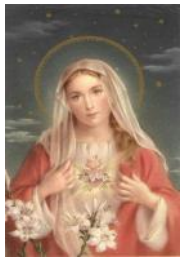




# Mary Immaculate Parish

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## BULLETIN

3 May 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER YEAR A

### RCIA 2026 REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The RCIA program for this year will begin early on the 15th of June. 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, we invite you to enrol. Please contact the parish office via email-[parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au](mailto:parishoffice@maryimmac.org.au) for enrolment details We encourage you to spread the word to family and friends who may be interested.

### PENTECOST SUNDAY 24 MAY

Each year, Mary Immaculate Parish celebrates Pentecost with a bountiful food fair. Highlighting the rich cultural diversity of our Catholic community. This year, we thought to change things up a bit. We are proposing that we celebrate the occasion at the 9am Mass followed by a shared meal. We would like to encourage those attending to simply come in your cultural dress to Mass and bring a plate to share with others following Mass. This will be a free event with free tea and coffee. It is the time in the year when we celebrate the Church's birthday. We hope to see you there.

## Witness Live!

MUSIC . MOVEMENT . MISSION



## Come, Be the Witness

OFFICIAL LAUNCH – SUNDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 11.30 am  
ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, BLACKTOWN



### WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

#### Sick:

Stephanie Abuel, Jeniffer Alan, Aylyn Yu, Susie, Tersesita & Alfredo, Theresa Briffa, Lode Garcia, Ruth M. Manansala, Rosita Ludowyke, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Sr. Paulina, Fr Oliver Aro, Rolly Valenzuela, Liberty Ventura, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Mila Ranoso, Peter Saliba, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Tony Yu, 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.

#### Recently Deceased:

Peter Stewart, Sashikala Allegakoon Wijesinghe

#### Anniversaries:

Jane Sciberras, Oscar Perera, Lorenzo Rivera, Aurora Espinoza, Teodora Lee

#### In Memoriam:

Fr. Pete Pacuribot, Dionisio & Bernada Baguio, Rowena Teo, Erlinda & Andres Roxas, Keith McKenzie, David Alexander Coldstream, Gregorio Urquiola Jr., Richard Wood, Sonny Engle Jr., Roger Yee, Paul Camilleri, Stella & Joseph Calleja, Salud A. Morgia, Alicia Hernaiz, Lorelie Hisoler, Eugenio Romero, Guillermo Roque Sr., Cholly Romarate, Phederick Bondoc, David Gregory Evans, Josephine Decano, Sydney Macsalay, Filomon Alivo, Arsenia Serrano, Nelda Bracero, Eufrecina Mislant, Erlinda & Andres Roxas, Paul Camilleri, Andres Roxas, Anselmo Habito, Rosan Nicholas, Cathy Gonsalves, Helen & Consti Gois, Arther & Felesa Cadelina, Antimo Anino, Enrico Mina, Jose Benitez Sr., Caricia Benitez, Maxima & Engracio Obatay, Marcelline Rodrigo, Romeo Mondido Sr., Eneliko Williams, Lamberto Cadelina Sr., Phyllis Pereira, Ingnatius Pereira, Trevon Vaz, Robert Lutz, Bernadette Jalea, Santiago Bautista Sr., Anthony Farrugia and departed family members, H.R.B Sharma, John Quattromani, Loretta & Joseph Desa, Joseph Steven Camilleri, Annette Houghton, Antinitio Demagante, Rosemary & Joan Houghton, Maria & Jacob Gonsalves, Mary Lucille Serrano, Roberto Serrano, Bill Azzopardi, Calvin Wijewera, Irene Dassanayaka, Claude & Rita Joachim, Regina—Benito Franado, Roberto—Maria Reyes, Antonio—Lucia Santos, Julio De Mello, 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, Margaret Cooper, Crispina Paras, All who died in war, & all the souls in purgatory.

## May they Rest in Peace

## PARISH LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group are having a Mother's Day Raffle, Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. **Tickets are now on sale.** If anyone would like to make a donation towards the prizes, please leave it in the parish office or with one of the members of the ladies group. Need to be in it to win it!

## DAILY MASS READINGS: 4- 9 May

Mon 4 May: Acts 14:5-18 & 14:21-26  
 Tues 5 May: Acts 14:19-28 & Jn 14:27-31  
 Wed 6 May: Acts 15:1-6 & Jn 15:1-8  
 Thurs 7 May: Acts 15:7-21 & Jn 15:9-11  
 Fri 8 May: Acts 15:22-31 & Jn 15:12-17  
 Sat 9 May: Acts: 16:1-10 & Jn 15:18-21



Draw an arrow next to the words below which describe the Way, the Truth and the Life that Jesus wants us to follow.

→ LOVE  
 PEACE  
 GREED  
 FORGIVENESS  
 CONFLICT  
 JUSTICE  
 SELFISHNESS  
 COMPASSION  
 HONESTY  
 HATRED

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
 ANGELO CAUCHI



**Happy Anniversary**  
 Nick & Girlie Sode 50th  
 Efren & Lorry Atienza 44th



Missionaries of God's Love

## Sisters



*Ruah*  
 Pentecost Intensive

*Carmel House*  
 20-24th May



[trybooking.com/DIDAV](http://trybooking.com/DIDAV)

 DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

On Trinity Sunday, please join  
*His Excellency, Archbishop Charles Balvo,*  
 the Apostolic Nuncio to Australia and  
*Most Rev Bishop Vincent Long OFM Conv,*  
 Bishop of Parramatta  
 for a special Mass to celebrate

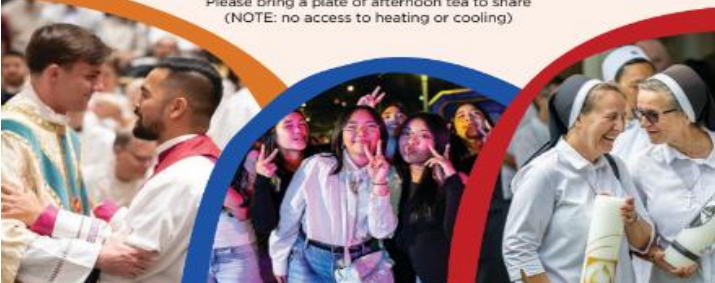
**40 years of the Diocese of Parramatta.**

Together, let's celebrate and give thanks for the growth, development and many blessings that have shaped our faith and Catholic community over four decades.

**Sunday 31 May 2026 | 2pm**  
**St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta**

SCAN HERE TO RSVP 

Please bring a plate of afternoon tea to share  
 (NOTE: no access to heating or cooling)



DIOCESE of PARRAMATTA

*Bishop Vincent Long Van Nguyen OFM Conv DD STL extends an invite to you and your family to the*

A N N U A L  
 COMMISSIONING MASS  
 of  
 LITURGICAL MINISTERS

12TH MAY 2026

7:30PM

St Patrick's Cathedral Parramatta  
 1 Marist Pl, Parramatta

RSVP by 7 May, 2026: [ofw@parracatholic.org](mailto:ofw@parracatholic.org) or 0460 037 795

*with the number of guests attending for seating and catering purposes*

**First Reading Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles**

About this time, when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenists made a complaint against the Hebrews: in the daily distribution their own widows were being overlooked. So the Twelve called a full meeting of the disciples and addressed them, 'It would not be right for us to neglect the word of God so as to give out food; you, brothers, must select from among yourselves seven men of good reputation, filled with the Spirit and with wisdom; we will hand over this duty to them, and continue to devote ourselves to prayer and to the service of the word.' The whole assembly approved of this proposal and elected Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, together with Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolaus of Antioch, a convert to Judaism. They presented these to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.

The word of the Lord continued to spread: the number of disciples in Jerusalem was greatly increased, and a large group of priests made their submission to the faith.

**Responsorial Psalm Ps 32:1-2. 4-5. 18-19. R. v.22**

**(R.) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.**

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just; for praise is fitting for loyal hearts. Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp, with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs. (R.)
2. For the word of the Lord is faithful and all his works to be trusted. The Lord loves justice and right and fills the earth with his love. (R.)
3. The Lord looks on those who revere him, on those who hope in his love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (R.)

**Second Reading 1 Peter 2:4-9**

**A reading from the first letter of St Peter**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house. As scripture says: See how I lay in Zion a precious cornerstone that I have chosen and the man who rests his trust on it will not be disappointed. That means that for you who are believers, it is precious; but for unbelievers, the stone rejected by the builders has proved to be the keystone, a stone to stumble over, a rock to bring men down. They stumble over it because they do not believe in the word; it was the fate in store for them.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a consecrated nation, a people set apart to sing the praises of God who called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

**Gospel Acclamation John 14:6**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father, except through me. Alleluia!

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

**A reading from the holy Gospel according to John**

Jesus said to his disciples:

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God still, and trust in me. There are many rooms in my Father's house; if there were not, I should have told you. I am now going to prepare a place for you, and after I have gone and prepared you a place, I shall return to take you with me; so that where I am you may be too. You know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going, so how can we know the way?' Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life. No one can come to the Father except through me. If you know me, you know my Father too. From this moment you know him and have seen him.' Philip said, 'Lord, let us see the Father and then we shall be satisfied.' 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip,' said Jesus to him 'and you still do not know me? 'To have seen me is to have seen the Father, so how can you say, "Let us see the Father"?' Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not speak as from myself: it is the Father, living in me, who is doing this work. You must believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; believe it on the evidence of this work, if for no other reason. 'I tell you most solemnly, whoever believes in me will perform the same works as I do myself, he will perform even greater works, because I am going to the Father.'



THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 2nd / 3rd May				1st Sunday of the Month		
Ministries	Vigil YOUTH MASS	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A Conrad F	Angelo C Arnel R	Joseph S Joseph A	Lina Z Isaac Z	Ralph H Patricia H	John B Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		Aviel , Hadriel F Gabriel E John S	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	John S Penny G Paige L Samisoni W	Therese M Anna Z Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Amila F or Mary	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Perpetual F Bindu M	Paea T Belen B Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Neetha L	Pat O Esperanza D	Aida L Tasia H	Mary Mathew Raymond T
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Youth	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul Macaraeg Group	Hosanna Eukaristi	Recorded music	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir
Piety Store		Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 9th / 10th May				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 Edith M	Mercy E Pen B Rachelle L	Joy M Dianitha F Remy H	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Louis E Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Cheri-Anne F Nikita D Neetha L
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C	Anna Z Esperanza D Juvy E	Angela D	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Fisher of Men	Recorded music	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Delyse P	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Juvy A
Piety Store		Alice D	Katherine C	Joe A	Sherry	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

**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

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

### 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 9626 3326**

**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

### 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: Cathy Hey.

#### Saint John Paul II Catholic College

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