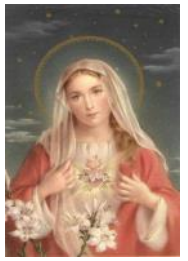




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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2024

FR. OLIVER - ANNUAL LEAVE

Fr Oliver will be away on pilgrimage from the 17th of October to 19th of November. During this time, there will be **NO** 6am Masses during the week and **NO** 7pm Novena Masses on Wednesday evenings. Anthony will have contact number in case of an emergency outside of work hours. We wish him and the other pilgrims a safe and holy trip.

DAILY MASS READINGS 14th—19th Oct

Monday 14th Oct: Gal 4:22-24. 26-27. 31-5:1 & Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday 15th Oct: Gal 5:1-6 & Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday 16th Oct: Gal 5:18-25 & 11:42-46
Thursday 17th Oct: Eph 1:1-10 & Luke 11:47-54
Friday 18th Oct: 2 Tim 4:10-17 & Lk 10:1-9
Saturday 19th Oct: Eph 1:15-23 & Lk 12:8-12

ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS' DAY'S

All Saints Day Masses are as follows:
Friday the 1st of November: 9:15am and 7pm.

All Souls' Day Mass will only take place at the 7:30am Mass Saturday the 2nd of November.

THERE WILL BE NO EVENING ALL SOULS' DAY MASS BECAUSE THE SUNDAY MASS IS THE HIGHER LITURGY TO BE CELEBRATED.

MOTHER MARY PILGRIM STATUE

The Legion of Mary (LOM) has resumed visitation to homes with Mother Mary statue and Rosary prayers. If you would like to be visited and pray the Rosary, the visitation can be arranged by the LOM at agreed times. Please write down your details in the book on the table at the foyer. You will be contacted to arrange the visit.

NOVEMBER MASSES REGISTER

Each year our parish has a Memorial List for all those whom we would like to remember during our Masses for the month of November. If you would like us to include the names of your loved ones, please contact the office via phone or email to add them to our list. If you wish to make a donation, you can do so with BPoint via our website or Mass Intention envelopes.

PARISH VISION & MISSION 2023

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.

Sick:

Margaret Copper, Nina Chavez, Achilles Alfafara, Ray Johnston, Precious Tamayo, Sophia Pal, Dominic Fernandez, Liberty Ventura, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo & Faye Demagante .

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Anniversary of Death:

Concordia Llave, Francisco Toong Sr, Mary & Daniel Veluvil

Recently Deceased:

Wally Valenton, Nobert Mendonca, Bernadette De la Cruz, Yolanda Calma

In Memoriam:

Hulya Ipek, Olga Lobo, Joseph Saliba, Hulya Ipek, Lorna Hall, Clementina Romero, Francis Villarino, Dennis Gardener, German Toong, Thiridie Roque, Boyet Dedios, Flower Clement, Salvacion & Joey Lapitan, Jun-Jun & Bonnie Mirasol, Carmelita Daton, Alexin Cabuenas, Salud Aro Morgia, Felisisima Andales, Allan Escobio, Narcisca Obatay, Anthony Mangion, Miguela Guanzon, Nene Dela Rosa, Peggy Outschoorn, Miguela Guanzon, John Rablise, Suman Wilson, Vishal B., Sr. Felisa Liboon, Bernadette, Ryan & Noeleen Houghton, Michael & Joyce Pace, Aidan Buttigieg, Doreen Gois, John & Theresa Amjadali, Jacob Gonsalves, Susan Rigor, Alfred Luna, Thiridie Avancena, Albert Gil Estrada, Nelda Bracero, Nelly Mirasol, Diogracias Mirasol, Julius Pereira, Cresencia Ebarola, William Wall, Kenneth Boyco & John, William Willer, MJ Zalder, Mary, Delia, Melba & Sol Perez, Rene Nassif, Mary Koh, Gregory Clia, Angelic & Alice Clia, Felomina & Sergio Canete, John Shelley, Michael Israel, Joseph & Katherine Kassis, Antoune Behanini, Mario & Henry Sito Batandolo, Willian Walker, Pacencia Batandolo, Leonida & Doris Ople, Ricardo Vidal, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Edward & Teresita Ombina, Mamerta San Buenaventura, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Albert Gomez, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Julie Thivy, Bibiana Malaluan, Mary Lucille Serrano, Marilou, Mariano Jr., Perpetua, Arsenia, Roberto & Marichar Serrano, Joselito & Bobet Serrano, Epifanio Serrano, Lois & Bede Hill, Marie Mackenzie, Ben McShane Hill, Albert & Michael Agius, Ruben Elago, Anthony Farrugia and family members, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin & Alberto Wijewera, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Joseph Grech, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, Regina—Baby Granado, Regina & Cristeta Granado, Hugo Sr. & Marita Agudo, Naty Mutuc, Dominador Snr & Efigenia Granado, John & Frances Micallef, Stuart Richard, Dan Peiris & all the souls in purgatory.

May they Rest in Peace



**Saturday
19 October 2024**

**Shrine of Our Lady of
Mercy - Penrose Park,
Berrima**

**08:00 AM- leaving
Marayong**

11:00 - Eucharist

**12:00- Lunch (bring
your own)**

1:30 -Spiritual Talk

**Theme: "The openness
of the Hearts of
Blessed Mother Mary
& Saint Joseph"**

**Speaker: Fr. Joseph
Maria Buckley, OSPPE**

**15:00 Departure for
Marayong**



**Dear Associates
& Friends,**

You are Invited!

Look forward to
seeing you there!

RSVP to Sr Rita
by 15 October 2024
ahfcsfn@gmail.com;
0424 678 766

MARGARET COOPER'S REFLECTION

"My God... your need" Phil. 4.19

Have you ever been the recipient of a surprise party? Just when you thought no one had remembered that special date-birthday, wedding anniversary, and so forth- suddenly comes the "surprise".

This has never happened to me. But after finally realizing that God is not interested in attending my frequent 'pity parties', I have discovered that in His love and care, He will Himself put on a surprise party for me!

The week had been a particularly difficult for me. Full of physical and emotional difficulties and disappointments. Included in this mixed bag of negatives, was the fact that I knew it was an extremely busy week for Fr. Oliver, so I did not have his Thursday visit (the highlight of my week) to look forward to.

But he did come on Friday very unexpectedly in the late afternoon. One of God's surprises indeed and this article is the result of the encouragement and comfort that his visit gave me. When he had gone, my thoughts turned unexpectedly to Jonah & Elijah, what did these two O.T men have in common I wondered?

I knew about Elijah's 'pity party' and wish to die after his great victory over the prophets of (Baal 1.Kg 19) But I had not realized that the rebellious prophet Jonah had also expressed a similar wish. Namely, his belated arrival into Nineveh (Jonah 4. 6-11).

Interesting! God's reply to Elijah was of course a further assignment before He took him. But Jonah was given the great honor of being linked by Jesus with His days in the grave and His glorious resurrection (Matt 12. 39-40)

I am awed and amazed at the love and patience God has for us in spite of our human weaknesses and failings. Who knows, God may have a great surprise of blessing on the way for you today! Look for it!



YOUTH GROUP'S MINISTRY NEWS

"To pray the Rosary is to hand over our burdens to the merciful hearts of Christ and His Mother." - St John Paul II

Month of the Holy Rosary

Youth Adoration

When : Friday, 18th October

Where : Mary Immaculate Parish

Time : 7:00-8:00 pm Adoration

Followed by a night of fun and food!

Join us, come spend some time with Jesus. Everyone is welcome. Please contact our CYMI Youth Leaders if you have any queries. See you there!

Jess - 0468 437 149

Louella - 0400 110 908

Fasa - 0451 374 773

Michael - 0435 345 010

CATHOLIC MISSION APPEAL 20TH OCTOBER

This years Catholic Mission is taking place on the 20th of October. For 2024, they are hoping to raise funds for the 'House of Mercy' to provide shelter to many in need who are experiencing homelessness, domestic violence or those in need of first aid. Envelopes will be provided next week.

LEGION OF MARY

"An invitation to our Auxiliary members for a gathering on Saturday the 19th October 2024 at the Parish meeting room after the 5.30PM Mass.

We look forward to meeting our Brothers and Sisters who are the praying wing of our Legion Army. " Legion of Mary - Our Lady of Fatima Praesidium.



MEETING FOR ACOLYTES AND SENIOR SERVERS

There is a scheduled meeting being held for **ALL ACOLYTES AND SENIOR SERVERS** current and recently commissioned but not in active service. It's strongly encouraged that you **ALL** attend on **MONDAY 21ST OCTOBER AT 7.00PM in the church.**

First Reading Wisdom 7:7-11

A reading from the book of Wisdom

I prayed, and understanding was given me;
I entreated, and the spirit of Wisdom came to me.
I esteemed her more than sceptres and thrones;
compared with her, I held riches as nothing.
I reckoned no priceless stone to be her peer,
for compared with her, all gold is a pinch of sand,
and beside her silver ranks as mud.
I loved her more than health or beauty,
preferred her to the light,
since her radiance never sleeps.
In her company all good things came to me,
at her hands riches not to be numbered.

Responsorial Psalm Ps 89:12-17. R. v.14

(R.) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

1. Make us know the shortness of our life that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Lord, relent! Is your anger forever?
Show pity to your servants. **(R.)**
2. In the morning, fill us with your love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.
Give us joy to balance our affliction for the years when we knew misfortune. **(R.)**
3. Show forth your work to your servants; let your glory shine on their children.
Let the favour of the Lord be upon us: give success to the work of our hands. **(R.)**

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-13

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The word of God is something alive and active; it cuts like any double-edged sword but more finely: it can slip through the place where the soul is divided from the spirit, or joints from the marrow; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. No created thing can hide from him; everything is uncovered and open to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account of ourselves.

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 5:3

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the poor in spirit;
the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 10:17-27

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up, knelt before him and put this question to him, 'Good master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: You must not kill; You must not commit adultery; You must not steal; You must not bring false witness; You must not defraud; Honour your father and mother.' And he said to him, 'Master, I have kept all these from my earliest days.' Jesus looked steadily at him and loved him, and he said, 'There is one thing you lack.

Go and sell everything you own and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' But his face fell at these words and he went away sad, for he was a man of great wealth.

Jesus looked round and said to his disciples, 'How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God!' The disciples were astounded by these words, but Jesus insisted, 'My children,' he said to them, 'how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.' They were more astonished than ever. 'In that case' they said to one another, 'who can be saved?' Jesus gazed at them. 'For men' he said, 'it is impossible, but not for God: because everything is possible for God.'

PARISH COMMITMENT TO SAFEGUARDING

Our Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of our children and vulnerable people. We seek to empower children, their families, cares, and vulnerable people, to have a say, to be listened to, and to be protected. This approach is at the center of all of our thinking and action. This approach is to follow Jesus' command in Matthew 18:1-3. Enquiries or concerns please contact Fr. Oliver Aro MSP- orapacifico@gmail.com or Anthony Saliba- anthony.saliba@maryimmac.org.au or call 9626 3326, Paul Macareag- paulmaca@tpg.com.au or Deacon Leon- leondecena@hotmail.com>

ALL SAINTS DAY
We are inviting everyone to join us for our All Saints party!

Date: Saturday 2nd November
Time: 6:30-9pm (after the vigil mass)
Location: Pergola space

Come celebrate all the Holy men and women of our Catholic Church. Come dressed as your favourite saint (kids and adults) we will have games, food and prizes!

PLEASE R.S.V.P. THE PARISH OFFICE BY 25TH OCT

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 12th / 13th October 2024

(2nd Sunday of the Month)

Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Conrad F	Angelo C Michael C	Joseph S Ding M	Rommel D	Isaac & Lina Z	Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Rachael P Katrina C	Heleni M Johan M	J Machaya
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Pen B Rachelle L	Joy M Dianitha F Remy H	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Lourdes M Louis E	Bernadette W Cheri-Anne L Andrew H
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M	Therese M Maria M	Bessie M	Anna Z Esperanza D	Rudy H Angela D	Patricia H
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J	Fasa & Bruce M	
Music Ministry	Ray Pineda's Group	Recorded music	Blacktown Philippino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	Recorded music	Duly Noted
Power point	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXTWEEK'S ROSTER: 19th / 20th October 2024

(3rd Sunday of the Month)

	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A John B	Angelo C Romany D	Michael C Conrad F	Isaac Z Lina Z	Paul M	Arnel R Lawrence F
Junior Servers	Kiana F		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C	D & D De Leon Heleni M Johan M	P Marcial, M Georgie A Dass
Readers	Belen B Edward S Nikita D	Mere S Laurinda A Rachelle L	Amila F Mary F Rose B	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T
Special Eucharist Minister	Ralph H Jane A	Maria M	Aida L	Patricia Z	Rudy Hartanto Tasnia H	Edgie A
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Peter S	Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Recorded music	Blacktown Philippino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Recorded music	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
Power point	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	Mercee M		Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	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 Coordinator: Sr Valerie (0414638884)

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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

Two children per Baptism ceremony on Saturday.

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 or email Marthese in the Parish Office marthese.sultana@maryimmac.org.au

First Reconciliation, First Eucharist & Confirmation:

Please contact sacramental coordinator for details.

Weddings: By Appointment.

THE YOUTH GROUPS

Email: parishoffice@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: Lesley Studans.

Saint John Paul II Catholic College

85 Hambleton Road Schofields
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Angela Hay.