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SUNDAY MASSES

Vigil Saturday 6:00pm

Sunday 8:00am 10:00am 6:00pm

On the second Sunday of each month, at 11.00am, Mass is celebrated in Filipino.

WEEKDAY MASSES Tuesday – Friday at 9.00am

Mondays—Communion service at 9.00am

RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays between 5pm and 5.30pm or after any weekday

Mass or by appointment. Conducted only in an open space within the clear line of sight of another adult.

HOSPITAL CALL Fairfield Parish 9724 5997

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 9.00am Mass until 4.00pm

BAPTISMS By appointment only. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

MARRIAGES By appointment at least 6 months notice.

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B 7TH NOVEMBER 2021

Gospel Reading Mark 12:38-44

Jesus notices a poor widow's offering and commends her great sacrifice.

Today's Gospel leads us to think about our family's financial contributions to our parish community, the diocese, and other charitable organizations. Good stewardship invites us to share our treasure as well as our time and talent. Sometimes, however, decisions about a family's charitable giving are made without our children's knowledge. Yet we teach more when we invite all family members to be aware of how we contribute to our Church and to other charitable organizations.

As you gather as a family, talk about your family's financial contributions to your parish and to other Church activities. If your family supports other charitable organizations, you might talk about these as well. Talk together about why it is important for us to share our resources with these organizations. Read today's Gospel, Mark 12:41-44. Talk about what Jesus observes about the generosity of the poor widow. Talk also about ways in which your family might also make a sacrificial gift to support your parish or other charitable organization. (Perhaps your family might choose not to go out to dinner but to contribute the money to your parish). Invite all family members to participate in the decision about what action you will take and which organization you will support with your contribution. Conclude in prayer together asking God to help your family be generous like the poor widow in today's Gospel. Pray together the Peace Prayer of St. Francis.

In response to the faster-than-expected rate of vaccination, the NSW Government is **easing restrictions** for businesses and people who are **fully vaccinated or have a medical exemption** by bringing forward many of the roadmap changes scheduled for 1 December to **Monday 8 November**. Restrictions for people who are not fully vaccinated now apply until NSW reaches the 95% double vaccination target, or 15 December, whichever comes first.

- Wear mask, sanitise and register using QR code.
- Wedding ceremonies permitted with no person limit (5-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated).
- Funerals permitted with no person limit (10-person limit for people who are not fully vaccinated), density limits still apply.
- No singing indoors for people who are not fully vaccinated.

Places of worship open to all, density limits still apply.

Fr Sebastian

Thought of the Week

"Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardeners who make our souls blossom." ~ Marcel Proust

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

We pray for...

Our sick: Darren Mack, Nilo Tolentino, Mariana, Gloria Andres, Rhonda Fleming, Cludija & Ana Darko, Malou Cerdan, Alex, Vivian, Jackie, Catherine Cordina, Ethan Tan, Sebastian Kolic, Tony Surace, Sanela, Antonija, Darko, Elizabeth, Maxine Post, Nikola, Tyler Kenedy, Anna Baker, Carole Robertson, Anne Noonan, Rita Zammit, Benedetta Peci, Edwina Borg, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Bernadetta Russo, and those people who are affected by Covid19 (*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:

Rosaria Coluccio, Fr Paras, Nick Shaw, Luca Kat Dithavong, Rosaria Coluccio, Artemio (Charlie) Pasquetti, Barry Myles, Francisco Arabit, Edwina Vink, Geltrude Tosello, Aselita Meleke, Honorio Mercene, **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Marin Batistic, Michelle Fedele **other deceased including:** Tom Lionel Anderson, Anna Marando, Rolando Olano, Catherin & Bartholomew Zarb, Daniel Wilkinson, Giuseppe, Caterina, Suora Elisabetta & Saverio Laria, Angela Svircevic, Mila Lopes, Elizabeth Dias, Patricia Doherty, Anthony Mascari, Concetta Fedele, Nicola Rakechi, Ljubica Rakechi, Vincenzo and Domenica Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Francesco, Teresa, Rosa, Domenico & Anna Marando, Giuseppina & Pasquale Marando, Petro Khamtu, Anna Balien, Bishop Thomas Nantha, Fr. John Vien, Paolo Onesa, Clara Kongsy, Giuseppe Calabrese, Brian D'Costa, Anna Sue Dithavong, Joseph Am, Joan of Archkhen Nontano Van, Im Nontanovan, Luca Hoang Thi Dao, Simon Nguyen Thang, Peter Sanfilippo, Derrick Mack, Denis Foley, Roque and Oscar Fernandes, Chris Baddock, Patrick Anderson, Hermie Villanueva, Giuseppe Di Marco, Catherine Melosi, Antonino La Delfa, Matthew Sinnott, Giovanni Pinazza, Kath Dithavong, Aida Flores, Vince Debono, Tito Cerdan, Renzo Martignago, Lito Caspe, Enio Cappuccio, Josefina Sacriz & Jose Elizes Sr, Oswald Sereno, Martin Sartor, Joseph Pham, Dominic Pham, Francesco & Rosina Papalia, Antonio & Maria Licastro, Anna, Guido & Bertilla Soligo, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Domenico Soligo, Giovanna Dileo, Joseph Schembri, Paul & Dominic, Joseph Debono, Carl Josef Labis, Peter Sanfilippo, Domenica Oliveri, Gaetano & Agnes Cordina, Jessie Rose Salvador, Giovanna Fedele, Miriam Bussutil, Gener Santiago, Rose Nuner, Giorgio Perrone, Phyllis Baulman, Mercedes & Marcelo Serrado, Antonio & Francesca Bugge, Ivan, Stefano Collu, Joel Sugay, Kristinu Vella, Francis Camilleri, Francesco Ieroianni, Rina Peloso, Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Francesco Mesiti, Domenico Mellino, Maria Oliveri, Nanette Cabardo, Diego Cabardo-Oclarit, Maizie & Grant Colomb, Domenico Oliveri, Annunziata Oliveri, Carmelo Oliveri, Mariantonina Pisano, Delia Dela Cruz, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, Attila Pete, Amal Doss, Joseph Schembri, Antonino Vella, Ivan Lozina, Hugo Martinez, Giovanni Rossi, Mary Mahony, Dulcie Soans, Vince Fedele, Maria Sulfaro, Maria Trimboli, Orazio Di Marco, Guido Pontello, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Gloria & Sybil Roache, all deceased in the families of Pontello, Smith, Sernagiotto, Watts, Pham, Soligo & Certali, Borg, Seraglio, Zammit, Varkas & Stapic families, Sanfilippo family, Skondro, Zovko & Pavlovic families & Mario & Beniamino Fuser & all Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

Write to your NSW MP ahead of euthanasia vote

NSW Independent MP Alex Greenwich tabled his euthanasia bill in parliament last week.

It is more critical than ever for parishioners to act now and voice their opposition to the proposed bill.

It is particularly important for residents in this list of electorates where an MP appears to be undecided on their voting intention to write to the MP concerned.

The anti-euthanasia coalition, HOPE has developed an online tool that will allow you to send an email directly to your state MP and to all members of the NSW Upper House. The tool is available here: <https://www.noeeuthanasia.org.au/petition> 2108 ocp_nsw

If parishioners do not wish to use an online tool, you can download a [series of sample letters and a letter writing guide](#).

Say NO to the Euthanasia

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

If you know anyone who are interested become a Catholic, please contact 9604 8927 or email admin@mibp.org.au
THE RCIA TEAM~

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Sessions (zoom) on going until the 6th November.
Commissioning of Sponsors on the 13th/14th November (all masses except 8am)
Confirmation Masses on the 20th and 27th November (11.30am & 3pm).



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Five weeks sessions (face to face) will commence on Monday, 8th November until 11th December

THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL

Charitable works fund appeal next weekend. CWF supports Catholic Care, the Ephpheta Centre and many other ministries in the Archdiocese of Sydney (\$2 or more are 100% tax deductible)



PARISH DIARY

Monday- 8th Nov.	Wk1—1st Reconciliation 9.00am Mass 10.00am Italian Prayer Group
Tuesday- 9th Nov.	9.00am Mass
Wednesday – 10th Nov.	9.00am Mass 9.30am Rosary
Thursday- 11th Nov.	9.00am Mass 9.30am Prayer Group 9.30am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm
Friday- 12th Nov.	9.00am Mass 7.30pm JH Prayer Group
Saturday - 13th Nov.	5.00pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday- 14th Nov.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass 11.00am Filipino Mass 6.00pm Mass

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office provides support and training for parish communities to ensure that our communities offer a safe and caring environment. The Safeguarding Office also provides support for those who have suffered abuse. If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney, the Safeguarding Office will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone: 9390 5812.

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

From the Liturgy Office....

Remembering our dead in the month of November

November is the month when the church remembers, in a special way, all those who have gone before us in faith. In keeping with our parish tradition, the “**Book of Life**” will be in the Church foyer from 1 November. This book contains the names of the deceased whose family members have made an offering towards the November Mass Intentions.

Additional Prayers sheets for the Dead and Prayer Leaflets for Visiting a Cemetery are available from the Church Foyer during the month of November. May God’s blessing and peace be upon you and your families.

God bless, Rita Cordina *Liturgy and Music Coordinator*



Celebrating Community

Congratulations to the following couples who are celebrating their Wedding Anniversaries at this time:

Joe and Helen Vella—67 years

Sam and Teresa Barbara—57 years

Christopher and Veronica Cordina—3 years

May God continue to bless your marriage with love, joy and good health!

Belated Happy happy Birthday to My Yen Tran!

May God bless and protect you always!

Year of St. Joseph

(8 Dec 2020—2021)

To commemorate the Year of St. Joseph, Pope Francis encourages all of us to pray together:

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

More prayer resources are available on the parish website



Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

Roster—Next weekend 13th/14th Nov.

	Vigil	8am	10am	6pm
Min of the Word	J Habelreeh E Sadsad	C La Delfa M Tran	A Redoblado R Agostino	J Baulman T Seraglio
Extra-Ord Min of Comm	E Laria F Di Marco	A Froio L Pham	L Labbozzetta R Noronha	E Garzaniti P Garzaniti
Data Proj/ Audio	S Poullath	T Pham	K Biag	Y Havey
Piety Stall	F&A Babich	G Smith	D Hrkac	T Seraglio
Counter: P&N Redoblado M Dandan	Altar Linen : M La Rosa	Cleaners : O Bjazevic L Yalda A Halabi A Karoomi F Tomina S Kumo E Kemi E Nooh		
		Flowers : A Moral-Perez M La Rosa		

PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

God's healing hand

To our brothers and sisters who have contracted and are suffering due to the Coronavirus Disease, we pray that God's healing hand may rest upon you.

To medical doctors, nurses and the supporting staff who are in the frontline of the fight against COVID-19, may the Good Lord sustain you and inspire you to render your life-saving services with due care, love and compassion.

To all those who have lost their loved ones due to the Coronavirus outbreak, we convey our deepest sympathies.

We pray that their souls, through God's mercy, may rest in eternal peace.

We pray that God may grant all bereaved families his consolation and strengthen their faith and hope in Jesus Christ, the Risen Lord.

Amen.

Planned Giving Envelopes :

Please collect your envelopes in the foyer. If interested to join into the envelope system and request for tax receipts for the year ended June 2021 please email : admin@mibp.org.au. All donations are 30% tax deductible . Hoping for your continuous support to our Parish.

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