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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 Easter

1st Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Responsorial Psalm:

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

2nd Reading: Apoc 7:9, 14-17

Gospel : Jn 10:27-30

Next Weekend: 5th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Apoc 21:1-5; Jn 13: 31-35



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/C YEAR OF MERCY 17TH APRIL 2016



Gospel Reading John 10: 27-30

Jesus describes his care for his sheep. Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one -not just close, but actually one. Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.

Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

Thank you to

- Mirko Skondro and Frank Baroni for raising high the Altar of our Church.
- Kurt, Frank, Ernie, Denis & Manny for repairing the church pews.

Sebastian

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

Thought for the Week

If you want to live a happy life, tie it to a goal,
not to people or things.

~Albert Einstein

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

Rosters for next weekend 23rd/24th April 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	S Cabardo	A Amores	A Jaser	R Yakob
	2nd	A Poles	A Pizzin	M Cabiling	T Baroni
	Comm	E Borbe	D Pizzin	G Andres	E Russo
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WELCOMERS — General		E Sadsad	N Lozina	A ElBayeh	Antioch
COUNTERS :		MORNING TEA :	ALTAR LINEN :	CHURCH CLEANING	FLOWERS :
Group 2		After 8am—	K Dunkin	Group 8	Z Beinroth
A Karabatic		Baddock		Disciples of	C Aranda
S Karabatic		Family		Sacred	M Fresnel
E Figueroa				Heart	M Tran
L Salvo		10am—		c/o Mon	
S Salvo		JHPC		Gaspi	

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: _____

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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

We pray for...

Our sick: Hannah McNamara, 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: Giovanni Zadro, Gerard Cleary & Elsa Soligo,
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Maria Ussia & Joseph Cassar **other deceased including:** Lewellyn Menezes, Narija Nuner, Peter, Grazia Pollifrone, Doris & Joseph Cassar, Joseph Busuttil, 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.**

ABRAHAMIC PERSPECTIVES ON MERCY. The Australian Catholic University will be running this short course on **04, 11, 18 and 25 May 2016**. Time: 6.30 – 8.00pm (refreshments from 6.00pm). Venue: ACU Strathfield Campus. Registration: \$80/person (A Certificate of Attendance is issued. Sydney Catholic Schools staff are eligible for accreditation hours in Categories – A, B, C, D and E) or \$40/person. Enquiries: shortcourses.ftp@acu.edu.au or visit www.acu.edu.au/theology/shortcourses.

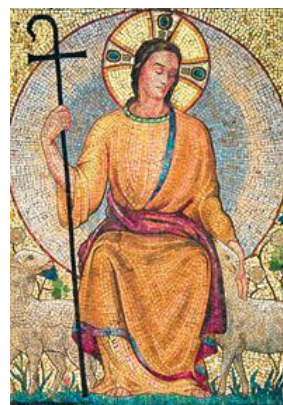


Parish Diary



Monday 18th April	9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic
Tuesday 19th April	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 20th April	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Pastoral 7.30pm Choir
Thursday 21st April	9.00pm Mass 7.30pm Baptismal Information Evening
Friday 22nd April	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Rosary– Disciples 8.00pm Praise & Worship -
Saturday 23rd April	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass 7.30pm Vigil Adoration
Sunday 24th April	5th Sunday of Easter 8am, 10am, 6pm

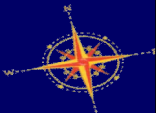
World Day of Prayer for Vocations on Good Shepherd Sunday



World Day of Prayer will be observed on **Sunday, April 17th**, also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publically fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. You can find many resources to promote a culture of vocations on the [USCCB Vocations webpage](http://www.usccb.org/vocations) (www.usccb.org/vocations).

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.

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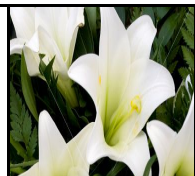
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MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2016

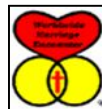
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