



Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 5:30pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:30pm

Weekday Masses: Monday to Saturday: 9:15am

First Friday of the month: 7:00pm

Rosary: Monday to Saturday: 8:50am

Sacred Heart Devotions: Friday, after morning Mass

Reconciliation: Saturday: 10:30—11:30am

Baptisms: Second and Fourth Sunday after 10:00am Mass

Weddings and Funerals: Please contact the Parish Office



IHM Parish 'Cuppa'

Next **Sunday 29th October after the 10am Mass.** All welcome..

New Archdiocesan Youth Office: Sydney Catholic Youth!

All young people are invited join His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Umbers, Bishop Randazzo and Bishop Brady in prayer and celebration as they launch Sydney Catholic Youth and celebrate one month out from the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Theme of the launch will be FAITH AND FIESTA!

WHEN: Wednesday 8th November at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm

WHERE: All Saints Liverpool.

Contact- chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org; P: (02) 9307 8151

October 28th/ 29th

| Mass | 5:30pm | 8am | 10am | 5:30pm |
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| Acolytes | W. Khouw | B. Freeburn | K. Collins | Adam |
| Readers | R. Toinette | Immaculata Sisters | M. Keep | L. Quinn |
| Ministers of Communion | A. Pham & N. Barry | J. Freeburn & J. Murphy | P. Kelly & K. Marson | P. I. Akeje & S. Garrett |
| Flower Arrangers | L. Ghadban & R. LaRosa | | | |
| Counters | Group 2: M. Loneragan, P. Rolfe & J. Horsley | | | |
| Bankers | Group 2: I. Prygiel & M. Enright | | | |

PARISH CONTACTS

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| Immaculate Heart of Mary Church Parish Priest: Fr Pat Moroney OMI Acting Parish Priest: Fr James Jeyachandran, OMI Parish Secretary: Elizabeth Bui Office Hours: Tue—Thu (9:00am—3:00pm) 6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton NSW 2162 Ph: 02 9644 4026, Fax: 02 9743 7407 Email: sefton@oblates.com.au Parish Website: www.seftoncatholicchurch.org.au | Immaculate Heart of Mary - Primary School Principal: Mr. John Kennedy School Office: 30 Proctor Parade, Sefton, NSW 2162 Ph: 02 9644 3555, Fax: 02 9644 8214 Email: info@ihmsefton.catholic.edu.au Family Educator: Mrs Amal Francis |
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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Sefton

Under the care of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

6 Kerrinea Road, Sefton, NSW 2162

Parish Priest: Fr Pat Moroney, OMI



29th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME - Year A

22 Oct 2017



Dear Parishioners,

Today we have in the Gospel one of the most famous questions asked of Jesus during his ministry. It concerns the age - old question of 'paying taxes'. You know the old saying that death and taxes are the only certainties in life! In today's reading from St Matthew's gospel we see the enemies of Jesus unite together, not from any desire to be friends but rather, in the hope of trapping Jesus in some act of disloyalty to the conquering enemy, so that he could be publicly denounced. Those who combined to trap Jesus were the Pharisees and the Herodians. An unusual coming together of enemies as they were traditional and long-standing foes. The issue raised by them was the paying of taxes to the emperor, was it lawful? Remember the identity of those who questioned Jesus. If Jesus said 'yes' then he would be accused by the Pharisees of disloyalty to his own people and of being a supporter of the invading Romans; if he said No in the presence of the Herodians, then they would denounce him as a traitor to the conquering army and to King Herod, and cart him off for treason. It would appear, on the face of it, that Jesus could not win no matter how he responded. But Jesus was well aware of their treachery and deceptiveness. His reply, as we see, not only outwits his questioners, but at the same time, gives us a marvellous lesson for our own lives.

Jesus reminds us that we have an obligation in life both to God and to our fellow man or our neighbour in the widest sense. One of the ways in which we fulfil our commitment to our neighbour, apart from our personal kindness and service of them is most often obeying of the laws that govern our society and through the paying of our just and fair taxes. through our often manifested by obedience to our government such as by paying our taxes. It is often through our taking up our share of the tax burden that we are most able to assist our fellow citizens, both in their need and for the building up of the common good. It is through our taxes that we fund our hospitals, schools, roads, social welfare and the many organs of the State that enable us to live justly and harmoniously together. We reflect on the words of today's gospel as we attempt to live out the admonition of Jesus to try and live justly by giving to God what is his due and to society what, in so far as we can, that which it needs for the wellbeing of all.

God bless

(fr) Pat Moroney omi

Readings

This Week: Is 45:1, 4-6 1 Thess 1:1-5 Mt 22:15-21
Next Week: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40

IHM Parish Retreat 20 to 21 October

Pray this weekend for all who are at the IHM Parish Retreat that they may be blessed with a deeper spirituality. May they have a safe journey to and from the retreat centre.

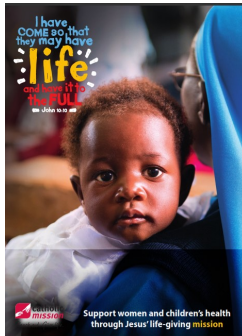
The Marriage Law Postal Survey has 2 weeks to go.

There are effectively 2 weeks to go in the Marriage Law Survey. The outcome of the vote will have a significant impact on our society. It is important for those who believe in traditional marriage to have their say without feeling intimidated. If you have not done so already please fill in your survey form and return it by post to the ABS by the end of October to be sure it is delivered before November 7. For more information: marriagesurvey.abs.gov.au

Month of Prayer and Fasting for Marriage and Families – Week 4 – 22 October.

This Sunday 22 October, is the fourth week of the Month of Prayer and Fasting. The prayer theme for this Sunday is: For our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage: That we will act to protect God's plan for marriage and family life. Today and throughout this week we pray for our nation's understanding of the importance of marriage. Heavenly Father, grant that all Australians develop a true understanding of the meaning and importance of marriage in our society. We pray that we will work cooperatively to ensure our nation upholds your plan for marriage and families."

Catholic Mission Appeal - this weekend



This weekend, our parish will hold the annual Catholic Mission Church Appeal. This year we are invited to participate in Jesus' life-giving mission, supporting women and children's health in Uganda.

Brydie Clark from Catholic Mission will speak at all Masses about the life-living work of Catholic Mission in Uganda.

Thank you for your generous gifts to this appeal.

Parish Annual Mass of Remembrance—Thursday 2nd November , 7pm



Mass Intentions:

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| Vigil | 5:30pm | Roma Swindells (RIP) |
| Sun 22 | 8:00am | All parishioners (Intentions) |
| | 10:00am | Phillip Myburgh (RIP) |
| | 5:30pm | Margaret Fox (RIP) |
| Mon 23 | 9:15am | Kevin Isberg (RIP Ann) |
| Tue 24 | 9:15am | Tania Khoury (RIP) |
| Wed 25 | 9:15am | Patricia's (Intentions) |
| Thu 26 | 9:15am | Mark Anthony Rodrigues (Intentions) |
| Fri 27 | 9:15am | Maria Petricca (RIP) |
| Sat 28 | 9:15am | Mr Bill Lockhart (RIP) |

Parish Diary:

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| Sun 22 | 29th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME |
| 6:30pm | J-Walker Senior Youth Meeting (Every second week) |
| Mon 23 | Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 |
| Tue 24 | Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 |
| 10:00am | Legion of Mary Meeting |
| Wed 25 | Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 |
| Thu 26 | Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 |
| 7:00pm | J-Walker Youth Meeting |
| Fri 27 | Weekday, Ordinary Time 29 |
| 9:30am | Yoga |
| Sat 28 | Sts Simon and Jude |

Please pray for



RIP Anniversary:

Kevin Isberg, Maria Maiurano, Czeslaw Kozlowski, Apollonia J. Emmerson, Raymond E. Brown, Molly O'Connell, Mary (Toni) Cravigan, Anne Gwynne, George H. Boyd, Erna Poltorak, Martin Rojnic, John P. Kenny, Henry A. Phillips, Brian Hilliker, William H. Carson, Vittorio Boscato, Cristina Carlino, Kevin J. McTeigue, Nandor Nagy.

The Sick:

Archbishop A. Fisher, Bishop G Robinson, Fr Pat Moroney, Fr Charlie Burrows, Sister Marie O'Dea, Laurie Horsley, Marie Banham, David McGeachie, Pat Wilson, Lena Theuma, John Mealing, John O'Brien, Kath Coughlin, Mary Keane, Lidia Stuccio, Kevin & Moira Magnussen, Bob Rodrigues, Spiteri family, Noel Rigney-Johnson, Leslie Cotter, Louise & Anne Maher, Matthew Barrington, Lydia Gwynne, & Dulcie Cullen, Leo Hackett, Ngoc Hai Ngo, Lucia Iacono, Brian Cochrane, Tom Weston, John Peter Estanislao, Rosana Guevara, Jennifer Gonzalez.

Note: If you wish to be included or you know anyone who would like to be included in the sick list please notify the Parish Office.



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