



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



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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

November 4th/ 5th

Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes	T. Kelly	D. Bui	J. Rodrigues	E. Lobo
Readers	M. Flanagan	V. Nwacha	T. Tierney	M. Farlow
Ministers of Communion	P. Loos & T. Flanagan	C. Wood & N. Walker	M. Lonergan & I. Vellis	L. Farlow & M. Williams
Flower Arrangers	T. Khoury & S. Khoury			
Counters	Group 3: P. Page & J. Page			
Bankers	Group 3: D. Corbett, P. Kelly & M. O'Brien			

PARISH CONTACTS

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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



30th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME - Year A

29 Oct 2017



Dear Parishioners,

As we approach the last weeks of the Church's liturgical year, we are also aware that we are coming into that sacred time when we call to mind the Holy Souls are as we often say, the Faithful Departed. We are on the cusp of November, the month in which we traditionally remember and pray for those who have passed on to eternal life and who await our coming. It is especially a time to thank God for the gift of those in our lives to whom we owe a special debt of gratitude, people such as our parents, our partners and those of our kin to whom we owe a special word of thanks and appreciation. As we call to mind those who have passed on and who were especially dear to us, it is also a time to renew again our profound belief in the mystery of eternal life and in the Resurrection from the dead for all of us.

Sadly, for some of us, it is often only in the loss of someone dear to us that we come to realize how important a role they played, often very quietly, in our lives and in our wellbeing. It is in our belief in the mystery of the Communion of Saints that we can come to terms with our sense of loss. Because of the Communion of Saints, we are assured that we are joined together in an unbreakable bond with those who have gone before us. All of us believers, those who have passed on to God's Kingdom and those of us still living out our faith journey, are united through our union in and with Jesus Christ. As we plead their cause for redemption and salvation, they, on their part, plead for us that we might remain true and faithful in our commitment. It is as though we hold each other's hand as we guide and help each other on the journey.

It is a time to pray for those who have died, to show love and appreciation to those who helped us and to reconcile with those for whom we have less kindly feelings. As we think of those who were part of our journey, and in many ways still are, it is good to remind ourselves that we have all been blessed in an extraordinary way by the kindness and forgiveness of God. Now is an apt time to share the generosity of God with each other.

God bless

(fr) Pat Moroney omi

Readings

This Week: Ex 22:20-26 1 Thess 1:5-10 Mt 22:34-40
Next Week: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

Readers Meeting

Next Wednesday 1st November at 7:30pm in Parish Centre. Please make an effort to attend.

November Memorial Mass, Saturday 4th November, 5:30pm.

I wonder if we might make a small alteration to our previous announcement in relation to our annual Mass for deceased members of the parish.

Once again, this year we will hold the Mass on the Saturday of the first weekend of November. It will not be held on the actual date of November 2nd but rather on Saturday 4th November at the 5:30pm Eucharist. So our **Special November Memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 4th November at 5:30pm**, the same time as the usual weekly Saturday Evening Mass. Any parishioners who would like to have the names of relatives or friends who have died in the last twelve months announced are asked to fill in the names on the list on the tables at the back of the Church. These names inscribed on the list will be read out at the Mass. It is traditional that only the names of those who have died in the last twelve months are announced.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival ... Sydney ... December 7, 8 & 9

The venues for the Australian Youth Festival will be the Olympic Park, St Mary's Cathedral

With the final Mass and gathering to be held at the Domain. It is open for participants from the age of 15 years to 30 years. The final Mass and gathering is open to all families. Many of our young people will know all about it through Sydney Catholic Secondary Schools. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

Liverpool Catholic Youth Gathering ... November 8th ... 6:00pm to 8:30pm

Closer to home there is a Faith and Fiesta gathering at All Saints, Liverpool. This is a more local gathering to which all are invited and at which the Archbishop will preside. There will be food, entertainment and representatives from our various national cultures. It is also a time of teaching and sharing. Needless to say, all are most welcome. Such get-togethers help to build our identity and our fellowship with each other. Hopefully our parish will be strongly represented.

Parish Council Meeting

As we approach the end of the year and the proximity of Christmas it is a good time to bring together the Parish Council so that we might discuss our plans and in particular arrangements for our Annual Parish Christmas Party. Rumour has it that our Christmas Party is seen as the social highlight of the year. What a tragedy if it were to be omitted!!

We are having a Parish Council Meeting on **Wednesday 1st November at 7:00pm in the Presbytery**. All Council members are asked to attend, and other interested parishioners are also welcome.

Oblate Youth Australia

The NATIONAL OBLATE YOUTH ENCOUNTER 2018 will take place in Victoria on **January 4-7 2018**, the Encounter draws young people from Oblate parishes and colleges from all around the country for an inspiring faith-filled event in Charism of St Eugene de Mazenod. If you are starting year 12 in 2018 and under 30, see your Parish Priest for more information and dare to be a part of Encounter 2018! Or check out past Encounters and information about this year's Encounter at www.oblateyouth.com

For regular updates about NOYE, and Oblate Youth Australia you can follow us on Facebook...

Wedding Congratulations

To the newly married parishioners Brendon Gregory (Regents Park) and Laura Castrogiovannie (Bass Hill) who were married at Immaculate Heart of Mary Sefton Church last Saturday 21st October 2017. The Parish congratulates Brendon and Laura and wishes them every blessing for the years ahead.

Mass Intentions:

Vigil	5:30pm	Thanksgiving Pham Family
Sun 29	8:00am	Alfreda Kubousek (RIP)
	10:00am	Personal Intentions of Visevic Family
	5:30pm	Intentions of all Parishioners
Mon 30	9:15am	Fred Pham (RIP)
Tue 31	9:15am	Lucy Chenchek (RIP)
Wed 1 All Saints	9:15am	Jure Zuzul (RIP)
Thu 2 All Souls	9:15am	Jozo Karin (RIP)
	7:00pm	Healing for Mrs Hien Dang
1st Fri 3	9:15am	Cecilia & Bruno Nadile (RIP)
	7:00pm	Peter Kelly (RIP)
Sat 4	9:15am	Deceased members of Visevic Family

Parish Diary:

Sun 29	30th SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME
	<i>Parish Cuppa after 10am Mass</i>
6:30pm	<i>J-Walker Senior Youth Meeting (Every second week)</i>
Mon 30	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
Tue 31	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
10:00am	<i>Legion of Mary Meeting</i>
Wed 1	ALL SAINTS
7:30pm	<i>Readers Meeting</i>
Thu 2	The COMMEMORATION of ALL the FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls' Day)
9:15am	<i>All Souls' Day Mass</i>
7:00pm	<i>All Souls' Day Mass</i>
7:00pm	<i>J-Walker Youth Meeting</i>
1st Fri 3	Weekday, Ordinary Time 30
9:30am	<i>Yoga</i>
7:00pm	<i>1st Friday Mass</i>
Sat 4	St Charles Borromeo
5:30pm	<i>Special Memorial Mass for the Deceased</i>

Please pray for



RIP Anniversary:

Frs. E. Ryan & P. O'Reilly OMI. Fred Pham, Norma Manning, Giulio Sestani, William F. Morel, Percy H. Golding, Stanley Williams, Doris Rien, Stanley W. Burr, Sydney J. Males, Ann E. Mulheron, Domenico V. Pulone, Roy W. Doggett, Beryl M. Bradbury, Gerald P. Hogan, Blanche M. McLeish, William M. Staines, Stephen Low, Rosina Stramandinoli, Leonard C. Jansen, Nellie Cunningham, Francis King.

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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