

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

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



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## OUR PARISH

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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

### RITE 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.

## 24TH SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

### Gospel Reading Matthew 18:21-35

Jesus teaches that we must forgive one another as God has forgiven us.

Children learn to trust God's mercy and forgiveness when they experience forgiveness from those closest to them. We hope that we model God's love and forgiveness within our family life. Today's Gospel reminds us that forgiveness is measured by its quality more than its quantity.

Invite your family to consider some recent times when family members sought the forgiveness of another. Ask if there were any statements made that put conditions on our forgiveness such as "I will play this game with you if you apologize for knocking over my blocks" or "I will accept your apology after you clean up your room." Do we sometimes "keep count" or put conditions on our forgiveness of one another? This is something we may be doing without realizing it.

Read together today's Gospel, Matthew 18:21-35. Ask if we sometimes find ourselves sounding like Peter, concerning ourselves with quantity of forgiveness rather than offering forgiveness abundantly and unconditionally. Reflect upon the parable that Jesus tells. What does the servant do that makes the king so angry? He refuses to forgive his fellow servant the debt that he owes. Because we have all received God's forgiveness, God expects that we will also be forgiving toward others. Jesus' answer to Peter's question is found at the end of the parable. The number of times that we forgive one another is less important than the depth of our forgiveness. We must forgive one another from the heart.

Conclude in prayer together that God's love and forgiveness is evident in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

We thank our Bishop Tony Randazzo for confirming our confirmation candidates and we congratulate our candidates for receiving the Gift of the Holy Spirit. Our thanks and gratitude to our sacramental team members: Maria, Rita, Teresa and catechists and parents.

Today, we will be collecting (3rd) for the Mission in East Timor Parish of Zumalai.

*Fr Sebastian*

Please do not talk in the Church. Let us respect those who pray personally before and after Mass. Thank you.

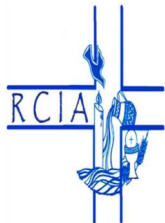
### Thought of the Week

God has planted greatness in you.

Let TODAY be the beginning of a great adventure  
as your step into the gifts he's given you.

*~ Joyce Meyer*

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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@mibp.org.au](mailto:admin@mibp.org.au)

We pray for...

**Our sick:** Srecko, Daniella Siciliano - Carbone, Loue Hermiz, Daniella Siciliano-Carbone, Jim Proverich, Guia Ribeiro, Giunta Francesca, Giuseppe Ferraro, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Rosemary Barbara, Catherine Cordina, Daniel Power, Jacinta La Motta, Theresa Favetti, Rhea Mae Abrahams, Maria Sulfaro, Giuseppe Costa, Anthony, Lidija Bakic, Srecko Radman, Theresa Skorup-Cardona, Rita Zammit, Luke Chau, Vicky Vella, Anthony Zoric, Peter Viler, June Stavrinides, Louisa Oliveri, Michelle Langford, Lourdes Balgos, Pasquale Cricri, Damon Apps, Gerard & Aloysius Frois, Jen Davern, Allan Simpson, Hannah McNamara, Tony Surace, Theresa Favetti, Marija Varkas, Bernard Le, Angela Vivona, Darren Mack, 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:** Dino Da Pro, Concenta Delorenzo, Domenic Sergi, Nevenka Pastva, Filomena Ticchio, Cayetano Leviste, Angelo Rizzo, Tony Nicholas, Josip Jaksic, Katie Cutajar, Sr M Henriette, Lucia Nguyen, Emiliya, Primitivo Labis, Francis Xavier Huy, Dan, Vale John Johnson, Elena Natoli, Dionisia Ventura Lustre, Olive Lesseps-Fonseca, Stefano Cantele, Antoni Pomes **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Concetta Papalia, Rocco Leuzzi, Luigi & Mario de Lorenzo, Anjela Jaurino, Frank Zadro, Bernard Baddock, Charles Stuart, Ernesto Bergamin.

**other deceased including:** Ferdinando Reitano, Annunziata Verduci, Domenico Squillaciotti, Nicola Froio, Lucia, Andrea Gerardis, Antonio Ieroianni, Giuse Nguyen Van Khanh Phero' Pham Van Nhu Phero' Nguyen Van Tan, Anthony & Antonia, Ivan Lozina, Pello Domenico, Collu Giuseppe, Aruzza Domenico, Aruzza Michele, Nadim Sleiman, Giuseppina Rinaldi, Rosa Luzuriaga, Stephen Liem, Agatha Qui, Maria Baroni, Emmanuel Ellul, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Peter Sanfilippo, Domiano Ferri, Vincenzo Bugge, Vincenzo Oliveri, Francesco Mesiti, Charlie Azzopardi, Antonio Fedele, Sisto Sartoretto, Enio Cappuccio, Charles Higgans, Connie Oliveri, Daniela Galea, Domenico Marando, Mario Manea, Maria Querubina Moc, Saverio Laria, Mario and Maria Luca, Florida Rael, Rita and Joseph Azzopardi, Daniel O'Connell, Josefina Sacriz, Veronica Power, Helen Rizk, Mercedes Serrado, Joseph Debono, Oliveri Domenica, Vincenza Occhiuto, Chang You Chiu, Marcello Soligo, Guido Pontello, Simplicio Valino, Rosanoli Leviste, Don Smith, Daphne Watts, Tom & Patrick Anderson, Emily Novak, Sam Xuereb, Felici, Mario Manea, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Mariantonia Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in the families of Seraglio, Borg, Lucci, Zammit, Sipina, Mario & Beniamino Fuser & all Holy Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**



## Parish Diary



<b>Monday</b> <b>18th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Communion Service <b>10.00am</b> Italian Charismatic Group <b>6.30pm</b> Legion of Mary
<b>Tuesday</b> <b>19th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>20th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Rosary-Church <b>7.00pm</b> Pastoral Meeting <b>7.30pm</b> Choir
<b>Thursday</b> <b>21st September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Prayer Group <b>7.30pm</b> Italian Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> <b>22nd September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy Rosary <b>7.30pm</b> Disciples Rosary <b>8.00pm</b> JHPC
<b>Saturday</b> <b>23rd September</b>	<b>4:30pm</b> Adoration <b>5.00pm</b> Reconciliation <b>6:00pm</b> Vigil Mass Rite of Acceptance-1st Reconciliation <b>7:30pm</b> Vigil Adoration
<b>Sunday</b> <b>24th September</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Rite of Acceptance-1st Reconciliation</b> Masses : 8.00am, 10am, 6pm



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading :** Ecc 27:30-28:7

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is kind & merciful;  
slow to anger & rich in compassion.

**2nd Reading :** Rom 14:7-9

**Gospel:** Mt 18:21-35

**Next Weekend : 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Readings:** Is 55:6-9; Phil 1:20-24,27; Mt 20:1-16

### MARY IMMACULATE PARISH REGISTRATION FORM :

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

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

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN :** REGISTERING IN PARISH : SACRAMENTS \_\_\_\_\_ PRAYER REQ \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER IN ANY MINISTRIES \_\_\_\_\_ OTHERS: \_\_\_\_\_ PG Env \_\_\_\_\_

Please place this completed form in the collection or give to Fr Sebastian or Parish Office

For info : email [admin@mibp.org.au](mailto:admin@mibp.org.au) or call 9604 8927.

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

### Rosters for next weekend 23rd/24th September 2017

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
<b>Min of the word</b>	1st	S Cabardo	A Pizzin	G Andres	R Yakob
	2nd	E Olive	D Pizzin	D Soans	E Laria
	Comm	A Poles	R Williams	K Power	E Russo
<b>Acolytes</b>		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		P Griffiths K Griffiths A Sterrey	C Baddock M Baddock N Lozina G Marabella A Marabilio A Sartoretto	M Abogado A Abogado R Ranola A Sterrey V Zammit R Noronha B D'Costa	E Gubert D Demaio A Sterrey
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		L Griffiths, N Poles, C Labis, A Paul J&H Olive D Raffo	J An E Yousif	A La Rosa K Yanez V Karoomi B Khoshaba J Basmayor	J&M Nahas J&C Nahas M Sayegh
<b>Collectors/ Wardens</b>		E Attard M Attard G Vasallo	N Wright B Martignago P Fernandez	V Zammit H Pante R Noronha T Zerafa L LaRosa R Salenga	F Seraglio E Seraglio G Bykowski
<b>MUSIC</b>		CD Volunteer	M Vargas	Jesus the Healer	CD, Y Harvey
<b>Data Projector</b>		Volunteer	T Pham	Volunteer	J Tarrant
<b>PIETY STALL</b>		M Norris S Whitton	M Baddock	M La Rosa C Vance	T Seraglio
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		Volunteer	N Lozina	Volunteer	Volunteer
<b>COUNTERS : Group 4</b> E San Miguel H Villanueva C Vilanueva R Toth B Cruz	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family  <b>10am—</b> Legion of Mary	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> C Robertson  <b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b> <b>Group 4</b> C&E Aranda B&M Cruz	<b>CHURCH CLEANING Group 7</b> Disciples of the Sacred Heart c/o M Gaspi	<b>Office Helpers :</b> T Baroni E Olive A Hanna Jenny M La Rosa C Vance	
<b>Garden care:</b> N Robertson J Agostino A Reid					



### Sacrament of Confirmation

Congratulations to our children who will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend.

#### Sacrament of First Reconciliation 2017:

Rite of acceptance next weekend :  
23rd (6pm)/24th September (10am, 6pm).

Please bring the form.

### **Mary Immaculate Excursion Tuesday, 5th December 2017**

Enjoy a great day out Cherry Picking fresh from the trees in  
Cherry Country of Orange



Price includes bus, morning tea and lunch  
at Orange Bowling Club

Cost : \$42 plus cherries extra cost

Bring your hat flat shoes , sunscreen and  
water as weather will be hot

Departing from presbytery (Mimosa Rd) 7am returning by  
8pm

#### Postal Plebiscite on "same-sex marriage"

The Australian Government has announced there will be a postal plebiscite on whether the definition of marriage in the Marriage Act 1961 should be changed to include "same-sex marriage". Ballot papers will be sent out to households on Tuesday, 12 September and all votes must be received back by Tuesday, 7 November. If you are not enrolled to vote, or if you need to update your postal address, go to [www.aec.gov.au/enrol/](http://www.aec.gov.au/enrol/). Please Vote No, to keep marriage as a unique relationship between a woman and a man.

From the Liturgy Office....

Everyone would agree that mass is more uplifting when we, God's family, are all participating in song.

Although the music ministry is blessed to have a number of dedicated volunteers who offer their time on a regular basis , the parish needs more volunteers to help run Data Projector and CD.

Therefore, if you can help with either the Data Projector or CD, please write your name on the one of the clipboards in the foyer next to the mass time and week that best suits you. You will be contacted to go one roster and trained if needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Rita Cordina on 96096087 or by email [liturgy@mibp.org.au](mailto:liturgy@mibp.org.au)

Thank you and God bless

#### ONE DAY LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR WITH FR NARDS MERCENE, SPONSORED BY JESUS THE HEALER PRAYER COMMUNITY

**When :** Saturday, 23 September 2017

**Time:** 8:30 am to 5:00 pm Holy Mass

**Where:** Mary Immaculate Parish, Fr. Peter Neville Hall  
110 Mimosa Rd. Bossley Park, NSW 2176

#### **CONTACTS:**

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**Gloria Andres 0421 116 825, Rose Williams 0430 071 700**

**Fr. Nards Mercene 0410 505 177**

**THE ITALIAN CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** will be holding its Annual Day of Evangelization on **Sunday, 24th September** from **9am-4.30pm** at **Mary Immaculate School Hall**. The Theme from Ephesians 4:4-5.

Followed by three days of School of Evangelization from Tues, 26th to Thurs, 28th September from 9am to 4.30pm. **Don Danilo Minosa and Emiliano Amico** / For info call Antonietta Mirabilio on 9728 7503 or [www.itaccr.com](http://www.itaccr.com)

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## Australian Catholic Youth Festival

Early bird registrations for the Australian Catholic Youth Festival—Final group registrations close on 22 September, so we still have time to register additional young people from our parish. All young people from this parish aged from Year 9 to 30 years are invited to contact our Deanery contact for further information [Please insert the name and contact details of you Deanery Coordinator or a Parish contact if you have one]. The Festival will attract around 15,000 young people from all over Australia, please support this initiative of the Australian Bishops and encourage your young people to register. There are 30 free registrations available to State school students which may be accessed through our Deanery Coordinator.



**Focolare Movement**  
Every 2nd Tuesday of  
each month (10am-  
12pm), there is a word of  
life meeting in Chinese in  
our Parish (church foyer).  
For info : Julia  
0415643082