



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

21 September 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ YEAR C

SACRAMENTAL FACILITATORS FOR FIRST RECONCILIATION

For those who would like to assist as a Sacramental Facilitator for First Reconciliation, please come to a preparation lesson on Monday the 22nd of September at 8pm or Tuesday the 23rd at 10am. We will go through the material together and answer any questions there may be.

RECONCILIATION 2025

Applications are now open online and will close on 4th October 2025.

We cannot accept late applications.

To apply go to Parish website

www.maryimmac.org.au

Click on sacraments on top of page. Then click on Reconciliation. Your Child must be baptised and in year 3 or above to apply.

HEALING MASS

On the 4th Saturday of every month there will be a healing mass taking place in our parish at the 7:30am mass. The next Mass is on Saturday 28th September.

WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Parish Survey

7 - 28 September 2025

SCAN ME! Hardcopies in foyer

CONTACT US www.parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

DAILY MASS READINGS: 22 -27 Sept

Mon 22 Sept: Ezra 1:1-6 & Luke 8:16-18
Tues 23 Sept: Gal 2:19-20 & Matt 16:24-27
Wed 24 Sept: Eze 9:5-9 & Lk 9:1-6
Thurs 25 Sept: Haggai 1:1-8 & Lk 9:7-9
Fri 26 Sept: Haggai 1:15 - 2:9 & Lk 9:18-22
Sat 27 Sept: 1 Cor 1:26-31 & Matt 9:35-37

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, 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, 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:

John P.D, John Blake, Thomas Reiher, Fatima Lizi, Nocodemo Fiallo, Anthony Farrugia & family members

Recently Deceased:

Lena Galdes, Sr. Damaris Matheka, Sr. Stellamaris Mithini, Sr. Lilian Kapongo, Sr. Maria De Simone, Roberto Maralo, Meynardo Guilles

In Memoriam:

Caroline Dias, Cresenciana Ebarola, Flower Clement, Raji John, K.J. John, Michael, Imee Quitasol, Rosalina Balderama, Esperanza Repollo, Isabel Amistoso, Jacob Gonsalves, Theresa Amjadali, John Amjadali, Caji Gonsalves, Doreen Gois, Joseph Kassis, Felimon Parcon, Elizabeth, Susan Rigor, Alfred Luna, Nelo Bracero, Nelly Mirasol, Diogracias Mirasol, Rosalina Maranon, Threasa & John Amjadali, Jacob Gonsalves, John Dsouza, Angel Aligada, Mary Grace Quintio Mogg, Ramon Parcon, Edelberta Tura, Imee Quitasol, Rosakina Balderama, Maribel Baldo, Joseph Ymalay, Anthony Magion, Sam Mercieca, Grace Mercieca, Alice Cruz, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, 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, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, 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

Junior Youth Little Saints EVENTS



SEPTEMBER

**SAT
6**

Little Saints Choir Singing

➤ 5:30 PM Vigil Mass



**SUN
21**

Super Sunday Sports Party

➤ 10am - 12pm (Please arrive at 9:30am)

➤ The Ponds High School (180 Riverbank Dr, The Ponds)

➤ BYO Lunch, snack and water

➤ RSVP required via Google Form by Sunday 7th September (Limited spots available)



**FRI
26**

Diocesan Holy Hour for Vocations

➤ 7PM - 8PM, Mary Immaculate Parish

➤ Some refreshments and discussions after



FIRE EXTINGUISHER, FIRST AID AND 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.



PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

On the 11th of September, Merilyn Hancock from the Diocese of Parramatta took our parish on a virtual pilgrimage around the Holy Land. It was well received by the 19 people that attended. They especially loved the fact that Merilyn presented, not only images of the sacred sites but the spiritual significance of each of those places and the impact that Jesus had in each of the locations.

Merilyn also offered another opportunity for a virtual pilgrimage on the 9th of October from 10am to 12pm. This will be a continuation from where this pilgrimage ended. More information to come on this as it develops.

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VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE

Can't go to the Holy Land at the moment???

Come on a Virtual Pilgrimage
with your fellow parishioners at Mary
Immaculate.

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

Pope Leo XIV has called on the faithful to be "pilgrims of hope", highlighting that the journey itself is a testament to faith and a source of encouragement.

Merilyn Hancock - Ministry Partner MET
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**Happy Wedding
Anniversary
30 years
Charmaine & Pradip Mendoza**



**FEAST OF ST FRANCIS
SATURDAY 4TH OCTOBER: PET BLESSING
10.00AM MORE INFO TO COME**

Together we can keep the faith alive - Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)

Did you know that across the world tens of millions of Christian families are in exile following persecution because of their faith?

Aid to the Church in Need is a spiritual and pastoral charity which seeks to keep the flame of faith alive in those places where it is at risk of extinction.

This weekend we welcome to our parish an ACN speaker who will share with us about the work of Aid to the Church in Need and how we can help our suffering and persecuted brothers and sisters.



First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

A reading from the prophet Amos

Listen to this, you who trample on the needy
and try to suppress the poor people of the country,
you who say, 'When will New Moon be over
so that we can sell our corn,
and sabbath, so that we can market our wheat?
Then by lowering the bushel, raising the shekel,
by swindling and tampering with the scales,
we can buy up the poor for money,
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and get a price even for the sweepings of the wheat.'
The Lord swears it by the pride of Jacob,
'Never will I forget a single thing you have done.'

Responsorial Ps 112:1-2. 4-8. R. see vv.1. 7

(R.) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore! (R.)
2. High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth? (R.)
3. From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to Timothy

My advice is that, first of all, there should be prayers
offered for everyone – petitions, intercessions and
thanksgiving – and especially for kings and others in
authority, so that we may be able to live religious and
reverent lives in peace and quiet. To do this is right, and
will please God our saviour: he wants everyone to be
saved and reach full knowledge of the truth. For there is
only one God, and there is only one mediator between
God and mankind, himself a man, Christ Jesus, who
sacrificed himself as a ransom for them all. He is the
evidence of this, sent at the appointed time, and I have
been named a herald and apostle of it and – I am telling
the truth and no lie – a teacher of the faith and the truth
to the pagans.

In every place, then, I want the men to lift their hands up
reverently in prayer, with no anger or argument.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

**Jesus Christ was rich but he became poor,
to make you rich out of his poverty.**

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'There was a rich man and he
had a steward who was denounced to him for being
wasteful with his property. He called for the man and
said, "What is this I hear about you? Draw me up an
account of your stewardship because you are not to be
my steward any longer." Then the steward said to
himself, "Now that my master is taking the stewardship
from me, what am I to do? Dig? I am not strong enough.
Go begging? I should be too ashamed. Ah, I know what I
will do to make sure that when I am dismissed from
office there will be some to welcome me into their
homes."

'Then he called his master's debtors one by one. To the
first he said, "How much do you owe my master?" "One
hundred measures of oil," was the reply. The steward
said, "Here, take your bond; sit down straight away and
write fifty." To another he said, "And you, sir, how much
do you owe?" "One hundred measures of wheat," was the
reply. The steward said, "Here, take your bond and write
eighty."

'The master praised the dishonest steward for his
astuteness. For the children of this world are more astute
in dealing with their own kind than are the children of
light.

'And so I tell you this: use money, tainted as it is, to win
you friends, and thus make sure that when it fails you,
they will welcome you into the tents of eternity. The man
who can be trusted in little things can be trusted in great;
the man who is dishonest in little things will be
dishonest in great. If then you cannot be trusted with
money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with
genuine riches? And if you cannot be trusted with what
is not yours, who will give you what is your very own?

'No servant can be the slave of two masters: he will
either hate the first and love the second, or treat the first
with respect and the second with scorn. You cannot be
the slave both of God and of money.'

INTERCULTURAL MASS

All parishioners are warmly invited to attend the

Intercultural Mass at 2.00 pm,

Sunday 28h September 2025

St Mary's Cathedral, St Mary's Rd Sydney.

You can wear a traditional costume as many others do.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist will be in English.

Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

See you there! Catholic Immigration Office

Archdiocese of Sydney



**ADORATION WILL BEGIN AT 7PM PLEASE
BRING A PLATE FOR THE LIGHT SUPPER
TO FOLLOW. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO
COME PRAY WITH US!**

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 20th / 21st September					3rd Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A John B	Angelo C Arnel R	Romany D Joseph A	Isaac Z Lina Z	Louis E Marvin Co	Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Jeremy A Johan A	D & D De Leon Heleni M Johan M	P Marcial M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Belen B Nikita D Anthony S	Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L	Amila F Mary Dinushi Rose B	Cora M Pat O Alice H	Amila F Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Lucy V Patricia Z	Rudy H Tasniah H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Peter S	Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Recorded music
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 27th / 28th September					4th Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Marvin Co	Angelo C	Conrad F Amila F	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R Louis E	Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Jeremy A Johan A	Heleni M Johan M	Allenth E Samisoni W
Readers	Virginia F John F Perpetual F	Mercy E Pen B Mere S	Therese B Paea T Fe H	Rukshan A Therese D Ariel or Faye D	Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H	Cheryl Z Patricia H Bernadette W
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F	Anna Z Belen B	Eva C Charmaine A	Ariel or Faye D Eleanor O	Angela D	Lita W Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	Trebles	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Ray Pineda's group	S.C.M.I Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe A		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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Our current Mass services are as follows:

Monday – 6.00am only - Tuesday to Friday - 6.00am and 9.15am

Wednesday 6pm- 7pm Holy Hour followed by Mass

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