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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ~ 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 16 November.

ROSARY AT THE GROTTO



The Legion of Mary devotees will be praying the Rosary for World Peace on Wednesday 18th November at 3.00pm. All are welcome to join them..

DAILY MASS READINGS: 16-21 November



Mon 16 November: Rev 1:1-4; 2:1-5 & Lk 18:35-43
Tues 17 November: 1 Jn 3:14-18 & Lk 6:27-38
Wed 18 November: Rev 4:1-11& Lk 19:11-28
Thurs 19 November: Rev 5:1-10 & Lk 19:41-44
Fri 20 November: Rev 10:8-11 & Lk 19:45-48
Sat 21 November: Zec 2:14-17 & Matt 12:46-50



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, Precious Guerrero Tamayo, Caroline Dias, Clarina Emanuel, Sr. Paulina, Rolly Valenzuela, Tita Garcia, Michael McTegg, Jaythde Hite-Deuna, Phillip Camilleri, Margaret Deshe, Resurrettion & Grace Espina, Graham Rutledge, Madeline Semisi, Ray Johnston, Sophia Pal, Harrison Whelan, Joseph Buttigieg, Jackson Naidoo, Aylyn Yu, Raymond Gajitos & Ruby L.

Recently Deceased:

Robert Irwin, Julieta Roldan, Jesus Santos, Arthur Cubillass, Maryanne Marquette, Alice Steel, Trinidad Omo, Victor Bentin, Felix & Reggie Heredia

November Masses

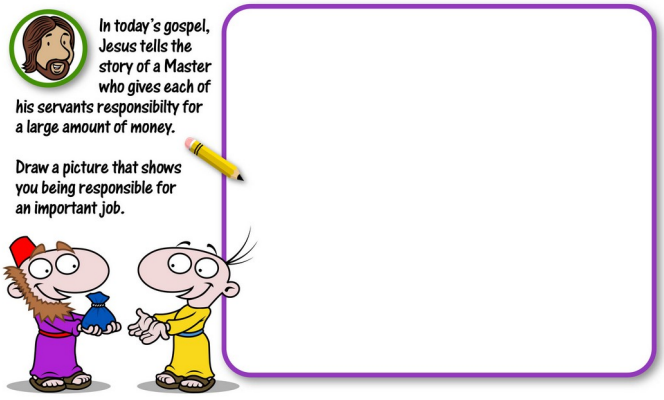
November is traditionally the month in which we remember our deceased family members and friends. A Perpetual book of remembrance has been created. **You are invited** to write the names of your loved ones **in this book** and only if needs be write on the cards. These will then be converted into the 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







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



Jesus tells us that God rewards those who use their gifts wisely. Inside each bag write down a gift God has given you.





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HELP A YOUNG MOTHER BREAK THE CYCLE OF VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS

First Reading Proverbs 31:10-13. 19-20. 30-31
A reading from the book of Proverbs
A perfect wife – who can find her?
She is far beyond the price of pearls.
Her husband's heart has confidence in her,
from her he will derive no little profit.
Advantage and not hurt she brings him
all the days of her life.
She is always busy with wool and with flax,
she does her work with eager hands.
She sets her hands to the distaff,
her fingers grasp the spindle.
She holds out her hand to the poor,
she opens her arms to the needy.
Charm is deceitful, and beauty empty;
the woman who is wise is the one to praise.
Give her a share in what her hands have worked for,
and let her works tell her praises at the city gates.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 127:1-5. R. v.1
(R.) Happy are those who fear the Lord.

1. O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper. (R.)

2. Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table. (R)

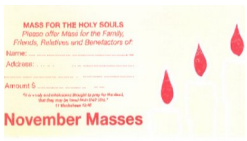
3. Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
in a happy Jerusalem
all the days of your life. (R.)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians
You will not be expecting us to write anything to you, brothers, about 'times and seasons', since you know very well that the Day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. It is when people are saying, 'How quiet and peaceful it is' that the worst suddenly happens, as suddenly as labour pains come on a pregnant woman; and there will be no way for anybody to evade it.
But it is not as if you live in the dark, my brothers, for that Day to overtake you like a thief. No, you are all sons of light and sons of the day: we do not belong to the night or to darkness, so we should not go on sleeping, as everyone else does, but stay wide awake and sober.

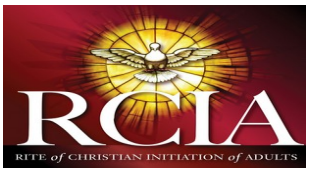
Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4. 5
Alleluia, alleluia!
Live in me and let me live in you, says the Lord;
my branches bear much fruit.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-15. 19-21 (Shorter form
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
Jesus spoke this parable to his disciples: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a man on his way abroad who summoned his servants and entrusted his property to them. To one he gave five talents, to another two, to a third one; each in proportion to his ability. Then he set out. Now a long time after, the master of those servants came back and went through his accounts with them. The man who had received the five talents came forward bringing five more. "Sir", he said "you entrusted me with five talents; here are five more that I have made." His master said to him, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have shown you can be faithful in small things, I will trust you with greater; come and join in your master's happiness."'

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.



Our RCIA candidates will be full received into the Catholic Church at the 10:30am Mass on the 22nd of November.

Please keep them in your prayers as they make this big step on their journey of faith. Also, keep in your prayers the next group preparing to be received into the Church at Easter 2027.

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THIS WEEK'S ROSTER: 14th / 15th November — 3rd Sunday of the Month

Ministries	Vigil	7.30am	9.00am	10.30am	12.30pm	5.30pm
Senior Server	Tony A	Angelo 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 & Susan C Jeremy & Johan A	Dominic & Danica De Leon Heleni & Johan M	Paolo M M Georgie Annika D
Readers	Mariquita P 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 Paea T Perpetual F
Special Eucharist Minister	Jane A Ralph H	Mary Mathew	Aida L Katherine C	Zeny B Sosefina S	Rudy Hartanto Tasnia H	Juvy E Edgie A
Greeters	Pompey F		Brad & Angela A		A Aquini	
Music Ministry	C.F.C Family Ministry	Divine Praises Choir	Blacktown Fhilipino Choir	St Pedro Calungsod Devotees	Voices of Zion	Mary Immaculate Parish Choir
PowerPoint	Jess P	Choir	Tanishq A	Choir	Choir	Choir/ Ethan D
Piety Store	Merlyn F	Sherry	Therese B	Joe A		

NEXT WEEK'S ROSTER: 21st / 22nd November — 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	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, Yavniel & Hadriel F Gabriel E	Katrina C Susan C Jeremy A Johan A		Allenth E
Readers	Virginia F John F Mariquita P	Mercy E Pen B Neetha L	Therese B Paea T Chrysanthi S	Therese D Ariel or Faye D Alin D	Loli M Nerissa T	Cheryl Z Jeana B
Special Eucharist Minister	Pompey F Jai A	Maria M Belen B	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		Divine Hope Choir	C.F.C Choir		Choir/ Ethan D
Piety Store		Sherry	Merlyn F	Joe A		Patricia D

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
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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

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125 Barnier Drive, Quakers Hill
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St. Joseph's Primary School
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Saint John Paul II Catholic College
85 Hambledon Road Schofields
Ph: 9208-7200. Principal: Robert Muscat.