

# 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 Easter

1st Reading: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

2nd Reading: Apoc 5:11-14

Gospel : Jn 21:1-19

Next Weekend: 4th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apoc 7:9, 14-17; Jn 10:27-30



### 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER/C YEAR OF MERCY 10TH APRIL 2016



### Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

Jesus appears to the disciples for a third time after his Resurrection and shares a meal with them.

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Thank you to .....

- Fr Michael Hickey for presiding the Masses (Vigil, 8am & 10am) this weekend.
- Kurt, Frank, Ernie, Denis & Manny for repairing the church pews.

*Sebastian*

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

### Thought for the Week

Our prime purpose in this life is to help others. And if you can't help them, at least don't hurt them.

~Dalai Lama

## Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

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

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
<b>Min of the word</b>	1st	R Bitteto	M Gaspi	J Cordina	F Morandarte
	2nd	A Bitteto	E Gaspi	V Pante	N Redoblado
	Comm	M Cabiling	R Williams	D Soans	P Redoblado
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<b>Data Projector</b>		Volunteer	G & A Juan	R Mannino	T & T Balgos
<b>PIETY STALL</b>		S Whitton	C Vujanovic	V Pante	R Rossi
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		E Sadsad	Volunteer	R Zammit	Antioch
<b>COUNTERS :</b>		<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family  <b>10am—</b> M Floresta	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> R Zammit	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 7 Adorers of the Holy Eucharist c/o Wilma Bacucang	<b>FLOWERS :</b> Z Beinroth C Aranda M Fresnel M Tran

### SACRAMENT OF

### 1ST HOLY COMMUNION



Please pray for all children who will be preparing for the sacrament of holy communion. Group and Mass allocations are posted in the foyer.

Sessions will commence on 1st May until 10th June.

It is compulsory to attend Mass and all lessons for preparation in order to receive this sacrament.

#### Reminder :

1. 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 and turn off/silent mobile phones** in the Church.
2. **Presbytery Parking area**—reserved for Parishioners who are going to church or Parish office only.

**Note :** Parents who are dropping off or picking up MIPS children are not allowed to park here (Mon-Fri). Thank you for your cooperation.

**Pope Francis** published a new papal document called, *Amoris Laetitia*, 'The Joy of Love: On Love in the Family' at the Vatican in Rome. The papal document is also known as an 'Apostolic Exhortation'. It is available to read on the Australian Catholic Bishops Conference website: <https://www.catholic.org.au/synod-2015/home>.

**The Vocation Centre** is an agency of the Archdiocese which assist young men and women to listen to God's call. Throughout 2016 the Vocation Centre will offer a number of retreats for young men and women, including a retreats with the French author, Fr Jacques Philippe. For details call 9307 8433.

#### PARISH CONTACT FORM:

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN :** REGISTERING IN PARISH : SACRAMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ YOUTH GROUP \_\_\_\_\_

PRAYER REQUEST \_\_\_\_\_ VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRIES \_\_\_\_\_

OTHERs: \_\_\_\_\_ Parish Planned Giving Envelopes \_\_\_\_\_

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## Striving to be a “Loving, Caring, Christian Community”



### 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.

Please pray for our RCIA catechumens, Peter Jackson & Kevin Yumul in their journey to Catholic life.

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, Michael, Theresa Favetti, Marija Varkas, Bernard Le, Nadia, Carmen Interlandi, Angela Vivona, Helen Deane, Suzanna, Marija, Sam Barbara, 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:** Elsa Soligo **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Maria Ussia **other deceased including:** Lewellyn Menezes, Narija Nuner, Peter, Grazia Pollifrone, Doris & Joseph Cassar, Joseph Busuttill, Sam Xuereb, Giovanni Cado, Giovannina Vaccaro, Angelo Biondo, Michael Reitano, Antonio Mannino, Guido Pontello, Mary Nuner, Josephine Fenech, Michelle, Elide Gubert, Mavel Norma Vegaf, Paolo Modica, Leonarda Corte, Rosanoli Leviste, Alfred Tesoriero, Filippo, Domenico Rinaldi, Velion Stanna, Frank Mesiti, Antonio Matarazzo, Saviour Debono, Marija Bakic, Gordan Bakic, Rosa Marando, Andjelko Lozina, Emilia Melosso, Domenico Mellino, Marcello Soligo, Emily Novak, Gerardina Vitagliani, Flery Rael, Saverio Laria, Caterina Laria, Jose Brito, Tom Anderson, Mario Manea, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Anthony Cardona, Maria Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in Borg, Seraglio, Mario family & Beniamino Fuser family & all Holy Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

### A Mass & Blessing for People with Autism

Mass and blessing for People with Autism on 17th April 2016, 2pm at St Mary’s Cathedral.

For inquiries or to RSVP by Mon 11th April contact 9307 8403 or [lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:lifemarriagefamily@sydneycatholic.org).



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> 11th April	9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic
<b>Tuesday</b> 12th April	9.00am Mass 6.30pm Legion of Mary
<b>Wednesday</b> 13th April	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Choir 7.30pm Finance Mtg
<b>Thursday</b> 14th April	9.00pm Mass 7.30pm Liturgy Mtg.
<b>Friday</b> 15th April	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Rosary– Disciples 8.00pm Praise & Worship-JHPC
<b>Saturday</b> 16th April	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> 17th April	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b> 8am, 10am, 6pm 11am Baptism

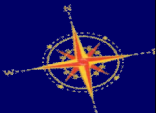
**ANZAC VIGIL MASS OF REMEMBRANCE.** The ANZAC Solemn Vigil Mass of Remembrance at St. Mary’s Cathedral will be held on **Sunday, 24 April 2016** at **6.00pm**. The Mass will be offered for peace, and for the lives and service of the Australian Defence Force members. All are welcome to attend and pay their respects to the Fallen, and to pray for those who serve or have served the nation in a military or civilian capacity in the defence of Australia.

**ONE MILLION ROSARIES FOR UNBORN BABIES.** The 2016 **One Million Rosaries For Unborn Babies** is scheduled to take place 06, 07 and 08 May. all those who wish to participate in this multinational pro-life prayer event are invited to pray a rosary for the protection of the lives of unborn children. to register, please visit: [www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org](http://www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org).

**CALLING ALL UNI STUDENTS!** Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each uni has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus. Visit: [www.unicatholics.org.au](http://www.unicatholics.org.au) to find out what is happening on your campus.

**PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY – St Mary’s Cathedral Holy Door.** “The practice of pilgrimage has a special place in the Holy Year, because it represents the journey each of us makes in this life”. Pope Francis . Throughout this Year of Mercy, you are invited to come to St Mary’s Cathedral and make a Pilgrimage of Mercy. Walk through the Holy Door and make a pilgrimage along the Way of Mercy - six different Mercy Stations throughout the Cathedral where you can stop, reflect and pray. For more information see [www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy](http://www.sydneycatholic.org/yearofmercy).

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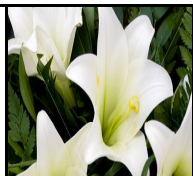
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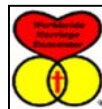
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