



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

4 October 2026

TWENTY- SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

ATTENTION

MASS TIME CHANGES FROM 12TH- 15TH OCTOBER

There will be NO 6.00am MASSES offered on Monday the 12 until Thursday 15.

There will be **only the 9:15am Masses** available in the parish from the 13-15 October.

No Wednesday evening 14 October Novena Mass.

Normal 6.00am & 9.15am Masses on Friday 16th.

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

There are morning Masses available at Our Lady of the Rosary Kellyville, Our Lady of the Angels Rouse Hill and St John's in Riverstone. Please see their websites for more details.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is open. If you wish your child to receive this sacrament in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027, please go to our website under the Sacraments Tab to find the link and register. This Sacrament is for those children who are in grade 3 or above. Preparations for the Sacrament will begin on the 26th of October and reception of Reconciliation will take place on 19th of November. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 5- 10 October

Mon 5 October: Gal 1:6-12& Lk 10:25-37

Tues 6 October: Gal 1:13-24 & Lk 10:38-42

Wed 7 October: Acts 1:12-14 & Lk 1:26-38

Thurs 8 October: Gal 3:1-5& Lk 11:5-13

Fri 9 October: Gal 3:7-14 & Lk 11:15-26

Sat 10 October: Gal 3:22-29 & Lk 11:27-28

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 20th October at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

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:

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, Ruth M. Manansala, 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:

Jennifer Alam, Concepcion Abonales, Bienvenido de Jesus, Soledad Kanty, Pauline Cox, Magda Rezk, Elizabeth Garcia

Anniversaries:

Walter Valenton, Maria Dass, George Menezes, Amelia Acuna

In Memoriam:

Miguela Guanzon, Joseph Tuoc Van Do, Elmer Luspo, Marie McLaughlin, Leli Arapa, Lorna Hall, Hulya Ipek, Joselito Lapitan, Jun Jun Mirasol, Clementina Romero, Carmelita Datan, Guillermo Roque III, Mona Canares, Amelia Celocia, Raji John, Ephram & Francis, **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



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.



Working for God

Jesus says that we shall be given God's kingdom if we work hard to do right.
How can we be good workers for God?

I can be a good worker for God by...

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CYMI

Calling all youth aged 12-17: Join us and Blaze Youth from Saint John XXIII for a day of faith, friendship, fun and encountering Christ! We will have games and icebreakers, group activities, talks from guest speakers, Adoration and Mass. Our theme is "Living in Christ".

LIVING IN CHRIST – CYMI x Blaze Youth Retreat

Date: Saturday, 12th December 2026

Time: 9am – 3pm

Location: Franciscan Shrine of the Holy Innocents, Kellyville
Registration QR code:



FAITHLIFE



Mission Enhancement Team

FAITHLIFE FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY



with James McAuley OFS
Secular Franciscan

Tuesday 6th October
7:00 to 9:00PM
(Doors open 6:30pm)

130-136 Hyatts Road, Plumpton
Parish Meeting Room

HOSTED BY Capuchin Young Adults Plumpton

SING A NEW SONG HOLIDAY SINGING WORKSHOP

Come along for a fun day of singing and exploration of sacred music for children in years 4-12 with Mr Eric Grella (MET Music Facilitator and Assistant Director of Music)

WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER 2026 | 9.30AM-2PM

**ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL HALL,
1 MARIST PLACE PARRAMATTA**

**MORNING TEA AND
LUNCH PROVIDED
COST: \$20**



Student participants will form a choir that will sing at the 9:30am Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta on Sunday 11 October.



**REGISTER
HERE**



First Reading Isaiah 5:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Let me sing to my friend the song of his love for his vineyard. My friend had a vineyard on a fertile hillside. He dug the soil, cleared it of stones, and planted choice vines in it.

In the middle he built a tower, he dug a press there too. He expected it to yield grapes, but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, I ask you to judge between my vineyard and me.

What could I have done for my vineyard that I have not done?

I expected it to yield grapes.

Why did it yield sour grapes instead?

Very well, I will tell you

what I am going to do to my vineyard:

I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on, and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.

I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug; overgrown by the briar and the thorn.

I will command the clouds

to rain no rain on it.

Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of hosts

is the House of Israel,

and the men of Judah

that chosen plant.

He expected justice, but found bloodshed, integrity, but only a cry of distress.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 79:9. 12-16. 19-20. R. Is 5:7 (R.) The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.

1. You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots. (R.)

2. Then why have you broken down its walls?
It is plucked by all who pass by.
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,
devoured by the beasts of the field. (R)

3. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. (R.)

4. And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.
God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved. (R.)

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

Gospel Acclamation: See John 15:15

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,
because I have made known to you
everything I have learnt from my Father.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son," he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 3 rd / 4 th October						1st Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C Arnel R	Joseph S Joseph A	Lina Z Isaac Z	Ralph H Patricia H	John B Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		Aviel F, Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Mariquita P Anna Maria N Jai A	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Amila F or Mary D	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Perpetual F Bindu M	Paea T Belen B Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Neetha L	Pat O Alice H	Aida L Tasia H	Mary M Raymond T
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul Macaraeg Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	Recorded music	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Ethan Dalmeido
Piety Store	Sherry	Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 10 th / 11 th October						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 & Hadriel Gabriel E John S Patrick I	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
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
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Juvy E	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir / Ethan Dalmeido
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	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.