

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

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



We acknowledge the Dharuk People, traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land. Vol. 40 No.46

## OUR PARISH

**31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C**  
**YEAR OF MERCY**  
**30TH OCTOBER 2016**



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 Mr John Barton, Principal

### 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.

### Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1:-10

Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.

### Family Connection

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

We thank the Italian Charismatic Group for donating to the church.

Fr Sebastian Savarimuthu

### 2016 National Church Life Survey

The National Church Life Survey will be explained this weekend and the forms will be distributed on 5/6 Nov and 12/13 Nov. Complete your survey carefully and honestly, it will take about 20 mins.

**SPECIAL CODE** allocated to our Parish **MUST** be used—TAS02001. Return your completed Paper Copy on or before Sunday 20th November and place in Survey Box. Online Surveys also available, follow the link <http://www.2016ncls.org.au> Results of our Church Life Profile will arrive by April next year.

### LITURGY OF THE WORD 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time



**1st Reading:** Wis 11:22-12:2

**Responsorial Psalm:**

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

**2nd Reading:** Thess 1:11-2:2

**Gospel :** Lk 19:1-10

**Next Weekend: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Macc 7:1-2,9-14, Thess 2:16-3:5, Luke 20:27-38

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### Rosters for next weekend 5th/6th November 2016

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
<b>Min of the word</b>	1st	J Cordina	R Mellino	J Vella	E Laria
	2nd	R Bella	G Cutler	B Ventura	T Baroni
	Comm	E Borbe	C Aranda	N Rael Tongol	D Demaio
<b>Acolytes</b>		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		A Caparrotta A Barisic D Romeo C Bitar-Claxton	L Chircop M Cruz J Cutler P Cricri A Maiuolo R Wright	B D'Costa V Pante R Ranola H Vella C Grima A Sterrey E Ventura	T Corpus F Di Marco L Bykowski
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		M&G Romeo M&C Bella, M Caparrotta, A Barisic	C&T Reid	C Grima, A&K Biag A Uli	A Laria A&T Aboujaoude
<b>MUSIC</b>		Choir	M Vargas	Disciples	M Balgos
<b>Data Projector</b>		C&N Hermiz	M Tran	R Mannino	T Balgos
<b>PIETY STALL</b>		M Yacou	M Baddock	F Varrica	A Morandarte
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		C Pirreda, L Florio	N Lozina	F Varrica	Volunteer
<b>COUNTERS : Group 2</b> S Karabatic A Karabatic L Salvo S Salvo	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock <b>Family 10am—</b> Jesus the Healer	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> C Robertson  <b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> R & J Edge	<b>CHURCH CLEANING</b> Group 4 Filcos - Fairfield L Lofranco A Amores <b>GARDEN CARE</b> N Robertson J Agostino A Reid	<b>FLOWERS :</b> Z Beinroth M La Delfa G La Delfa C La Delfa W Liang	

**Parish Altar Servers Get-together**  
on Saturday 19th November at 1.40pm  
at Bowlarama, 1024 The Horsley Dr, Wetherill Park.  
RSVP: 11/11/16 on 9604 8927 or  
admin@mibp.org.au

### *November Masses*

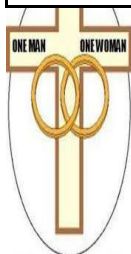
**Book of Life** will be displayed in the Church Foyer in all Masses during the entire month of November. If you wish to enter your deceased family and friends into the Book of Life, please fill out a November Offering envelope available in the foyer and give to the Parish office or Fr Sebastian or drop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



### **Sacrament of 1st Reconciliation :**

Please pray for our 73 children preparing to receive the sacrament of reconciliation for the 1st time.

**Next Baptismal Info Evening** will be on 24th November, 7.30pm at Parish meeting room 3.



### **CELEBRATING COMMUNITY**

**Congratulations to  
Federico Sanders & Brenda Ly**

May the bond of your love be strengthened at all times with the blessing and guidance of God.

### **PARISH/SCHOOL EXCURSION TO BONDI**

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

**When:** Monday 31 October

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

For those who booked in, the meeting place is in front of the school office before 8.30am

### **Charitable Works Fund Appeal next weekend 5/6 Nov:**

Parishes of the Sydney Archdiocese rely on the services provided by the CWF to deliver assistance to families in crisis, development programs for the disadvantaged, equal access for our deaf and hearing impaired, pastoral support from its chaplaincy service, training for our future priests and faith education for our Catholic parish primary school children. Donations of \$2 and over are tax deductible. Please donate generously. Thank you.



### **Mary Immaculate Church needs Volunteers :**

1. Catechists for Public schools (Bossley Park PS, Prairievale PS & William Stimson PS).
2. Church Cleaning & Gardening (Mower)
3. Ministers of the Word
4. Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for Mass & hospitals etc.
5. Data Projector and CD operator etc.

If you have spare time to help in anyway, please contact Parish office on 9604 8927.



### **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.