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BULLETIN

27TH APRIL 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



THANK YOU!

Caritas Australia would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your incredible support of Project Compassion this Lent.

If you still have your Project Compassion box or donation envelope at home, please return them next week at Mass.

Your generosity is helping to empower the world's most vulnerable communities, enabling them to overcome challenges and lift themselves out of poverty.

Together, we are creating a better tomorrow, helping vulnerable communities build stronger futures for themselves and empowering them to break free from the cycle of poverty. Thank you for standing with us!



Total money currently raised is \$3808.30

If you would like to donate, please use the QR Code above to make a contribution.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 28 APRIL- 3 MAY

Mon 28th April: 1 Cor 1:18-25 & Mk: 1:14-20

Tues 29th April: John 1:5-2:2 & Matt 11:25-30

Wed 30th April: Acts 5:17-26 & John 3:16-21

Thurs 1st May: Acts 5:27-33 & John 3:31-36

Fri 2nd May: 1 John 5:1-5 & Matt 10:22-25

Sat: 3rd May: 1 Cor 15:1-8 & John 14:6-14



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 27 APRIL

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

There will be praying of the Holy Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet from 2:30pm. 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.



MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

This Mother's Day, the Ladies Group will be raffling off a lovely hamper to some lucky person. Tickets will be on sale after each of the Masses from this weekend or through the parish office during the week. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

Diani, Margaret Deshe, Lorraine Sultana, 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:

Ralph Bartlett, George Bulaong

Recently Deceased:

Pope Francis, Maria Dalgado, Presy Perjecto, Cecilia Lobo, Aurora Alfafara, Melissa Leitouin, Paz Bautista

In Memoriam:

Tom & Maryanne Dimech, Joe & Carmen Dimech, Valerio Callos, Bienvenido Espectacion, Fortunto & Felicidad Dingle, Antonio & Danny Dingle, Tony & Maya Demagante, Grace Bongalon, Fausfino Pinili, Helen & Consti Gois, Rosan Nicholas, Cathy Gonsalves, Epifanio Serrano, Nilo Montecillo, Pricilla D'Souza, Lina Moloney, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Nilo Montecillo, Neneng Bonachita, Alexin Cabuenas, Rogelio Espina, Nilo Adalos, Marites Tanedo, Florencio Basnillo, Joey Lapitan, Ely Maneja, Annie Mirasol, Blasa Alivo, Esteban Alivo, Lolito Gonzales, Raji John, Maria Torres Estacio, Hermenegilda Calayan, Marinessa Bajacan, Ginggonix Granada, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Roberto & Mary Lucille Serrano, Marilou, Mariano Jr., Perpetua, Arsenia, Marichar & Horacio Serrano, Joselito & Bobet Serrano, Epifanio Serrano, Mari Mackenzie, Ben McShane Hill, Anthony Farrugia & Haber & Farrugia family members, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina—Baby Granada, Regina & Cristeta Granada, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granada, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris, Nilo Abalos, Eugenio De Jesus Jr., Goring Bacalso, Crispina Paras, & all the souls in purgatory.

May they Rest in Peace

ANNUAL
COMMISSIONING MASS
of
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

13TH MAY 2025
7:30PM

St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta
1 Marist Pl, Parramatta

RSVP by 8 May
with QR code or visit:

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liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/](https://parracatholic.org/events/liturgical-ministers-commissioning-mass/)



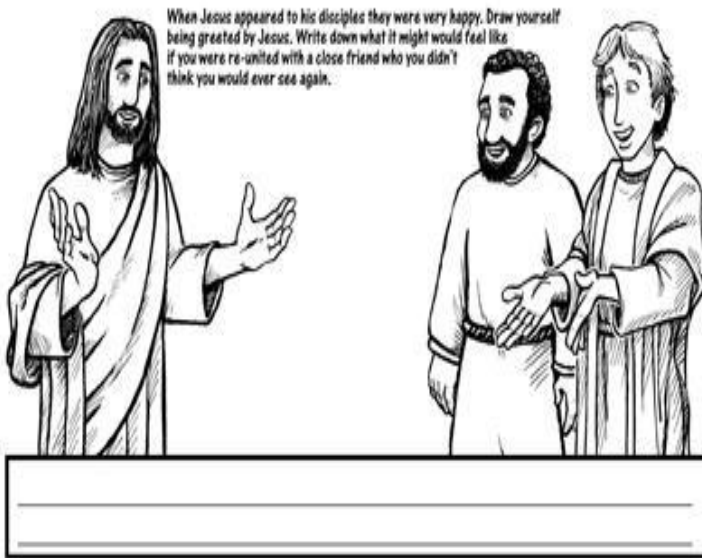
**FATHER OLIVER'S
ANNUAL LEAVE**



Father Oliver will be on annual leave from Monday 28th April until 3rd June. During this time there will be **NO** 6.00am Mass and **NO** Wednesday evening Novena Mass at 7pm. 6.00am will resume Monday 9th June & Wednesday evening Mass will resume 11th June. We wish him a safe and restful time away. Please keep him in your prayers. Fr Ever will be our supply priest while Father Oliver is away.

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.

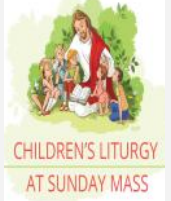


MOTHER MARY PILGRIM STATUE

The Legion of Mary (LOM) has resumed visitation to homes with Mother Mary statue and Rosary prayers. If you would like to be visited and pray the Rosary, the visitation can be arranged by the LOM at agreed times. Please write down your details in the book on the table at the foyer. You will be contacted to arrange the visit.

SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is for those children between the ages of 5yrs to 10yrs old. If they have already received their First Holy Communion, they need to participate in Mass in order to receive Holy Communion. Children's Liturgy will resume back Sunday 4th May.



PILGRIMAGE 2025

Fr. Clifford D'Souza is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to the saints of Portugal, Spain, France and Italy- Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux, Paris, Padova, Assisi and Rome. 31 August- 19 September 2025. For more details pls contact Fr. Clifford on cliff_dsouza03@yahoo.com.au

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
- LOVE
- JOY
- ALTAR
- BREATH
- CHALICE
- CRUCIFIX
- FORGIVENESS
- PEACE
- FLOWERS
- CANDLE
- HOPE

A week after Jesus died he appeared to his disciples. They were very happy to see him. Draw the risen Jesus.



First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 5:12-16)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The faithful all used to meet by common consent in the Portico of Solomon. No one else ever dared to join them, but the people were loud in their praise and the numbers of men and women who came to believe in the Lord increased steadily. So many signs and wonders were worked among the people at the hands of the apostles that the sick were even taken out into the streets and laid on beds and sleeping-mats in the hope that at least the shadow of Peter might fall across some of them as he went past. People even came crowding in from the towns round about Jerusalem, bringing with them their sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and all of them were cured.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 117:2-4, 22-27. 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. 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.)**

3. O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord grant success.

Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.

We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the true God is our light. **(R.)**

Second Reading: (Revelation 1:9-13, 17-19)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

My name is John, and through our union in Jesus I am your brother and share your sufferings, your kingdom, and all you endure. I was on the island of Patmos for having preached God's word and witnessed for Jesus; it was the Lord's day and the Spirit possessed me, and I heard a voice behind me, shouting like a trumpet, 'Write down all that you see in a book.' I turned round to see who had spoken to me, and when I turned I saw seven golden lamp-stands and, surrounded by them, a figure like a Son of man, dressed in a long robe tied at the waist with a golden girdle.

When I saw him, I fell in a dead faint at his feet, but he touched me with his right hand and said, 'Do not be afraid; it is I, the First and the Last; I am the Living One. I was dead and now I am to live for ever and ever, and I hold the keys of death and of the underworld. Now write down all that you see of present happenings and things that are still to come.'

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.

Complete the Text maze:

"You are my Lord and my God!"

W	B	O	I	G	E	T	R	START
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FINISH



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 26th /27th April					4th Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C Michael C	Conrad F Ruwanal F	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R Louis E	Ryan H Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Katrina C 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	Mere S Belen B Rachelle L	Therese B Paea T Fe H	Rukshan A Therese D Ariel or Faye D	Nerissa T Remy H Veronica B	Cheryl Z Patricia H Bernadette W
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F	Anna Z Belen B	Eva C	Juvy E Eleanor O	Angela D	Lita W
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	Fusion	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Ray Pineda's group	S.C.M.I Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 3rd / 4th May					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 Arnel R	Joseph S Ding M Ruwanal F	Lina Z Isaac Z	Ralph H Patricia H	John B Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D		Aviel F Hadriel F Gabriel E John S	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Anthony S Jeana B	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
Special Eucharist Minister	Edith M Pompey F	Mercy E	Bessie M	Esperanza D	Tasia H	Mary Mathew
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

Deacon: Rev. Leon Decena OFS

Parish/Finance Administrator: Anthony Saliba OFS

Administrative Assistant: Marthese Sultana

Sacramental Coordinators: Anthony OFS & Marthese

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Our current Mass services are as follows:

Monday – 6.00am only - Tuesday to Friday - 6.00am

and 9.15am - Wednesday 7pm - Saturday - 7.30am

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

Enroll for 2025 online via our website!

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: Lesley Studans.

Saint John Paul II Catholic College

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