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OUR PARISH

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME/C 16TH JANUARY 2022

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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.

Gospel Reading John 2:1-11

Jesus performs his first sign at a wedding feast in Cana.

Weddings are wonderful family celebrations. We go out of our way to make the occasion festive and extraordinary. People work hard to please one another. What better image of the Kingdom of God! Not every day is a wedding celebration, but we can anticipate the Kingdom of God each day in our attentiveness to one another's needs.



If your family has attended a wedding celebration together, talk about the experience and the planning and cooperation that made the celebration memorable. Talk about how weddings and feasts are images in Scripture for the Kingdom of God. Consider how these festive occasions are images of God's tremendous love for us and examples of how we can show our love for one another. Then read together today's Gospel, John 2:1-11. Talk about Mary's attentiveness to the needs of the hosts and about Jesus' response. What could your family learn from this story? Consider ways that you might show these values in your family's daily life. Pray together the Our Father.

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 :

- Anyone can attend a wedding, funeral, or place of worship. Attendees or staff are not required to be fully vaccinated or carry vaccination evidence.
- Face masks are required for indoor premises, subject to exemptions.

[COVID-19 Safe Check-in](#) is required at places of worship, funerals, memorial services, or gatherings afterwards. Density limits no longer apply to weddings, funerals or memorials. Singing is no longer permitted other than for wedding services and receptions.

Fr Sebastian

Thought of the Week

"Today will never come again. Be a blessing.
Be a friend. Encourage someone.
Take time to care.
Let your words heal and not wound."

~ Anonymous

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

We pray for...

Our sick: Darren Mack, Mateo Roko, Nikola, Manda, Tony, Alex & Ryan, Sahaya Raja, Anka, Nilo Tolentino, Mariana, Rhonda Fleming, Cludija & Ana Darko, Malou Cerdan, Alex, Vivian, Jackie, Catherine Cordina, Ethan Tan, Sebastian Kolic, Tony Surace, Sanela, Antonija, Darko, Elizabeth, 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, 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 Pasquetti, Barry Myles, Francisco Arabit, Edwina Vink, Geltrude Tosello, Aselita Meleke, Honorio Mercene, **And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Speranza Camilleri, Edgar St John, Giuseppe Genua **other deceased including:** Vincenzo & Domenica Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Stephen Le, Casimir & Carol Motyka, Marion Fenech, Antoni Pomes, 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, Franceso 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, Sr 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.

Blessings & health: Sipina family and Mary Immaculate Parishioners.

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

Monday- 17th Jan.	9.00am	Communion Service
Tuesday- 18th Jan.	9.00am	Communion Service
Wednesday – 19th Jan.	9.00am 9.30am	Communion Service Rosary
Thursday- 20th Jan.	9.00am 9.30am 9.30am	Communion Service Prayer Group Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 10.30am
Friday- 21st Jan.	9.00am 7.30pm 7.30pm	Mass Praise and Worship Disciples
Saturday - 22nd Jan.	5.00pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation Mass
Sunday- 23rd Jan.	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 8.00am Mass 10.00am Mass No Mass at 6pm	

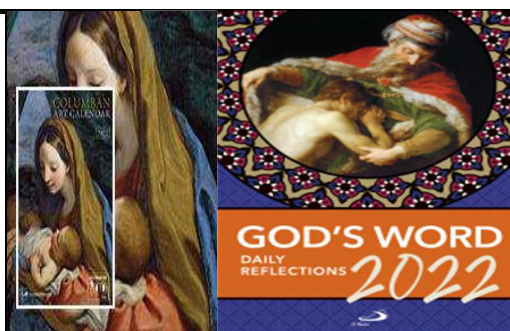
Planned Giving Envelopes :

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.



Striving to be a "Loving, Caring, Christian Community"

From the Liturgy Office....

Update regarding LIVE music/singing - 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.

God bless, Rita Cordina

Liturgy and Music Coordinator

PRAYERS IN TIME OF A PANDEMIC For Peace in Anxiety During the Coronavirus Pandemic

Loving God, we come to you full of anxiety about what may happen in the coming days and weeks. Shower us with the peace Jesus promised to his disciples, and make us into steady pillars for those around us. In this time of uncertainty and epidemic, wake us up to the reminder that we are not alone.

Even as we are asked to keep our distance from others, help us to find ways to reach out to those who need our support. We pray especially for those whose incomes and livelihoods are threatened. For the children who will miss meals due to school closures. For those already isolated, lonely and scared. Loving God, give them your peace, and through our hands ensure they have what they need.

Sustain, strengthen and protect all caregivers. Bless them as they offer compassionate care and show selfless courage in the face of risk.

Remind us, each time we wash our hands, that in our baptism you call us to let go of our fears and live in joy, peace, and hope. 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.

Roster—Next weekend 22nd/23rd Jan.

	Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 6pm
Min of the Word	J Haddad B Borbe	R Williams D Pizzin	Volunteer Volunteer	No Mass for the month of January
Extra-Ord Min of Comm	P Griffiths K Griffiths	A Froio R Wright	A Elizes	
Data Proj/	C Labis	T Pham	R Mannino	
Piety Stall	M Norris	S Wilkins	K Vadala	
Counter: Group 4 E San Miguel & R Tripodi	Altar Linen : A Trimboli	Cleaners : Group 8 M Liska L Elias S Skondro L Ishaia	Flowers : Group 3 T Seraglio G O'Connell	



**WELCOME INTO OUR
COMMUNITY OF FAITH**
Audrina Adriana Ciccia and
Matteo Gehrke who will be
baptised this weekend.

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

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time/Year C

Reading 1	Isa 62:1-5	The bridegroom rejoices in his bride.
Psalm	Ps 95:1-3, 7-10	Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.
Reading 2	1 Cor 12:4-11	One and the same Spirit, who distributes gifts to different people just as he chooses.
Gospel Acclamation	John 6:63. 68	Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life.
Gospel	John 2:1-11	This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was at Cana in Galilee.

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