



Mary Immaculate Parish

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ Year A

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.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 15th July at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

ENTHRONEMENT OF THE BROWN SCAPULA

On Wednesday 15 July at 7.00pm & Thursday 16th July at 9.15am, Father Oliver will be celebrating Mass for the Enthronement of the Brown Scapular in honour of the Feast of Our Lady of Mt Carmel and will be blessing those receiving the brown scapula.



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.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 13– 18 July

Mon 13 July: Is 1:10-17& Matt 10:34–11:1
Tues 14 July: Is 7:1-9 & Matt 11:20-24
Wed 15 July: Eph 3:14-19& Matt 23:8-12
Thurs 16 July: Is 26:7-9. 12. 16-19 & Matt 11:28-30
Fri 17 July: Is 38:1-6. 21-22. 7-8 & Matt 12:1-8
Sat 18 July: Micah 2:1-5 & Matt 12:14-21



DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Thursday 16th July 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 the readings of the following Sunday to help deepen our faith further. No need to book. All are welcome! For enquiries phone the parish office 9626 3326

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Charito Angeles, Marcelita Abuel Cayabyab, Perlita Cadungog, Anna Fernandes, Robert Penafuerte, Romeo "Tiboy" Abuel, Teresa Pyo, Jennifer Alam, Aylun 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, Peter Saliba, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Tony Yu, Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrection & Grace Espina, Barry Morkel, Graham Rutledge, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Faye Demagante.

Recently Deceased:

John Webster, Juling Armecin, Vimala Kumori, James Johannas, Manning Zammit, Salvacion Paz, Nilo Nacario, Myla Bernal, Illuminato Prestipino, Boniface Roche

Anniversaries:

Claude Joachim, Samir Hanna, Fructuoso & Angela Rivera, Alexander Andrawan Hutano, Florencia Cunanan, Jose Evardone Jr., Jhoannah Quintina Salcedo, Arthur Bagamo Cadelina, Olympia & Lamberto Cadelina

In Memoriam:

Mary & Jacob Gonsalves, Agnes Johannas, Charlie Sciberras, Pedro Tagudar, Roy Dias, Ashley Newnes, Francis Gonsalves, Joseph Gonsalves, Albert D'Souza and departed family members, Nina Mangion, Michael D'Cunha, Ronald D'Souza, Victor & Santan Periera and departed family members, Candie chan, Maggie Tan, Benedict & Stella, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, departed members of the Farrugia family, H.R.B Sharma, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Antinitio Demagante, Epifanio Serrano, Mary Lucille Serrano, Roberto Serrano, Rita Joachim, 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



Registration is now open for the 8th ACMRO National Conference on Migrant Communities in a Synodal Church. The Conference will be held on 25–26 August 2026 at Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William Street, North Sydney, NSW.

CYP ANNUAL LIFTED RETREAT FOR YEAR 10-12'S: 15 JULY

You're invited to LIFTED Retreat! A one-day retreat for 16-17 year olds from across the Diocese at St Paul's, Winston Hills on Thursday, 15 July. Together we will enter a weekend of connection, prayer and reflection on the theme of Abundance, inspired by John 10:10. Whether you're just beginning your faith journey, looking for community or need a mid-year renewal, the LIFTED Retreat welcomes you with open arms. Limited spots available. Registrations close 19 June. parracatholic.org/events/lifted-high-school



Free Weekly legal clinic

Legal advice on matters including:

- Family Law
- Care and Protection
- Local Court matters
- Wills and Estates
- Traffic Offence

When: Every Thursday from 11am

Where: Catholic Care, 11 Emert Parade, Emerton

To make a booking call 8843 2500
Walk-ins also welcome

SING A NEW SONG – MUSIC WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN: 14 JULY

Do you have a child in Year 4-12? Invite them to come along to our 'Sing A New Song Holiday Music Workshop', for a fun day of singing and exploration of sacred music. When: Tuesday 14 July 2026, 9.30am-2pm Where: St Patrick's Cathedral Hall, 1 Marist Place Parramatta Morning tea and lunch provided. Student participants will form a choir that will sing at the Solemn Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday 19 July at 6pm. Register here: parracatholic.org/events/school-holiday-music-workshop/



Which of these four plants is the one bearing fruit?

First Reading Isaiah 55:10-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: 'As the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.'

Responsorial Psalm: 64:10-14 R. Lk 8:8

(R.) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

1. You care for the earth, give it water,
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over
to provide its grain. (R.)

2. And thus you provide for the earth;
you drench its furrows,
you level it, soften it with showers,
you bless its growth. (R)

3. You crown the year with your goodness.
Abundance flows in your steps,
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows (R.)

4. The hills are girded with joy,
the meadows covered with flocks,
the valleys are decked with wheat.
They shout for joy, yes, they sing. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 8:18-23

A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans

I think that what we suffer in this life can never be compared to the glory, as yet unrevealed, which is waiting for us. The whole creation is eagerly waiting for God to reveal his sons. It was not for any fault on the part of creation that it was made unable to attain its purpose, it was made so by God; but creation still retains the hope of being freed, like us, from its slavery to decadence, to enjoy the same freedom and glory as the children of God. From the beginning till now the entire creation, as we know, has been groaning in one great act of giving birth; and not only creation, but all of us who possess the first-fruits of the Spirit, we too groan inwardly as we wait for our bodies to be set free.

Gospel Acclamation: See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower;
all who come to him will live for ever.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9 (shorter form)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left the house and sat by the lakeside, but such crowds gathered round him that he got into a boat and sat there. The people all stood on the beach, and he told them many things in parables.

He said, 'Imagine a sower going out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell on the edge of the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Others fell on patches of rock where they found little soil and sprang up straight away, because there was no depth of earth; but as soon as the sun came up they were scorched and, not having any roots, they withered away. Others fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Others fell on rich soil and produced their crop, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Listen, anyone who has ears!'

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SAFEGUARDING AUDIT

Thank you to all those who assisted in our parish safeguarding audit last Thursday and all the preparation in leading up to it. As soon as the Parish Office receives information on how we went, the parish will be informed of our performance in this area. Let us continue to keep our parish safe and welcoming to all those in our community.

MARY IMMACULATE'S COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING

A Safe Church is a Strong Church!

Mary Immaculate is committed to providing a safe and welcoming environment and takes the safeguarding of children and vulnerable persons seriously.

Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the mission

that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church. We all have a role to play in safeguarding those who are vulnerable.

If you have any concerns about someone's immediate safety, or you suspect a crime may have or is likely to occur, please contact NSW Police on Triple Zero (000).

Concerns about safeguarding in the Diocese may be referred

to the Parish Office, or directly to the:

Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards

Ph (02) 8838 3419

Email: safeguarding@parracatholic.org.

Information about the Diocese's response and supports about safeguarding children and vulnerable people are available at www.safeguarding.org.au

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 11 th / 12 th July						2 nd 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 Shedad	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Pen B Rachelle L	Joy M Dianitha F Remy H	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Nikita D Neetha L
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Esperanza D	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	Recorded music
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: 18 th / 19 th July						3 rd Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	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	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Jai A Anna Marie N Alice Ho	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 Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Patricia H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy Hartanto	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		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

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 Barnier 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.