



Mary Immaculate Parish

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

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: 31- August- 5 September

Mon 31 August: 1 Cor 2:1-5& Luke 4:16-30
Tues 1 September: 1 Cor 2:10-16 & Luke 4:31-37
Wed 2 September: 1 Cor 3:1-9& Luke 4:38-44
Thurs 3 September: 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7& Luke 22:24-30
Fri 4 September: 1 Cor 4:1-5& Luke 5:33-39
Sat 5 September: 1 Cor 4:6-15& Luke 6:1-5



The Vigil Mass on Saturday 5 September 5.30pm will be celebrated with Our Little Saints participating in the readings and the choir. All are welcomed to attend!

OUR LADY OF GOOD HEALTH VAILANKANNI

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FEAST DAY MASS
8 SEPTEMBER 2026
7 PM

TRIDUUM NOVENA MASSES
5 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:30 PM ROSARY
7 PM MASS

Novena prayers said privately:
30 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

All are welcome
Join us in prayer and fellowship!

Our Lady of Good Health, pray for us.

Our Lady of Vailankanni, pray for us.

SCAN FOR MORE INFO

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Florance Heredia, Asmando Bautista, Bartolome Abad, Caden Vidal, Antonette Grech, Charito Angeles, Perlita Cadungog, Anna Fernandes, Robert Penafuerte, Jennifer Alam, 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, Ayllyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L..

Recently Deceased:

Donilo Gerorimo

Anniversaries:

Peter Sultana, Elizabeth Tjahjadi, Agnelo Fernandes, Amalia Timtiman, Rose Trojko, Nikola Trojko, Charles Briffa, Theresamal, Varkey Pattamana, Bibiana Malaluan, Fr. Aquilino Tabamo MSP, Loretta Desa

In Memoriam:

Domineco Thanh Nguyen, Marvin Guiang, Ephram, Nguyen Thi Hoa, Francisca Cruz, Joseph Chadran, Jonel Soriano, Primitivo Cortes, Librada Sanoy, John Roger Fisher, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, departed members of the Farrugia family, H.R.B Sharma, John Quattromani, Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Antinitio Demagante, 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

Bishop's FATHER'S DAY APPEAL

HONOUR A LIFETIME OF
FAITHFUL SERVICE THIS
FATHER'S DAY



This Father's Day Appeal will begin
29th of August to the 20th of
September.

SAVE THE DATE 6TH DECEMBER 2026

On the 6th of December, the parish will be having its
annual Parish Summer Feast Day Celebration. We
hope to have a number of activities on the day. If you
wish to assist in preparations or on the day, please
contact Anthony in the Parish Office.

FR OLIVER ON ANNUAL LEAVE 28TH AUGUST-3RD OCTOBER

Fr Oliver will be on Annual Leave from the 28th of August
to the 3rd of October. During this time Fr Jonathan will be
here on his own to manage the pastoral needs of the
parish.

MARY IMMACULATE'S COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING

A Safe Church is a Strong Church!

Mary Immaculate is committed to providing a safe and
welcoming environment and takes the safeguarding of
children and vulnerable persons seriously.

Safeguarding those who are vulnerable is part of the
mission that Jesus Christ entrusts to our Church. We all
have a role to play in safeguarding those who are
vulnerable.

If you have any concerns about someone's immediate
safety, or you suspect a crime may have or is likely to
occur, please contact NSW Police on Triple Zero (000).

Concerns about safeguarding in the Diocese may be
referred to the Parish Office, or directly to the:

Office for Safeguarding and Professional Standards

Ph (02) 8838 3419

Email: safeguarding@parracatholic.org.

Information about the Diocese's response and supports
about safeguarding children and vulnerable people are
available at www.safeguarding.org.au

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Thursday 17 September
after the 9.15am Mass in the Parish meeting Room.

If you would like to refresh your knowledge or learn more
about your faith, you are invited to join us for a "cuppa", a
DVD, a little sharing and prayer. We use the readings of
the following Sunday to help deepen our faith further. No
need to book. All are welcome! For enquiries phone the
parish office 9626 3326

Be a Witness to the HOLY SHROUD EXHIBITION

Chapel of St Patrick's
Cathedral, Parramatta

6 – 9 September: Open all day

10 – 13 September: Open till late

THE SHROUD PUZZLE SOLVED

A Presentation by Mr. William West

Author, Journalist and Shroud Expert

6 September, 2026 – 1:00 pm

(12:30pm – Light lunch & fellowship)

CLOISTER HALL,
St Patrick's Cathedral, Parramatta



Aid to the
Church in Need

ACN AUSTRALIA NEW ZEALAND

INVITATION

The Missionary Society of St Paul would
like to invite the community, family
and friends to Celebrate the feast of
Our Lady of Victories (also known as Maria
Bambina) at St Mary's Cathedral, College St,
Sydney. **Sunday 13th September 2026.**

Procession and Rosary will commence at 2.30pm, followed
by Mass by the Maltese Clergy. Mass will be bi-lingual.



BE THE WITNESS

Arrives at Riverside Theatres Parramatta, 10–13
September. Presented by Mary Queen of the Family
Parish, with a full cast and chorus now in place and
rehearsals beginning this weekend, excitement is
building. Gather your parish and book now
at bethewitness.com.au

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-9

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

You have seduced me, Lord, and I have let myself be seduced;

you have overpowered me: you were the stronger.

I am a daily laughing-stock,

everybody's butt.

Each time I speak the word, I have to howl

and proclaim: 'Violence and ruin!'

The word of the Lord has meant for me

insult, derision, all day long.

I used to say, I will not think about him,

I will not speak in his name anymore.

Then there seemed to be a fire burning in my heart,
imprisoned in my bones.

The effort to restrain it wearied me,

I could not bear it.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 62:2-6. 8-9. R. v.2

(R.) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;

for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you

like a dry, weary land without water. (R.)

2. So, I gaze on you in the sanctuary

to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,

my lips will speak your praise. (R)

3. So, I will bless you all my life,

in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,

my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R.)

4. For you have been my help;

in the shadow of your wings, I rejoice.

My soul clings to you;

your right hand holds me fast. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 12:1-2

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Think of God's mercy, my brothers, and worship him, I beg you, in a way that is worthy of thinking beings, by offering your living bodies as a holy sacrifice, truly pleasing to God. Do not model yourselves on the behavior of the world around you, but let your behavior change, modelled by your new mind. This is the only way to discover the will of God and know what is good, what it is that God wants, what is the perfect thing to do.

Gospel Acclamation: See Ephesians 1:17-18

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ

enlighten the eyes of our heart,

that we might see how great is the hope
to which we are called.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus began to make it clear to his disciples that he was destined to go to Jerusalem and suffer grievously at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, to be put to death and to be raised up on the third day. Then, taking him aside, Peter started to remonstrate with him.

'Heaven preserve you, Lord,' he said. 'This must not happen to you.' But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle in my path, because the way you think is not God's way but man's.'

Then Jesus said to his disciples, 'If anyone wants to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself and take up his cross and follow me. For anyone who wants to save his life will lose it; but anyone who loses his life for my sake will find it. What, then, will a man gain if he wins the whole world and ruins his life? Or what has a man to offer in exchange for his life?

'For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and, when he does, he will reward each one according to his behavior.'

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Find the way through the maze. As you pass through the letters along the correct path, write them in the boxes below to discover what Jesus said to his disciples.



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 29th / 30th August						5th Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C	Conrad F	Lina Z Lawrence F	Paul M	Rommel D Patricia H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Senadi F Christine S		Rachael P, Aviel, Yavniel & Hadriel, Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C		P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Virginia F Mariquita P John F	Mere S Belen B Pen B	Bernie P Paea T Mary C	Anna Z Cora M Pat O	Divine M Merlyn F Alice Ho	Joy M Raymond T Tressy T
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Maria M	Maria M John B	Juvy E Neetha L	Patricia Z Zeny B		Ralph H
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A	Pat O		
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	MI Septet Choir	Recorded music	Recorded music	5.S.M Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P		Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store					Merlyn F	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 5 th / 6 th September						1st Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil Youth	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	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	Bernadette W Susan C Samisoni W Paige L	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 Gary C Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M Pompey F	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Neetha Lima	Pat O Alice H	Aida L Tasia H	Mary Mathew Raymond Thomas
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Youth	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	Choir
Piety Store		Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines 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

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.