

Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

5 October 2025





Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations

FRI 27PM - 8PM, Mary Immaculate Parish

Some refreshments and discussions after

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Movie & Pizza Night

△ 6:30PM - 8PM, Pergola Area

☐ Pizzas will be provided. Please bring your favourite snacks & something comfy to sit on

☑ Movie TBA via Little Saints Whatsapp Chat & FB

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

10AM—FEAST OF ST FRANCIS SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER: PET BLESSING

For the Feast of St Francis, the parish is holding a blessing of animals under the pergola space. Please bring along your pets for a blessing.

However, they will need to be secured and under your control at all times and if they need to be contained, please keep them in their enclosure. Please keep the area clean and dispose of any waste at your home. For the larger animals, please keep them in their floats. Pax et Bonum!



RECONCILIATION 2025

Parent material will be sent this week.
Please check your emails for more information.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 6-11 Oct

Mon 6 Oct: Jonah 1:1 - 2:1. 11 & Lk 10:25-37 Tues 7 Oct: Acts 1:12-14 & Lk 1:26-38

Wed 8 Oct: Jon 4:1-11 & Lk 11:1-4 Thurs 9 Oct: Mal 3:13-20 & Lk 11:5-13 Fri 10 Oct: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 & Lk 11:15-26 Sat 11 Oct: Joel 4:12-21 & Lk 11:27-28

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

Clarina Emanuel, Nina Mangion, Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, Rolly Valenzuela, Liberty Ventura, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Mila Ranoso, Lorry Debono, Peter Saliba, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Tony Yu, John Brooks, Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrettion & 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:

Felicidad Dingle, Monica & Yeyamalar Sebastian, Mary Matilda & Joshua Varunakulasingham, Maria Reyes, Marie Jayawardena, Isabella D'Souza, Roberto Lim, Jaime & Teodora Tagudar, Primitivo Casupanan, Alfonso Zabala & Vassula Ryden.

Recently Deceased:

Gerald Felix, Anastasia Rodrigo, Albert Toong, Lena Galdes, Rodalfo Aldeguer, Veronica D'Rozario, Latu Manuato, Roberto Maralo & Meynardo Guilles.

In Memoriam:

Danilo Dingle, Salud Dumaguet, Peggy, Douglas & Christobel Outschoorn, Camelina Abreu, Sebastin & Amelia Pereira, Valentine & Lena Fernandes, Ignaius & Phyllis Pereira, Paul D'Rozario, Caroline Dias, Cresenciana Ebarola, Flower Clement, Raji John, K.J. John, Michael, Imee Quitasal, Rosalina Balderama, Esperanza Repollo, Isabel Amistoso, Jacob Gonsalves, Theresa Amjadali, John Amjadali, Caji Gonsalves, Doreen Gois, Joseph Kassis, Felimon Parcon, Elizabeth & Joshua Arand, John Ranbhise, John Shedad, Beata Anacion, Nestor Mislang, Joseph Vella, Louise Camilleri Bibiana, Marciano, Virgilio Mala luan, Susan Rigor, Alfred Luna, Neloa Bracero, Jacob Gonsalves, John Dsouza, Angel Aligada, Mary Grace Quintio Mogg, Ramon Parcon, Edelberta Tura, Imee Quitasol, Anthony Magion, Sam Mercieca, Grace Mercieca, Alice Cruz, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Roberto & Mary Lucille Serrano, Marilou, Mariano Jr., Perpetua, Arsenia, Mamerta San Buenaventura, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijeewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita 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



LAST CALL - FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FIRST AID & DEFIBRILLATOR USE TRAINING

It is time for the parish to begin work on training some of our parish members on the safe use of fire extinguishers and our defibrillator. If you wish to under take this training,



please sign up on the sign up sheets

under the noticeboard under the relevant folders. We need to have a certain number of people to have St John's Ambulance

come and do

the training. The cost for the First Aid course with Defib. Is \$85 per person and the parish will pick up the rest of the cost. You need to be over 18 years of age.



SAINT CARLO ACUTIS

Join us for games, laughs, and inspiration with special guest: video game creator @type7studios

1-5 Marion Street, Blacktown 7:30pm - 9:00pm Light refreshment available RSVP to Eleanor.bonwick@parracatholic.org

MARY IMMACULATE CATHOLIC CHURCH

QUAKERS HILL - SCHOFIELDS BARNIER DRIVE, QUAKERS HILL, NSW 2763





VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

DATE: Thursday 9th October, 2025

9.15am Mass in the church

10.00am Join the pilgrims in the meeting room to go virtually to the Holy

Land for 2 hours.

MORNING TEA PROVIDED

FAMILY FUN DAY 30TH NOV 10AM

Our parish will be holding a fundraising event on Sunday Nov 30 from 10am to raise funds for ongoing church building repairs and necessary improvements. This event is also an opportunity for us to come together as a parish community; celebrate diversity by sampling food, cakes and sweets from various international cuisines, stock up on Christmas decorations and party supplies, pick up a pot or two from the plant sale, and enjoy a family fun-filled morning with organised games and other fun activities for kids.

ethnic communities We are inviting the various

ministry and groups in the parish to band together to support this initiative by donating food and other items that can be sold on the day.

Together let support our parish. Your contribution will help ensure that our church facilities regularly maintained to ensure safety, functionality and longevity.

Mary Immaculate Parish Invites You to Come Along and Join the FUN!



FAMILY FUN DAY AND

CHRISTMAS MARKET SALE



GAMES & FUN ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS



INTERNATIONAL FOOD CAKES & SWEETS TEA / COFFEE & DRINKS

WHEN: Sunday 30 Nov 2025 10am to 12pm

WHERE: Mary **Immaculate** Parish 125 Barnier Dr. **Quakers Hill**



XMAS DECORS AND **PARTY SUPPLIES**



PLANT SALE

FUNDRAISING FOR ONGOING CHURCH BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR C ~ 5TH OCTOBER 2025

First Reading Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

A reading from the prophet Habakkuk

How long, Lord, am I to cry for help while you will not listen; to cry 'Oppression!' in your ear and you will not save? Why do you set injustice before me, why do you look on where there is tyranny? Outrage and violence, this is all I see, all is contention, and discord flourishes. Then the Lord answered and said, 'Write the vision down, inscribe it on tablets to be easily read, since this vision is for its own time only: eager for its own fulfilment, it does not deceive; if it comes slowly, wait, for come it will, without fail. See how he flags, he whose soul is not at rights, but the upright man will live by his faithfulness.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145:6-10. R. v.2Ps 94:1-2. 6 -9. R. v.8

- (R.) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
- Come, ring out our joy to the Lord; hail the rock who saves us.
 Let us come before him, giving thanks, with songs let us hail the Lord. (R.)
- 2. Come in; let us bow and bend low; let us kneel before the God who made us for he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand. (R.)
- 3. O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your fathers put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.' (R.)

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy I am reminding you to fan into a flame the gift that God gave you when I laid my hands on you. God's gift was not a spirit of timidity, but the Spirit of power, and love, and self-control. So you are never to be ashamed of witnessing to the Lord, or ashamed of me for being his prisoner; but with me, bear the hardships for the sake of the Good News, relying on the power of God.

Keep as your pattern the sound teaching you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. You have been trusted to look after something precious; guard it with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us.

Gospel Acclamation 1 Peter 1:25

Alleluia, alleluia! The word of the Lord stands for ever; it is the word given to you, the Good News. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.

'Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately"? Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."





Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C	Joseph S	Lina Z	Ralph H	John B
	Romany D	Arnel R	Ding M Ruwanal F	Isaac Z	Patricia H	Romany D
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 Edward S Mariquita P	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Chrysanthi S	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Anne T Perpetual F	Paea T Belen B Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M Pompey F	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Bessie M	Pat O Esperanza D Zeny B	Aida L Tasia H	Mary M Raymond T
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Fishers of Men	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		Sherry	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D
NEXT WEEK'S	ROSTER: 11th / 12th	h October			2nd St	anday of the Month
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C Michael C	Joseph S Joseph A	Conrad F	Romany D	Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Lucia C Olivia C		Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	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 Juvy E Bessie M	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 Fhilipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Recorded music
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	

9.00am

10 30am

PARISH TEAM

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 4th / 5th October

5 30nm

7 30am

Ministries

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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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

1st Sunday of the Month

5.30nm

12 30nm

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