

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

Striving to be "A Loving, Caring, Christian Community"



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## OUR PARISH

**30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C**  
**YEAR OF MERCY**  
**23RD OCTOBER 2016**



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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 only.

Baptisms are celebrated on the of 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

### MARRIAGES: By appointment at least 6 months notice.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**1st Reading:** Ecc 35:12-14,16-19

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

**2nd Reading:** Tim 4:6-8,16-18

**Gospel:** Lk 18:1-8,18:9-14

**Next Weekend: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Wis 11:22-12:2, Thes 1:11-2:2, Lk 19:1-10

### Gospel Reading: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells the parable of the proud Pharisee who prayed from his self-importance and the tax collector who prayed humbly.

In the family, one sometimes observes a level of competition between children for parent attention, for acknowledgement of their abilities. Somehow, children seem to internalize that the attention given to one member of the family diminishes the attention given to another. In this way, children can often sound like the Pharisee in Jesus' parable. Parents who provide continual reminders to their children that they are loved for who they are, not for what they do, help children develop a healthy spirituality.

As a family, talk about what it means to compare oneself to another. Discuss whether it is helpful to compare oneself to another. In what ways might this be positive? (when it motivates one to use one's talents) In what circumstances might this be unhelpful? (when it proves discouraging, when it prevents one from valuing the abilities of another)

As a family, read today's Gospel, Luke 18:9-14. Discuss: What was wrong about the prayer of the Pharisee? How can we emulate the prayer of the tax collector?

Pray together as a family in thanksgiving for the blessing that is each member of your family. Pray that your family will be free from unhealthy competition. Pray in thanksgiving that God's love for us is unconditional.

Last Monday to Thursday priests of the Archdiocese gathered with our Arch Bishop Anthony Fisher and Auxiliary bishops for the Clergy conference to discuss various topics that are very vital for the improvement of the Archdiocese. His Grace thanks each one of you for your prayers and support and asks for continual prayers for his full recovery. Thank you.

We thank the Italian Charismatic Group & MyYen Tran for donating towards the church flowers.

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

### 2016 National Church Life Survey coming up.....

Our church will be amongst thousands of churches that complete the 2016 National Church Life Survey (NCLS) this year.

The purpose of the NCLS is to help churches to be more vital and effective. Through the survey, our churchgoers will be able to give their thoughts, opinions and experiences of church life.

Our church's contribution will form an important part of the national snapshot of the whole Australian Church.

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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.

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:** Luke Chau, Janice Wyton, Pauline Viler, Liliانا, Mary Irma, Pasquale Cricri, Damon Apps, Gerard & Aloysius Frois, Jen Davern, Allan Simpson, Daniel O'Connell, Hannah McNamara, Tony Surace, Theresa Favetti, Vinka Varkas, Ryan, Marija Varkas, Bernard Le, Angela Vivona, Norman Cordeiro, 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:** Remigio Mendioca, Fortonato Marabello, Conall Felix, Teresa Dinan, Peter Sanfilippo, Rev Frank Furfaro, Sahaya Raj, Ernesto Bergamin, Anthony Chetcuti, Giuseppina Rinaldi, Maria Moc, Don Fr Canova Giuseppe, Lena Shiel, Dorothy Moxham, Angela Taurino, Concetta Papalia, Luigi DeLorenzo, Rocco Leuzzi, Brendon Comin, Domenica Batisti, Barbara Kierdal, Francis Camilleri, Iris Hanlon, Jack Reno, Anna Peci, Josefina Sacriz, Alekseev Rusel **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Sime Bakic, Tom Anderson **other deceased including:** Doris and Robert Zammit, Giusseppe Leuzzi, Concetta Leuzzi, Iolanda Calderone, Frank Mesiti, Giuse (Joseph), Joseph, Peter, Maria, Roberta Alumios, Antonio Zappia, Emily Novak, Willy Santos, Ricky Lauigan & Clifford Gumabay, Marija & Marko Bakic, Rosa Marie Daniele, Marie & Christopher Santa Maria, Marie Wates, Camillo Grande, Eleonora, Perfecto & Salvacion Clarete, Giovanni Cristina, Francia Rull, Leonarda Pante, Patrick Anderson, Flery Rael, Cosimo DeLorenzo, Ennio Cappuccio, Alferio & Charlie Azzopardi & family, Giovanni & Felici Zadro, Frank Zadro, Maria Catanzariti, Antonio D'Angelo, Francesco Portolesi, Maria Grande, Michele Degeses, Vinka Varkas, Zvonko Custic, Domenica Oliveri, Antonio Matarazzo, Rosanoli Leviste, Mario Manea, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Anthony & Antonia Cardona, Sam Xuereb, Maria Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in the family of Seraglio, Borg, Lucci, Zammit, Sipina, Mario & Beniamino Fuser family & all Holy Souls in Purgatory.

**May they rest in peace.**

### Thought of the Week

You don't have to be positive all the time.  
It's perfectly okay to feel sad, angry, annoyed,  
frustrated or anxious.  
Having feelings doesn't make you a "negative



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> <b>24th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Communion Service <b>10.00am</b> Italian Charismatic Group
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>25th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>26th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Rosary <b>7.00pm</b> Pastoral Meeting <b>7.30pm</b> Choir <b>7.30pm</b> Italians-God's Love
<b>Thursday</b> <b>27th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Prayer/Bible Group <b>7.30pm</b> Baptismal Info
<b>Friday</b> <b>28th October</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy Rosary <b>7.30pm</b> Disciples-Rosary <b>8.00pm</b> JH Charismatic Group
<b>Saturday</b> <b>29th October</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> Adoration <b>5.00pm</b> Reconciliation <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass
<b>Sunday</b> <b>30th October</b>	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8am, 10am &amp; 6pm</b>

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Blessing of all Volunteers

All masses on 19/20 November 2016

#### Volunteer Thank you Luncheon

**Sunday, 20 November 2016 after the 10am Mass**

A light lunch will be provided but you are invited to please bring a plate of food to share with others. RSVP Maria 9604 8927.

#### November— Month for praying for the Dead

**Order for Visiting a Cemetery Prayer Leaflets - available in the Foyer**

#### Feast of All Saints on 1st November 2016

Full School Mass at 9:00am. Please note: There will be NO evening mass.

#### Feast of All Souls Day on 2nd November 2016

Morning Mass at 9:00am and Evening Mass at 7:30pm  
All Souls Day Memorial Cards will be available before masses.  
Liturgical Ministers are needed to assist. If you can help, please write your name on the clipboard in the Church Foyer. Thank you.

#### Lourdes Day Mass 2016

Mass for the sick and fragile on Saturday, 3rd December 2016, 10am at St Mary's Cathedral.

#### Mary Immaculate Parish Feast Celebrations on Sunday 4th December

**Please note that there will be NO 10am Mass and the 6pm Mass will be moved to 5:00pm.** Mass will be followed by meal and entertainment, ending with fireworks.

## Striving to be a "Loving, Caring, Christian Community"

### Rosters for next weekend 29th/30th October 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
<b>Min of the word</b>	1st	E Sadsad	P Sama	P Redoblado	F Morandarte
	2nd	E Borbe	C Aranda	G Espiritu	E Russo
	Comm	J Cordina	M Tran	N Redoblado	R Yakob
<b>Acolytes</b>		E Cardona	J Geradis		
<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		P Griffiths K Griffiths A Sterrey	L Chircop M Cruza A Elizes G Marabella R Mellino A Sartoretto	A Sterrey B D'Costa V Pante R Ranola J Vella H Vella E Ventura	E Gubert R Morandarte A Sterrey L Bykowski T Corpus
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<b>Data Projector</b>		S Poullath	T Pham	T Balgos	Volunteer
<b>PIETY STALL</b>		C Piredda	G Smith	F Varrica	A Morandarte
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		Volunteer	N Lozina	F Varrica	Antioch
<b>COUNTERS : Group 1</b> V Pante N Redoblado P Redoblado M Ranola	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family <b>10am—</b> A Elbayeh A Rizo	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> T Seraglio  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> R & J Edge	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 3 T Seraglio A Bertovic L Tesoriero M Nesnas M Sulfaro F Ellia	<b>FLOWERS :</b> M Fresnel C Aranda	

### Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation :



Please pray for our 72 children preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the 1st time.

The 5-week sessions commence on Monday, 24th October until the 26th Nov. Things to bring are workbook, bible and pencil case (with colouring pencils). Submission of photos due this week to Parish office.

**Baptismal Info Evening** will be on 27th October, 7.30pm at Parish meeting room 3.



### CELEBRATING COMMUNITY Congratulations to

- \* Abe and Tess Amores  
**45th Wedding Anniversary**
- \* Giovanni and Rita Perencin  
**50th Wedding Anniversary**  
**this weekend.**

May God continue to bless them with a steadfast love, good health and much happiness!

### Celebrating Community

Congratulations to Yvonne Vitagliani who received the Apostolic Blessing for her 20th long service award as Parish catechist at St Mary's Cathedral.

### PARISH/SCHOOL EXCURSION TO BONDI

**Sculptures by the Sea** at Bondi Beach.

**When:** Monday 31 October

**Time:** 8:30am-3:00pm **Bus full.**

Meeting place at the school office before 8.30am

#### Reminder :

1. Please remember the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. Also, we should respect the people who pray in the Church before and after the Holy Mass. So please, **DO NOT TALK** and switch **mobile phones to off or silent** whilst in the Church.
2. **Presbytery Parking Area** is only reserved for Parishioners who are going to church or visitors to Parish Office.
3. **Gluten Free Host** - available and can be requested before the Mass.

### Parish altar servers get-together on the

19th November, 1.45pm at Bowlarama, 1024

The Horsley Dr, Wetherill Park. **RSVP** on

9604 8927 or admin@mibp.org.au by 11/11/16.

### *November Masses*

**Book of Life** will be displayed in the Church Foyer in all Masses during the entire month of November. If you wish to enter your deceased family and friends into the Book of Life, please fill out a November Offering envelope available in the foyer and give to the Parish Secretary or Fr Sebastian or drop it off in the 2nd collection.



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