

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

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

1st Reading: Jer1:4-5,17-19

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing of your salvation.

2nd Reading: Cor12:31-13:13

Gospel : Lk4:21-30

Next Weekend: 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Readings: Is 6:1-8, Cor 15:1-11, Lk 5:1-11



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME/C YEAR OF MERCY 31ST JANUARY 2016



Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30

Jesus is rejected in his hometown of Nazareth.

Jesus' statement that no prophet is accepted in his home town reminds us that it is often difficult to hear a challenging message from those who know us best, even if it is true. Perhaps we remember and even regret this aspect of our childhood and adolescence. We may have overlooked the wisdom and guidance of our parents, while allowing the voices of others—teachers, friends, and counsellors—to carry more weight, even when these people were telling us the same thing. Perhaps this developmental stage is unavoidable. Perhaps as we have matured, we have come to a new appreciation for our parents and others whose perspective and experience we once rejected.

Today's Gospel provides an opportunity to talk about and to learn from such experiences. As you gather as a family, consider proverbs or other wise sayings that are familiar to your family ("Blood is thicker than water;" "All that glitters is not gold."). Consider what these proverbs mean and whether you believe them to be true. Why or why not? Jesus challenges the people of Nazareth by reminding them of old sayings that seem to have a lot of truth in them. Let's listen to this Gospel and consider what these proverbs mean.

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

Dear friends,

Once again I thank you for all the prayers and messages of support. I will need your prayers for some months to come but I am pleased to say that I have started walking again and am making several other improvements. This is due to the excellent care that I am receiving here at St Vincent's and the power of your loving prayers. Please ask God not just for healing but also for patience, courage and hope. I miss you all. Archbishop Anthony.

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Rosters for next weekend 6th/7th February 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	R Bella	E Rigoli	N Rael-Tongol	E Laria
	2nd	E Borbe	G Cutler	B Ventura	R Lee
	Comm	J Cordina	A Rigoli	S Cabiling	E Lee
Acolytes		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION		A Caparrotta A Barisic D Romeo C Bitar-Claxton	L Chircop M Cruz J Cutler P Cricri E Gaspi M Gaspi	A Sterrey B D'Costa V Pante R Ranola E Ventura J Vella H Vella	T Corpus F Di Marco L Bykowski Y Havey D Demaio
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WELCOMERS — General		C Piredda L Florio	N Lozina	F Varrica	C&A Mezzanotte
COUNTERS : Group 3 N Redoblado P Redoblado M Frijas M Dandan G Espiritu	MORNING TEA : After 8am— Gaspi family 10 am— Legion of Mary	ALTAR LINEN : R Zammit ALTAR FLOWERS : Z Beinroth C Aranda	CHURCH CLEANING Group 5 F Di Marco L Yalda D Fedele T lemma M Essa	CHILDREN'S LITURGY E Gubert M Aboujaoude	

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

SMILE – It will make you look better.

LOVE – It will help you to enjoy life more.

PRAY – It will keep you strong.

~ 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. Catechist Sunday will be on the 7th February.

The 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.

POPE

FRANCIS

THE NAME

OF GOD

IS MERCY

"The Name of God is Mercy" is the title of a new book in which Pope Francis reveals his vision of God's mercy in a series of interviews with Vatican reporter Andrea Tornielli. If interested to have a copy for \$33, order now thru Parish on 9604 8927.

Healing Mass

Jesus the Healer Prayer Group invites everyone to the Healing Mass with Fr Nards every 1st Friday of the month from 5th February. Praise and Worship at 8pm followed by Healing Mass.

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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

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, Paul Radman **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Catherine Rina Viler, Francesco Papalia, 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, 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, Domenico Mellino, Sandra Camilleri, Jose' Brito, Oscar Perabo, Josephine Gibson, Roberta Fabellano Alumios, Ramona Beech, Marcello Soligo, Sam Xuereb, Sime & Tomislav Bakic, 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-Mellosso 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.**

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.



Parish Diary



Monday 1st Feb.	9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic
Tuesday 2nd Feb.	Presentation of the Lord 9.00am Mass
Wednesday 3rd Feb.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Choir 7.30pm Fundraising Mtg. 7.30pm God's Love
Thursday 4th Feb.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Italian Charismatic 7.30pm Your face, your destiny
Friday 5th Feb.	9.00am Mass 8.00pm Praise & Worship-JHPC 8.30pm Healing Mass
Saturday 6th Feb.	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 7th Feb.	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechists Sunday 8am, 10am, 6pm 11am Baptism

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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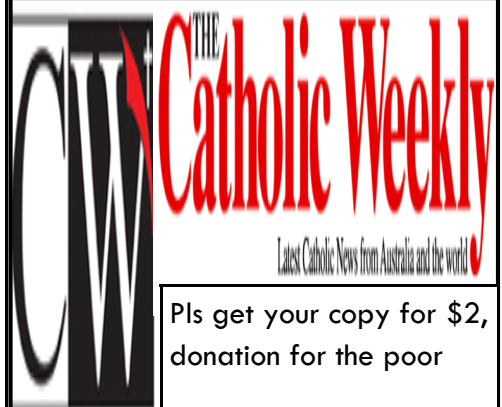


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