



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

11TH MAY 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



Happy Mother's Day! It's a great day to celebrate and show appreciation for all the amazing mums out there. Mother's Day is a special day to honor the love and dedication of mothers, often celebrated with gifts, cards, and spending quality time together. In Australia, it's a significant day, ranking among the most meaningful special days of the year.

ST LUKE'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE

**St Luke's Catholic College, Marsden Park
School Tour - Wednesday, 14 May 4pm-5pm**

Please register via:
<https://www.stlukesmarsdenpark.catholic.edu.au>

Enrolling now for Kindergarten to Year 12 for 2026.

Please visit our website for enrolment information.

DAILY MASS READINGS: 12- 17 MAY

Mon 12th May: Acts 11:1-18 & John 10:1-10 or 10:11-18
Tues 13th May: Acts 11:19-26 & John 10:22-30
Wed 14th May: Acts 1:15-17. 20-26 & John 15:9-17
Thurs 15th May: Acts 13:13-25 & John 13:16-20
Fri 16th May: Acts 13:26-33 & John 14:1-6
Sat: 17th May: Acts 13:44-52 & John 14:7-14

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

This Mother's Day, the Ladies Group will be raffling off a lovely hamper to some lucky person this weekend. Last tickets will be on sale after the Vigil Mass this weekend. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Good Luck!



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.

PILGRIMAGE 2025

Fr. Clifford D'Souza is inviting you to join him on a pilgrimage to the saints of Portugal, Spain, France and Italy- Fatima, Avila, Loyola, Lourdes, Nevers, Lisieux, Paris, Padova, Assisi and Rome. 31 August - 19 September 2025. For more details pls contact Fr. Clifford on cliff_dsouza03@yahoo.com.au

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS

Sick:

Diani, Margaret Deshe, Colleen Asimus, Resurrection & 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:

Primitivo & Mamerta Rico, Primitivo Marinas, Margaret Cluff, Julita Alfonso, Raymond Wanniaappa, Felix June Romero, Venerio G. Gasataya Sr., Mary Chetcuti, Barbara Yedanapalli


Recently Deceased:

Pope Francis, Lorraine Sultana, Michelle Thomas, Maria Dalgado, Chantelle Attard, Vernon Weerasinghe, Jane Sciberras, Marianne Gatt, Walter Ceccattini, Debra Fredericks, Robert Sammes

In Memoriam:

Maria Saliba, Maria Attard, Aurora & Virgilio Espinza, Caricia Benitez, Rodrigo M. Valencia, Eufrecina Mislang, 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



AFRICAN MASS 2025

Sunday 18 May 2025
12:30 PM
for 1:00 PM Start

St Patrick's Cathedral,
1 Marist Place,
Parramatta



Followed by community gathering and refreshments after Mass.
RSVP or for more information contact met@parracatholic.org



PATHWAY TO CHC30121

CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE

FEE-FREE COURSE*

CLASSES HELD EVERY TUE & WED 9.30AM - 2PM
STARTING 27 MAY 2025

Love working with kids? Get ready to launch your career in Childhood Education & Care with Macquarie Community College! Learn from expert educators about childhood development, safety, and educational play. This practical course gives you the skills and confidence to work in preschools, long day care, and more.

Upon successful completion you may join the full CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care

Come along to our information session to learn more.



*Slightly subsidised. The course is subsidised by the NSW and Australian Governments and as a result, fees are determined through Training Services NSW's formal eligibility criteria.

INFORMATION SESSION

for the Pathway to Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care course

Book your spot today. Hurry! Places are limited!

Tuesday 13 May at 10.30am
Catholic Care's community centre
Mamre House & Farm
181 Mamre Road, Orchard Hills NSW

Free on-site creche available
for children during the
information session and course




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W catholiccarewindsor.org.au

P 1300 845 888
E info@macquarie.nsw.edu.au
W macquarie.nsw.edu.au



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

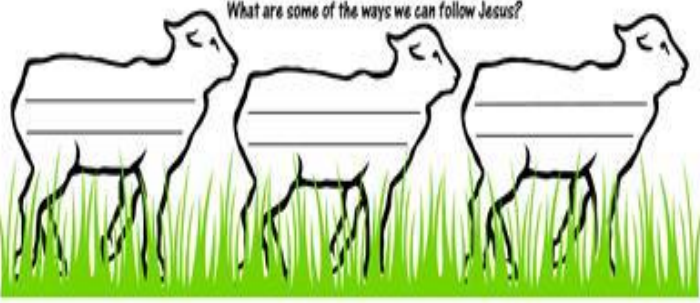


PARISH MEETING ROOM
26th May, Monday, 7PM

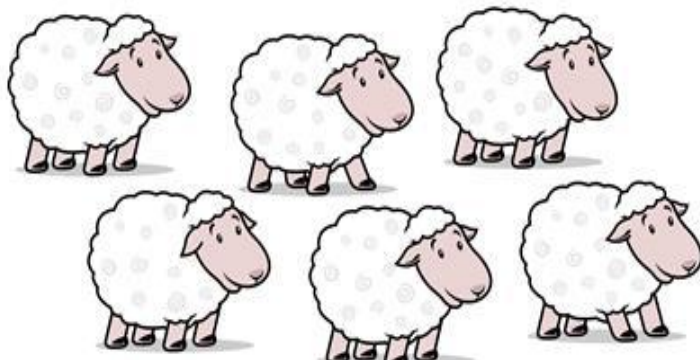
Enrolment: Church Foyer / Parish Office / QR Code

Mary Immaculate Church, Quakers Hill

What are some of the ways we can follow Jesus?



Circle the two sheep that are identical.



First Reading: (Acts of the Apostles 13:14, 43-52)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul and Barnabas carried on from Perga till they reached Antioch in Pisidia. Here they went to synagogue on the sabbath and took their seats.

When the meeting broke up, many Jews and devout converts joined Paul and Barnabas, and in their talks with them Paul and Barnabas urged them to remain faithful to the grace God had given them.

The next sabbath almost the whole town assembled to hear the word of God. When they saw the crowds, the Jews, prompted by jealousy, used blasphemies and contradicted everything Paul said. Then Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, 'We had to proclaim the word of God to you first, but since you have rejected it, since you do not think yourselves worthy of eternal life, we must turn to the pagans. For this is what the Lord commanded us to do when he said:

I have made you a light for the nations, so that my salvation may reach the ends of the earth.' It made the pagans very happy to hear this and they thanked the Lord for his message; all who were destined for eternal life became believers. Thus the word of the Lord spread through the whole countryside. But the Jews worked upon some of the devout women of the upper classes and the leading men of the city and persuaded them to turn against Paul and Barnabas and expel them from their territory. So they shook the dust from their feet in defiance and went off to Iconium; but the disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps 99:1-3. 5. R. v.3)

(R.) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy. **(R.)**

2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock. **(R.)**

3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age. **(R.)**

Second Reading: (Revelation 7:9, 14-17)

A reading from the book of the Apocalypse

I, John, saw a huge number, impossible to count, of people from every nation, race, tribe and language; they were standing in front of the throne and in front of the Lamb, dressed in white robes and holding palms in their hands. One of the elders said to me, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and because they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb, they now stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his sanctuary; and the One who sits on the throne will spread his tent over them. They will never hunger or thirst again; neither the sun nor scorching wind will ever plague them, because the Lamb who is at the throne will be their shepherd and will lead them to springs of living water; and God will wipe away all tears from their eyes.'

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
Alleluia!

Gospel: (John 10:27-30)

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said:

'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;
I know them and they follow me.

I give them eternal life;

they will never be lost

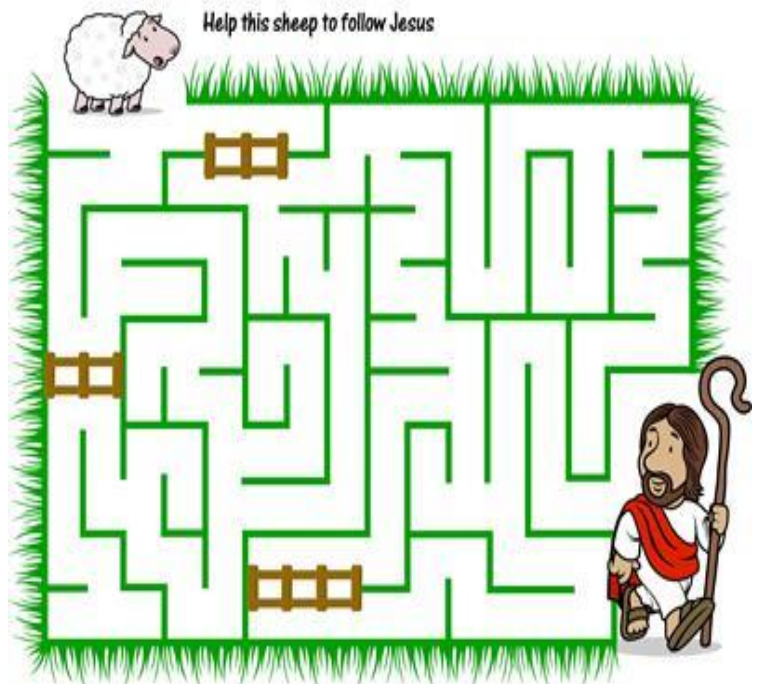
and no one will ever steal them from me.

The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone,
and no one can steal from the Father.

The Father and I are one.'

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.



**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.

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 10th/ 11th May						2nd Sunday of the Month
Ministries	5.30pm	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C Michael C	Joseph S Joseph A	Rommel D Ding M	Isaac Z Lina Z	Arthur W Ralph H
Junior Servers	Kiana F		Yavniel F Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	Rachael P Katrina C	Heleni M Johan M	J Machaya Samisoni W
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Mere S Rachelle L	Joy M Dianitha F Remy H	Mary C Kevin L Divine M	Louis E Therese Del Valle	Bernadette W Cheri-Anne L Andrew H
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Juvy E Bessie M	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J	Fasa & Bruce M	
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Duly Noted
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	Patricia D

NEXT 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	Recorded music	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Tanishq A	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:

parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au

Accounts Email:

accounts@maryimmac.org.au

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 Hambleton Road Schofields
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat