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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.

Thought of the Week

"The most beautiful act of faith is the one made in darkness,
in sacrifice, and with extreme effort."

~ St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) – Feast Day September 23

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time/B 22ND SEPTEMBER 2024

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus again predict his Passion, Death, and Resurrection to his disciples. The setting here is important. Jesus and his disciples are preparing to journey through Galilee, a Jewish territory in which Jesus has already encountered problems with the Pharisees. Perhaps this is why Mark indicates that Jesus was trying to journey in secret. In predicting his Passion, Jesus is acknowledging the danger they will face and is preparing his disciples for it. Yet Mark tells us that the disciples did not understand what Jesus was saying and were afraid to ask what he meant. Such hesitation on the part of the disciples is not characteristic behaviour. Peter had no fear about rebuking Jesus in last week's Gospel. Perhaps this is an indication that the disciples were aware that a new situation was emerging.

Mark paints a vivid picture in today's Gospel. Having arrived at Capernaum, Jesus and his disciples enter a house. In this private place, Jesus asks his disciples about the argument they had while they were journeying. Again, the disciples are uncharacteristically silent and afraid to answer. They have been found out. Jesus then summons the Twelve, whom Mark identified earlier in his Gospel as those chosen by Jesus to preach and to drive out demons. To this select group of disciples, Jesus teaches that those who would be first in God's kingdom must be servants of all.

Jesus then calls forward a child and teaches the Twelve that to receive a child in Jesus' name is to receive both Jesus and the One who sent him. We might easily fail to understand the significance of this action. In first-century Palestine, children were without status or power, possessing no legal rights. In this action, Jesus is teaching his disciples and us that when we serve the least ones among us, we serve Jesus himself. Who are the people without power or status in our society that Jesus is calling us to serve? Do we do so willingly? Jesus teaches that God's judgment of us will be based on this criterion alone.

Congratulations to our children receiving their Sacrament of First Holy Communion for the first time..

We thank

- The FHC catechists for preparing our FHC candidates.
- The Vu family for donating flowers for the church.
- Nassar & Salenga families and those Parishioners who donated towards the lights (Parking & Mary's statue).
- Barac family for fixing the ceiling in the disable toilet.

Fr Danai
Parish Priest

Catholic Parish of Mary Immaculate, Bossley Park

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading	Wisdom 2:12,17-20
2nd Reading	St James 3:16-4:3
Responsorial Psalm	The Lord upholds my life
Gospel	Mark 9:30-37
Next Weekend: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Numbers 11:25-29 St James 5:1-6 Mark 9:38-43,45,47-48

We pray for...

Our sick: Manny Cruz, Massimo Baroni, Lorelai, Michela Giorgio, Leslie Noronha, Sebastian, Cecilia Felipe, Alexandra, Antonia, Adrian, Tony Surace, Augustin, Dany Biordi, Michael Oude Vrielink, Richard, Lorins Dawood, Greg Biddle, 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:** Charlotte O'Brien, Sapienza, Arlette D'Silva, Leslie Noronha, Steven Suplat, Rosario Melissari, Ruben Rosales, Bishop Dennis Browne, Ethan Garcia, Jose Concepcion, 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, Tobia Panuccio, Narciso Ignacio, Rita Malapitan, Joseph Francis and those whose **Anniversaries occur at this time: Other deceased including:**

Vincenzo, Antonio & Francesca Bugge, Anita Wilson, Vincent Kamali, Vincenza Occhiuto, Lucia Hoang Thi Dao, Mary MacKillop Hang, Rosario Violi, Vincenzo, Domenica, Rosa & Carmelo Oliveri, Michele Fedele, Anna & Joseph Frankiewicz, Perfecto, Francia, Leonarda Pante & Patricia Sanchez, Gloria O'Brien, Neville Miranda, Clifford & Ivy Fernandes, Rocco Badolato, Armando Florio, Maria Magdalene, Domenico Squillacioti, Joseph Mifsud, 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 Messoro, Joe Sergi, Joseph Schembri & Emmanuel Ellul, 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 Dittthavong, Joseph Am, Joanna Khien & Thomas Kongchay, Thomas Ha, Theresa Boun Lien Nontanovan, Bishop Thomas Nantha, Fr John Vien, Joseph Cassar, Victor Busuttill, Tony Sanders, Emmanuel, Phillip & Carmna Attard, Joseph Fenech, 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 Maniti, Martin Sartor, Patrick & Tom Anderson, Guido Pontello, Mario & Antonina Sinacori, 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 Dittthavong, 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, John, S Skondro, Rita, Salic family, St Rita, St Anthony & St Jude

Funeral : Charlotte O'Brien on Friday 27th September at 11 am.



Parish Diary



Monday 23rd September	St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) 9:10am Comm Service 10:00am Praise & Worship—Italians
Tuesday 24th September	9:10am Mass 4.30pm Legion of Mary 6.00pm RCIA Enquiry 7.00pm Praise & Worship—English
Wednesday 25th September	9:10am Mass 9:40am Rosary 3:15pm Jnr Prayer Group 6:30pm Choir
Thursday 26th September	Sts Cosmas & Damian 9:10am Mass Followed by Adoration for an hour 10:00am Prayer Group
Friday 27th September	St Vincent de Paul 9:10am Mass 11:00am Funeral Mass of Charlotte O'Brien 7:00pm Praise & Worship—JHPGroup 7:30pm Rosary-Disciples of SHJ
Saturday 28th September	St Wenceslaus, Lawrence Ruiz 12:00pm Wedding of Paulo Atienza & Judith Padilla 5:00pm : Reconciliation 6:00pm : Vigil Mass—Pres of the Creed
Sunday 29th September	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Mass 10:00am Mass—Pres of the Creed 6:00pm Mass—Pres of the Creed

Sacrament of First Holy Communion

Congratulations to our candidates who received their Sacrament of Holy Communion for the first time this weekend.

We thank all catechists who prepared our candidates for this sacrament.

Sacrament of Confirmation

This weekend is checking of group allocation and collection of workbooks in the foyer.

Next weekend is the **Presentation of the Creed**. Please submit the Rite of Acceptance form if away last weekend.

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

From the Liturgy Office...

Themes for 25 Sun in Ordinary Time Year B

This weekend, our scriptures call us to reflect on themes of humility, service, and the Christian life. The readings present the following themes which guide us to consider how we live out our faith in practical ways and encourage us to live humbly and serve others, reflecting Christ's love in our actions.

True Wisdom: Differences between earthly and heavenly wisdom. Earthly wisdom brings envy and selfish ambition, while heavenly wisdom brings peace and righteousness.

Humility in Service: Jesus teaches the disciples about greatness through serving others. He shows that serving the least among us is the path to true greatness.

Righteous Suffering: The Wisdom reading highlights how the righteous suffer at the hands of the wicked reminding us that following God may bring trials, but we must stay faithful.

Peaceful Living: James' reading calls for peace and purity. It warns against jealousy and selfishness, urging us to seek peace and good deeds.

Childlike Faith: Jesus' example of welcoming a child teaches us about humility and trust. We are called to have faith like children, trusting God completely and welcoming others with love.

Selfless Love: The Gospel challenges us to put others first. By serving and loving others selflessly, we follow Christ's example and live out our faith.

Avoiding Conflicts: Conflicts come from selfish desires. By submitting to God and seeking His wisdom, we can avoid unnecessary strife and live in harmony.

Pope's Prayer Intentions for September 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.

International Eucharistic Congress 2024

At the recent 53rd International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, the Papal Legate, announced that the Church of Sydney will host the 54th International Eucharistic Congress in 2028, 100 years since Sydney last hosted this event.



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 28/29 September 2024

	Vigil 6pm	Sun 8am	Sun 10am	Sun 6pm
Commentator	E Sadsad	C Aranda	B Ventura	E Gaspi
Minister of the Word	B Borbe	C La Delfa	V Pante	E Russo
EMHC	F DiMarco G Kruk	N Lozina Volunteer	E Ventura A & M Abogado	T Corpus L Bykowski Volunteer
Data Proj/ Musician	S Poullath M Balgos	T Pham M Vargas	Volunteer	S Stanislas
Altar Servers	C & C Youhana G Agopian	B Rice A Lapierre	A Almazan N Cannizzaro	M Nicolaou
Welcomers	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates	Confirmation Candidates
Piety Stall	M La Rosa	S Wilkins	K Vadala	A Morandarte
Counter: Group 5 B&M Cruz A Grima M Pante T Abaquita	Altar Linen : M LaRosa	Flowers : Group 5 M La Rosa L Broudou	Cleaners : Group 9 M Sakaa S Sakaa	N Younam J Amanoe M Braham



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.

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.

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
PLAYGROUP FOR PRE-KINDERS (0-5YRS)

TUESDAYS AT 9:15AM
ARTS & CRAFT
STORY TIME
FUN GAMES
SONGS & MUSIC
FREE PLAY



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Before school Rosary



8:30am this Friday
in the church

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surrender it all to your Heavenly Mum!
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Staff Welcome.



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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

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, a general consent form should be obtained by a parent/guardian.



Catholic Weekly available \$2

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney: Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with crimes are the police. If you or anyone you know, have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.