



Mary Immaculate Parish

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TWENTY- FIFTH 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: 21-26 September

Mon 21 September: Eph 4:1-7.11-13 & Matt 9:9-13
Tues 22 September: Prov 21:1-6. 10-13 & Lk 8:19-21
Wed 23 September: Gal 2:19-20 & Matt 16:24-27
Thurs 24 September: Eccl 1:2-11 & Lk 9:7-9
Fri 25 September: Eccl 3:1-11 & Lk 9:18-22
Sat 26 September: Eccl 11:9-12:8 & Lk 9:43-45

HEALING MASS

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

parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au (02) 9626 3326

PARISH

Holy Hour



ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!

EVERY 4TH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
25th September 2026
7PM - 8PM Eucharistic Adoration (Confession available)
Mary Immaculate Parish Quakers Hill-Schofields

"When we face the sun we get a tan... but when we stand before Jesus in the Eucharist we become saints"
- Saint Carlo Acutis

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, Maria Hue Vu, Romeo Mendoza,
Michael Bajada

Anniversaries:

Susan Sieders, Walter Valenton, Albert Toong, Henry Lopio Sr.,
Arnel Mojica, Cipriano C. Menguito, Tony Dingle, Wistin Dimech

In Memoriam:

Julius Pereira, Benjamin Moores, Pedro Maano, Michael Dias, Ivy Didier, Sydney Cordeiro, Mary Roche, Juanita Tenorio, Tony & Maya Demagante, Danny Dingle, Emily Rudd, Fortunato & Felicidad Dingle, Burmie Ryan, Anthony Farrugia, Mark Passe de Silva, Vanita Peter, **Bill Azzopardi**, Reggie & Maria Victoria Dalgado, John Quattromani, Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, 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 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.

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.

Happy 37th Wedding Anniversary
Ariel and Faye Demagante

ST CARLO ACUTIS

MAJOR PILGRIM RELIC VISIT
ST PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL
Parramatta

28-30 SEPTEMBER

Come and pray before the Major Pilgrim Relic of
St Carlo Acutis and experience the Vatican
International Exhibition of The Eucharistic Miracles
of the World. All welcome.



See full programme on the notice board.

DEEPENING YOUR FAITH

These sessions are commencing Thursday 1 October after the 9.15am Mass in the Parish meeting Room.

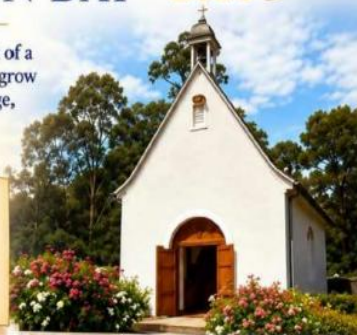
If you would like to refresh your knowledge or learn more about your faith, you are invited to join us for a "cuppa". We use the readings of the following Sunday to help deepen our faith further. No need to book. All are welcome!

SCHOENSTATT Couples' Group ORIENTATION DAY



You are warmly invited to be part of a loving community where couples grow in faith, strengthen their marriage, and build a better world with Mary as our guide.

"Marriage is a very deep, permanent community of love and life; above all, a community of love!"
(Fr Joseph Kenterich 1961)



DATE: Sunday 27 September
1:30pm - 3:30pm

VENUE: Joseph Kenterich House Hall
230 Fairlight Road
Mulgoa 2745 NSW

REGISTRATION: Free

Afternoon Tea provided

PLEASE RSVP:
by 25 September

Derek and Joycelyn Boog
Mobile: 0420 543 364

Sr Luisa Maria
Mobile: 0439537976

Together with Mary,
GROWING IN LOVE AND FAITH.

First Reading Isaiah 55:6-9

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.
Let the wicked man abandon his way,
the evil man his thoughts.
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,
to our God who is rich in forgiving;
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks.
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,
my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 144:2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. v.18

(R.) The Lord is near to all who call him.

1. I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
the Lord is great, highly to be praised,
his greatness cannot be measured. (R.)
2. 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)
3. The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts. (R.)

Second Reading Philippians 1:20-24. 27

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians

Christ will be glorified in my body, whether by my life
or by my death. Life to me, of course, is Christ, but
then death would bring me something more; but then
again, if living in this body means doing work which is
having good results – I do not know what I should
choose. I am caught in this dilemma: I want to be gone
and be with Christ, which would be very much the
better, but for me to stay alive in this body is a more
urgent need for your sake.
Avoid anything in your everyday lives that would be
unworthy of the gospel of Christ.

Gospel Acclamation: See Acts of the Apostles 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

Jesus said to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a
landowner going out at daybreak to hire workers for his
vineyard. He made an agreement with the workers for
one denarius a day, and sent them to his vineyard. Going
out at about the third hour he saw others standing idle in
the market place and said to them, "You go to my
vineyard too and I will give you a fair wage." So they went.
At about the sixth hour and again at about the ninth hour,
he went out and did the same. Then at about the
eleventh hour he went out and found more men standing
round, and he said to them, "Why have you been
standing here idle all day?" "Because no one has hired us"
they answered. He said to them, "You go into my vineyard
too." In the evening, the owner of the vineyard said to his
bailiff, "Call the workers and pay them their wages,
starting with the last arrivals and ending with the first." So
those who were hired at about the eleventh hour came
forward and received one denarius each. When the first
came, they expected to get more, but they too received
one denarius each. They took it, but grumbled at the
landowner. "The men who came last" they said "have
done only one hour, and you have treated them the same
as us, though we have done a heavy day's work in all the
heat." He answered one of them and said, "My friend, I
am not being unjust to you; did we not agree on one
denarius? Take your earnings and go. I choose to pay the
last-comer as much as I pay you. Have I no right to do
what I like with my own? Why be envious because I am
generous?" Thus the last will be first, and the first, last.'

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: 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 Alin D Dianitha F	Eleanor O Cora M Pat O	Divine M Bruce M Fasa M	Gary C Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Tasnia H Mariquita P	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	Choir	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir/ Ethan
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 26th / 27th September						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 Patrick I		Aviel F Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A		Allenth E
Readers	Virginia F John F	Mercy E Pen B Neetha Lima	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Rukshan A Therese D Alin D	Loli M Nerissa T Andrew H	Cheryl Z Jeana B Raymond T
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F Jai A	Maria M Anna Z	Eva C Charmaine A	Juvy E 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		Choir	Choir		Choir/ Ethan
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.