

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

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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

#### 3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

**1st Reading:** Neh 8:2-6, 8-10

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.

**2nd Reading:** Cor 12:12-30

**Gospel :** Lk 1:1-4;4:14-21

**Next Weekend: 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Jer1:4-5,17-19,Cor12:31-13:13,Lk4:21-30



### THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/C YEAR OF MERCY 24TH JANUARY 2016



#### Gospel Reading: Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus reads aloud from the scroll of the prophet Isaiah and announces that this Scripture is now fulfilled.

Jesus was the one sent by God to bring salvation to the world. Jesus announced that mission using the framework we hear in today's Gospel from the prophet Isaiah: glad tidings will be brought to the poor, liberty to captives, recovery of sight for the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. Jesus inaugurates the Kingdom of God in his person - through his life, death, and Resurrection. We are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began. Jesus set the framework for all of us when he announced his ministry in today's Gospel. Jesus also gave us the helper we would need to enable us to participate in his mission. The Holy Spirit has been given to us so that we, the Church, might serve the Kingdom of God.

Gather with your family and suggest that they try to picture the vision that Jesus describes using the words of the prophet Isaiah as you read today's Gospel, Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21. Think about your neighbourhood, your community. What are the situations and who are the people who most need to see this vision fulfilled? What steps would be necessary to make the vision a reality for them? Make a family commitment to pray for the Kingdom of God and to take a particular action that will address a need you see in your community.

Please remember the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. We should respect the people who pray in the Church before and after the Holy Mass. So please **DO NOT TALK** in the Church. Thank you.

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

#### Prayer for the return to health of the Archbishop of Sydney the Most Rev Anthony Fisher OP

Almighty and Eternal God, You are the source of everlasting health for all who believe in You. We ask the aid of Your tender mercy and healing grace for Archbishop Anthony so that he may be fully restored to bodily health and further serve Your Church.

Through Christ our Lord, Amen

## Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

### Rosters for next weekend 30th/31st January 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	S Cabardo	P Sama	A Jaser	F Morandarte
	2nd	L Piccione	Z Beinroth	A Agostino	E Laria
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<b>PIETY STALL</b>		C Pirreda	G Smith	F Varrica	A Morandarte
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		C Labis	N Lozina	F Varrica	Antioch
<b>COUNTERS : Group 2</b> S Karabatic A Karabatic E Figueroa L Salvo S Salvo	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Gaspi family <b>10 am—</b> M Biag M Tesoriero	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> C Robertson <b>ALTAR FLOWERS :</b> Z Beinroth C Aranda	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 4 Filcos— Fairfield c/o L Lofranco		

## SACRAMENT OF

## 1ST HOLY COMMUNION

The Parent Information evening for this sacrament will be on Tuesday, 16th February 2016 at 7.30pm. Children must have received the Sacrament of Reconciliation before they can begin immediate preparation for this Sacrament.

### Thought for the Week

“Be a reflection of what you'd like to see in others.  
If you want love, give love. If you want honesty, give honesty. If you want respect, give respect.  
You get in return what you give.”

~ Unknown

### Catechist (State Schools) :

The Parish is seeking for volunteers who can spare less than an hour per week to teach catechism to state primary school children. Training will be provided.

If you're interested, kindly put your name and contact number on the board located in the church foyer.

The Catechist meeting will be on the **17th February at 7.30pm, PM3.**

### Do you know?

### Your Destiny is in you Face?

You are invited to attend an enlightening evening of learning about PERSONS on 4th February 2016, 7.30pm—9.30pm at Mary Immaculate Parish.

Speaker : Sr. Rivkha E Rogacion, RGS

Author : “Your Face: Your Destiny—Essence and the Nature/Nurture Argument.

## CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

We congratulate

Rodolfo & Lucita Hernandez for  
their 60th Wedding Anniversary on the  
29th January.



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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)

We pray for...

**Our sick:** Leonila Binay, Helen Deane, Suzanna, Marija, Marinela, Luke, Vivian, Bill Gough, Lana Stapic, Alferio, Dubravka, Ana, 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:** Rosanoli Leviste, **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Milagros Gaspi, Ramona Beech **other deceased including:** 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, Feliciano 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, Sam Kalcidon Sciberras, Gerald Juza, Lena Purkiss, Marcello & Fidalma Piva, Isabel Fenech, Edviges Campos, Domenico Mellino, Sandra Camilleri, Illuminado Capinpin, Jose' Brito, Oscar Perabo, Josephine Gibson, Roberta Fabellano Alumios, Ramona Beech, 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, Gerardina Vitagliani, Flery Rael, Stephen Liem, Agatha Qui, Mary, Martin & Cecily Bastic, Saverio Laria, Tom Anderson, Carlo Bonora, Eva Grancic, 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.**

**Intentions :** David Williams, Souria Souro, Zia Mando



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> 25th Jan.	<b>Conversion of St Paul</b> 9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic
<b>Tuesday</b> 26th Jan.	<b>Australia Day</b> 9.00am Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> 27th Jan.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Choir
<b>Thursday</b> 28th Jan.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Italian Charismatic
<b>Friday</b> 29th Jan.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Rosary-Disciples
<b>Saturday</b> 30th Jan.	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 31st Jan.	<b>4th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8am, 10am, 6pm 7.00pm Antioch

### Palm Branches

As Ash Wednesday approaches, you are reminded to bring back last year's palm branches so that they can be burnt for the Ash Wednesday (10th February) ceremony.

### LENTEN SCHEDULE 2016 for Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

- 10 February - Ash Wednesday**  
Masses: 9:00am (with Whole School) & 7:30pm (Parish)
- 19 February - 27 March - Stations of the Cross**  
Every Friday throughout Lent commencing at 7.30pm in the Church Courtyard
- 17 March - Reconciliation (Individual)**  
From 6:00pm - 8:00pm
- 20 March - Passion (Palm) Sunday**  
(With Procession of Palms into the Church)  
Masses: Vigil 6:00pm, Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am, 6:00pm
- 24 March - Holy Thursday**  
Celebration of the Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7.30pm followed by Adoration at the Altar of Repose until 11:00pm
- 25 March - Good Friday**  
10:00am - Morning Prayer  
10:30am - Stations of the Cross  
1:00pm - Filipino Liturgy  
4:00pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion & Veneration of the Cross
- 26 March - Easter Saturday**  
Morning Prayer at 10am followed by the Blessing of Easter foods  
Easter Vigil commencing at 6:00pm with the Lighting of the Easter Candle and Procession of Candles into the Church
- 27 March - Easter Sunday**  
Masses: 8:00am, 10:00am  
Note : No 6pm Mass

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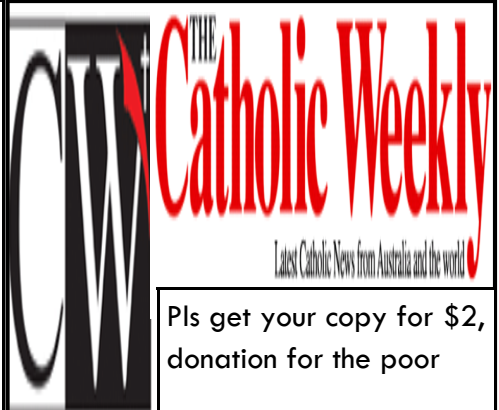


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