



Mary Immaculate Parish

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TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME~ YEAR A

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION REGISTRATION

Registrations for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is open. If you wish your child to receive this sacrament in preparation for First Holy Communion in 2027, please go to our website under the Sacraments Tab to find the link and register. This Sacrament is for those children who are in grade 3 or above. Preparations for the Sacrament will begin on the 26th of October and reception of Reconciliation will take place on 19th of November. Contact the Parish Office for more info.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 14- 19 September

Mon 14 September: Num 21:4-9, Phil 2:6-11 & Jn 3:13-17

Tues 15 September: Heb 5:7-9 & Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Wed 16 September: 2 Cor 4:7-15 & Jn 17:11-19

Thurs 17 September: 1 Cor 15:1-11 & Lk 7:36-50

Fri 18 September: 1 Cor 15:12-20 & Lk 8:1-3

Sat 19 September: 1 Cor 15:35-37. 42-49 & Lk 8:4-15



Show Forgiveness

How does God forgive us when we do wrong things?



How can we show forgiveness to others?



WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Florance Heredia, Asmando Bautista, Bartolome Abad, Caden Vidal, Antonette Grech, Charito Angeles, Perlita Cadungog, Anna Fernandes, Robert Penafuerte, 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, Aylyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L.

Recently Deceased:

Jennifer Alam, Vincent Peeris

Anniversaries:

Walter Valenton, Wistin Dimech, Ben Sultana, Carmen Cauchi, Ivy Didier, Sydney Cordeiro, Eduardo Palileo, Robert L. Filet, Albert D'Souza, Teresa Sultana, Michael Bajada,

In Memoriam:

Marciano, Bibiana, Virgilio, Rodrigo, Pat, Nanette Malaluan, Gary Gatus, Beth Serran, Josep & Maria Saliba, tony, Marie & Josephine Attard, Grace Daniel, Theresa, John Anjadali, John D' Souza, Jacob Gonsalves, Mary, Susan Rigor, Maritess Tanedo, Rosalina Maranon, Tiny Calub, Pat Sacristan, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, departed members of the Farrugia family, John Quattromani, 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

Bishop's
**FATHER'S DAY
APPEAL**
HONOUR A LIFETIME OF
FAITHFUL SERVICE THIS
FATHER'S DAY



The Father's Day Appeal started on 29th of August to the 20th of September by using the envelopes or scanning the QR code. Please give generously.

EMMAUS ENCOUNTERS - WALKING TOGETHER

Our Emmaus Encounters are a wonderful opportunity for our Mary Immaculate students and parish "Wisdom Figures" to come together in conversation, sharing stories, faith and life experiences. Through these encounters, students are encouraged to put their faith into action, recognizing the face of Christ in one another as we journey together.

We warmly invite our selected parishioners to join us on 18 and 25 September at 10:00am, following morning Mass. We would love you to be part of these special intergenerational encounters with our students.

SAVE THE DATE 6TH DECEMBER 2026

On the 6th of December, the parish will be having its annual Parish Summer Feast Day Celebration. We hope to have a number of activities on the day. If you wish to assist in preparations or on the day, please contact Anthony in the Parish Office.

HEALING MASS

The healing Mass will be on Saturday 26th September at 7.30am here in our parish. All are welcome to attend.

RCIA PROGRAM

The RCIA program for this year will begin on October 12th 2026. It will end on Easter 2027.

If you, or someone you know, is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, preparing for Baptism, Confirmation, or being received into the Church as an adult, we invite you to enrol. Please contact the parish office or check the notice board for enrolment details.

We encourage you to spread the word to family and friends who may be interested. Thank you, and God bless.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 16th September at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Thursday 17 September 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". We use the readings of the following Sunday to help deepen our faith further. No need to book. All are welcome!

WHAT A TREAT — AND WHAT WONDERFUL SUPPORT!

Few weeks ago, Vinnies Stanhope Conference held its very first Soup Sale at Mary Immaculate Parish, Quakers Hill — and what a wonderful celebration of community, generosity and kindness it became!



Our members rolled up their sleeves and put their culinary talents to work, creating an amazing variety of delicious homemade soups. Each bowl was served with delicious buns, generously donated by St Malo's Bakery.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the Parish team and every parishioner who supported us through donations, encouragement and generosity. Together, you helped make our first Soup Sale a wonderful success, raising close to \$2,000.

Every dollar raised will go directly towards helping people and families experiencing hardship. It will enable Vinnies to provide food, assistance with outstanding bills, toiletries, and other everyday essentials that can make a meaningful difference when it is needed most.

Thank you for helping us turn a simple bowl of soup into a helping hand, and a community gathering into a source of hope. Your generosity enables Vinnies to continue bringing dignity, compassion and practical support to people in need.

If you would like to join Vinnies and be part of making a difference in our community, please reach out to Roger Perera (0413 713 911). With heartfelt thanks and appreciation.

First Reading Sirach 27:30 – 28:7

A reading from the book of Ecclesiasticus

Resentment and anger, these are foul things,
and both are found with the sinner. He who exacts
vengeance will experience the vengeance of the Lord,
who keeps strict account of sin.

Forgive your neighbour the hurt he does you,
and when you pray, your sins will be forgiven.
If a man nurses anger against another,
can he then demand compassion from the Lord?
Showing no pity for a man like himself,
can he then plead for his own sins?

Mere creature of flesh, he cherishes resentment;
who will forgive him his sins?
Remember the last things, and stop hating,
remember dissolution and death and live by the
commandments.

Remember the commandments, and do not bear your
neighbour ill-will; remember the covenant of the Most
High and overlook the offence.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 102:1-4. 9-12. R. v.8

**(R.) The Lord is kind and merciful; slow to anger and
rich in compassion.**

1. My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being, bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings. (R.)

2. It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion. (R)

3. His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults. (R.)

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 14:7-9

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

The life and death of each of us has its influence on
others; if we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die,
we die for the Lord, so that alive or dead we belong to
the Lord. This explains why Christ both died and came
to life, it was so that he might be Lord both of the
dead and of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Peter went up to Jesus and said, 'Lord, how often must I
forgive my brother if he wrongs me? As often as seven
times?' Jesus answered, 'Not seven, I tell you, but
seventy-seven times.

'And so the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a
king who decided to settle his accounts with his servants.
When the reckoning began, they brought him a man who
owed ten thousand talents; but he had no means of
paying, so his master gave orders that he should be sold,
together with his wife and children and all his
possessions, to meet the debt. At this, the servant threw
himself down at his master's feet. "Give me time," he said
"and I will pay the whole sum." And the servant's master
felt so sorry for him that he let him go and cancelled the
debt. Now as this servant went out, he happened to meet
a fellow servant who owed him one hundred denarii; and
he seized him by the throat and began to throttle him.
"Pay what you owe me", he said. His fellow servant fell at
his feet and implored him, saying, "Give me time and I will
pay you." But the other would not agree; on the contrary,
he had him thrown into prison till he should pay the debt.
His fellow servants were deeply distressed when they saw
what had happened, and they went to their master and
reported the whole affair to him. Then the master sent
for him. "You wicked servant," he said. "I cancelled all
that debt of yours when you appealed to me. Were you
not bound, then, to have pity on your fellow servant just
as I had pity on you?" And in his anger the master handed
him over to the torturers till he should pay all his debt.
And that is how my heavenly Father will deal with you
unless you each forgive your brother from your heart.'

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**Joseph Mendoza who won the
Fathers Day hamper.**

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 12th / 13th September						2nd Sunday of the Month
Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Arthur W	Angelo C Michael C	Joseph S Joseph A	Conrad F Romany D	Isaac Z Lina Z	Ralph H Patricia H
Junior Servers	Kiana F Lucia C Olivia C Samisoni W		Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	Virginia F John F Alice H	Mercy E Milen K Rachelle L	Dianitha F Remy H Neil N	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Louis E Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Joy M Nikita D Neetha L
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Juvy E	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Filipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 19th / 20th September						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 Edith M	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 Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Ralph H Patricia H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Aida L Mariquita P	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy Hartanto	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Divine Praises Choir	Blacktown Filipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P		Tanishq A	Choir		Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

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

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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

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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.