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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.

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/B 14TH NOVEMBER 2021

Gospel Reading Mark 13:24-32

Jesus teaches about the signs of the coming of the Son of Man.

Many things in our lives and in our world are subject to change. Yet all of us find security in relationships and values that endure. Foremost among these are our family relationships. We can confidently accept change if we know that we will continue to be loved by our family and by God. We help impart this sense of trust and confidence in our children with our daily assurances to them that nothing can change our love for them.

As you gather as a family, look through several family photo albums. Observe and talk about things that have changed in your family life over the years. Talk also about the things that have stayed the same. We do not need to fear changes in our family life because we know that the most important aspects of our family life do not change, such as our love for one another. The same is true with God and God's love for us. Read today's Gospel, Mark 13:24-32. Jesus teaches us that things in our world will change and that the world itself will one day end. We don't need to be fearful because God's love for us will never end. Conclude in prayer together thanking God his never-ending love for us. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

We thank Denis Schembri and Joe Cordina for installing the garden bed edging.

As of 8 November, covid restrictions update :

- Churches, as you know, are open to all people regardless of vaccination status.
- The only limit on attendance within a church is now the density limit: following the most recent update, that is now one person per 2sqm.
- Masks must be worn while inside a church.
- Vaccinated members of the congregation are permitted to sing, but masks must still be worn (continuation on page 3).

Fr Sebastian

Thought of the Week

"Some people think God does not like to be troubled with our constant coming and asking. The way to trouble God is not to come at all. ~D.L. Moody

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

We pray for...

Our sick: Darren Mack, Anka, 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, Nora Eloisa Elizes, Michael Simon, 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:** Tomislav & Sime Bakic **other deceased including:** Tom Lionel Anderson, George Lempke, Oscar Fernandes, Marin Batistic, Michelle Fedele, Isabelo Corpus, 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 Arckhien 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, Mariantonia 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.**

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of former parishioner, **Michael Simon** (1955-2021). He was a active member of our parish community in its pilgrim years. Michael had his funeral mass at our parish last Wednesday. We wish our sincere condolences to his wife, Rose, his daughters, extended family and friends. May he 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.no euthanasia.org.au/petition_2108_ocr_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

Commissioning of Sponsors this weekend (all masses except 8am)
Confirmation Masses on the 20th and 27th November (11.30am & 3pm).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Sessions for the sacrament of reconciliation now ongoing until 11th December



THE CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL

Please donate generously to our Charitable works fund appeal this 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- 15th Nov.	Wk2—1st Reconciliation	
	9.00am	Communion Service
	10.00am	Italian Prayer Group
Tuesday- 16th Nov.	9.00am	Mass
Wednesday – 17th Nov.	9.00am	Mass
	9.30am	Rosary
Thursday- 18th Nov.	9.00am	Mass
	9.30am	Prayer Group
	9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 4pm
Friday- 19th Nov.	9.00am	Mass
	7.30pm	JH Prayer Group
	7.30pm	Disciples
Saturday - 20th Nov.	11.30am	Confirmation Mass
	3.00pm	Confirmation Mass
	5.00pm	Reconciliation
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass
Sunday- 21st Nov.	Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	
	8.00am	Mass
	10.00am	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.

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Weddings and Funerals

The same density limit (1 person per 2sqm) applies to weddings and funerals *for the fully vaccinated*.

If people are not fully vaccinated, there remains an 11-person limit for a wedding ceremony (the couple and celebrant; 2 witnesses; someone to record the service; and 5 guests), and a 10 person limit for funerals (not including the celebrant and others ‘required for the conduct’ of the funeral service).

The onus rests on the relevant couple or funeral directors to ensure that these requirements are complied with; it is not the responsibility of priests celebrating a wedding or funeral to verify the vaccination status of any individual.

Other Parish Activities

The permissibility or otherwise of other Parish activities depends on their nature. If the activity is related to ‘worship’, then the only restriction is the density limit (1 person per 2sqm). This means that the Rosary / Prayer Group, Legion of Mary, or Christmas Carols Liturgy could go ahead. The Parish Youth Group participating in Eucharistic Adoration would also fall within this category.

Exercise classes within the parish hall, bingo or card gatherings are not permitted: they are not sufficiently connected to the concept of ‘worship’ to be encompassed by the regulations permitting gathering for people regardless of vaccination status.

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

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

Roster—Next weekend 20th/21st Nov.

	Vigil	8am	10am	6pm
Min of the Word	A Poles Y Vitagliani	D Pizzin A Amores	R Williams J Weaver	Volunteer T Seraglio
Extra-Ord Min of Comm	E Sadsad E Laria	N Lozina R Mellino C LaDelfa	A Elizes L Piccione	Y Havey
Data Proj/ Audio	J Haddad	L Juan	L Piccione	Y Havey
Piety Stall	N Haddad	S Wilkins	V Pante	R Rossi
Counter: M&E Fri- jas T Amores E Corpus	Altar Linen : A Fleming	Cleaners : M Joseph M Hourmozi D Dagaly M Chow K Kakoz	N Daniel M Kahila E Lucarini	Flowers : T Seraglio G O’Connell

PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

We Cry Out to You

*God of all,
we cry out to you for help.
In your mercy, hear our prayer.
Protect us, Lord, and be with us
especially those of us most vulnerable
during this coronavirus crisis.
Move us to reach out in love
to our neighbours near and far.
So that the humble may be exalted,
the hungry filled with good things.
Grant us the courage
not to rush back to our old ways,
but to rebuild our world together,
creating foundations of justice,
with equality and peace for all.
Amen.*

Prayer: Catherine Gorman/CAFOD

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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