



Mary Immaculate Parish

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NINETEENTH 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.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 10- 15 August

Mon 10 August: 2 Cor 9:6-10 & John 12:24-26

Tues 11 August: Phil 3:8-14 & Matt 19:27-29

Wed 12 August: Ezek 9:1-7; 10:18-22& Matt 18:15-20

Thurs 13 August: Ezek 12:1-12 & Matt 18:21-19:1

Fri 14 August: Ezek 16:1-15. 60. 63 or Ezek16:59-63 & Matt 19:3-12

Fri 14 August The Assumption Vigil: 1 Chron 15:3-4.15-16; 16:1-2,

1 Cor 15:54-57 & Luke 11:27-28

Sat 15 August: Rev 11:19; 12:1-6. 10, 1 Cor 15:20-26 & Luke 1:39-56



ROSARY AT THE GROTTO

The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 19th August at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

A bowl of soup can do more than warm your hands—it can warm a heart, lift a spirit, and bring hope to someone in need

This weekend, the St Vincent de Paul Society Conference of Stanhope Gardens, invites you to our Soup Sale in the church foyer following the Saturday Vigil 5.30 pm Mass and the Sunday 7:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses.

There will be a delicious selection of homemade soups prepared by members of the St Vincent de Paul Society Stanhope Gardens Conference.

For just \$6, enjoy a comforting homemade soup and a fresh bread roll, while helping bring hope, dignity, and support to local families and individuals facing hardship, homelessness, illness, unemployment, or mental health challenges.

As you leave Mass, we invite you to stop by and purchase a bowl of soup and bread roll. If you are unable to purchase soup, donations are also gratefully welcomed by our Vinnies members at the church exits.

THE MARY IMMACULATE SEPTET CHOIR

The Mary Immaculate Septet Choir is seeking a pianist/organist and interested Parishioners willing to sing and serve in the music ministry. We sing on the 5th Sunday at the 9 am Mass. (4-5 sessions a year). Please contact the Parish Office or Tania on 0405820073.

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:

Virgincita Juinio, Alfredo Calubaquilo, Reynato Collantes, Vincent Ferroa, Dencil Gaulbert, Carmen Cauchi,

Anniversaries:

Violete Thross, Domniek Lobo, Irene Menezes, Alfredo Quitasal, Sofronio Balderama, Peter Stewart, Anna Mao Pham, Dominico Tong Bui, Encarnacion San Juan, Adelfa Dalangin,

In Memoriam:

Joaquin Alivo, Cristeta Granado, Dave Culala, Rufino Obatay, Florencio Obatag, Cirilo Obatag, Francisco Cruz, Cyril Lobo, Peter D' Souza, Philomeno D'Souza, Mary Gonsalves, Helen Gois, Rogelio Santos, Manolito Macedonio, Virgincita Juinio, Alma Alibo, Aurora & Fortunato Gomez, Lolita Alare, Matilde Rosagaran, Francisca Cruz, Vanita Peter, Paul Domingo, Mila Lamerand, Dominador Lapitan, Maritess Mirasol, Renato Paras, John Roger Ficher, Maxima Cortez, Francisco Cruz, **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, Claude & Rita Joachim, Irene Dassanayaka, Regina—Benito Granado, 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



OUR LADY OF
GOOD HEALTH
VAILANKANNI

Mary Immaculate Parish
125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill, NSW



FEAST DAY MASS
8 SEPTEMBER 2026
7 PM



**TRIDUUM
NOVENA MASSES**
5 - 7 SEPTEMBER 2026
6:30 PM ROSARY
7 PM MASS



Novena prayers said privately:
30 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER 2026

All are welcome

Join us in
prayer and
fellowship!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

*Our Lady of Good Health,
pray for us.*



*Our Lady of Vailankanni,
pray for us.*

Happy Birthday
Adora Gajitos 71



August turns our hearts toward Mary, model of faith and hope,
as the Church prepares to celebrate her Assumption into glory.

15
AUGUST

SOLEMNITY · SATURDAY

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mary, taken body and soul into heavenly glory, stands as the first fruit of the Resurrection and a sign of hope for every believer — a reminder that our own journey of faith leads home to God.

† FEASTS

6 THU	The Transfiguration of the Lord On the mountain, Jesus reveals His glory to Peter, James and John, strengthening them for the road to Jerusalem.
10 MON	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr A deacon of Rome renowned for his care of the poor, who gave his life for Christ with courage and wit.
24 MON	St Bartholomew, Apostle One of the Twelve, traditionally identified with Nathanael, who preached the Gospel and gave his life for it.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION- 14th & 15th August

Join our parish community for a special overnight vigil of prayer & devotion honouring our Lord and Blessed Mother.

Date: Friday 14th August – Saturday 15th August 2026

Holy Mass: 6:30pm (Friday).

Procession: Following Mass on site.

All-Night Vigil: Silent Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will continue all night inside the church.

Closing Mass: Saturday at 7:30am on the Feast Day.

Location: Mary Immaculate Quakers Hill

All are welcome to attend and stay all or part of the night and then join us for Mass on the Feast Day. Please use the sign-up sheet to register what time slot you wish to keep vigil with the Blessed Sacrament.

Invitation

The Missionary Society of St Paul
would like to invite the community, family and friends to
Celebrate the feast of
Our Lady of Victories
(also known as Maria Bambina)

at St Mary's Cathedral, College Street, Sydney.
Sunday 13th September 2026

Procession and Rosary will commence at 2.30 pm,
followed by a concelebrated Mass by the Maltese Clergy.
Mass will be bi-lingual.

A Table Talk on Homelessness: A Choice to Address the Housing Crisis

Join us for an afternoon of conversation, connection and community as we explore how the Parramatta Diocese can respond to the housing and homelessness crisis.

Sunday 09 August | 1:00pm-4:00pm

Beihany Centre
470 Church St, North Parramatta NSW

What to Expect

- Light Refreshments
- Guest Speakers
- Table Conversations
- Practical Actions

What is the call to us as members of the Diocese of Parramatta?

What strategies can we put in place?

Register Now

<https://www.parramattadiocese.org.au/events/aic-table-talk-homelessness/>



Scan / click on the QR code to register






A reading from the first book of the Kings

When Elijah reached Horeb, the mountain of God, he went into the cave and spent the night in it. Then he was told, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord.' Then the Lord himself went by. There came a mighty wind, so strong it tore the mountains and shattered the rocks before the Lord. But the Lord was not in the wind. After the wind came an earthquake. But the Lord was not in the earthquake. After the earthquake came a fire. But the Lord was not in the fire. And after the fire there came the sound of a gentle breeze. And when Elijah heard this, he covered his face with his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 84:9-14. R. v.8

(R.) Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land. (R.)

2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.

Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven. (R)

3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.

Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps. (R.)

Second Reading Romans 9:1-5**A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans**

What I want to say is no pretence; I say it in union with Christ – it is the truth – my conscience in union with the Holy Spirit assures me of it too. What I want to say is this: my sorrow is so great, my mental anguish so endless, I would willingly be condemned and be cut off from Christ if it could help my brothers of Israel, my own flesh and blood. They were adopted as sons, they were given the glory and the covenants; the Law and the ritual were drawn up for them, and the promises were made to them. They are descended from the patriarchs and from their flesh and blood came Christ who is above all, God for ever blessed! Amen.

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 129:5

Alleluia, alleluia!

I hope in the Lord,
I trust in his word.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side while he would send the crowds away. After sending the crowds away he went up into the hills by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, while the boat, by now far out on the lake, was battling with a heavy sea, for there was a head-wind. In the fourth watch of the night he went towards them, walking on the lake, and when the disciples saw him walking on the lake they were terrified. 'It is a ghost' they said, and cried out in fear. But at once Jesus called out to them, saying, 'Courage! It is I! Do not be afraid.' It was Peter who answered. 'Lord,' he said 'if it is you, tell me to come to you across the water.' 'Come' said Jesus. Then Peter got out of the boat and started walking towards Jesus across the water, but as soon as he felt the force of the wind, he took fright and began to sink. 'Lord! Save me!' he cried. Jesus put out his hand at once and held him. 'Man of little faith,' he said 'why did you doubt?' And as they got into the boat the wind dropped. The men in the boat bowed down before him and said, 'Truly, you are the Son of God.'

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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: 8 th / 9 th August						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 S	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	D & D De Leon	J Machaya
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Milen K Rachelle L	Dianitha F Remy H Chryst S	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	Fisher of Men	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice H	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 15th / 16th August						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 Alice Ho	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 Raymond T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Ralph H	Maria M Mary Mathew	Katherine C Mariquita P	Lucy V Patricia Z	Tasnia H	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 Philipino 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	THE SACRAMENTS
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	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.