



Mary Immaculate Parish

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TWENTY- NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME & WORLD MISSION SUNDAY ~ YEAR A

APPEAL 17th & 18th October



ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 21st October at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy is held at the 9.00am & 10.30am Masses from Sunday 18th October for children between ages of 5yrs to 10yrs.



This week, you are invited to partner with Catholic Mission and the Church in Malawi as we support families rebuilding after devastating floods and help children access education close to home. Through projects like St Peter's Nyamikuta Primary School, the Church is creating a place where children can learn, be nourished, and grow with dignity, regardless of their background or beliefs. As we celebrate 100 years of World Mission Day, we are reminded by Pope Leo XIV that we are 'One in Christ, United in Mission'. **Join with us in celebration and action by supporting this work with a compassionate gift. Use the provided appeal envelope, scan the QR code, or visit catholicmission.org.au/unity to make a difference today.**

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:

Nilda Benitez, 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 McTegg, 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:

Joseph Bugay, Adoracion Hughes, Mila Magsino,
Eddie Magsino, Ruth Manansala, Ella Florence Steffan,
Jess Valix, Remendios Munoz

Anniversaries:

Warlito Arciaga, Grazia Camarda, Olga Lobo

In Memoriam:

Maxima & Engracio Obatay, Salud Aro Morgia, Constanti Queruben, Winona Santos Hate, Lilia Lacuanan Alfaro, Joseph Bugay, Engracio Obatoy, deceased members of Cadelina family, **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. & Efigenia 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

PARISH

Holy Hour

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
23rd October 2026

7PM - 8PM Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill-Schofields

"When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints"
- Saint Carlo Acutis

SAINTS & SAINTHOOD



Sunday 25th October 7pm

Join the young adults as we explore the Church's teachings on canonisation and intercession, and how we can all strive for holiness in our daily lives!

Refreshments provided.

@ Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill
(Meeting Room)

HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be on Saturday 24th October at 7.30am here in our parish. All are welcome to attend.

Join us at ...

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (YR 7 - 12)
CYMI GATHERING NIGHT



Adoration and Confession
OUR THEME IS ...
The Rosary and the Cross



Contact us

Whatsapp Community Channel
@cymi_ghs
@CYMI
@miyouthgroups@maryimmac.org.au

COME TO MAKE YOUR OWN ROSARY!

Friday 23rd of October 2026

Come by 6:45 pm for sign-in (7pm -8pm Holy Hour)
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill -Schofields

"COULD YOU NOT SPEND AN HOUR WITH ME?"
- MATTHEW 26:40



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.



DAILY MASS READINGS: 19 - 24 October

Mon 19 October: Eph 2:1-10 & Lk 12:13-21

Tues 20 October: Eph 2:12-22 & Lk 12:35-38

Wed 21 October: Eph 3:1-12 & Lk 12:39-48

Thurs 22 October: Eph 3:14-21 & Lk 12:49-53

Fri 23 October: Eph 4:1-6 & Lk 12:54-59

Sat 24 October: Eph 4:7-16 & Lk 13:1-9



First Reading Isaiah 45:1.4-6

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus,
whom he has taken by his right hand
to subdue nations before him
and strip the loins of kings,
to force gateways before him
that their gates be closed no more:
It is for the sake of my servant Jacob,
of Israel my chosen one,
that I have called you by your name,
conferring a title though you do not know me.
I am the Lord, unrivalled;
there is no other God besides me.
Though you do not know me, I arm you
that men may know from the rising to the setting of
the sun that, apart from me, all is nothing.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95:1. 3-5. 7-10. R. v.7

(R.) Give the Lord glory and honour.

1. O sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth.
Tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples. (R.)
2. The Lord is great and worthy of praise,
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.
It was the Lord who made the heavens. (R)
3. Give the Lord, you families of peoples,
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.
Bring an offering and enter his courts. (R.)
4. Worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.
Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.'
He will judge the peoples in fairness. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians

From Paul, Silvanus and Timothy, to the Church in Thessalonika which is in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ; wishing you grace and peace from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
We always mention you in our prayers and thank God for you all and constantly remember before God our Father how you have shown your faith in action, worked for love and persevered through hope, in our Lord Jesus Christ.

We know, brothers, that God loves you and that you have been chosen, because when we brought the Good News to you, it came to you not only as words, but as power and as the Holy Spirit and as utter conviction.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15. 16

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine on the world like bright stars;

you are offering it the word of life.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

The Pharisees went away to work out between them how to trap Jesus in what he said. And they sent their disciples to him, together with the Herodians, to say, 'Master, we know that you are an honest man and teach the way of God in an honest way, and that you are not afraid of anyone, because a man's rank means nothing to you. Tell us your opinion, then. Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?' But Jesus was aware of their malice and replied, 'You hypocrites! Why do you set this trap for me? Let me see the money you pay the tax with.' They handed him a denarius, and he said, 'Whose head is this? Whose name?' 'Caesar's' they replied. He then said to them, 'Very well, give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar – and to God what belongs to God.'

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YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US ON

ALL SOULS' DAY

CONCELEBRATED MASS
followed by
BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

 **PINEGROVE MEMORIAL PARK**
10:00AM
near Tranquility Gardens

 **FOREST LAWN MEMORIAL PARK**
2:30 PM
MASS
followed by
BLESSING OF THE GRAVES

Let us pray for our faithful departed.
MAY THEIR SOULS REST IN PEACE.

THIS 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	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 D 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	Choir	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir/ Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 24 th / 25 th October					4 th Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Marvin Co	Angelo 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 Patrick I		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A		Allenth E
Readers	Virginia F John F Mariquita P	Mercy E Pen B Neetha Lima	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	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	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		Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir		Choir/ Ethan D
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe A		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

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.