' unless he is under the influence of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Just as a human body, though it is made up of many parts, is a single unit because all these parts, though many, make

one body, so it is with Christ. In the one Spirit we were all baptised, Jews as well as Greeks, slaves as well as citizens, and one Spirit was given to us all to drink.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia!

Gospel: John 20:19-23

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

In the evening of the first day of the week, the doors were closed in the room where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you', and showed them his hands and his side. The disciples were filled with joy when they saw the Lord, and he said to them again, 'Peace be with you.

'As the Father sent me,

so am I sending you.'

After saying this he breathed on them and said:

'Receive the Holy Spirit.

For those whose sins you forgive,

they are forgiven:

for those whose sins you retain,

they are retained.'

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PRO-LIFE RALLY AT NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE | 2 JUNE

A pro-life rally is to be held outside NSW Parliament House at 6pm on 2 June in support of a bill banning the practice of sex-selective abortion. A show of significant numbers will greatly help this cause as we advocate for the protection of all unborn children and particularly our baby girls who are especially vulnerable. They have no voice but ours. Please do all you can to attend and bring others with you. This will be a family friendly event. More information can be found here:

<https://www.drjoannahowe.com.au/sydneyrallyforlife2026>



| THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 23 rd / 24 th May | | | | 4th Sunday of the Month | | |
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| Ministries | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.00am | 10.30am | 12.30pm | 5.30pm |
| Senior Server | Tony A | 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 L | Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S | Rukshan A Ariel or Faye D Alin D | Loli M Nerissa T | Cheryl Z Tressy T 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 |

| NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 30 th / 31 st May | | | | 5th Sunday of the Month | | |
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| Ministries | Vigil | 7.30am | 9.00am | 10.30am | 12.30pm | 5.30pm |
| Senior Server | Tony A | Angelo C | Conrad F | Lina Z Lawrence F | Paul M | Rommel D Patricia H |
| Junior Servers | Kiana F Senadi F Christine S | | Rachael P Aviel, Yavniel & Hadriel F Gabriel E | Katrina C Susan C | | P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass |
| Readers | Virginia F Mariquita P John F | Mere S Belen B Pen B | Bernie P Paea T Mary C | Anna Z Cora M Pat O | Divine M Merlyn F Alice Ho | Cheri-Anne F Raymond T Tressy T |
| Special Eucharist Minister | Jane A Maria M | Maria M John B | Juvy E Neetha L | Esperanza D Patricia Z Zeny B | | Ralph H |
| Greeters | Jerry A Pompey F | | Brad & Angela A | Pat O | | |
| Music Ministry | C.F.C Family Ministry | Recorded music | MI Septet Choir | Mary Immaculate Parish Choir | | 5.S.M Choir |
| PowerPoint | Jess P | | Choir | MIP Choir | Jelynn M | 5.S.M Choir |
| Piety Store | | | | Joe A | Merlyn F | 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

Office Email: parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Accounts Email: accounts@maryimmac.org.au

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