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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

INVITATION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH

We would like to invite all our parish volunteers/ helpers to our Volunteers Morning Tea on Saturday 21 November from 9.30am-11.00am.

If you are able to come along, please RSVP by registering your name in the church foyer for catering purposes by the 14 November.



ROSARY AT THE GROTTO



The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 18th November at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them..

DAILY MASS READINGS: 9-14 November



Mon 9 November: Ez 47:1-2. 8-9. 12, 1 Cor 3:9-11. 16-17 & Jn 2:13-22

Tues 10 November: Sir 39:6-10 & Matt 16:13-19

Wed 11 November: Is 61:1-3 & Matt 25:31-40

Thurs 12 November: Eph 4:1-7. 11-13 & Jn 17:20-26

Fri 13 November: 2 Jn 4-9:2 Jn 4-9 & Lk 17:26-37

Sat 14 November: 3 Jn 5-8:3 Jn 5-8 & Lk 18:1-8

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, Resurrettion & Grace Espina, Graham Rutledge, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Aylyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L.

Recently Deceased:

Maryanne Marquette, Alice Steel,

November Masses

November is traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased family members and friends. A Perpetual book of remembrance has been created. **You are invited** to write the names of your loved ones **in this book** and only if needs be write on the cards. These will then be converted into the book and taken off the wall. Each of these names will be remembered in all Masses during November this year and years to come. If you wish to make a donation, please use the envelopes or there is an electronic means and a cash box provided.

During November ONLY the names of recently deceased will be published in the parish bulletin.

May they Rest in Peace



CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Would you or someone you know like a Christmas hamper with food, toys this Christmas?

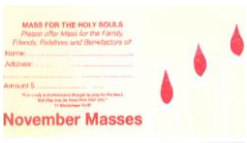
Dear Parishioner,

Christmas is a time of hope, kindness, and community. If you, a family member, friend, or neighbour are facing challenges due to unemployment, illness, loneliness, financial hardship, or homelessness, the Stanhope Gardens/Quakers Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to provide a Christmas food, toy/gift hamper. If you would like to receive a hamper, please contact the parish office and provide a delivery address.

All information shared will be treated confidentially and used solely for the purpose of hamper distribution. Together, we can help ensure that no one in our community feels forgotten this Christmas.

Alternatively, you may contact Vinnies member Roger Perera on 0413 713 911 for further details.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES



The book of remembrance for Holy Souls will be kept in the front of the church on the table of remembrance. Please use the envelopes for your offering. Those names who have been listed last year they will be automatically included in this year's intentions. You do not need to duplicate. Simply make an offering if you wish, using the envelopes provided.

First Reading Wisdom 6:12-16

A reading from the book of Wisdom

Wisdom is bright, and does not grow dim.
By those who love her she is readily seen,
and found by those who look for her.
Quick to anticipate those who desire her, she makes herself known to them.
Watch for her early and you will have no trouble;
you will find her sitting at your gates.
Even to think about her is understanding fully grown;
be on the alert for her and anxiety will quickly leave you.
She herself walks about looking for those who are worthy of her
and graciously shows herself to them as they go,
in every thought of theirs coming to meet them.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-8. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary.
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise. (R)

3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

4. On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

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

We want you to be quite certain, brothers, about those who have died, to make sure that you do not grieve about them, like the other people who have no hope. We believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that it will be the same for those who have died in Jesus: God will bring them with him.
We can tell you this from the Lord's own teaching, that any of us who are left alive until the Lord's coming will not have any advantage over those who have died. At the trumpet of God, the voice of the archangel will call out the command and the Lord himself will come down from heaven; those who have died in Christ will be the first to rise, and then those of us who are still alive will be taken up in the clouds, together with them, to meet the Lord in the air. So we shall stay with the Lord for ever. With such thoughts as these you should comfort one another.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42. 44

Alleluia, alleluia!
Be watchful and ready:
you know not when the Son of Man is coming.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus told this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this: Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish and five of them were sensible: the foolish ones did take their lamps, but they brought no oil, whereas the sensible ones took flasks of oil as well as their lamps. The bridegroom was late, and they all grew drowsy and fell asleep. But at midnight there was a cry, "The bridegroom is here! Go out and meet him." At this, all those bridesmaids woke up and trimmed their lamps, and the foolish ones said to the sensible ones, "Give us some of your oil: our lamps are going out." But they replied, "There may not be enough for us and for you; you had better go to those who sell it and buy some for yourselves." They had gone off to buy it when the bridegroom arrived. Those who were ready went in with him to the wedding hall and the door was closed. The other bridesmaids arrived later. "Lord, Lord," they said, "open the door for us." But he replied, "I tell you solemnly, I do not know you." So stay awake, because you do not know either the day or the hour.'



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THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 7th / 8th November — **2nd Sunday of the Month**

Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Arthur W	Arnel R	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, Hadriel Gabriel E John S Patrick I	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	Dominic D Danica D	Joelle M
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Milen K Rachelle L	Dianitha F Remy H Neil N	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Louis E Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Joy M Neetha L Josilin K
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C Mariquita P	Anna Z Juvy E	Angela D	Lita W
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Fhilipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir / Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F		Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 14th / 15th November — **3rd 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 Christine S		Gabriel E	Katrina & Susan C Jeremy & Johan A	Dominic & Danica De Leon Heleni & 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 Ralph H	Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy Hartanto 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 Fhilipino 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		

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

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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 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
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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.