

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

Striving to be "A Loving, Caring, Christian Community"



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### SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Saturday 6:00 pm

Sunday 8:00 am 10 am 6:00 pm

On the second Sunday of each month, at 11.00am, a Mass is celebrated in Tagalog, the Filipino language.

### WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday – Friday, 9am

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays between 5pm and 5.30pm or after any weekday Mass or by appointment.

### HOSPITAL CALL : Fairfield Parish 0439 615659

### EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT: Saturday, 4.30pm—5.30pm

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment. On weekends of 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**MARRIAGES:** By appointment at least 6 months notice.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### The Baptism of the Lord

**1st Reading:** Ish 40:1-5,9-11

#### Responsorial Psalm:

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

**2nd Reading:** St Paul to Titus 2:11-14 ; 3: 4-7

**Gospel :** Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**Next Weekend: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Ish 62:1-5, Cor 12: 4-11; Jn 2:1-11



### THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/C YEAR OF MERCY 10TH JANUARY 2016



#### Gospel Reading: Luke 3:15-16,21-22

Jesus is baptized by John.

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviours, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behaviour, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.

As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviours that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16,21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviours, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

Have a Blessed and Joyful start to 2016!

On the 4th - 25th January, the Parish office will remain open on Mondays & Fridays only.

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

## Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

### Rosters for next weekend 16th/17th January 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	Y Vitagliani	M Gaspi	J Cordina	F Morandarte
	2nd	E Borbe	E Gaspi	V Pante	N Redoblado
	Comm	L Piccione	R Williams	D Soans	P Redoblado
Acolytes		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		E Cardona F Di Marco D Fedele F Labis	A Elizes C La Delfa G La Delfa M La Delfa A Dartoretto A Mirabilio G Marabella	A Sterrey B D'Costa H Vella J Vella V Zammit R Cruz M Floresta	Y Havey T Corpus R Morandarte E Russo L Bykowski
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<b>Data Projector</b>		Volunteer	G & A Juan	R Mannino	T Balbos
<b>PIETY STALL</b>		S Whitton	C Vujanovic	V Pante	R Rossi
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		M Grovenor	Volunteer	R Zammit	Volunteer
<b>COUNTERS : Group 4</b> E San Miguel H Villanueva C Villanueva R Toth	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock family <b>10 am—</b> M Floresta	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> Angelina Trimboli <b>ALTAR FLOWERS :</b> Z Beinroth C Aranda	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 2 Jesus the Healer c/o Dan Elizes		

The 2016 Mary Immaculate Parish Calendar is available in Foyer. Please keep a copy for a record of events in the Church for the year.

## SACRAMENT OF

## 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parent Information evening for this sacrament will be on Tuesday, 16th February 2016 at 7.30pm.

### Thought for the Week

### 8 Ways to get the Best out of Life

Never hate,  
Don't worry,  
Love simply,  
Expect little,  
Give a lot,  
Always smile,  
Live with love,  
And best of all, be with God.

~ *Unknown*

### **Baptismal Information Evening :**

The baptismal information evening next month will be on Thursday, 25th February at 7pm.

### **Liturgical Rosters :**

The liturgical rosters for Jan-March 2016 were sent thru email or mail. Please let us know if you are not available on your rostered dates. Thank you.

### **Gift Items available in the Piety Stall :**

There are gift items available in the piety stall including God's Word 2016, bibles, holy cards & Break Open the Word. Visit the piety stall after the Mass. Thank you.

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### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA): ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process where men and women at all stages of their faith can learn more about our Christian faith in a respectful and encouraging environment.

Our inquiry sessions have now been completed, however if you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact:

#### The Parish Secretary

on 02 9604 8927

or by email: [admin@mipb.org.au](mailto:admin@mipb.org.au)

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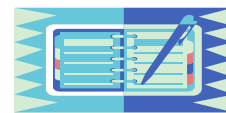
**Our sick:** Helen Deane, Primitivo Labis, Suzanna, Marija, Marinela, Luke, Vivian, Bill Gough, Lana Stapic, Alferio, Dubravka, Ana, Sheila Anderson, Daniel O'Connell, Sanja, Robert, Mate Katicic, Teodora Unsano, Vinka, Vlatko Lyubicic, MaryAnne, Lauren K, Darren, Helen Rizk, Mary Mahony (*Names will be removed from the sick list after 3 months unless Parish Office is notified otherwise*).

**Please keep in your prayers the soul of the recently deceased:** Isabel Fenech, Edviges Campos, Rosanoli Leviste, Domenico Mellino, Sandra Camilleri, Illuminado Capinpin, Jose' Brito, Oscar Perabo, Josephine Gibson, Roberta Fabellano Alumios **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Rosa Marando, Vincenzo Bugge, Vincenzo & Domenica Oliveri, Stan Zadro Des Gambino, Grace & Emmanuel Ellul, Felipe Rael, Carmen Galea, Joseph Schembri, Louis Borg, Ottorino Palugan, Caterina Laria, Milan Bakic, Feliciana Sabellano, Domenico Marando, Domenico Collet, Antonio Duardo, Taurino Angela, Luigi De Lorenzo, Cosimo DeLorenzo, Rocco Leuzzi, Concetta Papalia, Clelia Tortora, Peppino Maisano, Michael and Maria Schembri, **other deceased including:** Marcello & Fidalma Piva, Marcello Soligo, Sam Xuereb, Sime & Tomislav Bakic, Kristen Griffiths, Ivan Lozina, Charlie Craus, Conor Dinan, Felix Portes, Vincenzo Bugge, Sisto Piva, Doris Zammit, Steve, William McConnell, Pamela Fleming, Emily Novak, Alice Watson, Iolanda Calderone, Peggy Mayrhofer, Alliyah Piccione, Gerardina Vitagliani, Flery Rael, Stephen Liem, Agatha Qui, Mary, Martin & Cecily Bastic, Saverio Laria, Tom Anderson, Carlo Bonora, Eva Grancic, Gaetano & Agnes Cordina, Josephine Debono, Concetta Fedele, Antonio Matarazzo, Marcel Marie Taylor, Mario Manea, Guido Pontello, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Anthony Cardona, Maria Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased Seraglio, Mario family & Beniamino Fuser family & Holy souls in Purgatory.

**May they rest in peace.**



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> 11th Jan.	<b>9.00am</b>	Communion Service
<b>Tuesday</b> 12th Jan.	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 13th Jan.	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Thursday</b> 14th Jan.	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Friday</b> 15th Jan.	<b>9.00am</b>	Mass
<b>Saturday</b> 16th Jan.	<b>4.30pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Adoration Reconciliation Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 17th Jan.	<b>Second Sunday of Ordinary Time</b> <b>8am, 10am, 6pm</b>	

#### **POSITION VACANT: ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF YOUTH**

**MINISTRY (ADYM).** Fairfield Parish is inviting applications for this position which consists of being an associate of the Parish Priest, who in addition to engaging in youth apostolate, can assist him provide direction to Our Lady of the Rosary (OLR) Parish's four Youth Ministry Coordinators (YMCs) for 21 hours per week. The ADYM shares, offers advice, raises interest, coordinates and contributes to the ongoing faith-development in the youth of OLR Parish. For a copy of the Job Description or enquiries, contact the Parish Secretary: **9724 5997**, or email Fr de Stoop, the Parish Priest: [pp@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:pp@olrfairfield.org.au) **Applications must include a Cover Letter and Resume and be sent to the Parish Priest by or on 18 January 2016.**

#### **POSITION VACANT: COOK, FAIRFIELD PARISH PRESBYTERY.**

Fairfield Parish is inviting applications for the position of Cook for their presbytery. This position mostly comprises of preparing meals in the presbytery four days (12 hours in total) per week, together with basic cleaning of tablecloths, napkins, etc. Enquiries to Fr de Stoop, Parish Priest. For a copy of the Job Description or enquiries, contact the Parish Secretary: **9724 5997**, or email Fr de Stoop, the Parish Priest: [pp@olrfairfield.org.au](mailto:pp@olrfairfield.org.au) **Applications must include a Cover Letter and Resume and be sent to the Parish Priest by or on 18 January 2016.**

#### **THE CENTRE FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY** has an upcoming

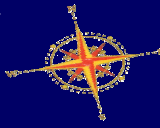
faith formation event open to the public. **John Cassian 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Century monk presented by Bishop David Walker at The Centre for Christian Spirituality 14 Frances St, Randwick.** Wednesday nights: 20, 27 January & 3 February, 2016 - 7.00-8.30pm. Course Cost: \$30. Online Bookings: <http://trybooking.com/JUUK> Direct Bookings: **9398 2211** or [sally@thecentre.com.au](mailto:sally@thecentre.com.au).

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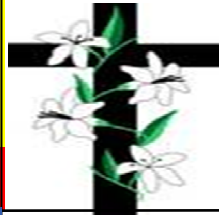
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