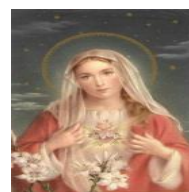




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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ Year A

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.

MEN AT THE SHRINE

Is a monthly hour of adoration at the Schoenstatt Shrine in Mulgoa, held on the second Wednesday of each month. The hour begins with a brief reflection before a time of silent prayer. Confessions are available. The evening finishes with a cup of tea. All men are welcome. No RSVP is necessary. Find the event on Facebook, or contact Bernard, 0416 106 871.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday
26 July during the 9.00 & 10.30am Masses.



SISTINE CHAPEL REVELATIONS EXHIBITION UNTIL 19TH JULY

Experience the *Sistine Chapel: Revelations* immersive exhibition at St Mary's Cathedral forecourt, Sydney (16 May–19 July 2026). Discover breathtaking digital recreations, sacred art, and the story of salvation. Book tickets at sistinechapelsydney.com.au.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 20– 25 July

Mon 20 July: Micah 6:1-4. 6-8 & Matt 12:38-42

Tues 21 July: Micah 7:14-15. 18-20 & Matt 12:46-50

Wed 22 July: Song of Songs 3:1-4 or 2 Cor 5:14-17 & Jn 20:1-2. 11-18

Thurs 23 July: Jer 2:1-3. 7-8. 12-13 & Matt 13:10-17

Fri 24 July: Jer 3:14-17 & Matt 13:18-23

Sat 25 July: 2 Cor 4:7-15 & Matt 20:20-28



DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Thursday 6th August 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

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

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.

Recently Deceased:

Leyden Panol, Myla Bernal, Harala Menon, Rey Canete, Carmelita Bulaong, Crimhilda Buenaseda, Alejo Macaraeg Sr.,

Anniversaries:

Claude Joachim, N.C. Chacko, Evelia Chan, Tony Muscat,

In Memoriam:

Estrella Tan, Florencia Lazaro, Nina Mangion, Salvacion Paz, Andy Ocampo, Pedro Chavez, Michael & Roy Dias, **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, Rita Joachim, 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

Invitation to the 8th ACMRO National Conference 2026



Registration is now open for the 8th ACMRO National Conference on Migrant Communities in a Synodal Church. The Conference will be held on 25–26 August 2026 at Mary MacKillop Place, 80 William Street, North Sydney, NSW.

Happy 99th Birthday
Paul Dimech



SEEKING VOLUNTARY WORK MEN

The parish is seeking for some abled bodied men who have some time in their busy schedules to assist with some voluntary fix-it issues that might arise from time to time in the church. If you have experience in some trades and willing to volunteer some of your time, please contact the Parish Office.



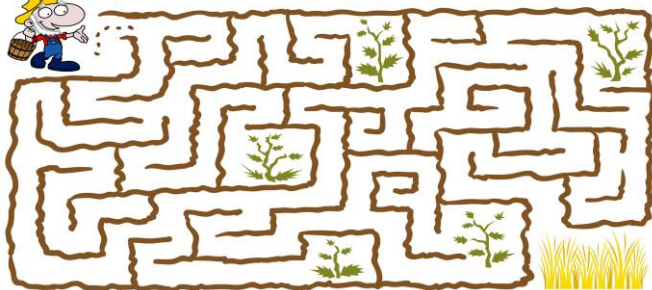
HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be on Saturday 25th July at 7.30am here in our parish. All are welcome to attend. During this Mass Father will be blessing any pictures or statues of the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Immaculate Heart of Mary, so bring them along with you to have them blessed.



The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat.

Help the farmer scatter the seed by finding the path to the wheat. Keep a look out for weeds!



BETHANY PILGRIMAGE FOR WOMEN: 29 AUGUST

The theme for 2026 is "Totus Tuus" ("Totally Yours"). There will be a decade of the rosary, reflection and personal prayer at each church. Adoration and Confession will be available at times also. This event is perfect for active women who would like to spend a day in prayer whilst pushing themselves physically in order to pray for themselves or family. Water, snacks and light lunch provided. [Registration](https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569560) is essential \$20 www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1569560 For more info call Victoria on 0494173359 or email bethanypilgrimage@gmail.com

Join us at... HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH (YR 7-12) CYMI GATHERING NIGHT and Holy Hour

Our theme is...

The Precious Blood of Jesus

Bring a plate to share!



Friday, 24th July

6.30 - 9.30 pm - Youth Program

7 - 8 pm Holy Hour

Mary Immaculate Parish,
Quakers Hill-Schofields

Contact us:

WhatsApp Community Channel
@cymi_ghs
@CYMI
miyouthgroups@maryimmac.org.au



SCAN TO JOIN OUR CHANNEL



First Reading Wisdom 12:13.16-19**A reading from the book of Wisdom**

There is no god, other than you, who cares for everything,
to whom you might have to prove that you never judged
unjustly.

Your justice has its source in strength,
your sovereignty over all makes you lenient to all.
You show your strength when your sovereign power is
questioned
and you expose the insolence of those who know it;
but, disposing of such strength, you are mild in judgement,
you govern us with great lenience,
for you have only to will, and your power is there.
By acting thus you have taught a lesson to your people
how the virtuous man must be kindly to his fellow men,
and you have given your sons the good hope
that after sin you will grant repentance.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 85:5-6. 9-10. 15-16. R. v.5**(R.) Lord, you are good and forgiving.**

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice. (R.)
2. All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God. (R)
3. But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.(R.)

Second Reading Romans 8:26-27**A reading from the second letter of St Paul to the Romans**

The Spirit comes to help us in our weakness. For when we
cannot choose words in order to pray properly, the Spirit
himself expresses our plea in a way that could never be put
into words, and God who knows everything in our hearts
knows perfectly well what he means, and that the pleas of
the saints expressed by the Spirit are according to the mind
of God.

Gospel Acclamation: See Matthew 11:25

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth;
you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the
kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30 (shorter form)**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus put a parable before the crowds, 'The kingdom of heaven
may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field.
While everybody was asleep his enemy came, sowed darnel all
among the wheat, and made off. When the new wheat
sprouted and ripened, the darnel appeared as well. The
owner's servants went to him and said, "Sir, was it not good
seed that you sowed in your field? If so, where does the darnel
come from?" "Some enemy has done this" he answered. And
the servants said, "Do you want us to go and weed it out?" But
he said, "No, because when you weed out the darnel you might
pull up the wheat with it. Let them both grow till the harvest;
and at harvest time I shall say to the reapers: First collect the
darnel and tie it in bundles to be burnt, then gather the wheat
into my barn.'"

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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: 18 th / 19 th July					3 rd 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	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Jai A Anna Marie N Alice Ho	Mere S Pen B Rachelle L	Rose B Jeana B Alin D	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Tressy T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Patricia H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino 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: 25 th / 26 th July						4 th 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	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 L	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Therese D 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 Eleanor O	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 Barnier 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.