



# 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.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD /B 7TH JANUARY 2018

### Gospel Reading Matthew 2:1-12

The Magi seek out Jesus and do him homage.

The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany.

Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas.

Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12.

The gifts of the Magi-gold, frankincense, and myrrh-have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings." Happy New Year 2018!

**THANK YOU** to the Aranda and Cruz family for donation of the church flowers .

*Fr Sebastian*

### Thought of the Week

Wise men speak because they have something to say.

Fools speak because they have to say something.

~ 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?

Our parish will be welcoming **Elaine Choy and Lynda Nguyen** into the RCIA with the celebration of the Rite of Acceptance this Saturday, 23rd December at 6pm Mass.

Please continue to pray for **Jiawen Liang and Dong Xu, Ana-Lisa Chungue Gago & Irawan Hon** in their preparation to become Catholics.

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:** Veta, Nanette Cabardo, Lourdes Balgos, Sybil Roche, Matthew Joseph, Frank Condina, Franko, Edwina Borg, Amal Dass, Anita Marson, Maria Varkas, 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, Rhea Mae Abrahams, Giuseppe Costa, Anthony, Lidija Bakic, Srecko Radman, Theresa Skorup-Cardona, Rita Zammit, Luke Chau, Vicky Vella, Anthony Zoric, Peter Viler, Louisa Oliveri, Damon Apps, Hannah McNamara, Tony Surace, 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).

**Blessings to :** Gaetano & Agnes Cordina **Please keep in your prayers the soul of the recently deceased:** Pasquale Cricri, Christine Giles **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Isabel Fenech, Carmen Galea, Louis Borg, Domenico Collet, Giuseppe Ricciardiello, Marcello Soligo, Domenico Marando, Peppino & Giuseppina Maisano, Rocco Leuzzi, Concetta Papalia, Luigi Delorenzo, Angela Taurino, Leonilo Gonzalez **other deceased including:** Frank Jake, Lucy, Busuttill, Cassar and Zammit Families, Lina, Joseph, Peter and Maria, Caterina Arruzza, Elsa Soligo, Bertilla Soligo, Joseph Schembri, Daniella Siciliano-Carbone, Aladar Saaghy, Connie and Carmelo Oliveri, Grace & Emmanuel Ellul, Anthony Zammit, Anna Callipari, Antonino Ieroianni, Andrea Gerardis, Milan Bakic, Wilfredo Santos, Erberto Lomongiello, Congetta Frino, Pasquale Lomongiello, Theresa Favetti, Mary & Mario Deguara, Carmelina Calleja, Maria Sulfaro, Feliza Pua Relayson, Henry Chin, Francisco Ribeiro, Dorothy Patricia Duncan, Derrick Mack, Adelaida Nicholas, Elmer Ramos, Vincenzo Bugge, Francesco Marando, Hugo Martinez, Ivan Lozina, Clorinda Sartor, Daniel O'Connell, Alliyah Piccione, Saverio Laria, Antonio Trimboli, Cayetano & Rosanolli Leviste, Primitivo Labis, Frank Zadro, Maria Baroni, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Vincenzo & Connie Oliveri, Mario Manea, Chang You Chiu, Guido Pontello, Don Smith, Daphne Watts, Tom Lionel & Patrick Anderson, Mario Manea, Manea-Mellosso Lucia, Mariantonia Pisano, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in the families of Seraglio, Borg, Lucci, Zammit family, Mario & Beniamino Fuser & all Holy Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

### LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### The Epiphany of The Lord/B

1st Reading : Is 60:1-6,

Responsorial Psalm:

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

2nd Reading : Eph 3:2-3, 5-6 ;

Gospel: Matt 2:1-12

Next Weekend : 2nd Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Sam 3:3-10, 19; Cor 6:13-15,17-20, Jn 1:35-42

## Parish Diary

Monday 8th January	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday 9th January	9.00am Mass 10.30am Funeral of Pasquale Cricri
Wednesday 10th January	9.00am Mass
Thursday 11th January	9.00am Mass
Friday 12th January	9.00am Mass
Saturday 13th January	4:30pm Adoration 5.00pm Reconciliation 6:00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday 14th January	2nd Sunday of Ordinary time Mass: 8am, 10am, 6pm

### Sacrament of the First Holy Communion , Parents Information Night

will be held on Tuesday 27th February 2018, 7.00 pm in the Church. Registration will commence on 1st -16 March 2018.

No Late Registration will be accepted.

### Freeman Catholic College HSC 2017

- Dux of the College Daniel Kasunic 99.7 closely followed by Sarah McLenaghan 99.55
- 94% of subjects above state average
- 14 students made the "All Rounders" list in the SMH. A Freeman record
- 236 Band 6's.
- Ranked 65th School on HSC performance in NSW
- 44 students achieved ATARS over 90
- 44% of students achieved at least on Band 6 listing
- 75% of students achieved at least on Band 5 listing
- The many Work and Training Pathway students who were able to achieve apprenticeships and traineeship and who are already in full-time work.
- Three students in the one class of Studies of Religion 1 Unit who came in the top ten of the state.

Congratulations to all the Freeman 2017 HSC Graduates on their amazing results.

## Striving to be a “Loving, Caring, Christian Community”

### Rosters for next weekend 13 – 14th January 2018

		Vigil	8.00 am	10am	6pm
Min of the word	1st	Y Vitagliani	M Tran	J Vella	Volunteer
	2nd	A Dileo	C La Delfa	R Agostino	I Currao
	Comm	E Olive	P Sama	V Pante	E Russo
Acolytes		E Cardona	J Gerardis		
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MUSIC		CD L Piccione	M Vargas	CD Volunteer	CD Volunteer
Data Projector		S Poullath	Volunteer	Volunteer	A Tassone
PIETY STALL		F&A Babich	G Smith	D Hrkac	V Del Popolo
WELCOMERS — General		Volunteer	N Lozina	C Portes-Green	S Zaami
COUNTERS : <b>Group 1</b> Disciples Group C/o Mon Gaspi (Swapped turns with Gp2)		<b>MORNING TEA : After 8am—</b> Baddock Family	<b>ALTAR LINEN :</b> Angelina Trimboli  <b>ALTAR FLOWERS:</b> Group 3 T Seraglio,M Anh, G O'Connell	<b>CHURCH CLEANING Group 2</b> Filcos Fairfield c/o A Amores	<b>Office Helpers :</b> T Baroni A Hanna Jenny

### Mary Immaculate Parish Calendar 2018

The Mary Immaculate Parish Calendar for 2018 is available for parishioners to take home. The calendar list event dates for the year and contact details of prayer groups and Parish group leaders and volunteers. Copies are available in the foyer .

### Campion Summer Program 8-12 January 2018

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### NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION:

#### THE POPE FRANCIS LIST

1. Don't Gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the 'more humble' purchase.
5. Meet the poor 'in the flesh'.
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to 'ask the Lord'.
10. Be happy

### Announcement of Easter and the Moveable Feasts (for the year 2018)

On the **fourteenth** day of **February** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **first** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **thirteenth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twentieth** day of **May**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **third** day of **June** the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **second** day of **December**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever. Amen

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