

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

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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.

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

## 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B 29TH JULY 2018

### Gospel Reading John 6:1-15

Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.



Parents may sympathize with the disciples' protests when Jesus asks Philip where food might be found for the crowd. In the responses of both Philip and Andrew, we hear feelings of inadequacy as they survey their limited resources in the face of such great need. We may sometimes share these feelings about our own material possessions

or our emotional and spiritual resources in the face of our family's needs. This is a Gospel of hope for these times, which are all too frequent in parenting and family life. As Jesus made the five barley loaves and two fish sufficient to more than meet the needs of over five thousand people, Jesus will also work with what we have to provide for our family's needs. When we offer our efforts to God, we ask him to transform them so that they will be more than adequate to the tasks and needs before us. As you gather as a family, talk together about the things that your family needs, starting with the basics - food, shelter, safety, and so on. Continue by naming other things that a family needs to be happy and healthy - time together, cooperation, patience, and so on. Observe that sometimes we can feel like we don't have enough of the things that we need or want. Read together today's Gospel, John 6:1-15. Talk about how Jesus provided plenty of food for the crowd with just five barley loaves and two fish. We have faith that Jesus will also take what we have and make it enough to satisfy and fill all our needs. We ask for this blessing when we offer to God the work of each day in prayer in the Morning Offering. Pray together the Morning Offering, asking God to bless and make fruitful the work of each of our days.

*Fr Sebastian*

Thought of the week.....

Focusing on the on Bread of Life

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread.

~Mahatma Gandhi

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## Rite of Christian

### Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

#### ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW INTERESTED IN THE CHRISTIAN FAITH?

We continue to pray for **Ana-Lisa Hon & Irawan Hon** in preparation for their Rite of Initiation on the 2nd September.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith, please contact:

The RCIA team/Parish Secretary on 02 9604 8927  
or email: [admin@mibp.org.au](mailto:admin@mibp.org.au)

We pray for...

**Our sick:** Neda Stapic, Dulcie Soans, Filip, Roman, Tony Surace, Marin Batistic, Tess Turner, Rita Zammit, Marcel Lapierre, Ana-Lisa Hon, Benedetta Peci, Nanette Cabardo, Teresa Skorup, Anita Guillermo, Tony Mockler, Mariam, Matthew Joseph, Marija Sipina, Edwina Borg, Amal Dass, Anita Marson, Maria Varkas, Bruce Furner, Loue Hermiz, Jim Proverich, Guia Ribeiro, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Catherine Cordina, Rhea Mae Abrahams, Giuseppe Costa, Anthony, Lidija Bakic, Luke Chau, Vicky Vella, Anthony Zoric, Peter Viler, Louisa Oliveri, 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:

Philip Cauchi, Giuseppe Costa, Eunice Alvis, Phillis Korposinsky, Malgorzata Czapl, Bernarda Debono, Nicanor Gumabay Sr., Jean Bucca, Natalie Ferraro, Toni Trimboli, Marcello Abrami, Anne Marie Sinatambou **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Juan Sepulveda, Maria Attard, Mario & Maria Luca **other deceased including:** Ennio Cappuccio, Doris, Joseph Cassar, Victor & Joseph Busuttill, Peter Sanfilippo, Helen Zerafa, Anthony Habelreeh, Carmelo Cristaldi, Elena Natoli, Salvatore & Grace Torrisi, Maria Bruni, Serafina and Nicola Froio, Dionisia Lustre, Cosimo and Cleria De Lorenzo, Giuseppina and Peppino Maisano, Bradley Fenech, Jesmond, Spiro Nuner, Vincenzo Bugge, Stefano Collu, Giovanna Dileo, Joseph Shembri, Marko Bakic, Nevenka, Cosimo & Maria Cavallaro, Franko, Stana Zovko, Francesco & Rosina Papalia, Antonio & Maria Licastro, Pasquale Cricri, Giusepina & Pasquale Marando, Ussia Maria-Serafina Froio, Aida Zakhary, Stefano Colusso, Maryanne Tomachio, Jacob Dupre, Edna Gebrael, Maria Badolato, Maria Florio, Nikola Marasovic, Helen Rizk, Giuseppe & Pasquale Luca, Elisabetta Laria, Maria Ieroianni, Caterina Gerardis, Giovanna Bonofiglio, Bertilla Soligo, Mariantonio Pisano, Guido Pontello, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Don Smith, Daphne Watts, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Chang You Chiu, Lourdes Balgos, Derrick Mack, Tom & Patrick Anderson, Gloria Roache, Baby Cabardo-Oclarit, Anthony & Antonia Cardona, Vincenzo, Domenica, Carmelo & Connie Oliveri, Anthony Zammit, Sam Xuereb, Mario Manea, Manea-Melosso Lucia, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, all deceased in the families of Borg, Seraglio, Zammit family, Zovko, Skondro & Pavlovic, Mario & Beniamino Fuser & all Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

### 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B

1st Reading : Kings 4:42-44

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The hand of the Lord feeds us;  
he answers all our needs.

2nd Reading : Eph 4:1-6 Gospel: Jn 6:1-15

**NEXT WEEKEND : 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Readings: Ex 16:2-4,12-15 ; Eph 4:17,20-24; Jn 6:24-35

## Parish Diary



|                                       |   |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday</b><br><b>30th July</b>     | <b>9.00am</b> Communion Service<br><b>10.00am</b> Italian Charismatic Group<br><b>6.30pm</b> Legion of Mary                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>31st July</b>    | <b>9.00am</b> Mass<br><b>7.00pm</b> Catechist Formation Meeting - Confirmation  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br><b>1st August</b> | <b>9.00am</b> Mass<br><b>9.30am</b> Rosary<br><b>7.00pm</b> Fundraising Committee<br><b>7.30pm</b> Choir                            |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><b>2nd August</b>  | <b>9.00am</b> Mass<br><b>9.30am</b> Prayer Group<br><b>7.30pm</b> Italian Bible study   |
| <b>Friday</b><br><b>3rd August</b>    | <b>9.00am</b> Mass<br><b>9.30am</b> Divine Mercy Rosary<br><b>7.30pm</b> JHPC- Healing Mass<br><b>7.30pm</b> Disciples Rosary       |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><b>4th August</b>  | <b>4.30pm</b> Adoration<br><b>5.00pm</b> Reconciliation<br><b>6.00pm</b> Vigil Mass <b>CFW Appeal</b>                               |
| <b>Sunday</b><br><b>5th August</b>    | <b>18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b><br><b>CFW APPEAL</b><br><b>8.00am</b> Mass<br><b>10.00am</b> Mass/Baptism<br><b>6.00pm</b> Mass |

### Planned Giving Envelopes :

We thank all Parishioners contributing to the envelope system. Kindly collect your envelopes & receipts in the foyer. All donations in the envelope system are 25% tax deductible. Hoping for your continuous support to our Parish. **Please don't use previous years envelopes.** If anyone interested to register to the envelope system, please call 9604 8927.

**Communicating Hope and Trust:** How can we share the message of Christ and his Gospel in contemporary Australia? Speakers from here and abroad will challenge delegates at the Australian Catholic Communications Congress to take up Pope Francis' call for Catholics to "communicate hope and trust". September 5-7 in Brisbane. All are welcome. Find out more and register at [www.catholic.org.au/accc](http://www.catholic.org.au/accc)

### Volunteers needed for Roster

**We are in need of volunteers to help in any way in the church.**

If you can help, please contact Rita on 96096087

([liturgy@mibp.org.au](mailto:liturgy@mibp.org.au)) or Maria on 96048927

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

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

### Rosters for next weekend 4th– 5th August 2018

|   |      | Vigil  | 8.00 am  | 10am  | 6pm  |
|---|------|--|--|---|--|
| Min of the word                                   | 1st  | J Cordina  | M Baddock  | R Williams  | D Ross   |
|   | 2nd  | S Cabardo  | G Cutler   | N Rael-Tongol   | D Demaio   |
|   | Comm | E Borbe  | R Mellino  | B Ventura   | E Laria  |
| Acolytes  |      | E Cardona  | J Gerardis   |   |  |
| EXTRA-ORDINARY MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION         |      | D Romeo<br>A Sterrey<br>Volunteer  | C Baddock<br>L Chircop<br>M Cruz<br>J Cutler<br>A Maiuolo<br>R Wright  | B D'Costa<br>V Pante<br>R Ranola<br>H Vella<br>J Vella<br>E Ventura<br>V Zammit   | T Corpus<br>F DiMarco<br>L Bykowski<br>P Garzaniti   |
| ALTAR SERVERS                                     |      | E&S Matloob<br>A Nastasi<br>C Youkhana<br>S Hedo   | C&T Reid   | A&K Biag<br>A&K&D Uli<br>E Habib  | A Laria<br>S&W Nguyen  |
| Collectors/Wardens                                |      | M Attard<br>E Attard<br>G Vassallo<br>R Cassar   | N Wright<br>B Martignago<br>P Fernandez  | V Zammit<br>H Pante<br>R Noronha<br>T Zerafa<br>R Salenga<br>L La Rosa  | F Seraglio<br>G Bykowski   |
| MUSIC   |      | Choir  | M Vargas   | Disciples   | M Balgos   |
| Data Projector                                    |      | Volunteer  | M Tran   | R Mannino   | T Balgos   |
| WELCOMERS — General                               |      | C Pirreda<br>L Florio  | N Lozina   | F Varrica   | V&M Klaus  |
| PIETY STALL                                       |      | M Yacou  | M Baddock  | F Varrica   | T Seraglio   |
| COUNTERS :<br>Group 1<br>P&N Redoblado<br>M Gaspi |      | <b>MORNING TEA : After 8am–</b><br>Baddock Family<br><br><b>10am–</b><br>JHPC Prayer Group | <b>ALTAR LINEN :</b><br>C Robertson<br><br><b>Altar Flowers:</b><br><b>Group 1</b><br>Italians<br>c/o R Mellino<br>A Mirabilio | <b>CHURCH CLEANING Group 5</b><br>S Zaami<br>D Siciliano<br>T Iemma<br>N Tomic<br>M Perrone<br>S Andric<br>M Joseph<br>J Sulllo | <b>Office Helpers :</b><br>T Baroni<br>A Hanna<br>E Olive<br>Jenny<br><br><b>Children's Liturgy:</b><br>D Wilkinson<br>G Collu |

#### Join Pope Francis in Panama for the 34th World Youth Day in January 2019

Sydney Catholic Youth are inviting you on the pilgrimage of a lifetime to Panama where you will celebrate Mass with Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics from around the world.

Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP will lead the Sydney pilgrimage departing on 15 January 2019 which will travel from Sydney to Washington DC, then to WYD Panama with the optional extension to travel to Mexico City. Register your interest and find out more by visiting the website [www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wydy](http://www.sydneycatholicyouth.org.wydy)

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

**Presentation of the Creed**, check group list & collection of workbooks this weekend.

**Sessions :** 6 Aug—8 Sept.

**Presentation of the Cross & Commissioning of Sponsors** 8th/9th Sept.

**Confirmation Masses**—22 Sept at 3pm & 23 Sept at 10am



#### FIRST RECONCILIATION 2018



The Parent's information night for the sacrament of 1st Reconciliation will be on the **28th August at 7pm** in the church.

Children must be at least 7 years old at commencement of preparation to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

We need volunteers/catechists for this sacrament, if you are interested, please contact 9604 8927 or email [admin@mibp.org.au](mailto:admin@mibp.org.au).

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

The first holy communion photos will be available next weekend before & after Masses (in the foyer) on the **4th/5th August**.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS FORMATION**

There will be altar server's formation on the **31st August at 6pm in the church**. Children must have received the sacrament of holy communion.

#### **THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL**

Next weekend, we will have the Charitable Works Fund Appeal. Donations of \$2 or more are 100% tax deductible. This will enable the CWF to continue its work in our local communities, providing spiritual and practical support where most needed. Please donate generously. Thank you.

#### **PLENARY COUNCIL 2020—**

##### **LISTEN TO WHAT THE SPIRIT IS SAYING**

Pope Francis has approved the Australian Bishops' decision to hold a Plenary Council in Australia in 2020 and 2021. It is a significant moment for the Church in Australia to make decisions about the future.

To prepare the agenda for the Plenary Council, all of God's people are invited to reflect on the question: "What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?" Find out more about the Plenary Council 2020 at the new website now online: [www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au).

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www.sydneycatholic.org

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### MALTA/Pendle Hill TRAVEL

Tours for 2019

1. **16 Days Highlights of New Zealand: 6 - 21 March.**  
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2. **15 Days Splendours of Europe River Cruise: 5 - 20 May.** A fabulous River Cruise from Budapest to Amsterdam. It is a very relaxing experience for all to enjoy! After the cruise you can either fly to Malta or Rome and back to Sydney. Call Monica Ledger on 9896 0712 or 0414 859 386.



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Meeting will be on the 2nd Tuesdays of the month (10am-12pm), there is a word of life meeting in Chinese in our Parish (church foyer).  
For info : Julia 0415643082

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