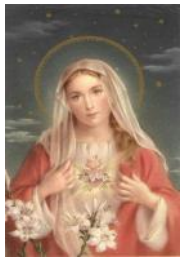




# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

12 APRIL 2026

### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER & DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY— YEAR A

Everyone is invited to the **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** celebration.

There will be praying of the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 2:00pm. There will also be confessions during this time. The celebration of Holy Mass will be at 3.00pm followed by fellowship under the pergola area. Anyone who wants to bring a plate to share is most welcome.



### HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be on 3rd Saturday 18 April here in our parish at the 7:30am Mass due to Anzac day falling on the 4th Saturday.

**THIS IS ONLY FOR THIS MONTH.**

### ANZAC DAY

**SATURDAY 25TH APRIL**

**MASS TIMES: 7.30AM**



### THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia sincerely thanks you for your generous support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return it next week at Mass. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps to bring hope and opportunity to people experiencing poverty and injustice.

Together, we are *Uniting Against Poverty* and walking alongside vulnerable communities as they build stronger, more sustainable futures.



### 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](http://www.projectcompassion.org.au/donate)

Or by calling: 1800 024 413

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

## WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

### Sick:

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 Assimus, Resurrection & Grace Espina, Barry Morkel, Graham Rutledge, Dominador Vicho, Anna Fernandes, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Harrison Whelan,

### Recently Deceased:

John Zammit, Alfredo Villahermosa, Margaret Walker, Romeo Mondido Sr.

### Anniversaries:

Nelly Angeles, Maria Dalgado, Michael Fernandez, Candelaria Decena, Fr. Faustino Pinili, Jose Lim, Eddie Coelho, Theresa Alice Fernandes, Gerald Cato, K.J. Anthony, Annamma Anthony, Phyllis Perera, Delia Michael,

### In Memoriam:

Hermegildo Exequiel Capacio, Bernadette Jalea, Romeo Mondido, Vanita Peter, Dominigu Attard, Delilah Gregorio, Amelia Gabor, Albert Gomez, Zilon Del Rosario, Esteban Albino, Loudith Canizares, Leah Orongan, Rodrigo M. Valencia, Charles Briffa, Bernadette Jaba, Dem Bacus, Nancy Bartido, Joseph & Mary Vella, Rencio Basnillo, Elizabeth & Joshua Anaad, Nilo Montecillo, Wilson Paul, Lorna Miranda, Aida Rogue, Dominador Canizares, Dominique Attard, Joseph & Maria Saliba, Tony, Maria & Josephine Attard, Engracio & Maxima Obatay, Robert L. Filet, Bernadette Jalea, Bridget Daniel, Manuel Alfonso, Robert D' Silva, Seraphine D'Silva, Ivy & Annaclette Paez, Isidore & Margaret Sequeira, Rita & Paschal Fernandes, 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 HOLY COMMUNION 2026

To apply go to the Parish website  
[www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)  
Click on sacraments on top of the page.

**Applications are now open online and will close 12 April.**

**We cannot accept late applications.**

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

## SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy Ministry is seeking passionate and caring volunteers to help nurture the faith and spiritual growth of our youngest members. By joining our team, you'll have the rewarding opportunity to lead engaging, age-appropriate reflections and activities during Mass, creating a warm and welcoming environment for children to learn and connect with their faith. No prior experience is necessary—just a heart for service and a desire to make a positive difference in the lives of our children. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact the parish office. Join us in inspiring the next generation to grow in faith and joy! Children's Liturgy is not held during school holidays.

## PARISH LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group are looking for some more ladies to join them. Are you free on a Thursday morning once a month to have some fun and help the parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.



**Most Reverent Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv, Bishop of Parramatta invites you to the Ordination to the Diaconate of**

Mr Thien Quoc Huynh (Luke) on Saturday 11 April, 6pm at Holy Trinity Church, Holy Cross Parish Granville.

Mr Paul Tran on Saturday 25 April, 6pm at St Nicholas of Myra Parish, Penrith.

Mr Jeff Hood on Sunday 26 April, 6pm at St John XXIII Parish, Glenwood-Stanhope Gardens.

## DAILY MASS READINGS: 13-18 April

Mon 13 April: Acts 4:23-31 & Jn 3:1-8

Tues 14 April: Acts 4:32-37 & Jn 3:7-15

Wed 15 April: Acts 5:17-26 & Jn 3:16-21

Thurs 16 April: Acts 5:27-33 & Jn 3:31-36

Fri 17 April: Acts 5:34-42 & Jn 6:1-15

Sat 18 April: Acts 6:1-7 & Jn 6:16-21



The Secular Franciscans are holding a retreat day on the 16th of May at Our Lady of Mercy (Penrose Park) from 10am to 3pm. We are hoping that there would be enough interest to book a bus to keep the cost of fuel down. **Cost Approx \$55 per person.** We are hoping for 33 people to come on the bus. **If you are interested in coming on the bus, please contact Anthony in the parish office ASAP.** You will need to BYO Lunch for the day. There will also be activities for children on the day if you wish to bring them along. **RSVP BY THE 28th APRIL 2026**



**CLIMBING LADDERS**  
Early Learning & Montessori Centre

Explore our Learning Spaces at:

- Stanhope Gardens 02 8610 3775
- Rouse Hill 02 8678 9149
- North Kellyville 02 9629 4444

For Children aged 6 weeks to 6 years

*Where the Journey Begins!*



## SAFEGUARDING UPDATE

All parishes will be going through two audits this year. One in June and the other in October 2026. It is very important to ensure that you are updated on your certification. Marthese or Anthony have already emailed you last Friday. If you have recently updated your certification, please contact the office. If you have not, please complete your renewal online. If you wish to do your renewal face to face, Anthony will be setting a date soon to enable this to happen with Maria or Wendy from Safeguarding Diocese of Parramatta. **One Saturday in June, the parish will be conducting a face to face for those who have completed modules 1-3 and need to now complete 4-5. More information to follow next month. We will also email again, all those who need to follow-up this invitation.**

**First Reading Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

The whole community remained faithful to the teaching of the apostles, to the brotherhood, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.

The many miracles and signs worked through the apostles made a deep impression on everyone.

The faithful all lived together and owned everything in common; they sold their goods and possessions and shared out the proceeds among themselves according to what each one needed.

They went as a body to the Temple every day but met in their houses for the breaking of bread; they shared their food gladly and generously; they praised God and were looked up to by everyone. Day by day the Lord added to their community those destined to be saved.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 117:2-4. 13-15. 22-24. R. v.1 (R.) Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.**

1. Let the sons of Israel say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
'His love has no end.'

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
'His love has no end.' (R.)

2. I was thrust, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.  
The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.  
There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just. (R)

3. The stone which the builders rejected  
has become the corner stone.  
This is the work of the Lord,  
a marvel in our eyes.  
This day was made by the Lord;  
we rejoice and are glad. (R.)

**Second Reading 1 Peter 1:3-9**

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

Blessed be God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in his great mercy has given us a new birth as his sons, by raising Jesus Christ from the dead, so that we have a sure hope and the promise of an inheritance that can never be spoilt or soiled and never fade away, because it is being kept for you in the heavens. Through your faith, God's power will guard you until the salvation which has been prepared is revealed at the end of time. This is a cause of great joy for you, even though you may for a short time have to bear being plagued by all sorts of trials; so that, when Jesus Christ is revealed, your faith will have been tested and proved like gold - only it is more precious than gold, which is corruptible even though it bears testing by fire - and then you will have praise and glory and honour. You did not see him, yet you love him; and still without seeing him, you are already filled with a joy so glorious that it cannot be described, because you believe; and you are sure of the end to which your faith looks forward, that is, the salvation of your souls.

**Gospel Acclamation John 20:29**

Alleluia, alleluia!

You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me; happy those who have not seen me, but still believe! Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 20:19-31**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

In the evening of that same day, 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.'

Thomas, called the Twin, who was one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. When the disciples said, 'We have seen the Lord', he answered, 'Unless I see the holes that the nails made in his hands and can put my finger into the holes they made, and unless I can put my hand into his side, I refuse to believe.' Eight days later the disciples were in the house again and Thomas was with them. The doors were closed, but Jesus came in and stood among them. 'Peace be with you' he said. Then he spoke to Thomas, 'Put your finger here; look, here are my hands. Give me your hand; put it into my side. Doubt no longer but believe.' Thomas replied, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him:

'You believe because you can see me.

Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

There were many other signs that Jesus worked and the disciples saw, but they are not recorded in this book. These are recorded so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing this you may have life through his name.

*There are many things present in our lives that we don't see with our eyes. Circle the words which represent things we do not see.*

**BIBLE**  
**CRUCIFIX**  
**LOVE**  
**FORGIVENESS**  
**JOY**  
**PEACE**  
**ALTAR**  
**FLOWERS**  
**BREATH**  
**CANDLE**  
**CHALICE**  
**HOPE**

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 11th / 12th March				2nd 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 F Hadriel F Gabriel E John S	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers N-Narrator	Mariquita P John F Edith M	Mercy E Pen B Rachelle L	Alice H Dianitha F Remy H	Kevin L Nerissa T	Therese Del V Loli M	Cheri-Anne F Nikita D Nectha L
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Esperanza D Juvy E	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Fisher of Men	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	Recorded music	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Juvy A
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 18th / 19th April				3rd Sunday of the Month		
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	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		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 Jai A Anna Marie N	Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L	Rose B Jeana B Alin D	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paca T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Lucy V Patricia Z	Rudy H 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		

### 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  
**Sacramental Email:**  
 sacramental.coordinator@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

### 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 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.