



Mary Immaculate Parish

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

PARISH VISION & MISSION

Our Vision Statement is:

To create a vibrant, loving Catholic community that inspires and empowers members to make a positive impact in our world.

Our Mission Statement is:

To provide an inclusive, engaging environment for members to deepen their faith, use their talents to serve others, and make a positive impact in our world.

The Canaanite woman persisted because of her strong belief that Jesus would cure her daughter. Use the words below to find out what Jesus said.



_____, you have

____ your ____
be _____.

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faith Woman
Let great

ALL SAINTS DAY PARADE

SATURDAY 31ST OCTOBER @ 6:30PM



Parade Location

Meet under the pergola space after Vigil Mass to begin our parade up and down Barnier Drive Quakers Hill



Dress up as your favourite patron saint! Be creative be bold - bring a saint to life!

All youth welcome - bring your friends!

Please bring a plate to share

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 19th August at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Wendy Stringer OFS, Cathy Buttigieg OFS, Daniel Micallef, Charito Angeles, Raymond Gajitos, Aylyn Yu, 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.

Recently Deceased:

Norin, Teresa Cassar, Norman Cadelina & Theresamma Gnanathickampillai

Anniversaries:

Encarnacion San Juan, Roy Dias, Clara Joseph, Dominador Vicho, Encarnacion San Juan, Jude Gonsalves, Nilda Andrade Macaro Echano, Salvacion Paz & Cicily Stnaley

In Memoriam:

Leigh Perez, Bridget Fernandes, Myla Bernal, Virgincita Junio, Roslyn Humprey Arturo Yu, Mary Gonsalves, Agnes Johanvas, Dally & Dominic Dias, Nieves & Jesus Dela Pena, Esperanza Repollo, Francisca Cruz, Dan Peiris, K. J. John, Carmen Lampesige, Damasa Manayon, Pedro Bering, John Muldoom, Constante Queribin, Rudino Pacaldo, Rodrigo Malaluan, Maria & Joseph Saliba, Maria, Tony & Joseph Attard, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, departed members of the Farrugia family, H.R.B Sharma, John Quattromani, Loretta & 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

OUR LADY OF
GOOD HEALTH
VAILANKANNI

Mary Immaculate Parish
125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill, NSW

 **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!

 SCAN FOR MORE INFO

*Our Lady of Good Health,
pray for us.*  *Our Lady of Vailankanni,
pray for us.*

LADIES GROUP – FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

The Parish Ladies Group is holding a raffle for Father's Day to be drawn on the 6th of September 2026. Tickets will be on sale from Saturday the 15th of August. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. If you can help with donations for the raffle, please drop them off at the Parish Office between 9am-4pm Tue-Fri. You need to be in it to win it!

DAILY MASS READINGS: 17- 22 August

Mon 17 August: Ezek 24:15-24 & Matt 19:16-22
Tues 18 August: Ezek 28:1-10 & Matt 19:23-30
Wed 19 August: Ezek 34:1-11 & Matt 20:1-16
Thurs 20 August: Sir 15:1-6 & John 17:20-26
Fri 21 August: 1 Thess 2:2-8 & John 21:15-17
Sat 22 August: Is 9:1-6 & Luke 1:39-56



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.



THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF PEÑAFRANCIA 2026 Theme

Saturday 12 September 2026

Ina: Nurturing a Growing Church
Commemorating the Elevation of Caceres to an Archdiocese
A Church where everyone belongs. A community where everyone has a vital role.

"Gabos Kaayon, Gabos may Gibúhon."

Hosted By
Nuestra Señora de Peñafrancia – Archdiocese of Sydney

VENUE
St John of God Parish Church
2 Alice Street, Auburn NSW 2144

FIESTA ACTIVITIES

9:00 AM — 9th Day Novena Prayer
St John of God Parish Hall
9:30 AM — Bus Travel to Cabarita Wharf
10:00 AM — Fluvial Procession along Parramatta River
11:00 AM — Bus Returns to St John of God Parish Church
11:30 AM — Concelebrated Mass
Main Celebrant - Fr Nards Mercene
12:30 PM — Fellowship Lunch & Cultural Program

FOR INQUIRIES

Bobby Lastica	0487 262 441
Patricia Rovero	0413 001 280
Aida Lastica	0407 784 431
Tess Tiong	0466 612 347
Fe Moran	0411 223 343
Raquel La Rosa	0421 271 748
Gloria Latorre	0423 226 249
Val Moran	0431 281 332

St John of God Parish Church
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First Reading Isaiah 56:1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Thus says the Lord: Have a care for justice, act with integrity, for soon my salvation will come and my integrity be manifest.

Foreigners who have attached themselves to the Lord to serve him and to love his name and be his servants – all who observe the sabbath, not profaning it, and cling to my covenant – these I will bring to my holy mountain. I will make them joyful in my house of prayer. Their holocausts and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar, for my house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 66:2-3 5-6. 8. R. v.4

(R.) O God, let all the nations praise you!

1. O God, be gracious and bless us
and let your face shed its light upon us.
So will your ways be known upon earth
and all nations learn your saving help. (R.)

2. Let the nations be glad and exult
for you rule the world with justice.
With fairness you rule the peoples,
you guide the nations on earth. (R)

3. Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.
May God still give us his blessing
till the ends of the earth revere him. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 11:13-15. 29-32

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

Let me tell you pagans this: I have been sent to the pagans as their apostle, and I am proud of being sent, but the purpose of it is to make my own people envious of you, and in this way save some of them. Since their rejection meant the reconciliation of the world, do you know what their admission will mean? Nothing less than a resurrection from the dead! God never takes back his gifts or revokes his choice.

Just as you changed from being disobedient to God, and now enjoy mercy because of their disobedience, so those who are disobedient now – and only because of the mercy shown to you – will also enjoy mercy eventually. God has imprisoned all men in their own disobedience only to show mercy to all mankind.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:23

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus preached the Good News of the kingdom
and healed all who were sick.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus left Gennesaret and withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. Then out came a Canaanite woman from that district and started shouting, 'Sir, Son of David, take pity on me. My daughter is tormented by a devil.' But he answered her not a word. And his disciples went and pleaded with him. 'Give her what she wants,' they said 'because she is shouting after us.' He said in reply, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the House of Israel.' But the woman had come up and was kneeling at his feet. 'Lord,' she said 'help me.' He replied, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the house-dogs.' She retorted, 'Ah yes, sir; but even house-dogs can eat the scraps that fall from their master's table.' Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, you have great faith. Let your wish be granted.' And from that moment her daughter was well again.

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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

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 15 th / 16 th August					3rd Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo C	Michael C Conrad F	Isaac Z Lina Z	Paul M Marvin Co	Arnel R Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Senadi F Christine S		Gabriel E	Katrina C, Susan C Jeremy A Johan A	D & D De Leon Heleni M Johan M	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Jai A Anna Marie N Alice Ho	Mere S Laurinda A Mary Grace C	Rose B Jeana B Alin D	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Raymond T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Ralph H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Katherine C Mariquita P	Lucy V Patricia Z	Tasnia H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	No Choir	Divine Praises Choir	Blacktown Filipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 22nd / 23rd August					4th Sunday of the Month	
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Marvin Co	Angelo C Michael C	Conrad F Amila F	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R Louis E	Ralph H Patricia H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Samisoni W		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A		Allenth E
Readers	Virginia F John F Bernadette W	Mercy E Pen B Neetha Lima	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Rukshan A Ariel or Faye D Alin D	Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H	Cheryl Z Jeana B Raymond T
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F Jai A	Maria M Belen B	Eva C Charmaine A	Ariel or Faye D Juvy E	Angela D	Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	Trebles	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Recorded music	S.C.M.I Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir		S.C.M.I Choir
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe 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.