



# 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.

## 25TH SUNDAY ON ORDINARY TIME 24TH SEPTEMBER 2017

### Gospel Reading Matthew 20:1-16

In the parable of the workers in the vineyard, Jesus teaches about God's generous mercy. The workers in this parable sound very much like squabbling children, comparing what they have each been given and making complaints to the parent. Among children there is a tendency to equate love with gifts and material things. This tendency can devolve into a spirit of entitlement, which runs counter to the spirit of gratitude. Any effort we make to overcome this tendency, to keep love from being entwined with gifts and possessions, will enable our children to accept completely the love that God gives freely and generously.

Observe together any tendency within your family to make comparisons. Are children sometimes heard saying that another child received a greater portion of a favorite food at dinner or dessert? Does one person complain that a parent spends more time with one child over another? Ask if such comparisons are helpful. Discuss together why such comparisons are made. Then read together today's Gospel, Matthew 20:1-16. Consider these questions: Why do the workers grumble? Is the landowner's assessment accurate? Unfortunately, we are sometimes like these workers when we make the comparisons we discussed earlier.

Conclude in prayer together remembering that love cannot and ought not to be measured. Sit quietly together acknowledging God's great love for each person as individuals and for your family. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

Please remember to put in your diary the 3<sup>rd</sup> of **December** we will celebrate **our Parish Feast of Mary Immaculate**. There won't be Mass at 10 am and 6pm instead at 5pm presided by Bishop Tony Randazzo. After the Mass we have food, cultural programmes and winding up with fireworks sponsored by Frank Baroni .

*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

Envy is an illusion.

When something good happens to someone else it takes nothing away from you.

~ *Anonymous*

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park



## 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, Bruce Furner, 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, Louisa Oliveri, Lourdes Balgos, Pasquale Cricri, Damon Apps, Gerard & Aloysius Frois, Jen Davern, Allan Simpson, Hannah McNamara, Tony Surace, Theresa Favetti, Marija Varkas, 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: And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Camilo J. Malong Sr., Leonarda & Francia Pante, Eleonora, Perfecto & Salvacion Clarete **other deceased including:** Frank Bojarski, June Eggert-Edwards, Dino Da Pro, Concentta Delorenzo, Domenic Sergi, Nevenka Pastva, Filomena Tichio, Cayetano Leviste, Angelo Riso, Tony Nicholas, Josip Jaksic, Katie Cutajar, Sr M Henriette, Lucia Nguyen, Emilija, Primitivo Labis, Francis Xavier Huy, Dan, Vale John Johnson, Elena Natoli, Dionisia Ventura Lustre, Olive Lesseps-Fonseca, Stefano Cantele, Antoni Pomes, Carmen, Paterno Jr. & Sr, Domingo Delvo, Patricia Pascual, Eva Clarete, Concetta Papalia, Rocco Leuzzi, Luigi & Mario de Lorenzo, Anjela Jaurino, Frank Zadro, Bernard Baddock, Charles Stuart, Ernesto Bergamin, Ferdinando Reitano, Annunziata Verduci, Domenico Squillacioti, 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, Connie Oliveri, Mario Manea, Saverio Laria, Daniel O'Connell, Josefina Sacriz, Veronica Power, Helen Rizk, Mercedes Serrado, Joseph Debono, Oliveri Domenica, 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>25th 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>26th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass
<b>Wednesday</b> <b>27th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Rosary-Church <b>7.30pm</b> Choir
<b>Thursday</b> <b>28th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Prayer Group <b>7.30pm</b> Baptismal Info Night <b>7.30pm</b> Italian Bible Study
<b>Friday</b> <b>29th September</b>	<b>9.00am</b> Mass <b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy Rosary <b>7.30pm</b> Disciples Rosary <b>8.00pm</b> JHP Charismatic Group
<b>Saturday</b> <b>30th September</b>	<b>4.30pm</b> Adoration <b>5.00pm</b> Reconciliation <b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass-Catholic Mission <b>7.30pm</b> Vigil Adoration
<b>Sunday</b> <b>1st October</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Masses : 8.00am, 10am, 6pm</b> <b>11.00am</b> Baptism



### LITURGY OF THE WORD

**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**1st Reading :** Is 55:6-9

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord is near to all who call him.

**2nd Reading :** Phil 1:20-24,27 **Gospel:** Mt 20:1-16

**Next Weekend :** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Readings:** Ez 18:25-28; Phil 2:1-11 ; Mt 21:28-32

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

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

Rosters for next weekend 30th September/1st October 2017					
		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	J Cordina	G Cutler	N Rael-Tongol	D Ross
	2nd	E Borbe	R Mellino	J Vella	D Demaio
	Comm	K Power	A Amores	B Ventura	E Laria
Acolytes		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
<b>EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		D Romeo A Barisic A Sterrey	L Chircop M Cruz J Cutler A Maiuolo C Baddock M Baddock	B D'Costa R Williams V Pante R Ranola E Ventura H Vella V Zammit	T corpus F Di Marco L Bykowski E Seraglio P Garzaniti
<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>		S Hedo E&S Matloob M Vuong K Lai A Barisic	E Sami	A&K Biag A,D&K Uli N&T Benito	A Laria A&T Aboujaoude
<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>		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 J Bonarrigo	M Baddock	F Varrica	A Morandarte
<b>WELCOMERS — General</b>		C Pirreda, L Florio	N Lozina	F Varrica	V&M Klaus
<b>COUNTERS : Group 1</b> N Redoblado P Redoblado V Pante M Ranola	<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family  <b>10am—</b> JHPC Group	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> R Zammit  <b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b> <b>Group 1</b> Italians	<b>CHURCH CLEANING Group 1</b> M Liska T McCallum L Elias L Petros C Pirello R Warda	<b>Office Helpers :</b> T Baroni E Olive A Hanna Jenny	

**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**

This weekend is the Rite of acceptance Candidates will submit the form.

**14th/15th October**—Presentation of the Bible (in the Mass), collection of workbooks and check group allocation (after Mass in the foyer).

**The Catechetical Sessions** will commence on the 23rd October until 25th November.

**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

**FULLY BOOKED!**

**It's ok to say NO:** You can vote no in the postal plebiscite and still love your same-sex attracted relatives and friends. Voting no does not make you a bigot. Serious consequences will follow any redefinition of marriage in Australia. Just this week no campaigners have been physically and verbally assaulted and have lost their jobs. Vote no to protect our freedoms. To volunteer, donate or for more info visit:

[www.coalitionformarriage.com.au](http://www.coalitionformarriage.com.au)

**Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill NSW:** This assisted suicide bill will be tabled in the NSW Legislative Council. Please act now to inform MPs in both the Upper house (Legislative Council) and the Lower House (Legislative Assembly) of your views. Please write letters to you local MLA and to some of the MLCs or sign petition in the foyer.

For MP contact details and points to use in letters go to:

[www.no euthanasia.org.au](http://www.no euthanasia.org.au)

**Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families:** In October, Catholic parishes around Australia will participate in a month of prayer and fasting for marriage and families. There is a theme for each week of October and prayers of intercession for each Sunday. Posters and prayers will be sent to your parish. A video explaining this initiative featuring Bishop Michael Kennedy, delegate of the Australian Catholic Marriage and Family Council and materials to use in your parish can be found at:

[www.acmfc.org.au](http://www.acmfc.org.au)

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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