



# OUR PARISH

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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, celebrated in Filipino.

## WEEKDAY MASSES Mondays 9:10am Communion service

Tuesdays - Fridays 9:10am Mass

## RITE OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays between 5:00pm 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.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Thursday after the 9:10am Mass for an hour.

## 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 11:00am.

**MARRIAGES** By appointment at least 6 months notice.

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

### Gospel Reading Mark 8:27-35

Today's reading is the turning point in Mark's Gospel. In the presentation of the life and ministry of Jesus found in the Gospel of Mark, the deeds of Jesus have shown Jesus to be the Son of God. Yet many, including Jesus' disciples, have not yet realised his identity. In today's Gospel, Jesus asks the disciples for a field report by asking what others say about him. He then turns the question directly to the disciples and asks what they believe. Peter speaks for all of them when he announces that they believe Jesus to be the Christ.

The word *Christ* is the Greek translation of the Hebrew word for Messiah, which means "the anointed one." At the time of Jesus, the image of the Messiah was laden with popular expectations, most of which looked for a political leader who would free the Jewish people from Roman occupation. Jesus does not appear to have used this term for himself. As we see in today's reading, Jesus refers to himself instead as the Son of Man, a term derived from the Jewish Scriptures, found in the Book of Daniel and in other apocryphal writings. Many scholars suggest that the phrase Son of Man is best understood to mean "human being."

Now that the disciples have acknowledged Jesus as the Christ, Jesus confides in them the outcome of his ministry: he will be rejected, must suffer and die, and will rise after three days. Peter rejects this prediction, and Jesus rebukes him severely. The image of Christ that Jesus is giving is not the image of the Messiah that Peter was expecting. Jesus then teaches the crowd and the disciples about the path of discipleship: To be Christ's disciple is to follow in the way of the cross.

We can easily miss the fear that Jesus' words must have evoked in his disciples. Death by crucifixion was all too familiar as a method of execution in Roman-occupied territories. It was also an omnipresent danger to the Christian community for whom Mark wrote. The path that Jesus was inviting his disciples to share meant tremendous suffering and death. This is the kind of radical commitment and sacrifice that Jesus calls us to adopt for the sake of the Gospel.

We thank .....

- The Parishioners who donated towards the fixing of the lights in the parking area.

Fr Danai  
Parish Priest

## Thought of the Week

"Think not that you are thus maintaining  
the Gospel of Christ when you separate  
yourselves from the flock of Christ".

~ St. Cyprian – Feast Day September 16



**WELCOME TO  
THE COMMUNITY OF FAITH**  
Isaac, Elijah & Elias Smari & Aria  
Saller who will be baptised this  
weekend.

# Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
<b>1st Reading</b>	Isaiah 50:5-8
<b>2nd Reading</b>	St James 2:14-18
<b>Responsorial Psalm</b>	I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.
<b>Gospel</b>	Mark 8:27-35
<b>Next Weekend: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	Wisdom 2:12, 17-20 St James 3:16-4:3 Mark 9:30-37

**We pray for...**

**Our sick:** Manny Cruz, Massimo Baroni, Michela Giorgio, Leslie Noronha, Sebastion, Tony Surace, Augustin, Dany Biordi, Michael Oude Vrielink, Richard, Lorins Dawood, Greg Biddle, Ive, Stipe, Melad Hanna, Taghlat Saleem, Alexander, Felipe, Anne Carmel, George Attard, Alfie Dimarco, Aysar Nicolaou, Alan Biag, Rita Edge, Catherine Cordina, Sam & Teresa Barbara, Gani Rael, Rita Francis, Diosdada Penollar, Carole Robertson, Rita Zammit, Edwina Borg, 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:** Bishop Dennis Browne, Ethan Garcia, Jose Concepcion, Leslie Noronha, Marcelina Rael, Nancy Costa Correia, Beau, Martin Pua, Giuseppina Marando, Svetko Radman, Ruben Rosales, Harry Edin, Ambroz Sipina, Rose Grima, Lisa Khorga, Ivy Fernandes, Ante Duvnjak, Priscilla Uy Carbonell, Karlo Montibeler, Anita Sadsad-Flores, Carlo Montebella, Gilda Pontello, Nancy Costa Correia, Palmira Pacenza, Benedetto Perricone, Rocky Reitano, Luz Concepcion, Ganna Fenech, Erlinda Calios, Angela Tamburri, Angelo Rinaldi, Vernon Vertley, Louisa, John Gordon, Renza Martignago, Steven Suplat, Tobia Panuccio, Narciso Ignacio, Rita Malapitan, Joseph Francis and those whose **Anniversaries occur at this time:** Bishop R. Leamy, Annunziata Verduci, Laurentino Cruz, Ray Zerafa, Tony Reitano, Peppino & Pina Maisano, Luigi DeLornzo, Angela Taurino, Rocco Leuzzi, Concetta Papalia, Sr Marie Benoir Pham Kim Ngoc, Fr Giovanni Messori, Joe Sergi, Joseph Schembri & Emmanuel Ellul **Other deceased including:** Vincenzo, Antonio & Francesca Bugge, Vincenza Occhiuto, Cecilia Felipe, Rosario Violi, Vincenzo, Domenica, Rosa & Carmelo Oliveri, Anna & Joseph Frankiewicz, Perfecto, Franca, Leonarda Pante & Patricia Sanchez, Gloria O'Brien, Neville Miranda, Clifford & Ivy Fernandes, Rocco Badolato, Armando Florio, Maria Magdalene, Domenico Squillacioti, Joseph Mifsud, Antonio Froio, Rose Grima, Josphine, Jhon & Frank Debono, Mary & Frank Cassar, Giovanni Ferraro, Maria Prestia, Noel D'Silva, Josip Jaksic, Ramon & Julita Cruz, Charlie Grech, Maria Phen Vu, Maria Van Tran, Maria Huong Vu, Lorenzo Biordi, Saverio Laria, Luca Kat & Anna Sue Dithavong, Joseph Am, Joanna Khien & Thomas Kongchay, Thomas Ha, Theresa Boun Lien Nontanovan, Bishop Thomas Nantha, Fr John Vien, Joseph Cassar, Victor Busuttil, Tony Sanders, Emmanuel, Phillip & Carmna Attard, Joseph Fenech, Domenico Pelli, Giuseppe & Stefano Collu, Domenico Auruzza & Pelli Antonio, Nonata San Miguel, Benjamin T. Penollar, Primitivo & Maria Luz Labis, Orazio Di Marco, Rita Azzopardi, Gaetano & Agnes Cordina, Agapita Valdez Carl Joseph Labis, Nicola & Serafina Froio, Domenic Sergi, Tadija Bakic, Marko Bakic, Carmelino Manitti, Martin Sartor, Patrick & Tom Anderson, Guido Pontello, Mario & Antonina Sinacori, Frank Ieroianni, Vincenzo Demaio, Vincenzo Oliveri, Domenica Oliveri, Carmelo Oliveri, Maria Oliveri, Vincenzo Bugge, Antonio & Giovanna Fedele, Vince Fedele, Giuseppa Oliveri, Michele, Concetta, Antonino Vella, Mariantonia Pisano, Vincenzo & Anna Peci, Bertilla Soligo, Marcello & Elsa Soligo, Domenico Soligo, Guido Soligo, Guido Pontello, Marcello & Angela Seraglio, Mary Mahony, Dulcie Soans, Gloria & Sybil Roache, all departed souls in the families of Sipina, Caruso, Boun Om & Maly Dithavong, Caruso, Oselli, Biordi, Colomb & Mack & Bulner, Pontello, Smith, Sernagiotto, Soligo & Certali, Borg, Seraglio, Zammit, Radman, Diklic, Nancy, Patrick, Thomas, Viengthepe, Sitthisay & Skondro families & all Souls in Purgatory. **May they rest in peace.**

**Other Intentions :** Maria Bugge



## Parish Diary

<b>Monday 16th September</b>	<b>Sts Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</b> <b>9:10am Comm Service</b> <b>10:00am Praise &amp; Worship—Italians</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th September</b>	<b>St Robert Bellarmine, St Hildegard of Bingen</b> <b>9:10am Mass</b> <b>9:45 Reconciliation for FHC candidates</b> <b>3:30 Rehearsal FHC (11am Mass)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th September</b>	<b>9:10am Mass</b> <b>3:30pm Rehearsal FHC (2pm Mass)</b>
<b>Thursday 19th September</b>	<b>St Januarius</b> <b>9:10am Mass</b> <b>Followed by Adoration for an hour</b> <b>10:00am Prayer Group</b> <b>5:30pm Pastoral Council</b> <b>7:30pm Baptismal Info evening— Parish Centre</b>
<b>Friday 20th September</b>	<b>St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong-sang &amp; Companions.</b> <b>9:10am Mass</b> <b>10:00am Choir Rehearsal-Jesus the Healer</b> <b>7:00pm Praise &amp; Worship—JHPGroup</b> <b>7:30pm Rosary-Disciples of SHJ</b>
<b>Saturday 21st September</b>	<b>St Matthew, Apostle &amp; Evangelist.</b> <b>11am: FHC Mass with Fr Paul Lander</b> <b>2pm: FHC Mass with Fr Paul Lander</b> <b>5:00pm : Reconciliation</b> <b>6:00pm : Vigil Mass</b> <b>7:30pm : Vigil Adoration</b>
<b>Sunday 22nd September</b>	<b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>8:00am Mass</b> <b>10:00am Mass</b> <b>6:00pm Mass</b>

“Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven”- Matthew 5:16

**Sacrament of First Holy Communion 2024**

We pray for our candidates who are preparing to receive their Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time on Saturday, 21st September at 11am & 2pm.

Rehearsals at 3.30pm on the 17th Sept (11am Mass) and 18th Sept (2pm Mass)

Parents can now book by text the official photographer on 0407 662 535.

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

From the Liturgy Office...

### Themes for 24th Sun in Ordinary Time Year B



The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross has been celebrated by the Church for centuries. The feast began in the 4th century, when the True Cross was found by St. Helena, the mother of Emperor Constantine. Tradition says she found the Cross in Jerusalem, where Jesus was crucified. This discovery made a deep impression on Christians and led to honouring the Cross in a special way.

The feast celebrates the Cross because it is the symbol of our faith. The Cross shows us how much Jesus loves us. He died on the Cross to save us from our sins. In our Christian tradition, the Cross is a sign of hope, even though it was an instrument of death. It reminds us that Jesus turned suffering and death into victory and life.

We celebrate this feast on September 14. On this day in the year 335, the Church in Jerusalem dedicated a new church built on the site where Jesus died and rose from the dead. The church was built to honour both His crucifixion and His resurrection. Every year since then, the Church remembers this day and the power of the Cross.

*God bless.*

*Rita Cordina (Liturgy & Music Coordinator)*

### Pope's Monthly Intentions for 2024 For the Cry of the Earth

Let us pray that each of us listens with our hearts to the cry of the Earth and of the victims of environmental disasters and the climate crisis, making a personal commitment to care for the world we inhabit.

### COURSES at Mary Immaculate Parish for READERS

The **2-part Readers Course** will take place on Thursday 3rd & 10th October at 6pm-9pm in the Parish Centre. **You must register to attend.** Thanks.

### Used Clothes in good condition:

Fr Nards would like to thank all the parishioners who donated used but in good condition clothing for the Philippines. Donations accepted up to this weekend. Thank you.



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 21/22 September 2024

	<b>Vigil 6pm</b>	<b>Sun 8am</b>	<b>Sun 10am</b>	<b>Sun 6pm</b>
<b>Commentator</b>	J Habelreth	R Agostino	N Redoblado	E Gaspi
<b>Minister of the Word</b>	J Haddad	A Amores	A Redoblado	J Baulman
<b>EMHC</b>	F DiMarco Y Vitagliani	A Froio R Wright G Kruk	E Laria V Pante	T Corpus L Bykowski Volunteer
<b>Data Proj/ Musician</b>	G Johnson M Johnson	T Pham  M Vargas	M Franso R Shlanki Jesus the Healer	S Perez
<b>Altar Servers</b>	R Shlanki K Liang M Kouza M Gammoh	Volunteer  A Lapierre	R El Boustani  A Dano	E Fleita A Fleita M Nicolaou
<b>Welcomers</b>	FHC Candidates	FHC Candidates	FHC Candidates	FHC Candidates
<b>Piety Stall</b>	M La Rosa	C Maaka	K Vadala	T Seraglio
<b>Counter: Group 4 E San Miguel R Tripodi</b>	<b>Altar Linen :</b> C Maaka	<b>Flowers :</b> Group 4 C & E Aranda	<b>Cleaners :</b> Group 4 Disciples of Sacred Heart c\ - Mon Gaspi	

### Blessed Carlos Acutis First Class Relics Exhibition at Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield. 2-6 October 2024



Special Blessing with relic procession from the church to parish hall commencing 6:30pm-9pm. Wednesday 2nd October 2024.

Exhibition and viewing in Parish hall. Thursday — Saturday 3rd – 5th October from 9am – 8pm & Sunday 6th October from 10am-5pm.

Entrance to car park: 2 Weston St, Fairfield.

### GOD'S PERSONAL MESSAGE FOR YOU

8:50am Tuesdays

Church foyer meeting room - all welcome

Listen and reflect on God's personal message for you, revealed in the Sunday Gospel.  
No sharing required.  
Stay on for mass at 9:10am

COME JOIN THE FUN AT  
**MINI IMMACULATES**  
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### Before school Rosary



8:30am this Friday  
in the church

Pray the rosary at church  
Surrender it all to your Heavenly Mum!  
Students, Parents, Parishioners & Staff Welcome.

### Priests Retirement Appeal

We thank all Parishioners who donated to the Priests Retirement Appeal we raised \$ 2405.55.



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### Symbols of St Jude:

**Medallion of Jesus** symbolises the image of Jesus' face in "The image of Edessa" St Jude delivered it to King Abgar to heal him.



**The tongue of flame** represents the Holy Spirit descending on St Jude at Pentecost.

**The Dove** symbolises the Holy Spirit.

**The green colour** represents hope and renewal, like the renewal of foliage in the Spring time.

**Pray for us St Jude, Patron Saint of Hope, in our desperate time of need.**

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### Grace & Truth

Join us for the commencement of this ongoing series of prayer, formation, and fellowship hosted by the Dominican Friars and Sisters.

Tuesday, 1st October 2024, 5PM-9PM  
St Mary Cathedral Crypt and College Hall

To register: <https://www.trybooking.com/CTNDW>  
Questions? Contact the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org



Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

at Mt Carmel Retreat Centre, Varroville, NSW

25-27 October 2024

For bookings: Christine & Terry Mahony on 0490 774 419  
or email: [nswbookings@wwme.org.au](mailto:nswbookings@wwme.org.au)

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