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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

5th Sunday of Easter



1st Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Responsorial Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

2nd Reading: Apoc 21:1-5

Gospel : Jn 13: 31-35

Next Weekend: 6th Sunday of Easter

Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Apoc 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER/C YEAR OF MERCY 24TH APRIL 2016



Gospel Reading John 13:31-33a,34-35

Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.

Is love the first word your family members use to describe their interactions? Love is difficult. Jesus' sacrifice for us is an example of this. Yet because of love, the glory of God is fully revealed in Jesus. God's glory is revealed in us when we act as the Body of Christ, as individuals and as a community. In the love we have for one another - difficult, challenging, sacrificial love - we find Jesus.

Choose one or two occasions when your family was together during the week. Describe the family's interactions from an outsider's perspective. When is it less difficult to show love to family members? When is it more difficult? When love is difficult, what do we do? Jesus didn't just tell us to love one another. He showed us how to love one another. In what ways did Jesus show us how to love? (in his acts of healing and forgiving; at the Last Supper as he washed his disciples' feet; in the gift of the Eucharist; through his death on the Cross)

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.

Sebastian

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

Thought for the Week

Thousands of candles can be lighted from a single candle, and the life of the candle will not be shortened.

Happiness never decreases by being shared.

-Buddha

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Rosters for next weekend 30th April/ 1st May 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	R Bella	E Rigoli	S Cabiling	E Laria
	2nd	E Borbe	G Cutler	B Ventura	T Baroni
	Comm	J Cordina	A Rigoli	N Rael-Tongol	D Demaio
Acolytes		E Cardona			
EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION		A Caparrotta A Barisic D Romeo C Bitar-Claxton	L Chircop M Cruz J Cutler A Maiuolo R Wright R Mellino P Cricri	B D'Costa V Pante R Ranola A Sterry E Ventura M Cabiling D Soans	T Corpus F Di Marco L Bykowski Y Havey Volunteer
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Data Projector		C & N Hermiz	M Tran	R Mannino	T Balgos
PIETY STALL		M Norris	M Baddock	S Cabiling	V Del Popolo
WELCOMERS — General		C Pirreda, 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 10am— Legion of Mary	ALTAR LINEN : M Debono	CHURCH CLEANING Group 1 M Liska T McCallum A Fleming A Yoshiba W Liang M Lo S Younan	FLOWERS : Z Beinroth C Aranda M Fresnel M Tran Garden care: N Robertson J Agostino A Reid

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.

CATECHISTS FORMATION

The catechists meeting will be on Thursday, 28 April, 7.30pm at Parish Meeting room3

ATTENTION : STATE SCHOOL CATECHISTS

Certificates for Catechists who completed the Basic one accreditation course last February are ready for collection in the sacristy after the Mass.

May – The Month of Mary



During the month of May which is dedicated to our Lady, we are once again inviting one family from each mass to take home a beautiful picture of Mary, our Mother for the week. Father Sebastian will present you with the framed picture just before the final blessing.

You are then invited place the picture in a special place of honour in your home and pray either the Rosary or any other Marian prayer in front of the picture. (Marian Prayer sheets and Rosary Prayer sheets are available for you to take home.) Please return the picture the following week 10 minutes before mass begins. Therefore, to help with the weekly distribution, we ask that if you wish to receive the picture of Mary, please write your name and contact number on the clipboard in the foyer next to the Mass time you will be attending. Thank you.

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 _____

Please place this completed form in the collection or contact the Parish Office on 9604 8927 or email admin@mibp.org.au for further information.

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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.

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: Fr A. Francis Xavier, Romeo Vassallo, Iris Cohen, Giovanni Zadro, Faustina Samanez, Gerard Cleary & Elsa Soligo, Romeo Vassallo

And those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Josephine Cassar, Priscilla Silloco **other deceased including:** Lewellyn Menezes, Joseph Cassar, Narija Nuner, Maria Ussia, Grazia Pollifrone, Doris & Joseph Cassar, Iris Cohen, Joseph Busuttil, Sam Xuereb, Givanni 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.**



25 April marks the anniversary of the Australian and New Zealand forces landing at Gallipoli and is the day we remember the sacrifice of those who have died in war.

ANZAC Day Ode

They shall not grow old as we, who are left, grow old.
Time shall not weary them or the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
we will remember them.
Lest we forget.



Parish Diary



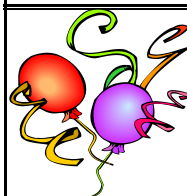
Monday	9.00am Communion Service 10.00am Italian Charismatic
Tuesday	9.00am Mass
Wednesday 27th April	9.00am Mass 7.00pm Pastoral 7.30pm Choir 7.30pm Italians-God’s Love
Thursday 28th April	9.00pm Mass 7.30pm FHC Catechists Mtg. 7.30pm Italians Charismatic
Friday 29th April	9.00am Mass 7.30pm Rosary– Disciples 8.00pm Praise & Worship - JHPC
Saturday 30th April	4.30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass-CWF Appeal
Sunday 1st May	6th Sunday of Easter 8am, 10am, 6pm CWF Appeal

Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal 30 April–1st May



The appeal will be held next weekend. The fund supports our community via its agencies’ social, advocacy and training programs. Your parish is a crucial partner of the CWF through the donations provided by its parishioners, so we ask you to kindly support this appeal next weekend. Thank you.

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 Defense 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 defense of Australia.



CELEBRATING COMMUNITY

Happy 40th Wedding

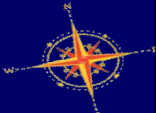
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Catholic Charismatic Renewal Prayer

Group-God's Love

Come and Pray With Us

Every Wednesday 7.30pm

Join us every week for one hour as we gather in community to praise and worship God intimately, as the Holy Spirit moves us and to give praise, thanks, honour, and love to Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. All are welcome

For Info : Michelle Melissari: 0401 655111.

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.



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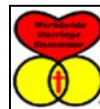
MONDAY, 7 MARCH 2016

Applications must be returned by
FRIDAY, 27 MAY 2016

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for Prospective Parents will be held on
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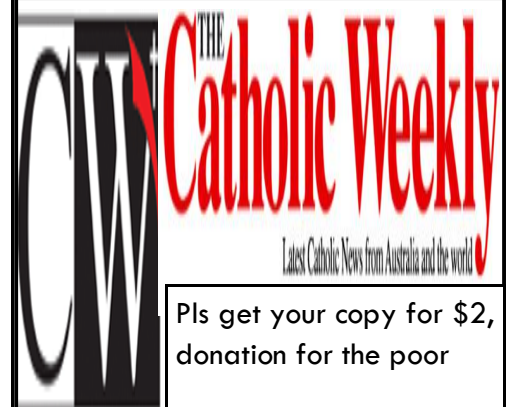
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