



Mary Immaculate Parish

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BULLETIN

1 November 2026

ALL SAINTS ~ YEAR A

INVITATION TO ALL VOLUNTEERS IN OUR PARISH

We would like to invite all our parish volunteers/helpers to our Volunteers Morning Tea on Saturday 21 November from 9.30am-11.00am.

If you are able to come along, please RSVP by registering your name in the church foyer for catering purposes by the 14 November.

ALL SOUL'S DAY MASSES

Masses for All Souls day are 6am and 9:15am on Monday the 2nd of November

DAILY MASS READINGS: 2-7 November

Mon 2 November: Is 25:6-9, Rom 5:5-11 & Lk 7:11-17

Tues 3 November: Phil 2:5-11 & Lk 14:15-24

Wed 4 November: Rom 12:3-13& Jn 10:11-16

Thurs 5 November: Phil 3:3-8& Lk 15:1-10

Fri 6 November: Phil 3:17-4:1 & Lk 16:1-8

Sat 7 November: Phil 4:10-19 & Lk 16:9-15



MARY IMMACULATE FEAST DAY

**SUNDAY 6TH DECEMBER AFTER
THE 9AM & 10:30AM MASSES.**

**Come for Faith, Fellowship, Fun
and Food!**

**There'll be a variety of food
options, a petting zoo, henna hand
art, a plant stall and much more!**

**Part of the proceeds will help
support our WYD 2027 pilgrims.**

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYER

Sick:

Nilda Benitez, Theresa Briffa, Felix D'Souza, Florance Heredia, Asmando Bautista, Bartolome Abad, Caden Vidal, Antonette Grech, Charito Angeles, Perlita Cadungog, Anna Fernandes, Robert Penafuerte, Theresa Briffa, 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, Ailyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L.

Recently Deceased:

Maryanne Marquette, Arnoldo Egdane, Joan Kane,
Felicidad Declaro, Malore Oasis, Remedios Munoz,
Francy Reyes Lao, Manuel Benitez, Staszek Czekaj, Conception Balingit,

November Masses

November is traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased family members and friends. A Perpetual book of remembrance has been created. **You are invited** to write the names of your loved ones **in this book** and only if needs be write on the cards. These will then be converted into the book and taken off the wall. Each of these names will be remembered in all Masses during November this year and years to come. If you wish to make a donation, please use the envelopes or there is an electronic means and a cash box provided.

During November ONLY the names of recently deceased will be published in the parish bulletin.

May they Rest in Peace

MEMORIAL MASS

You are all invited to celebrate our yearly Memorial Mass for all those who have had a funeral here at Mary Immaculate in the last 12 months.

FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 6.30PM.

Mothers Who Pray for their Children Movement

Mothers Who Pray for their Children Movement, NSW, would like to invite all Mothers, including Grandmothers, Godmothers, Stepmothers, Aunts and Spiritual Mothers to our first Formation gathering.

Date: 21st November 2026

Time: 9.30 - 5pm followed by Mass 6pm-7pm

Theme:- The Eucharist - God's Gift - Place of Encounter

Cost: \$30 includes Morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Venue: St Nicholas of Myra Parish

RSVP: Friday 6/11/26

BOOK VIA THE PARISH WEBSITE (ON HOME SCREEN)

SAVE THE DATE
YOUTH RETREAT

Living in Christ

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN YEAR 6 TO 12
12-17 years of age

12 December 2026 at 8 Greyfriar Pl,
Kellyville NSW 2155

Forward any questions to Ellena on 0478 685 191

EOI OPEN NOW!

Happy 40th Wedding Anniversary
Neil & Emy Howarth

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Would you or someone you know like a Christmas hamper with food, toys this Christmas?



Dear Parishioner,

Christmas is a time of hope, kindness, and community.

If you, a family member, friend, or neighbour are facing challenges due to unemployment, illness, loneliness, financial hardship, or homelessness, the Stanhope Gardens/Quakers Hill St Vincent de Paul Conference would like to provide a Christmas food, toy/gift hamper. If you would like to receive a hamper, please contact the parish office and provide a delivery address.

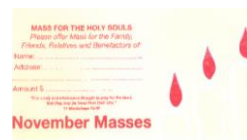
All information shared will be treated confidentially and used solely for the purpose of hamper distribution.

Together, we can help ensure that no one in our community feels forgotten this Christmas.

Alternatively, you may contact Vinnies member Roger Perera on 0413 713 911 for further details.

NOVEMBER MASS ENVELOPES

The book of remembrance for Holy Souls will be kept in the front of the church on the table



of remembrance. Please use the envelopes for your offering. Those names who have been listed last year they will be automatically included in this year's intentions. You do not need to duplicate. Simply make an offering if you wish, using the envelopes provided.

Complete the Text Maze

"Blessed are the humble, the earth will belong to them."

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E	T	H	U	Q	L	D	E	L	I
M	H	E	H	A	L	E	B	L	J
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X	D	G	D	J	N	G	T	O	E
H	A	I	A	B	V	O	G	T	P
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A	S	C	L	H	D	E	N	J	M

First Reading Revelation 7:2-4. 9-14**A reading from the book of the Apocalypse**

I, John, saw another angel rising where the sun rises, carrying the seal of the living God; he called in a powerful voice to the four angels whose duty was to devastate land and sea, 'Wait before you do any damage on land or at sea or to the trees, until we have put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God.' Then I heard how many were sealed: a hundred and forty-four thousand, out of all the tribes of Israel.

After that I 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. They shouted aloud, 'Victory to our God, who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels who were standing in a circle round the throne, surrounding the elders and the four animals, prostrated themselves before the throne, and touched the ground with their foreheads, worshipping God with these words, 'Amen. Praise and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and strength to our God for ever and ever. Amen.'

One of the elders then spoke, and asked me, 'Do you know who these people are, dressed in white robes, and where they have come from?' I answered him, 'You can tell me, my Lord.' Then he said, 'These are the people who have been through the great persecution, and they have washed their robes white again in the blood of the Lamb.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 23:1-6. R. see v.6

(R.) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness,
the world and all its peoples.

It is he who set it on the seas;
on the waters he made it firm. (R.)

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord?
Who shall stand in his holy place?

The man with clean hands and pure heart,
who desires not worthless things. (R)

3. He shall receive blessings from the Lord
and reward from the God who saves him.

Such are the men who seek him,
seek the face of the God of Jacob. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**A reading from the first letter of St John**

Think of the love that the Father has lavished on us, by letting us be called God's children; and that is what we are.

Because the world refused to acknowledge him, therefore it does not acknowledge us.

My dear people, we are already the children of God but what we are to be in the future has not yet been revealed; all we know is, that when it is revealed we shall be like him

because we shall see him as he really is.

Surely everyone who entertains this hope must purify himself, must try to be as pure as Christ.

**Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:28**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Come to me, all you that labour and are burdened,
and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12**A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew**

Seeing the crowds, Jesus went up the hill. There he sat down and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to speak. This is what he taught them:

'How happy are the poor in spirit:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Happy the gentle:

they shall have the earth for their heritage.

Happy those who mourn:

they shall be comforted.

Happy those who hunger and thirst for what is right:
they shall be satisfied.

Happy the merciful:

they shall have mercy shown them.

Happy the pure in heart:

they shall see God.

Happy the peacemakers:

they shall be called sons of God.

Happy those who are persecuted in the cause of right:
theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Happy are you when people abuse you and persecute you and speak all kinds of calumny against you on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.'

THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 31 st October/ 1 st November						1 st 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	Romany D
Junior Servers	Kiana F Ezekiel D Jada P		Aviel, Hadriel F Gabriel E John Shedad	Heleni M Johan M	Stephanie S	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Susan C Lucia Scott	Therese M Anna-Maria N Edgie A	Rose B Jeanne C Amila F or Mary	Mercee M Divine M Fasa M	Merlyn F Perpetual F Bindu M	Paea T Neil N
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Edith M Pompey F	Mercy E Charmaine A	Eva C Neetha L	Pat O Alice H	Aida L Tasia H	
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F		Ray & Sandra G		Alfredo P	
Music Ministry	Youth	Recorded music	Liam Shield's & Paul M group	Hosanna Eukaristi	CFC Quakers Hill	Rise Up Soul Singers
PowerPoint	Jess P	Marcus M	Choir	Choir	Choir	Choir / Ethan D
Piety Store		Anna Z	Eva C	Joe A	Ines A	Patricia D

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 7 th / 8 th November						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, Hadriel F Gabriel E John S Patrick I	Rachael P Katrina C Susan C	Dominic D Danica D	Joelle M
Readers	Virginia F John F Edith M	Mercy E Milen K Rachelle L	Dianitha F Remy H Neil N	Mary C Kevin L Nerissa T	Louis E Therese Del Valle Bindu M	Joy M Neetha L Josilin K
Special Eucharist Minister	Maria M Jai A	Therese M Maria M	Katherine C Mariquita P	Anna Z Juvy E	Angela D	Lita W
Greeters	Jerry A Pompey F	Therese M Marcus M		Aubrey J		
Music Ministry	Recorded music	Bethany Ministry	Blacktown Philipino Choir	Hosanna Eukaristi	5.S.M	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Choir	Choir	Jelynn M	Choir / Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F		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

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.