



# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

18TH MAY 2025

### FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2025

Please pray for the 102 children who will be making their First Holy Communion in our parish during the month of June.

May this be a time for them to experience God's love as they receive Jesus for the first time into their hearts.

Sacramental Coordinators Anthony & Marthese



### DAILY MASS READINGS: 19- 24 MAY

Mon 19th May: Acts 14:5-18 & John 14:21-26  
Tues 20th May: Acts 14:19-28 & John 14:27-31  
Wed 21st May: Acts 15:1-6 & John 15:1-8  
Thurs 22nd May: Acts 15:7-21 & John 15:9-11  
Fri 23rd May: Acts 15:22-31 & John 15:12-17  
Sat: 24th May: Gen 3:1-15. 20 & Luke 8:19-21



### YOUTH AND Y. ADULT PILGRIMAGE

This weekend, the Youth Group's of our parish are embarking on a pilgrimage to the Franciscan Shrine in Kellyville. There they will be met by some of the Secular Franciscans at 3pm for a talk on what it means to be a pilgrim followed by a Q & A with some of the Franciscans before celebrating evening prayer with them. Please keep them in your prayers as they grow in their faith. If you are a youth that would like to join, you are welcome to come along. Please bring a small plate to share for afternoon tea and a parent along if you are under the age of 18 years.



### BISHOPS GOOD SHEPHERD APPEAL

The weekend of the 24-25 May, there will be a third collection for the Bishop's Good Shepherd Appeal.

*We are pleased to invite you to the*  
**International Exhibition**



*Miracles of the Eucharist*

**Saturday - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> May - 1<sup>st</sup> of June 2025**

**Mary Immaculate Parish**  
**125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill**

**Free Admission**

### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

#### Sick:

Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrettion & 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:

Michelle Muscat, Raymond Wanniaappa, John Shedad, Jose De Luna, Nicanora De Luna, Rosemary Nimalka Gunasekera, Erlinda Lamori Dan, Trinidad Urbano, Dante Reyes, Natividad Almazan, Aquilina San Juan, Eduardo Balamiento

#### Recently Deceased:

Michelle Thomas, Maria Dalgado, Marianne Gatt, Lester Lastic, Edith Tagle Paredes

#### In Memoriam:

Maria Saliba, Maria Attard, Aurora & Virgilio Espinza, Caricia Benitez, Rodrigo M. Valencia, Eufrecina Mislant, Tom & Maryanne Dimech, Joe & Carmen Dimech, Valerio Callos, Bienvenido Espectacion, Fortunto & Felicidad Dingle, Antonio & Danny Dingle, Tony & Maya Demagante, Grace Bongalon, Fausfino Pinili, Helen & Consti Gois, Rosan Nicholas, Cathy Gonsalves, Epifanio Serrano, Nilo Montecillo, Pricilla D'Souza, Lina Moloney, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Nilo Montecillo, Neneng Bonachita, Alexin Cabuenas, Rogelio Espina, Nilo Adalos, Marites Tanedo, Florencio Basnillo, Joey Lapitan, Ely Maneja, Annie Mirasol, Blasa Alivo, Esteban Alivo, Lolito Gonzales, Raji John, Maria Torres Estacio, Hermenegilda Calayan, Marinessa Bajacan, Ginggonix Granado, 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, Anthony Farrugia & Haber & Farrugia family members, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina & Baby Granado, Regina & Cristeta Granado, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granado, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris, Nilo Abalos, Eugenio De Jesus Jr., Goring Bacalso, Crispina Paras, & all the souls in purgatory.

*May they Rest in Peace*



# Catechism 101

## Part 1 - The Profession of Faith

A call to the called – is your heart stirred with longing to know your faith more deeply?  
Are you seeking deeper spiritual nourishment?

***Faith isn't just felt, it is also understood and lived!***

The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) is the voice of the Church echoing through the ages, beginning from the teachings that Christ entrusted to his Apostles. The Catechism unfolds this treasury of divine truth drawn from Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition.

Topics Covered under Profession of Faith:

- Session 1 - Introduction to the CCC
- Session 2 - Introduction to Profession of Faith
- Session 3 - History of the Nicene Creed
- Session 4 - Understanding the Creed

PARISH MEETING ROOM  
26th May, Monday, 7PM

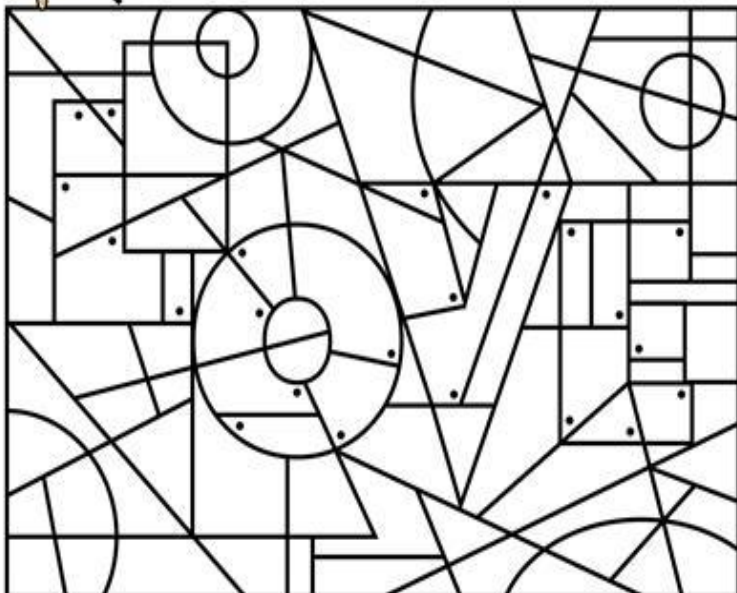


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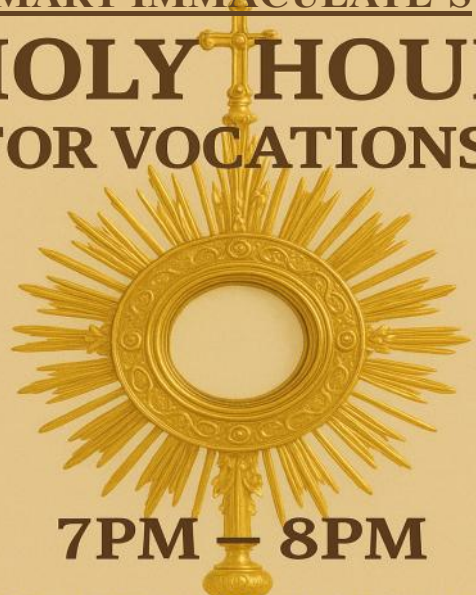
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## MARY IMMACULATE'S HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS



**7PM – 8PM**

**FOR THE MONTH OF MAY,  
WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY  
FRIDAY THE 23RD MAY  
PLEASE BRING A PLATE TO SHARE  
FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER THE  
HOLY HOUR**

## Gospel

**Jn 13:31a, 33-35**

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'My little children,  
I shall not be with you much longer.  
I give you a new commandment:  
love one another;  
just as I have loved you,  
you also must love one another.  
By this love you have for one another,  
everyone will know that you are  
my disciples.'

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Jesus tells us to love each other as he loves us. Draw some people whom you love.





**First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 14:21-27)**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

Paul and Barnabas went back through Lystra and Iconium to Antioch. They put fresh heart into the disciples, encouraging them to persevere in the faith. 'We all have to experience many hardships' they said 'before we enter the kingdom of God.' In each of these churches they appointed elders, and with prayer and fasting they commended them to the Lord in whom they had come to believe.

They passed through Pisidia and reached Pamphylia. Then after proclaiming the word at Perga they went down to Attalia and from there sailed for Antioch, where they had originally been commended to the grace of God for the work they had now completed.

On their arrival they assembled the church and gave an account of all that God had done with them, and how he had opened the door of faith to the pagans.

**Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 144:8-13. R. cf. v.1)**

**(R.) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.**

1. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures. **(R.)**

2. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,  
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign  
and declare your might, O God,  
to make known to men your mighty deeds  
and the glorious splendour of your reign. **(R.)**

3. Yours is an everlasting kingdom;  
your rule lasts from age to age. **(R.)**

**Second Reading: (Revelation 21:1-5)**

**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; the first heaven and the first earth had disappeared now, and there was no longer any sea. I saw the holy city, and the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, as beautiful as a bride all dressed for her husband. Then I heard a loud voice call from the throne, 'You see this city? Here God lives among men. He will make his home among them; they shall be his people, and he will be their God; his name is God-with-them. He will wipe away all tears from their eyes; there will be no more death, and no more mourning or sadness. The world of the past has gone.'

Then the One sitting on the throne spoke: 'Now I am making the whole of creation new.'

**Gospel Acclamation: (John 13:34)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I give you a new commandment:  
love one another as I have loved you.  
Alleluia!

**Gospel: (John 13:31-35)**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

When Judas had gone Jesus said:

'Now has the Son of Man been glorified,

and in him God has been glorified.

If God has been glorified in him,

God will in turn glorify him in himself,

and will glorify him very soon.

My little children,

I shall not be with you much longer.

I give you a new commandment:

love one another;

just as I have loved you,

you also must love one another.

By this love you have for one another,

everyone will know that you are my disciples.'



**VOLUNTEER WORKMEN**

The parish is needing some ongoing maintenance on a regular basis. If you are an abled body person who has some experience in maintenance, please contact the office for more information on 96263326.

**PARISH LADIES GROUP**

The Ladies Group are looking for some more ladies to join them. Are you free on a Thursday morning once a month to have some fun and help the parish. If you are interested, please contact the Parish Office.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
CELEBRATION 2025**

The Parish Council is inviting all parishioners to join the parish in celebrating this year's Pentecost Sunday coming up on the 8th of June after the 9:00am and 10:30am Masses. We wish to showcase the diversity of cultures in our parish and invite interested individuals or groups to share foods. It will not necessarily be a fundraiser but donations will be accepted. If you would like to bring a plate to share, you are most welcome. More information to follow. Please either contact the parish office Mercee or Aubrey for more information.

**MGL SISTERS RETREAT**

**Jubilatio Pentecost Intensive**

Wednesday 4th June—Sunday 8th June

“Rejoicing in the Holy Spirit”

Come and encounter the powerful outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Experience a time of deep renewal and joy as we celebrate and embrace the gift of the Spirit through fellowship, inputs, prayer and practical workshops. To register please use the link [trybooking.com/CZPVZ](https://trybooking.com/CZPVZ)

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 17th/ 18th May					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	Michael C Conrad F	Isaac Z Lina Z	Paul M Ding M	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	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Ralph H Jane A	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Lucy V Patricia Z	Rudy Hartanto Tasnia 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	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Sherry		Joe A		Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 24th / 25th May					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 Michael C	Conrad F Ruwanal F	Rommel D Isaac Z	Arnel R Louis E	Ryan H 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 Remy H Veronica B	Cheryl Z Patricia H Bernadette W
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F	Maria M Belen B	Eva C Charmaine A	Juvy E Eleanor O	Angela D	Lita W Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F			Aubrey J	Ines A	
Music Ministry	TREBLES W/ FUSION	Recorded music	Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir	Recorded music	S.C.M.I Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Sherry		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

**Office Email:**

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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 - Wednesday 7pm - 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