



# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

1st JUNE 2025

### ASCENSION SUNDAY

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Please pray for the 102 children who will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish during the month of June.

May this be a time for them to experience God's love as they receive Jesus for the first time into their hearts.

Sacramental Coordinators Anthony & Marthese



### DAILY MASS READINGS: 2—7 June

Mon 2 June: Acts 19:1-8 & John 16:29-33  
Tues 3 June: 2 Mac 7:1-2. 9-14 & Matt 5:1-12  
Wed 4 June: Acts 20:28-38 & John 17:11-19  
Thurs 5 June: Acts 26:19-23 & John 10:11-16  
Fri 6 June: Acts 25:13-21 & John 21:15-19  
Sat: 7 June: Acts 28:16-20. 30-31 & John 21:20-25



### PENTECOST SUNDAY CELEBRATION 2025

The Parish Council is inviting all parishioners to join the parish in celebrating this year's Pentecost Sunday coming up on the 8th of June after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. We wish to showcase the diversity of cultures in our parish and invite interested individuals or groups to share foods. It will not necessarily be a fundraiser but donations will be accepted. If you would like to bring a plate to share, you are most welcome. More information to follow. Please either contact the parish office Mercee or Aubrey for more information.

### VOLUNTEER WORKMEN

The parish is needing some ongoing maintenance on a regular basis. If you are an abled body person who has some experience in maintenance, please contact the office for more information on 96263326.



**2** Jubilee Year Pilgrim Formation #3 1C 4A 6A

**4** Duc in Altum (Ministry) 4A 6A

**9** Jubilee Year Pilgrim Formation #4 1C 4A 6A

**12** LIFTED Breakfast with the Bishop 3A 5C

**16** Jubilee Year Pilgrim Formation #5 1C 4A 6A

**27-29** LIFTED Retreat (18-35 Years Old) 4A 4C

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Sick:

John Brooks, Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrection & Grace Espina, Barry Morkel, Graham Rutledge, Dominador Vicho, Anna Fernandes, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Faye Demagante, Chadia Kaminski.

#### Anniversary of Death:

Marie Brooks, Mary Matilda & Joshua Varunakulasingham, Catherine Dolby, Virgilio Espinoza, Santiago Galindez,

#### Recently Deceased:

Joseph Zahra, Roy Dias, Priscilla Indon Perfecto, Maria Dalgado

#### In Memoriam:

Francisco & Estrella Marcelo, Adam Cauchi, Charlie & Josephine Cauchi, Valentino Tabone, Joanne Tabone, Joanne Sammarco, Pricilla Dsouza, Theresa Amjadali, Rosan Nicholas, Sam & Mary Muscat, Vince Bonici, Josephine Said, Gamri Said, John Kunshingal, Raji John, Flower Clement, Maria Saliba, Maria Attard, Aurora & Virgilio Espinza, Caricia Benitez, Rodrigo M. Valencia, Eufrecina Mislang, Tom & Maryanne Dimech, Joe & Carmen Dimech, Valerio Callos, Bienvenido Espectacion, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Nilo Montecillo, Neneng Bonachita, Alexin Cabuenas, Rogelio Espina, Nilo Adalos, Ginggonix Granado, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Roberto & Mary Lucille Serrano, Marilou, Mariano Jr., Perpetua, Arsenia, Marichar & Horacio Serrano, Joselito & Bobet Serrano, Epifanio Serrano, Mari Mackenzie, Ben McShane Hill, Mamerta San Buenaventura, Anthony Farrugia & Haber & Farrugia family members, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina & Baby Granado, Regina & Cristeta Granado, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granado, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris, Nilo Abalos, Eugenio De Jesus Jr., Goring Bacalso, Crispina Paras, & all the souls in purgatory.

*May they Rest in Peace*



## **MASS IN HONOR OF OUR LADY—PLUMPTON PARISH**

Good Shepherd Plumpton Parish is celebrating a Mass in honor of Our Lady on the 4th of June at 1:30pm. The day will begin with the Rosary at 10am with Mass at 1:30pm followed by Lunch at 2pm.

*Even though Jesus ascended into heaven he is always with us. Complete the sentences below.*

**Jesus is with me when....**

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## **PARISH LADIES GROUP**

The Ladies Group are looking for some more ladies to join them. Are you free on a Thursday morning once a month to have some fun and help the parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

## **VINNIES NSW FLOOD APPEAL**

**Donate urgently to help communities devastated by NSW floods.**



***Help devastated communities recover.  
Donate to the Vinnies NSW Flood Appeal TODAY***

Dear Friend,

The people of the NSW North Coast are hurting after some of the worst flooding to ever hit the region. While the worst of the rainfall has stopped, the scale of the damage and destruction has been catastrophic for tens of thousands of people.

For those who can safely return to what's left of their homes, it's been heartbreaking. Others remain stranded and isolated, 10,000 homes have been damaged and businesses destroyed. So many have lost everything.

**Friend, you have been with us through times of disaster before and we need YOUR help again.**

## **FR EVER'S LEAVING COLLECTION 1ST JUNE**

We would like to sincerely thank Fr. Ever for the blessing of his presence and service to the parish in assisting in Fr Oliver's absence for the past month and a half. For long time parishioners, it will also be recalled that Fr Ever's first parish in Australia was as assistant priest of Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill Parish in 2017, before he moved on to other parishes in Windsor, Penrith and Blacktown, so our parish is close to Fr. Ever's heart.

Fr. Ever's last mass will be on June 1st, after which he will finish his service in Australia and will return to the Philippines to take up a new post in the MSP congregation.

To offer our appreciation and gratitude for the service and contributions Fr. Ever has made to our Parish and congregation over the years, there will be a "Leaving Collection" on Sunday, June 1st at the end of 9am, 10.30am and 12.30pm masses.

Fr. Ever, thank you for your service and for having enriched our faith through prayers. We wish you a blessed, healthy life and journey ahead.

*We are pleased to invite you to the*

## ***International Exhibition***



## ***Miracles of the Eucharist***

**Saturday - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025**

**Mary Immaculate Parish  
125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill**

***Free Admission***



### First Reading Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

In my earlier work, Theophilus, I dealt with everything Jesus had done and taught from the beginning until the day he gave his instructions to the apostles he had chosen through the Holy Spirit, and was taken up to heaven. He had shown himself alive to them after his Passion by many demonstrations: for forty days he had continued to appear to them and tell them about the kingdom of God. When he had been at table with them, he had told them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for what the Father had promised. 'It is,' he had said, 'what you have heard me speak about: John baptised with water but you, not many days from now, will be baptised with the Holy Spirit.'

Now having met together, they asked him, 'Lord, has the time come? Are you going to restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know times or dates that the Father has decided by his own authority, but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and then you will be my witnesses not only in Jerusalem but throughout Judaea and Samaria, and indeed to the ends of the earth.'

As he said this he was lifted up while they looked on, and a cloud took him from their sight. They were still staring into the sky when suddenly two men in white were standing near them and they said, 'Why are you men from Galilee standing here looking into the sky? Jesus who has been taken up from you into heaven, this same Jesus will come back in the same way as you have seen him go there.'

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

(R.) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy:  
a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

or

(R.) Alleluia!

1. All peoples, clap your hands,  
cry to God with shouts of joy!  
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;  
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.  
Sing praise for God, sing praise,  
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth.  
Sing praise with all your skill.  
God is king over the nations;  
God reigns on his holy throne.

### Second Reading Ephesians 1:17-23

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, what rich glories he has promised the saints will inherit and how infinitely great is the power that he has exercised for us believers. This you can tell from the strength of his

power at work in Christ, when he used it to raise him from the dead and to make him sit at his right hand, in heaven, far above every Sovereignty, Authority, Power, or Domination, or any other name that can be named, not only in this age, but also in the age to come. He has put all things under his feet, and made him, as the ruler of everything, the head of the Church; which is his body, the fullness of him who fills the whole creation.

### Gospel Acclamation Matthew 28:19. 20

Alleluia, alleluia!

Go and teach all people my gospel.

I am with you always, until the end of  
the world.

Alleluia!

### Gospel Luke 24:46-53

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'You see how it is written that the Christ would suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that, in his name, repentance for the forgiveness of sins would be preached to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses to this.

'And now I am sending down to you what the Father has promised. Stay in the city then, until you are clothed with the power from on high.' Then he took them out as far as the outskirts of Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. Now as he blessed them, he withdrew from them and was carried up to heaven. They worshipped him and then went back to Jerusalem full of joy; and they were continually in the Temple praising God.



### WEDNESDAY EVENING & 6.00AM MASSES

Father Oliver is on leave until 3rd June. During this time there will be **NO** 6.00am Mass and **NO** Wednesday evening Novena Mass at 7pm.

6.00am will resume Monday 9th June & Wednesday evening Mass will resume 11th June.

### LEGION OF MARY ROSARY

The Legion of Mary will be praying the Rosary following the 7:30am Mass on Saturday the 31st under the pergola space. All are welcome to join us to celebrate the end of the month dedicated to Our Lady.

### MGL SISTERS RETREAT

#### Jubilatio Pentecost Intensive

Wednesday 4th June—Sunday 8th June

“Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit”

Come and encounter the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Experience a time of deep renewal and joy as we celebrate and embrace the gift of the Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops. To register please use the link [trybooking.com/CZPVZ](http://trybooking.com/CZPVZ)

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 31st May / 1st June					1st Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Romany D	Angelo C	Joseph S Ding M Ruwanal F	Lina Z Isaac Z	Arnel R	John B Conrad F
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D		Aviel F Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Anthony S Jeana B	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Chrys S	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Anne T Perpetual F	Paea T Belen B
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M Pompey F	Mercy E	Eva C Bessie M	Pat O Esperanza D Zeny B	Aida L Tasia H	Mary Mathew
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Fishers of Men & Fusion	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul Macaraeg Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Juvy A
Piety Store		Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 7th / 8th June					2nd Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C Michael C	Conrad F Joseph A	Rommel D Ding M	Isaac & Lina Z	Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Lucia C Olivia C		Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Rachael P Katrina C	Heleni M Johan M	J Machaya Samisoni W
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	Louis E Therese Del Valle Jeninah De Leon	Bernadette W Cheri-Anne L Nikita D
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Esperanza D	Angela D	Patricia H
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J	Fasa & Bruce M	
Music Ministry	Ray Pineda's Group	Recorded music	Blacktown Filipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Duly Noted
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

### PARISH TEAM

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

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**Sacramental Email:**

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**Our current Mass services are as follows:**

Monday – 6.00am only - Tuesday to Friday - 6.00am

and 9.15am - Wednesday 7pm - Saturday - 7.30am

Sunday Masses – Saturday Vigil Mass 5.30pm

Sunday- 7.30am, 9.00am, 10.30am, 12.30pm and 5.30pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday's 4pm to 5pm

### THE SACRAMENTS

**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 marthese.sultana@maryimmac.org.au**

**First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:**

Please contact sacramental coordinator for details.

**Weddings:** By Appointment.

### ALL THE YOUTH GROUPS

Email: miyouthgroups@maryimmac.org.au

**R.C.I.A:** Patrick D. 0435038281 or 96263326

**Enroll for 2025 online via our website!**

### 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: Lesley Studans.

#### Saint John Paul II Catholic College

85 Hambledon Road Schofields  
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat