



Parish Bulletin Mary Immaculate Parish,

Quakers Hill ~ Schofields

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR C Sunday 1ST MAY 2022

DEEPENING THE FAITH PRAYER GROUP

Deepening the Faith Prayer Group will be resuming its prayer gatherings at 10am following the 9:15am mass on Wednesday the 4th of May. They have great material to discover new things about

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 a Sunday. If you are interested in joining this ministry, Please email the office

REFLECTION

Today's gospel passage highlights the importance of good preaching through our actions, not just in our words.

In this account at the sea of Tiberias, Jesus calls out to, and reveals to the disciples, their vocation by the simple act of casting, catching and hauling in a catch of fish and forgiving one's denials of Jesus.

Not only does it affirm for us the spiritual bodily resurrection of Jesus, but the continued call of Jesus Christ to follow in his words and deeds in this day and age.

Each of us are called to "leave the world" of building up our own false empire and start building up the kingdom of God. How? By leaving the world behind and casting out into the depths of world and hauling in a catch of men not fish in the net of the Church and share a meal provided by Christ himself. Moreover, offer forgiveness where needed on more than one occasion and when they are ready, commission them to follow Jesus in the same way.

Why is this the greatest way we can love him? Jesus Christ entered this world to honour and reveal the fulness of the Fathers love for us. When we honour God the same way Jesus and his mother did, we show how much we love God. Namely, to lay down ones life for one's friend. May each of us be given the grace to continue to preach the

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

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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

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:

Jun Pascual

Anniversary

Francesca & Carlo Leuzzi , Oscar Perera, Leonida Ople, Pablito Atable & Rachel McDonald.

In Memoriam:

Aurelia Tagudar, Mary Matilda, Varunakulasingham, Joshua Varu, Rowena Teo, Myrna Gonzales Cruz, Rita Jacob, Engracio & Maxima Obatay, Aquilino Tabamo, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Diane Charlesworth, Carmelyn Neri, Balasa Alivo, Alberto Tabtab, Alberto Batandolo, Jacob Steilberg, Rencio Basnillo, Joey Lapitan, Rudy Manacap, Ely Maneja, Annie Mirasol, Nilo Montecillo, Rogelio Espina, Vicky & Joseph Quattromani, Donald & Betty Southgate, Nap Mendoza, Thomas Kalagjera, Eli De Los Santos, Vicor & Ricky Taguding, Albert Estrada, Nencng Bonachita, Alexin Cabuenas, Maritess Tanedo, Melly Stephenson, Engraccio & Maxima Obatay, Harold Pereira, Anne & Dominic Pereis, Elvina & Felix Heredia, John Camra, Lourdes Ruiz, Glen Carey, Florentino G Sanchez, Marianne & Thomas Dimech, Carmena & Joe Dimech, Felcida Dingle, Antonio Dingle, Danilo Dingle, Antonio Demagante, Grace Bongalon, Edgardo Belisario, Teresita Ramos, Veronica & Jacob Pereira, Mick & Lyra De Souza, De Souza family, Bruce Peters, William & Hilda Vaz, Artemio Marinas, Samuel Roldan, Richard & Robbie Houghton, Luis Alivo, Goring Bacalso, Alicia Hernaez, Eny Avancena, Nieves De La Pena, Bill Azzopardi, Roberto & Mariano Serrano, Monchit Villegas, Ivan Quintos, Julio Rodriguez, Mafin Dela Torre, Milroy De Silva, Teresita Ong Carther, Maria Dass, Okusi Joshua, Dominic Botlero, Michael Gomes, Edelia Hamoy, Denham Jacob, Benjamin Rayner, Mary Keane, Aveen Rayner, Dale Keane, Roslyn & Joseph Corera, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Rita & Claude Joachim, Perpetua & Mariano Jr, Roberto & Arsenia Serrano, Pedro Arcelo, Yvonne Reymond, Francis Domingo Gorostiza, Julio De Mello, Catalino Estiago, Dan Pieris, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr, Efigenia Granado, Pacencia & Divino Batandolo, Alberto,

URGENT ATTENTION

Can parents please refrain from feeding their children in the church as the crumbs are starting to attract vermin in the church. If the need arises to give something to your child, please use the crying room. Please also use the kneelers for kneeling only and not as a foot stool. If you can kindly place them back after use, it would be much

PARISH HEALING MASS

The church is celebrating a healing mass on Saturday the 7th of May during the 7:30am mass. There will be some light refreshments

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

MARY IMMACULATE NEW YOUTH GROUP INITIATIVE

Hello everyone, my name is Rommel del Valle and you may have seen me serve at the 10.30am Masses on the 2nd and 4th Sunday's of the month. ... The Mary Immaculate Parish is inviting the young members (Year 4 - High School - University Age) and the young at heart to join in the re-launch of its youth group. The past couple of years has had it's challenges and it's now time to move forward. We're looking for enthusiastic participants and young leaders to help us grow this youth group. Please leave your name and number with Anthony Saliba, Mary Immaculate Parish Secretary and we will get back to you soon as possible.

MINISTRY MONTH IS HAPPENING DURING MAY

Ministry month is a time where we focus on all our ministries each week for 5 weeks. You can now pick up a brochure from the foyer. You can sign up through our website and all training will be provided through the parish and diocese. More information will be given about each ministry during Ministry Month. The topics for this weekend are ministries of the

Congratulations! Congratulations to Desiree & John Macaraeg on celebrating their wedding last Friday. We wish them God's blessings of the start of their lives together.

THE CRAFTY GUILDERS

If you would like share your expression of interest or join this group, we will be holding an **information morning on the 2nd of May at 10am and another in the evening at 5pm** to explore the possibilities and what the small fee's might apply too. Please call the parish office if you would like anymore

Daily Mass readings for the week

Monday 2nd May: Acts 6:8-15 & Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday 3rd May: 1 Cor 15:1-8 & Jn 14:6-14
Wednesday 4th May: Acts 8:1-8 & Jn 6:35-40
Thursday 5th May: Acts 8:26-40 & Jn 6:44-51



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

PRAYER FOR THE END OF WARS

The Legion of Mary is holding a prayer vigil in front of the grotto on Wednesday Evenings at 5:30pm for the end of the Russian/Ukraine war and

THERE ARE 5 PYXES NOW AVAILABLE IN THE PIETY SHOP FOR THOSE WHO NEED ONE TO GIVE COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOME BOUND.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH DINNER DANCE
12TH NOVEMBER 2022 @ 6PM
MORE INFORMATION TO COME



**CATECHIST
WANTED!**

We are seeking at least 6 additional Catechists to bring the word of God to our state schools in 2022, if you are available during the week for just an hour and are willing to participate in this ministry please contact the parish office for more information.

Ph: (02) 9626 3326 or parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

CONSECRATION OF MARRIAGES

Fr Oliver and Deacon Leon are inviting those who have been married outside of the church to have their marriage consecrated in the Church in June 2022 if canonically possible. Please contact Deacon Leon on leon.decena@maryimmac.org.au for more information and what paper work

THE WEDNESDAY NIGHT MASS WITH NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP WILL BEGIN IN AUGUST WHEN FR OLIVER IS BACK FROM HOLIDAYS

Parramatta Diocesan News

Positions Vacant:

Administrative Support Coordinator – Diocese of Parramatta

Adult Confirmation

Adult Confirmation 2022 will be held on **1 September 2022 at 7:30pm at St Patrick's Cathedral** with the Catechesis and Formation Day to be held on **Saturday 20 August at 9:30am at the Bede Heather Centre** (formerly known as the IFM). Adult Confirmation is a community celebration for those who have reached the age of 16 years and have received both the sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist, but are yet to receive the Confirmation. If you would like more information please contact the Office for Worship on (02) 8838 3456 or anne.stanton@parracatholic.org. There is also a sign up sheet in the foyer.

MGL Sisters Pentecost Intensive Retreat: 1 – 5 June

Join the MGL Sisters as we deepen together in the experience of Baptism in the Holy Spirit. Come for a five-day intensive retreat from 1 to 5 June at Carmel House, Varroville, in the lead-up to Pentecost and be encouraged in discipleship, activating the charismatic gifts and being equipped for mission through inputs, discussion, prayer and practical workshops. To book, please visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BWMJL>. For enquiries, please contact mgl sisters.sydney@gmail.com



Donate to Caritas Australia's Ukraine Appeal

Caritas Australia's long-standing partner, Caritas Ukraine, is on the ground providing shelter, food, clean water,

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First Reading: Acts 5:27-32. 40-41

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The high priest demanded an explanation of the apostles. 'We gave you a formal warning,' he said 'not to preach in this name, and what have you done? You have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and seem determined to fix the guilt of this man's death on us.' In reply Peter and the apostles said, 'Obedience to God comes before obedience to men; it was the God of our ancestors who raised up Jesus, but it was you who had him executed by hanging on a tree. By his own right hand God has now raised him up to be leader and saviour, to give repentance and forgiveness of sins through him to Israel. We are witnesses to all this, we and the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.' They warned the apostles not to speak in the name of Jesus and released them. And so they left the presence of the Sanhedrin glad to have had the honour of suffering humiliation for the sake of the name.

The word of the Lord.

(R.) THANKS BE TO GOD.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 117:2-4. 22-27. R. v.1

(R.) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

1. I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead, restored me to life from those who sink into the grave. (R.)
2. Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him, give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment; his favour through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn. (R.)
3. The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.
For me you have changed my mourning into dancing;
O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever. (R.)

Second Reading Rv 5:11-14

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

In my vision, I, John, heard the sound of an immense number of angels gathered round the throne and the animals and the elders; there were ten thousand times ten thousand of them and thousands upon thousands, shouting, 'The Lamb that was sacrificed is worthy to be given power, riches, wisdom, strength, honour, glory and blessing.' Then I heard all the living things in creation – everything that lives in the air, and on the ground, and under the ground, and in the sea, crying, 'To the One who is sitting on the throne and to the Lamb, be all praise, honour, glory and power, for ever and ever.' And the four animals said, 'Amen'; and the elders prostrated themselves to worship.

The word of the Lord.

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Gospel Acclamation: Jn 20:29

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ is risen, the Lord of all creation;

he has shown pity on all people.

Alleluia!

Gospel Jn 21:1-19

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

All: Glory to you, O Lord.

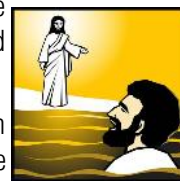
A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples. It was by the Sea of Tiberias, and it happened like this: Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee and two more of his disciples were together. Simon Peter said, 'I'm going fishing.' They replied, 'We'll come with you.' They went out and got into the boat but caught nothing that night.

It was light by now and there stood Jesus on the shore, though the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus. Jesus called out, 'Have you caught anything, friends?' And when they answered, 'No', he said, 'Throw the net out to starboard and you'll find something.' So they dropped the net, and there were so many fish that they could not haul it in. The disciple Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord.' At these words 'It is the Lord', Simon Peter, who had practically nothing on, wrapped his cloak round him and jumped into the water. The other disciples came on in the boat, towing the net and the fish; they were only about a hundred yards from land.

As soon as they came ashore they saw that there was some bread there, and a charcoal fire with fish cooking on it. Jesus said, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of big fish, one hundred and fifty-three of them; and in spite of there being so many the net was not broken. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples was bold enough to ask, 'Who are you?'; they knew quite well it was the Lord. Jesus then stepped forward, took the bread and gave it to them, and the same with the fish. This was the third time that Jesus showed himself to the disciples after rising from the dead.

After the meal Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these others do?' He answered, 'Yes Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He replied, 'Yes, Lord, you know I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Look after my sheep.' Then he said to him a third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter was upset that he asked him the third time, 'Do



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.

Mary Immaculate Parish Choir

We are seeking a pianist to join our choir. They can be of any age! Practice is on a Wednesday's from 6:30pm to 7pm and we sing on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 5:30pm. Call the office on 96263326 for more info.

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 30th April / 1st May 2022				[1st Sunday of the Month]		
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	D. Nalletamby T Agius	A Cauchi	J Shedad D Mojica	R Dionisio L Zambrano	B Lastica	G Rutledge B Rutledge
Junior Servers						P Marcial, E D'Lima M Georgie , A Dass
Readers	R Limsom D Hill A Saliba	T McDonald A Zackria J Balintec	R Barraquio J Coelho K Chan	M Malig D Macaraeg F Moa	M Fernandez B Wykes L Egbunike	E Abuel P Enosi Needed
Special Eucharist Minister	P Fernandez	B Morkel	S Peiris	P Ong	A Lastica	R. Heredia
Greeters	J Attard P Fernandez	NEEDED	R & S Gois	C Zolerick	A Pribadi	R Hutton
Music Ministry	Fusion 2021	Recorded music	Paul Macaraeg & Liam Shield's Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Gallardo Youth Choir C Dias
Power point	J Pacheco	Needed	L Shields	P Macaraeg	CFC	Gallardo Youth
Piety Store	Helper needed	Helper needed	E Chan	J Agius	M Fernandes	Helper needed

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 7th / 8th May 2022				[2nd Sunday of the Month]		
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	T Agius	A Cauchi	J Shedad D Mojica	R Dionisio R Del Valle	I & L Zambrano	R Oblea
Junior Servers	A Fernando M Fernando				H Moa D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	E Menezes V Fernandez J Fernandez	M Engle, P Bartolome, Needed	J Mondragon D Fernandopulle J Fernandes (comm)	M Chacko C Zolerick D Macaraeg	E Aaron L Millare	A Togado M Deshe Mary Immaculate Youth Ministry
Special Eucharist Minister	J Agius E Abuel M Muscat	T McDonald M Muscat	R Fernando B Mojica B Wykes	E Dionisio B Guerrero A Zackria	T Hutama R Hartanto	Lita Walton Youth Ministry G Rutledge
Greeters	J Attard P Fernandez	T McDonald M McDonald	F & B Moa	A Joachim		Sylvia & Renato De Pedro
Music Ministry	Rey Pineda's Group	Recorded music	Blacktown Philippino Choir	Hosanna EUKARISTI	Bethany Ministry Choir	MARY IMMACULATE YOUTH CHOIR
Power point	J Pacheco	D Pereira	Jenesia Fernandes	P Macaraeg	J Millare	C Dias
Piety Store	M Fernandes	Helper needed	T Buttigieg	Helper needed	Helper needed	Helper needed

