

Parish Bulletin Mary Immaculate Parish,

Quakers Hill ~ Schofields

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Corpus Christi YEAR C Sunday 19TH June 2022

CRAFT GROUP GRANDPARENTS DAY RAFFLE

THE CRAFT GROUP HAVE COMPLETED A QUEEN SIZE HAND MADE QUILT TO BE RAFFLED 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

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 26th 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. 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.

Daily Mass readings for the week

Monday 20th June: 2 Kg 17:5-8 & Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday 21st June: 2 Kg 19:9-11, 14-21, 31-36 & Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday 22nd June: 2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3 & Mt 7:15-20

Thursday 23rd June: 2 Kg 24:8-17 & Mt 7:21-29

Friday 24th June: Ezek 34:11-16 & Lk 15: 3-7

Saturday 25th June: Isa 49:1-6 & Lk 1:57-66, 80



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 30th of June.** Late applications will NOT be accepted.

APPLY NOW VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE. www.maryimmac.org.au

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

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

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:

Alejandra Delfin, Melvyn Fernandes & Raul Batista

Anniversary

Angela Vaz

In Memoriam:

Aquilino Tabamo, Pedro Tabamo, Pedro Pacuribol, Joseph Chandran, Francis Josaphath, Mario Cruz, Felicissimo Cabral, Peter Rayner, Julie Walker, Ben Atkinson, Reggie Dalgado, Theresa Fernandes, Kitty Fernandes, Anthony Zahra, Pedro Baguio, Santiago Bautista, Filomena Gracia, Elvina Heredia, Joel Miranda, Joaquin Alivo, Renato Fornolles, Neneng Bonachita, Joven Degamo, Felimon Parcon, Barbs Carmelo, Terry Delos Santos, Cirilo & Marcelina Obatay, Hector, Emilio Sacay Sr, Felimon & Basilia Parcon, Nap Mendoza, Reggie Dalgado, 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 Aguelo, Plebicitia Pementel, William Walker, Sammy Ponce De Leon, Ding Garcia, Joseph Sultana, Imec Quitasol, Alberto Turo, Eustquio & Engracio Caitano, 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, Richarch Houghton, Maria D'Rozario, Anastia Gomes, Neria Villamarin, Eufrecina Matheson, Francisca Matheson, Milagros Manalastas, Honorato Angeles, Filemon Alivo, Maria Cecilia Avancena, Eugenio Romero, Eufrecina Mislung, 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, Michael Gomes, Edelia Hamoy, Denham Jacob, Benjamin Rayner, Mary Keane, Aveen Rayner, Dale Keane, Roslyn & Joseph Corera, Bill Azzopardi, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Rita & Claude Joachim, Perpetua & Mariano Jr, Mary Lucille, Roberto & Arsenia Serrano, Pedro Arcelo, Yvonne Reymond, Francis Domingo Gorostiza, Julio De Mello, Catalino Estiago, Dan Pieris, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr, Efigenia Granada.

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 every Wednesday. 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

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 Every little bit helps! Please keep the project in your prayers that if is completed safely and speedily.

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 on a fortnightly basis. The next meeting is on the **27th of 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.

Children's Liturgy – Helpers Required

The Children's Liturgy Ministry is looking for more team members to help with providing Catechical 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



One method we can use is to make the sign of the cross more than an unthinking habit and instead a real prayer, placing God at the centre of our lives. As we touch our heads, we are acknowledging God is our Father on whom we totally depend and to whom we totally belong. It is a dedication of our minds, our hearts and our total lives to God. Then, we acknowledge Jesus close to our hearts and we should reflect on his love for us especially the love we have experienced recently; we acknowledge that he is our way, our truth and our life. Finally, we acknowledge your willingness to give our arms and our hands and our whole being is to God's works under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Let us now conclude by making the sign of the cross as reverently as possible.

FR OLIVER AWAY 29TH JUNE—3 AUGUST 2022

FR OLIVER IS GOING ON ANNUAL LEAVE FROM THE 29TH OF JUNE TO THE 3RD OF AUGUST 2022. THERE WILL BE NO 6AM MORNING MASS. HOWEVER, THE 9:15AM MASSES WILL CONTINUE TO BE CELEBRATED ON TUESDAY'S TO FRIDAY'S. FOR EMERGENCY PLEASE CALL ANTHONY ON 0491 895 087.

PETER'S PENCE 26TH JUNE 2022

The collection is traditionally held on the Sunday closest to the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul and helps provide the Holy Father with funds for emergency assistance to those in need. The proceeds enable Pope Francis to assist the most disadvantaged in emergency situations including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

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.

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 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 0416 488 238

Young Adult Youth Group

The parish is also calling for young adult between the ages of 18-35 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 tier youth groups at Mary Immaculate Parish.

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 Appeal 2022

The diocese would like to thank all those who have generously contributed to this years Good Shepherd Appeal. This year we raised \$3550.40. These funds will go towards financially supporting seminarians in their studies on their journey to become priests in our diocese.

If you still would like to give a donation to the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal you can do so at yourcatholicfoundation.org.au/appeal. Thank you for accompanying our seminarians on their spiritual journey leading to the priesthood.

Support our seminarians to become beacons of Christ's light



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First Reading: Gen 14:18-20

A reading from the book of Genesis

Melchizedek king of Salem brought bread and wine; he was a priest of God Most High. He pronounced this blessing:

'Blessed be Abraham by God Most High, creator of heaven and earth,
and blessed be God Most High for handing over your enemies to you.'

And Abraham gave him a tithe of everything.

The word of the Lord.

(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.



Responsorial Psalm: Ps 109:1-4. R. v.4

(R.) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
I will put your foes beneath your feet.' (R.)
2. The Lord will send from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes. (R.)
3. A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the daybreak I begot you. (R.)
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.' (R.)

Second Reading 1Cor 11:23-26

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, 'This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.' In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.' Until the Lord comes, therefore, every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are proclaiming to his death.

The word of the Lord.

(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.

Gospel Acclamation: Jn 6:51-52

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord;
whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
Alleluia!

Gospel Lk 9:11-17

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus made the crowds welcome and talked to them about the kingdom of God; and he cured those who were in need of healing.

It was late afternoon when the Twelve came to him and said, 'Send the people away, and they can go to the villages and farms round about to find lodging and food; for we are in a lonely place here.' He replied, 'Give them something to eat yourselves.' But they said, 'We have no more than five loaves and two fish, unless we are to go

ourselves and buy food for all these people.' For there were about five thousand men. But he said to his disciples, 'Get them to sit down in parties of about fifty.' They did so and made them all sit down. Then he took the five loaves and the two fish, raised his eyes to heaven, and said the blessing over them; then he broke them and handed them to his disciples to distribute among the crowd. They all ate as much as they wanted, and when the scraps remaining were collected they filled twelve baskets.

The Gospel of the Lord.

(R.) Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

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blood	body	bread
chalice	Christ	Christians
Communion	corn	Corpus Christi
feast	grapes	Jesus
Mass	peas	planting
Roman Catholic	Trinity Sunday	wine

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 18th / 19th June 2022						[3rd Sunday of the Month]
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	D Nalletamby T Agius		B Lastica	I Zambrano L Zambrano	A Rana	G Rutledge B Rutledge
Junior Servers	A Fernando M Fernando		H Moa		D & D De Leon	P Marcial, E D'Lima M Georgie A Dass
Readers	B Avila E Small E Menezes	M Stewart B Morkel Needed	A Fernando M Fernando R Harris	E Oblepias C Malong P Ong	D Macaraeg Needed	E Aaron L Egbunike
Special Eucharist Minister	R Heredia	Needed	A Lastica	L Valenton	R Hartanto or J Hartanto	L Walton
Greeters	J Attard P Fernandez	P Stewart	B & A Andrews	Needed	A Aquini	B & G Rutledge
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	Jude & Clarian	Hosanna Eukaristi	Recorded music	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
Power Point	J Pacheco	D Pereira	T Aldonker	M Malig	Operator needed	C Dias
Piety Store	M Fernandes	Helper needed	T Buttigieg	Helper needed	Helper needed	Helper needed

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 25th/ 26th June 2022						[4th Sunday of the Month]
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	N Varquez T Agius		D Mojica	R Del Valle I Zambrano	A Rana	R Hutton
Junior Servers	J Varquez		H Moa			P Marcial, A Dass, E D'Lima M Georgie
Readers	V Fernandez J Fernandez P Fernandes	M Engle P Bartolome Needed	T Buttigieg S Dsouza (Comm) P Enosi	R Anthony T del Valle A or F Demagante	M Fernandez L Millare	M Chacko E Abuel
Special Eucharist Minister	P Fernandez	M Muscat	K Chan	A or F Demagante		R Heredia
Greeters	J Attard P Fernandez	NEEDED	NEEDED	A Joachim	I & J Aguilar	S Hutton
Music Ministry	Fusion 2021	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Ray Pineda's group	S.C.M.I Choir
Powerpoint	J Pacheco	D Pereira	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR	CHOIR
Piety Store	M Saliba	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 (Tuesdays) 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/>