



# Parish Bulletin Mary Immaculate Parish,

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## Pentecost SUNDAY YEAR C Sunday 5TH June 2022

### CRAFT GROUP GRANDPARENTS DAY RAFFEL

THE CRAFT GROUP HAVE COMPLETED A QUEEN SIZE HAND MADE QUILT TO BE RAFFELLED TO A LUCKY WINNER. IT WILL BE DISPLAYED AT DIFFERENT MASSES OVER THE COMING WEEKS. TICKETS ARE \$5 EACH OR 5 FOR \$20. SEE THE NOTICE BOARD FOR A PHOTO OF THIS AWESOME QUILT.

### Blessing of Relationships

#### Special blessing for couples in relationship

There will be a special blessing for couples who have been civilly married and have decided to have their civil marriage validated in accordance with the Code of Canon Law of the Catholic Church. The rite of special blessing for couples in relationship will be held on Saturday, 18 June 2022, after the 9:15 am mass. If you wish to participate in this Rite of Blessing please contact the parish office on 02-96263326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au).

#### Rite of Renewal of Marriage Commitment

The Parish is inviting couples married in the Catholic Church, celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or more years of marriage, to renew before God, in a celebration of commitment to their marriage, during the 10:30 am mass on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022. If you wish to participate in this Rite of Renewal of Marriage Commitment, please contact the parish office on 02-96263326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au). Please provide your marriage details (the names of the couple, the date of marriage and the name and address of the Catholic Church where you were married) when you book for this event.

### SAVE THE DATE: PARISH DINNER DANCE 12TH NOVEMBER 2022 @ 6PM MORE INFORMATION TO COME

#### PARISH TEAM

**Priest of the Parish:** Rev Fr. Oliver Aro

**Deacon:** Rev. Leon Decena

**Parish Secretary:** Anthony Saliba

**Administrative Assistant:** Marthese Sultana

**Sacramental Coordinator:** Sr Valerie (0414638884)

**Parish Office Hours:** Monday—Friday 9am to 4pm

**Office email:**

[parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au)

**Sacramental email:**

[sacramental.coordinator@maryimmac.org.au](mailto: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

Sunday Masses – Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday- 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and

5.30pm

### We Remember In Our Prayers

#### Recent:

Marie Brooks, Godofredo Matias, Mila Punzalan, Teresita Santos, Gerry Pangan, Romy Guzman, Moises Dela Cruz, Albino Panelo, Rosa Barrozo.

#### Anniversary

Juan Mislang, Joel Miranda, Joseph Desa, Rolinda Malacad.

#### In Memoriam:

Terry Delos Santos, Cirilo & Marcelina Obatay, Hector, Emilio Sacay Sr, Felimon & Basilia Parcon, Nap Mendoza, Reggie Dalgodo, Theresa Fernandes, Teresita Delos Santos, Josephine & Antonia Del Rosario, Albina Panelo, Susan Choong, Filomena & Sergio, Eleanor & John Shelley, Alberto, Donato, Mario & Henry Sito, Leonida, Marietta, Mariomito, Era, Jacob, Veiko, Zalder John, MJ, Elijah, Michael Isreal, Mary, Marie, Diomedes Aguero, Plebicita Pementel, William Walker, Sammy Ponce De Leon, Ding Garcia, Joseph Sultana, Imec Quitasol, Alberto Turo, Eustquio & Engracio Caitano, Narcisa & Florencio Obatay, Aaron D'Souza, Paul D'Rozario, Carmen Attard, Sergio Bompat, Mr & Mrs Harris, Mr & Mrs Fernandez, Mr & Mrs Robson, Geldine Green, Daisy, David, Josephine, Michael Fernandez, HRB Sharma, Antonia & Josephine Del Rosario, Antonio Franceschini, Elisabeth Rossi, Annmarie & Rosemarie Houghton, Maria Pito, Amador Caimban, Richeto Tura, Antonio Berlanga, John Shedad, Elizabeth Anand, Zander John, William Walker, Leslie D'Souza, Joseph Grech, Neria Villamarin, Divino & Paciencia Bantolo, Nicolasa Capacio, Richard Houghton, Maria D'Rozario, Anastia Gomes, Neria Villamarin, Eufrecina Matheson, Francisca Matheson, Milagros Manalastas, Honorato Angeles, Filemon Alivo, Maria Cecilia Avancena, Eugenio Romero, Eufrecina Mislang, Aurelia Tagudar, Mary Matilda Varunakulasingham, Joshua Varu, Rowena Teo, Myrna Gonzales Cruz, Rita Jacob, Engracio & Maxima Obatay, Aquilino Tabamo, Balasa Alivo, Rogelio Espina, Melly Stephenson, Harold Pereira, Anne & Dominic Pereis, Bruce Peters, Richard & Robbie Houghton, Luis Alivo, Goring Bacalso, Alicia Hernaez, Eny Avancena, Nieves De La Pena, Monchit Villegas, Ivan Quintos, Julio Rodriguez, Mary Lucille Serrano, Michael Gomes, Edelia Hamoy, Denham Jacob, Benjamin Rayner, Mary Keane, Aveen Rayner, Dale Keane, Roslyn & Joseph Corera, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Rita & Claude Joachim, Perpetua & Mariano Jr, Roberto & Arsenia Serrano, Pedro Arcelo, Yvonne Reymond, Francis Domingo Gorostiza, Julio De Mello, Catalino Estiago, Dan Pieris, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr, Efigenia Granado.

*May they Rest in Peace*

#### DEEPENING THE FAITH PRAYER GROUP

Deepening the Faith Prayer Group will be resuming its prayer gatherings at 10am following the 9:15am mass on Wednesday the 8th of June. They have great material to discover new things about our Catholic faith Tradition.

#### RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4pm to 5pm

#### THE SACRAMENTS

Baptism & Preparation for sacrament during restrictions:

Baptisms on Saturdays at 9, 10, 11:00am & 12pm

Two children per Baptism ceremony on Saturday.

Parents must attend a preparation session prior to baptism.

Preparation session on the 1st Tuesday of the month  
If you want your child baptized, please call Marthese in the Parish Office Wed-Fri 9.00am-4.00pm

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Please contact sacramental coordinator for details.

Weddings: By Appointment.

### PARISH SCHOOLS

#### Mary Immaculate Primary School

125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill

Ph: 9626-3999. Principal: Stephen Dowd.

#### St. Joseph's Primary School

78 Alex Avenue, Schofields

Ph: 9626-1328. Principal: Lesley Studans.

#### Saint John Paul II Catholic College

85 Hambledon Road Schofields

Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Angela Hay

### Daily Mass readings for the week

**Monday 6th June:** Gen 3:9-15,20 & Jn 19:25-34  
**Tuesday 7th June:** 1Kg 17:7-16 & Mt 5:13-16  
**Wednesday 8th June:** 1Kg 18:20-39 & Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday 9th June:** 1Kg 18:41-46 & Mt 5:20-26  
**Friday 10th June:** 1Kg 19:9, 11-16 & Mt 5:27-32  
**Saturday 11th June:** Acts 11:21-26, 13:1-3 & Mt 10:7-13



### PARISH VISION & MISSION

As a gathering of the People of God in Mary Immaculate Parish, one in Christ, proclaiming the Gospel, the teachings of the Church and promoting Mary and the saints as models of discipleship, our parish community will manifest itself as an open, transparent and accountable Church, which respects due process, rejects every form of discrimination, listens to its people, promotes co-responsibility in every facet of its mission and ministry, and is compassionate to its core; an inclusive parish, developing and implementing pastoral strategies to welcome and support all, particularly the marginalised.

### THE CRAFTY GUILDERS

Thank you to all those who came along to our open day. The group has decided to hold a day time slot only from 10am—1pm on Monday's and on a fortnightly basis. The next meeting is on the **27th June** in the Meeting Room. All are welcome to come (children included) and join and will be updating the parish of a regular basis on what is coming up.

**THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS WITH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST WHEN FR OLIVER IS BACK FROM HOLIDAYS**

### CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL PENTECOST SUNDAY

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal NSW will be celebrating Pentecost Sunday on 5th June 2022 at OLQP Church Greystanes. The theme is "We are one in the Spirit", with Prayer & Praise at 1.30pm followed by Mass celebrated by Fr. Brian Steele MGL followed by Prayer Ministry concluding at 4.30pm. Enquiries [email@ccrns.org.au](mailto:email@ccrns.org.au) or Neville Fernandes on 0411404090 or 0431778476.

### Sacrament of Confirmation 2022

The Sacrament of Confirmation for children in Year 5 or higher will take place in our parish during the month of September. Applications will be online during the month of June and will be due by the end of June. We are unable to accept late applications.

**APPLY NOW VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE. [www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)**

### Children's Liturgy – Helpers Required

The Children's Liturgy Ministry is looking for more team members to help with providing Catechetical lessons during the 9am & 10:30am masses on Sundays. If you are interested in joining this ministry, Please email the office if you are interested and we will pass on your details to Rachael.

### Liam & Paul's Choir

Are looking for a bass player to join their choir at 9am every 1st Sunday of the month. Please call 0412275029 for more information.

### PIETY SHOP

The Piety Shop now has some new stock. Come and see! If there anything you would like that is not there, please let us know.

THERE ARE 1 PYX NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PIETY SHOP FOR THOSE WHO NEED ONE TO GIVE COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND. \$15ea

### Mary Immaculate Parish Choir

We are seeking a singers to join our choir. They can be of any age! Practice is on a Tuesday from 6:30pm to 7:30pm and we sing on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. Call the office on 96263326 for more info.

### Good Shepherd Sunday Appeal Third Collection

Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal for our Holy Spirit Seminarians Our Holy Spirit Seminary in Harris Park is preparing men who have been called by God to be good shepherds and beacons of Christ's light. Will you be their extended formation community and support these faithful men to be formed as priests after the heart of Christ? Please give generously to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal at [yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal](http://yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal) or scan this QR code. Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey

### Mary Immaculate Youth Initiation

#### Junior Youth Group

Are you or anyone you know between the ages of 5 to 12 years? Are you or anyone you know interested in music, singing or playing an instrument? Or would they like to know more about their faith in a fun, creative and spiritual way? Then why not join seek to join our junior youth group. We are already somewhat active in the church on Saturday nights and have weekly gatherings to practice music and have some catechesis. Please call Maria for more information on 0499 559 915.

#### Youth Group

We have for sometime now advertised the relaunching of our youth group. We are now seeking new youth members between the ages 13 to 18 years to join the Youth Group. Come be part of the fun, faith filled and creative group. Jeninah will help you become more active in your faith and our parish. Please call Jeninah for more information on ?

#### Young Adult Youth Group

The parish is also calling for young adult between the ages of 18-35 years of age to come and see (with the possibility of joining) our young adult youth group. This group will explore, deepen and learn about their faith, our Church, discerning their vocation and how they can best witness their faith and the faith of our Church in today's world. If you would like more information about this group, please contact Rommel on 0414 419 329

Come and be apart of our new three teen Mary Immaculate Parish youth group initiative!

### PERGOLA UPDATE

For those that have not heard, the parish has received certification to proceed with the construction of the new pergola space at the front of the church. This is great news as it avails to the parish a number of new initiatives for the future. We are now seeking the help of a number of people to make this as cost effective as possible. The rising cost of steel has escalated the price so we are having to do a number of fundraisers like this past weekend to help with the costs. Another way we can help is to reach out to those whom we know that have tools, material and expertise in construction or trade. Just an idea of what we are going to need: Electricians, Machine Operators (mini excavator), mini skip waste removal, Builders, Steel Fabricator and Powder Coaters, Audio/Visual, Carpenters to name a few. If you or someone you know that can help, please contact Anthony in the parish office on 96263326 or email [parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au) Every little bit helps! Please keep the project in your prayers that if is completed safely and speedily.

### Support our seminarians to become beacons of Christ's light



**Please give generously to the  
Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal**

 PARRAMATTA  
CATHOLIC FOUNDATION

**DONATE NOW**

## PENETCOST SUNDAY ~ YEAR C ~ 5TH JUNE 2022

### First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

#### A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When Pentecost day came round, the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven, the noise of which filled the entire house in which they were sitting; and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire; these separated and came to rest on the head of each of them. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech.

Now there were devout men living in Jerusalem from every nation under heaven, and at this sound they all assembled, each one bewildered to hear these men speaking his own language. They were amazed and astonished. 'Surely' they said 'all these men speaking are Galileans? How does it happen that each of us hears them in his own native language? Parthians, Medes and Elamites; people from Mesopotamia, Judaea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya round Cyrene; as well as visitors from Rome – Jews and proselytes alike – Cretans and Arabs; we hear them preaching in our own language about the marvels of God.'

#### The word of the Lord.

(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.

### Responsorial Psalm: Ps 46:2-3. 6-7. 8-9. R. v.6

(R.) Lord send out your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are,  
How many are your works, O Lord!  
The earth is full of your riches. (R.)
2. You take back your spirit, they die,  
returning to the dust from which they came.  
You send forth your spirit, they are created;  
and you renew the face of the earth. (R.)
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!  
May the Lord rejoice in his works!  
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.  
I find my joy in the Lord. (R.)

### Second Reading Rom 8:8-17

#### A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Romans

People who are interested only in unspiritual things can never be pleasing to God. Your interests, however, are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him. Though your body may be dead it is because of sin, but if Christ is in you then your spirit is life itself because you have been justified; and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God. The spirit you received is not the spirit of slaves bringing fear into your lives again; it is the spirit of sons, and it makes us cry out, 'Abba, Father!'

The Spirit himself and our spirit bear united witness that we are children of God. And if we are children we are heirs as well: heirs of God and coheirs with Christ, sharing his sufferings so as to share his glory.



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### Gospel Acclamation:

#### Alleluia, alleluia!

Come, Holy Spirit; fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Alleluia!

### Gospel Jn 14:15-16, 23-26

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John  
All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples

'If you love me you will keep my commandments.  
I shall ask the Father  
and he will give you another Advocate  
to be with you for ever.

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to him  
and make our home with him.  
Those who do not love me do not keep my words.  
And my word is not my own;  
it is the word of the one who sent me.  
I have said these things to you  
while still with you;  
but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit,  
whom the Father will send in my name,  
will teach you everything  
and remind you of all that I have said to you.'

#### The Gospel of the Lord.

(R.) Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

## Pentecost Word Search

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<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 4th / 5th June 2022 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY ~ [1st Sunday of the Month]</b>						
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	D. Nalletamby T Agius	A Cauchi	J Shedad D Mojica	R Dionisio L Zambrano	B Lastica	G Rutledge B Rutledge
Junior Servers						P Marcial, E D'Lima M Georgie A Dass
Readers	R Limsom D Hill E Small	T McDonald J Balintec	R Barraquio J Coelho K Chan	M Malig D Macaraeg F Moa	M Fernandez B Wykes L Egbunike	P Enosi E Abuel
Special Eucharist Minister	J Agius	M Muscat	S Peiris	P Ong	F Demagante	R. Heredia
Greeters	J Attard	NEEDED	R & S Gois	C Zolerick	A Pribadi	R Hutton
Music Ministry	Fusion 2021	Recorded music	Paul Macaraeg & Liam Shield's Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Gallardo Youth Choir C Dias
Power point	J Pacheco	Needed	L Shields	P Macaraeg	CFC	Gallardo Youth
Piety Store	M Fernandes	Helper needed	Helper needed	J Agius	M Fernandes	Helper needed

<b>NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 11th /12th June 2022 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY ~ [2nd Sunday of the Month]</b>						
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	T Agius	A Cauchi	J Shedad D Mojica	R Dionisio R Del Valle	I & L Zambrano	R Oblea
Junior Servers	A Fernando M Fernando		H Moa		D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	V Fernandez J Fernandez A Saliba	M Engle, P Bartolome, Needed	J Mondragon D Fernandopulle J Fernandes (comm)	M Chacko C Zolerick D Macaraeg	E Aaron L Millare Needed	A Togado M Deshe Mary Immaculate Youth Ministry
Special Eucharist Minister	M Muscat	T McDonald	B Wykes	Needed	T Hutama or R Hartanto	Youth Ministry
Greeters	J Attard P Fernandez	T McDonald M McDonald	F & B Moa	A Joachim		Sylvia & Renato De Pedro
Music Ministry	Rey Pineda's Group	Recorded music	Blacktown Philippino Choir	Hosanna EUKARISTI	5.S.M	MARY IMMACULATE YOUTH CHOIR
Power point	J Pacheco	D Pereira	Jenesia Fernandes	P Macaraeg	J Millare	C Dias
Piety Store	M Fernandes	Helper needed	Helper needed	J Agius	M Fernandes	Helper needed

### **Office for Safeguarding in the Diocese of Parramatta**

The Diocese of Parramatta is committed to being a community of safeguarding. This means we have zero tolerance of abuse in any form. We promise to do everything we can so no child or other person in our care is harmed again. As part of this, everyone who works or acts for the Church understands and recognises the Standards as an integral part of their understanding of what it means to be engaged in the life of the Church. The National Catholic Safeguarding have created a framework for Catholic entities to promote the safety of children and adults at risk. The standards they have articulated outline the policies and activities that will prevent, respond to, and support reporting of concerns regarding child abuse. The Standards work together to ensure that every entity, ministry and organisation across the Catholic Church places the safety of children and adults at risk at the core of how they plan, think and act. The 10 National Catholic Safeguarding Standards incorporate recommendations from the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse and also the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations, contextualising these requirements for the Catholic Church in Australia. The Standards have been adopted by all Church Authorities, religious institutes, Catholic entities, ministries and organisations across Australia.

To ensure our parish is complying with the diocesan safeguarding policies and procedures, our parish is holding **Safeguarding training on the 26th of July for Part 1 and half of Part 2 and the remainder of Part 2 on the 2nd of August (Tuesday's) from 10am to 12pm. Or a full day session of Parts 1 & 2 on the 23rd of July (Saturday) from 10am to 3pm all of which are going to take place in the church.**

Please register your interest via email or clipboard under the noticeboard to do either as soon as possible so we can have enough resources. Alternatively, you can complete the courses online if you go to their website and follow the links or call them up for assistance. <https://safeguarding.org.au/>