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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 Fridays at 9.00am

Mondays to Thursdays—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 10.30am

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

MARRIAGES By appointment at least 6 months notice.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD/C 9TH JANUARY 2022

Gospel Reading Luke 3:15-16,21-22
Jesus is baptized by John.

Every family has a unique identity that is defined by the behaviours, attitudes, and expectations that govern a family's daily life. This identity is influenced by the family history of the parents, but each family's expression of this history is unique. In today's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' behaviour, attitudes, and expectations were governed by his identity as God's beloved Son. In our Baptism, we were made children of this same heavenly Father. This identity as members of the family of God, and as brothers and sisters of Jesus, also shapes our family's daily life.



As you gather as a family, identify some of the expectations and behaviours that govern your family life by answering the question, "What are some of the things that make our family life unique?" Celebrate these things about your family life. Read today's Gospel, Luke 3:15-16,21-22. Observe that Jesus' identity as the Beloved Son of the Father governed his behaviours, attitudes, and expectations. Recall that at our Baptism we were made children of this same heavenly Father. How does this identity as a member of the family of God govern and shape our family life? Conclude in prayer together that we will remain faithful to our baptismal identity as children of God and as brothers or sisters of Jesus. Conclude by praying together the Lord's Prayer.

The **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** will be after the 9am Mass until 10.30am for the month of January.

Parish Office will be open on Mondays & Fridays for the month of January, if urgent, please email admin@mibp.org.au

Covid restrictions update :

- Churches are open to all people regardless of vaccination status.
- Wear masks while inside the church.
- **QR Codes** and our established check-in procedures, are required to continue.

Fr Sebastian

Thought of the Week

"In a society that has counting money, pound, calories and steps, be a rebel and count your blessings instead.." ~Lisa Heckman

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

We pray for...

Our sick: Darren Mack, Nikola, Manda, Tony, Alex & Ryan, Sahaya Raja, 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, 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: Caesar Merin, Kruno, Dr. Virgilio Adajar, Joseph Nicholas Hoover (Thomas), Margaret Pell, Betty Doherty, Jacob Galea, Peter Paul Raj, Edwin Vink, George Torres, Christopher Thorpe, Mile Baricevic, Bishop Bill Wright, Pasquale Carbone, Egidio Calderan, Felix Berta Rivera, Anthony Farrugia, Rosaria Coluccio, Nora Eloisa Elizes, Michael Simon, Fr Paras, Nick Shaw, 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:** Stephen Le, Casimir & Carol Motyka, Marion Fenech, Antoni Pomes **other deceased including:** Vincenzo & Domenica Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Joe Melito, Betty Doherty & Jacob Galea, Pasquale Cricri, Vinko Zovko, Filip Orlovic, Fabijan Barisic, Louis Borg, Sirivan Sue, Caterina Laria, Giuseppe Squillacioti, Luigi DeLorenzo, Angela Taurino, Luca Kat Dithavong, Anna Sue Dithavong, Joseph & Raymond Schembri, Grace & Emmanuel Ellul, Concetta Mangano, Rocco Leuzzi, Concetta Papalia, Rosario & Rosaria Papalia, Francesco & Giuseppa Leuzzi, Aladar Saaghy, Wendy Marshall-Ward, Francesco Mesiti, Gaetano & Agnes Cordina, Timoteo Lagang, Fr Peter Le, Guido & Bertilla Soligo, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Domenico Soligo, Giulio & Luigia Baseggio, Renzo Martignago, Tomislav & Sime Bakic, Joel Sugay, Tom Lionel and Patrick Anderson, Marin Batistic, Isabelo Corpus, Anna Marando, Rolando Olano, Daniel Wilkinson, Giuseppe, Caterina, Suora Elisabetta & Saverio Laria, Patricia Doherty, Concetta Fedele, Giovanna Fedele, Michele Fedele, Giovanna & Domenico Dileo, Bishop Thomas Nantha, Fr. John Vien, Brian D'Costa, 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, Hermie Villanueva, Giuseppe Di Marco, Antonino La Delfa, Aida Flores, Martin Sartor, Joseph and Dominic Pham, Anna, Joseph & Vince Debono, Peter Sanfilippo, Gener Santiago, Rose Nuner, Giorgio Perrone, Phyllis Baulman, Mercedes & Marcelo Serrado, Fr Isidore Anantharaj, Domenico Mellino, Maria Oliveri, Nanette Cabardo, Diego Cabardo-Oclarit, Maizie & Grant Colomb, Mariantonia Pisano, Delia Dela Cruz, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, Attila Pete, Amal Doss, 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 Ranieri, 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.

Rite of Christian

Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Please pray for Rick and Helen Maymac towards their journey to full initiation into the Catholic Church.

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

PARISH DIARY

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| Monday- 10th Jan. | 9.00am | Communion Service |
| Tuesday- 11th Jan. | 9.00am | Communion Service |
| Wednesday – 12th Jan. | 9.00am 9.30am | Communion Service Rosary |
| Thursday- 13th Jan. | 9.00am 9.30am 9.30am | Communion Service Prayer Group Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am |
| Friday- 14th Jan. | 9.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm | Mass Praise and Worship Disciples |
| Saturday - 15th Jan. | 5.00pm 6.00pm | Reconciliation Mass |
| Sunday- 16th Jan. | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | |
| | 8.00am 10.00am | Mass Mass |
| | No Mass at 6pm | |

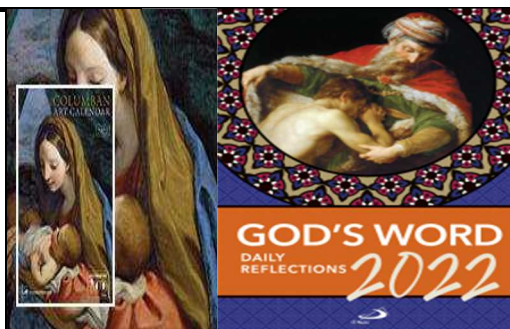
Planned Giving Envelopes :

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

Consent to Film and Photograph a child/children in the Parish :

As a general rule, no consent is required to photograph or film groups of 10 or more children (where they are not identified by name). However, for one child or a group of less than 10 children, general consent form should be obtain by parent/guardian.

God's Word
2022,
Calendars,
available in
the Piety
stall.



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Baptism of the Lord....

“After Jesus was baptized, he came from the water and behold, the heavens were opened (for him), and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, ‘This is my beloved son, with whom I am well pleased’ (Mt 3:16-17).

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord celebrates the baptism of Jesus by John the Baptist. We know that since Jesus was born without sin, he did not really need to be baptised. And yet, Jesus welcomes his own baptism as an example for the rest of us and as a sign of his true identity. He is God’s son, the living presence of God on earth. When we renew our baptismal promises, we proclaim our belief in the waters of baptism and our new and ongoing life in Christ.

Take some time to talk to your kids about their own baptism. Talk about who was there, how their godparents were chosen and the celebration after the ritual. What a great time to share that Jesus is with us always, even when things don’t go as perfectly as planned.

From the Liturgy Office....

Update regarding LIVE music/singing during masses:

Due to the high number of covid cases in recent weeks, it has been decided that the parish will suspend live music and singing in an effort to keep everyone as safe as possible and help stop the spread of the virus. Masses will have recorded music at this time. Thank you for your understanding.

Blessing of Homes on the Feast of the Epiphany:

As we commence a new year, families are invited to bless their homes and place the inscription of the initials of the three Magi above each door. Prayer Sheets of the blessing can be found in the foyer and on the website.

God bless, Rita Cordina

Liturgy and Music Coordinator

Become a Catechist or Helper in 2022

Half of Catholic children in Sydney are in public primary and high schools. Share the hope and joy that Jesus brings with them and become a catechist or helper, ready to start in Term 1, 2022.

Starting off as a helper, you'll receive easy step-by-step lessons and hand out activity books in primary schools. Find out more about the work catechists do here, whether at primary or secondary level: <https://ccd.sydneycatholic.org/> "Being a catechist is the most spiritually fulfilling thing I've done"- Rose. If interested email admin@mibp.org.au or call 9604 8927

Roster—Next weekend 15th/16th Jan.

| | Vigil 6pm | Sun 8am | Sun 10am | Sun 6pm |
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| Min of the Word | A Poles Y Vitagliani | D Pizzin M Tran | J Cordina R Agostino | No Mass for the month of |
| Extra-Ord Min of Comm | E Laria E Sadsad | R Mellino Volunteer | A Elizes | |
| Data Proj/ | J Haddad | L Juan | Volunteer | |
| Piety Stall | N Haddad | S Wilkins | V Pante | |
| Counter: Group 1 P&N Redoblado M Dandan T Baltero | Altar Linen : B Juan | Cleaners : Group 7 M Joseph M Hourmozi D Dagaly M Chow K Kakoz N Daniel M Kahila E Lucarini | Flowers : Volunteer | |

PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC

A Prayer for Persons Suffering from the Coronavirus

*You shall not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the pestilence that roams in darkness,
nor the plague that ravages at noon. Ps 91:5-6*

Merciful God,
hear our fervent prayer for all who suffer from the coronavirus.

May those who are infected receive the proper treatment and the comfort of your healing presence.

May their caregivers, families and neighbours be shielded from the onslaught of the virus.

Give solace to those who grieve the loss of loved ones.

Protect and guide those who strive to find a cure, that their work may conquer the disease and restore communities to wholeness and health.

Help us to rise above fear.

We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes, and in the name of your Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

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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