



# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR A

#### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

Ash Wednesday Masses will take place on the 18th February:

**Mass times** **6.00am**

**9.15am**

**7.00pm**



#### SHROVE TUESDAY

**There is no Shrove Tuesday Liturgy this year.**

#### FRIDAY STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent, we will be celebrating Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30pm. They will start Friday 20th February. All are welcome to come along.

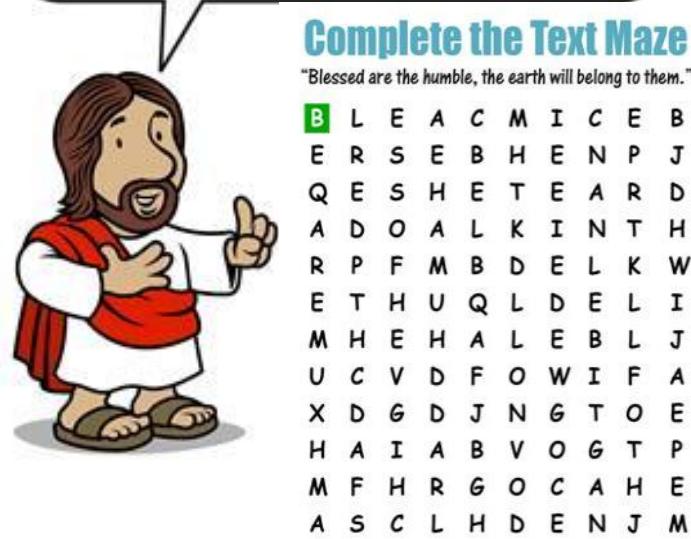
#### BRING YOUR OLD BLESSED PALMS

Now is the time to bring your old blessed palm branches for burning to become the ashes for the coming Ash Wednesday. Kindly place them in the tub labelled palms for Ash Wednesday.

Jesus said, "Blessed are those who make peace: they will be called God's children".  
Draw a picture of someone you know who is a peacemaker.

Blessed are those who make peace: they will be called God's children.

**1 February 2026**



#### Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

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#### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

##### Sick:

Rosita Ludowyke, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Nina Mangion, Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, Rolly Valenzuela, Liberty Ventura, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Mila Ranoso, Peter Saliba, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Tony Yu, 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.

##### Recently Deceased:

Ernie Aaron, Elvira Mababa, Hermelo Exiqueil, Chadia Kaminski, Shanti Tubenvilla, Sr, Theresa Rose Pinto, Sr, Jeana, Melina, Natalie Gatti, Nitasha Rebello

##### Anniversaries:

Maureen Bartley, Teresita Sison Ombina, Connie Attard, Mary Lucille Serrano, Benedict de Silva, Hermenegilda Calayan, Maria Alaura, Asher Alaura, Fr. Ruben Elago, Patrick Hogan, Frank & Josephine Camilleri, Frances & Michael Xuereb, Elizabeth Arokiam, Rita Joachim, Mary Jaja

##### In Memoriam:

Maria Dalgado, Corazon Uy, Arokia Swamy, Philomena, Felix Romero Jr., Meinardo Benitez, Maxima & Basilia, Salud & Abraham Morgia, Delia Fuao, M Fernandez, Nigel Barrett, Apolinario Marinay, Eileen & Dr. Torevillas, Apolinario Marinay, Gerard Charles Courtenay, Henry Sito Batandolo, Benjamin Moores, Robert & Filomena Segneira, Robert & Serophine D'Lima, Maxima Obatay, Engracio Obatay, Ricky Hunter, Kerry Patterson, Shilpa K, Michael Fernandez, Paula Rana, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Roberto Serrano, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, 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, Margaret Cooper, Crispina Paras, & all the souls in purgatory.

*May they Rest in Peace*

# Junior Youth Little Saints EVENTS



## JANUARY / FEBRUARY

**SAT**

**31 Jan**  
**28 Feb**

### Youth Mass

4-5PM Confession (optional)  
5PM Youth Led Rosary (optional)  
5:30PM Vigil Mass with Little Saints & CYMI serving  
6:30PM Fellowship



**FRI**

**13**

### Little Saints Event : Called to Serve – How do we participate in Holy Mass?

6:45PM Sign in with parent  
7PM Guest Speaker  
8PM Fellowship; Please bring a plate to share



**FRI**

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### Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations

7-8PM Eucharistic Adoration



*Friendly reminder: A parent or an adult is required to stay during events.*



## The Feast of Our Lady of Lanka



**WHEN:** Sunday, 8th February 2026

**WHERE:** Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill

**MASS AT:** 10.30 am

Mass will be followed by fellowship of traditional Sri Lankan food. Please contact Tania Peiris on 0405820073, Rebecca Tyler - 0407277200, Mary Clotilda Fernando - 0422889798. to indicate your contribution.

You are welcome to dress in traditional attire.

## LENTEN PROGRAM 2026

For those interested in participating in a Lenten Reflection Program, there is a sign up sheet under the Noticeboard. **Minimum of 10 people needed to get it started.** Cut off for sign up is the 19th of February to commence on 5Th of March and subsequent Wednesday's after that during Lent.

## DAILY MASS READINGS: 2-7 FEB

Mon 2 Feb: Mal 3:1-4, Heb 2:14-18 & Luke 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32  
Tues 3 Feb: 2 Sam 18:9-10. 14. 24-25. 30 - 19:3 & Mk 5:21-43  
Wed 4 Feb: 2 Sam 24:2. 9-17 & Mk 6:1-6  
Thurs 5 Feb: 1 Cor 1:26-31, & Lk 9:23-26  
Fri 6 Feb: Gal 2:19-20 & Matt 28:16-20  
Sat 7 Feb: 1 Kgs 3:4-13 & Mk 6:30-34



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## CELEBRATING World Day of Prayer for the Sick

MASS OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES  
WITH THE RITE OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

At the conclusion of Mass, a special blessing will be given for all carers and those who minister to the sick.

**WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 11AM 2026**

Main Celebrant: Most Rev Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv. DD.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church,  
51-59 Allawah Street, Blacktown

Refreshments available following Mass. For catering purposes, RSVP to: ofw@parracatholic.org | 0460 037 795



**MEETING 8<sup>TH</sup> FEB 6:30PM**

**M.I.Y.A**  
**Mary Immaculate**  
**Young Adults**  
**Ages: 18-35**

Come join MIYA! A vibrant young adults community growing together in faith through inspiring sessions, captivating talks, and fun events - from the Lifted Sports Day and pilgrim walks to celebrations and fundraisers. Come as you are, all are welcome!

*"For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them." - Matthew 18:20*

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✉ miya\_quakershill

**First Reading Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13****A reading from the prophet Zephaniah**

Seek the Lord  
all you, the humble of the earth,  
who obey his commands.  
Seek integrity,  
seek humility:  
you may perhaps find shelter  
on the day of the anger of the Lord.  
In your midst I will leave  
a humble and lowly people,  
and those who are left in Israel will seek refuge in the  
name of the Lord.  
They will do no wrong,  
will tell no lies;  
and the perjured tongue will no longer  
be found in their mouths.  
But they will be able to graze and rest  
with no one to disturb them.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:7-10. R. Mt 5:3**

**(R.) Happy the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven  
is theirs!**

1. It is the Lord who keeps faith forever,  
who is just to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the Lord, who sets prisoners free. (R.)
2. It is the Lord who gives sight to the blind,  
who raises up those who are bowed down,  
the Lord, who protects the stranger  
and upholds the widow and orphan. (R.)
3. It is the Lord who loves the just  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The Lord will reign for ever,  
Zion's God, from age to age. (R.)

**Second Reading 1 Corinthians 1:26-31****A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the  
Corinthians**

Take yourselves, brothers, at the time when you were called: how many of you were wise in the ordinary sense of the word, how many were influential people, or came from noble families? No, it was to shame the wise that God chose what is foolish by human reckoning, and to shame what is strong that he chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen - those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God's doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom. As scripture says: if anyone wants to boast, let him boast about the Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:12**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and be glad;  
Your reward will be great in heaven.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12****A reading from the holy Gospel according to  
Matthew**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:  
'How happy are the poor in spirit:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Happy the gentle:  
they shall have the earth for their heritage.  
Happy those who mourn:  
they shall be comforted.  
Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:  
they shall be satisfied.  
Happy the merciful:  
they shall have mercy shown them.  
Happy the pure in heart:  
they shall see God.  
Happy the peacemakers:  
they shall be called sons of God.  
Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:  
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute  
you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my  
account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be  
great in heaven.'

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**

To apply go to the Parish website  
[www.maryimmac.org.au](http://www.maryimmac.org.au)

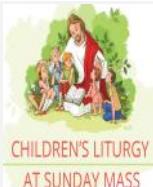
Click on sacraments on top of the page.

**Applications are now open online.  
We cannot accept late applications.**

**PLEASE READ THE INFORMATION PROVIDED  
BEFORE CLICKING APPLY.**

**SUNDAY CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

Children's Liturgy is for those children  
between the ages of 5yrs to 10yrs old.  
If they have already received their  
First Holy Communion, they need to  
participate in Mass in order to receive  
Holy Communion.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
AT SUNDAY MASS



*Sapientia*

Single adults, 18-35 years of age,  
are invited to join the Dominican  
Friars and Sisters for this  
weekend retreat of prayer,  
formation, and fellowship.

**13-15 February 2026**  
St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre  
Douglas Park

For more information or to register:  
[www.trybooking.com/DHJBL](http://www.trybooking.com/DHJBL)  
or email the Sisters at  
[sydney@op-tn.org](mailto:sydney@op-tn.org).



**THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 31st January / 1st February**

**1st Sunday of the Month**

| Ministries                 | 5.30pm<br>Youth Mass   | 7.30am                         | 9.00am                                    | 10.30am                        | 12.30pm                 | 5.30pm                           |
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| Senior Server              | Tony A<br>Arthur W   | Angelo C<br>Arnel R            | Joseph S<br>Joseph A                      | Lina Z<br>Isaac Z              | Ralph H<br>Patricia H   | John B<br>Romany D               |
| Junior Servers             | Kiana F<br>Ezekiel D   |                                | Aviel F, John S<br>Hadriel F<br>Gabriel E | Heleni M<br>Johan M            | Stephanie S             | Paolo M<br>M Georgie<br>Annika D |
| Readers                    | Jonothan B<br>Paige L<br>Samisoni W<br>Penny G<br>Bernadette W | Therese M<br>Anna Z<br>Edgie A | Rose B<br>Jeanne C<br>Chrysanthi S        | Mercee M<br>Divine M<br>Fasa M | Merlyn F<br>Perpetual F | Paea T<br>Belen B<br>Neil N      |
| Special Eucharist Minister | Jane A<br>Edith M<br>Pompey F                                  | Mercy E<br>Charmaine A         | Eva C<br>Neetha L                         | Pat O<br>Zeny B                | Aida L<br>Tasia H       | Mary M<br>Raymond T              |
| Greeters                   | Jerry A<br>Pompey F  |                                | Ray & Sandra G                            |                                | Alfredo P               |                                  |
| Music Ministry             | Fishers of Men   | Recorded music                 | Liam Shield's &<br>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 A                         | Eva C                                     | Joe A                          | Ines A                  | Patricia D                       |

**NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 7th / 8th February**

**2nd Sunday of the Month**

| Ministries                 | 5.30pm                                       | 7.30am                         | 9.00am  | 10.30am<br>Sri Lankan Feast                     | 12.30pm                                      | 5.30pm                               |
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| Senior Server              | Tony A<br>Arthur W                           | Angelo C<br>Michael C          | Joseph S<br>Joseph A                          | Romany D<br>Paul M                              | Isaac & Lina Z                               | Ralph H<br>Patricia H                |
| Junior Servers             | Kiana F<br>Lucia C<br>Olivia C<br>Samisoni W |                                | Yavniel F<br>Hadriel F<br>Gabriel E<br>John S | Rachael P<br>Katrina C<br>Susan C<br>Sunny F    | D & D De Leon                                | J Machaya                            |
| Readers                    | Virginia F<br>John F<br>Edith M              | Mercy E<br>Pen B<br>Rachelle L | Joy M<br>Dianitha F<br>Remy H                 | Sharleen D<br>Vidura P<br>Rebecca G             | Louis E<br>Therese Del Valle<br>Jeninah De L | Cheri-Anne L<br>Nikita D<br>Neetha L |
| Special Eucharist Minister | Maria M<br>Jai A                             | Therese M<br>Maria M           | Katherine C                                   | Anna Z<br>Esperanza D<br>Juvy E<br>Chrysanthi S | Angela D                                     |                                      |
| Greeters                   | Jerry A<br>Pompey F                          | Therese M<br>Marcus M          |   | Flavian S<br>Vernon P                           |  |                                      |
| Music Ministry             | Recorded music                               | Recorded music                 | Blacktown Filipino Choir                      | Mary Immaculate Septet Choir                    | 5.S.M  | Recorded music                       |
| PowerPoint                 | Jess P                                       | Delyse P                       | Choir   | Choir   | Jelynn M                                     | Juvy A                               |
| Piety Store                | Merlyn F                                     | Alice D                        | Katherine C                                   | Joe A   |  | 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

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**Sacramental Email:**

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, 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

**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

**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