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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 Mondays 9.10am Communion service
Tuesdays - Fridays 9.10am Mass

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 0488 693482

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Thursday after the 9.10am Mass until 4pm.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Every 1st Friday of the month during the 9.10am Mass

BAPTISMS By appointment only. Baptisms are celebrated on the 1st and 3rd Sundays and all Saturdays at 11am.

MARRIAGES By appointment at least 6 months notice.

Thoughts for the Week.....

"Even if we are unfaithful servants and are covered with the leprosy of sin, let us go to Him and He will heal us.
Even if we have deserved Hell a thousand times, let us shed tears of repentance at His feet as Magdalen did and, He will give us His forgiveness and His peace."
~ Antonio Cardinal Bacci (1881-1971)

13th Sunday in Ordinary TimeA
2nd July 2023

Gospel Reading Matthew 10:37-42

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the instructions and consolations that we have heard Jesus offering to his disciples during the past few weeks. In this passage, Jesus summarizes both the costs of discipleship and its rewards. Once again our understanding of the Gospel is strengthened by considering the context in which it was written and the perspective of Matthew's audience.

The conditions of discipleship outlined in Matthew's Gospel may appear harsh. Yet they underline for us a truth—choosing anything with one's whole heart has consequences. Choosing life with Christ means that every relationship we have must be understood from a new perspective. For many in Matthew's community, this choice brought division to their family.

Matthew also outlines the reward of hospitality offered to Jesus' followers. In today's Gospel, Jesus explains the difficulties of discipleship, yet reveals that those who welcome the disciples have also welcomed him.

Today's Gospel also highlights for us the importance of hospitality in the Christian life. To welcome another in Jesus' name is to extend hospitality to Jesus himself. We have many opportunities in our daily life to reach out to others, to be a welcoming presence and a sign of God's love.

Thank you.....

- All catechists/volunteers who helped and prepare our children to receive their sacrament of First Holy Communion last weekend.

Fr Danai
Parish Administrator

Celebrating Community

Congratulations to
* Ian Arenas & Michelle Germano on their wedding this weekend!
*Rodolfo & Imelda Salenga on their 50th wedding anniversary (30 June)!
* Herme & Vangie Pante on their 58th wedding anniversary (5 June)!

Welcome into Our Community of Faith

Matteo Bernard Marongiu who will be baptised this weekend.

We pray for…

Our sick: Janice Wyton, Catherine Cordina, Rita Francis, Eddy H. Joni, Gunter, Greg Biddle, Phillip Calleja, Ruza, Joel, Manda, Tony, Ive, Marin, Vincenzo Melissari, Gioseppina Bartone, Marin, Anthony, Tommy, Anka, Diosdada Penollar, Josip, Magdalena, Mara, Lora, Ivo, Vincenzo, Neda, Zoran, Cecilia Marie Felipe, Jeck, Troy, Ivy Fernandes, Luke Chau, Carmen Saroo, Kata Vidoljak, Marcelina Isagani, Peter Dinan, Colette Giltrap, Tony Surace, Anna Baker, Carole Robertson, Rita Zammit, Edwina Borg, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Bernadetta Russo *(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:** Carmelino Maniti, Francesco Lampasona, Juliet Fernandes, Barcelon Jr SJ, John Cutler, Maria Madalena, Reynaldo Lapinid, Antonio Aranda, Miguela Evangelista, Ann Karakatsanis, Vlatko Zovko, Charlie Vella, Thelma Basco, Bruno Manea, Douglas Mack, Antonio Pelli, Alfredo Salenga, Manni-Ottavio, Charlie Galea, Khosho Hanna, Jimmy Power, Sandro Oselli, Lidia Zadro, David Haber, Steven Suplat, Maria Cavallaro, Margaret Dinan, William Barton, Jillian Grovenor, Pasquale Zappia, Emmanuel Attard, Laurentino Cruz, And those whose **Anniversaries occur at this time:** Oscar Wenceslao Pacia, Vince Debono, Stana Zovko, Giuseppe Degirolamo, Lucyna, Victoria Farrugia, Cora Vytiaco, Lewis Saliba, Rosy Alphonso, Carl Josef Labis, Marko Bakic, Francesca Bailey **Other deceased including**: Vincenzo Oliveri, Domenica Oliveri, Carmelo Oliveri, Maria Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Vinka Varkas, Saverio Laria, Gaetano & Agnes Cordina, Renzo Martignago, JB Mau Tran, Maria Van Tran, Paterno Clarete Jr, Salvacion Clarete, Edgar Clarete & Eleonora Clarete, Stana Zovko, Giovanna Dileo, Joseph Debono, Derrick Mack, Teresa Maiuolo, Joel Sugay, Johnny Redoblado, Phyllis Baulman, Joseph Schembri, Peter San Filippo, Anita Wilson, Leah Elizes Galero, Rolando Olano, Rodolfo & Rizza Anne Olano, Guido Pontello, Josephine, John & Frank Debono, Domingo Baltero, Josefina Borbe, Nick Douglas, Carlo & Lina Bonora & John Liska Sr, Tom & Patrick Anderson, Nonata San Miguel, Daniel O'Connell, Antonio & Giovanna Fedele, Vince Fedele, Michele & Concetta Fedele, Saverio Laria, Antonino Vella, Guido Pontello, Mariantonia Pisano, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Honorio Mercene, Guido & Bertilla Soligo, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Domenico Soligo, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, Mary Mahony, Dulcie Soans, Giuseppe & Orazio DiMarco, Gloria & Sybil Roache, all departed souls in the families of Sipina, Miranda, Beverly, Colomb & Mack & Bulner families, Pontello, Smith, Sernagiotto, Soligo & Certali, Borg, Seraglio, Zammit, Skondro, Mellino & Catanzariti families & all Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

Special Intentions : Maria Bugge, Andelka, Suzy Barac, Linda, Nikola & family **Blessings:** Rosa & family, Cveta & family, Marasovic

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA):

Do you know any ADULTS who would like to become Catholic, or to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church?

For enquiries, please contact the parish office. Note: Any Parishioners interested in joining the RCIA team are welcome.

Parish Diary

Monday 3rd July	**St Thomas, Apostle** **9.10am** Communion Service **10.00am** Italian Mass
Tuesday 4th July	**9.10am** Mass **7.00pm** Praise & Worship
Wednesday 5th July	**9.10am** Mass **9.40am** Divine Mercy-Rosary
Thursday 6th July	**9.10am** Mass Followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until 4pm. **9.40am** Prayer Group
Friday 7th July	**9.10am** Mass-Anointing **9.40am** Rosary-Divine Mercy **7.30pm** Healing Mass-JHPC **7.30pm** Rosary-Disciples
Saturday 8th July	**5.00pm** Reconciliation **6.00pm** Vigil Mass
Sunday 9th July	**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **8.00am** Mass **10.00am** Mass **11.00am** Filipino Mass **6.00pm** Mass

Sacraments 2023

The Sacrament of Confirmation:

Sacrament of Confirmation Mass is on Sunday, 12th November at St Mary's Cathedral, 3.30pm.

Children must be 11 years old, open to years 5&6 and must have received the sacrament of First Holy Communion.

For inquiries, please contact Parish on 9604 8927.

The annual Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes spearheaded by Pope Francis, and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, refugee crises, and poverty. It is an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we humbly ask you to give what you can. Give today at www.ourfaithourworks.org/give-to-holy-fathers-appeal , phone 1800 753 959 or through our parish collection

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From the Liturgy Office...

A new life in Christ....

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Sunday
2 July 2023

Every year, on the first Sunday in July and coinciding with NADIOC Week, Catholics come together across Australia to Acknowledge and celebrate the gifts of Australia's First Peoples in the Catholic Church.
We are truly blessed to be home to the world's oldest continuing Culture and as we approach the Indigenous Voice to Parliament, it has never been more important for Catholics to come together and listen to Australia's First Peoples.
This year's theme, *"A New Life in Christ"* reflects the hope and promise of a brighter future, rooted in unity and shared commitment to positive change.

On Thursday, 29th June, the church celebrated the feast day of Saint Peter and Saint Paul.
It is a memorial of the beginnings of the Christian Church and its first evangelist to the non-Jews, St Paul, and its first Pope, St Peter.
Traditionally, on the following Sunday (i.e. this weekend, on the 1st/2nd July, 2023) there will be the annual appeal for the special work of our contemporary Pope.

Pope Francis carries out enormous work on behalf of us all throughout the world. He is one of the best loved Popes for many decades. In particular, he has brought a new hope to Catholics everywhere by his simplicity, humility and prayerfulness.
There will be envelopes on the seats this weekend into which you may care to place a donation to assist the special works of our Holy Father. No donation is too small. Thank you for your continued generosity.

God bless, Rita Cordina
(Liturgy and Music Coordinator)

Upcoming Feasts and Memorials

3rd July – St Thomas, Apostle
4th July – St Elizabeth of Portugal
5th July – St Anthony Zaccaria
6th July – St Maria Goretti
7th July – Blessed Peter To Rot

Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2023

JULY: For a Eucharistic Life
We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8th/9th July 2023

	Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 6pm
Min of the Word	G Daly J Cruz	M Tran C La Delfa	R Agostino A Redoblado	J Baulman M Perrone
Extra-Ord Min of Comm	F Di Marco Volunteer	A Froio N Lozina G Kruk	L Labbozzetta R Noronha	E Garzaniti P Garzaniti
Data Proj/ Musician	S Poullath	T Pham M Vargas	T Dacanay-Lo	A Perrone
Altar Servers	C Labis J,A & L Daly	Volunteer	J Batros	E&A Fleita
Piety Stall	C Stanislas	G Smith	D Hrkac	T Seraglio
Counter: Group 3 M&E Frijas J Cruz	**Altar Linen :** T Seraglio	**Cleaners :** Group 4 Disciples of Sacred Heart c/o M Gaspi	**Flowers :** M La Rosa	

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Kings 4:8-11, 14-16
2nd Reading	Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
Responsorial Psalm	For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.
Gospel	Matthew 10:37-42
Next Weekend: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Zechariah 9:9-10 Romans 8:9, 11-13 Matthew 11:25-30

Planned Giving Envelopes :

The planned giving envelopes are now ready for pick up in the foyer. If you require a tax receipt, please put your details in the clipboard and will be sent to you by email. If anyone interested to join in the envelope system, please call 9604 8927 or email admin@mibp.org.au

worldwide marriage encounter

A Marriage Encounter Weekend
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Blessed Sacrament is in the church tabernacle. Catholics are asked to show reverence and adoration whenever passing in front of the tabernacle, where the Eucharist is reserved. This is typically done by genuflecting, although if unable, a profound bow from the waist is acceptable.

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