



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



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Please collect form from the table in foyer. Fill in & return by **19th November** to enable Roster for Christmas & New Year to be compiled.

Garage and Christmas Craft Sales for Catholic Mission

Mrs Kathy Coughlin and her granddaughter Francesca will run a garage and Christmas crafts sale with sausage sizzle on **Saturday 11th November, 8am-4pm, 28 Elliston St Chester Hill**

All sale proceeds will be donated to Catholic Mission work in Uganda.

November 11 th /12 th				
Mass	5:30pm	8am	10am	5:30pm
Acolytes	C. Kelly	K. Collinsi	C. McDermott	L.Cavallo
Readers	R. Winder	M.Abraham	I. Vellis	M. Heim
Ministers of Communion	P.Kelly Y. Sassine	L. Abouchabake B. Murphy	K. Hicks K. Mason	P.A. Akeje M. Cowan
Flower Arrangers	Y. Sassine & D. Abraham			
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



31st SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME - Year A

5th November 2017



Dear Parishioners,

In last week's Bulletin I spoke of the Feast of the Holy Souls as we approached the celebration of the month of the Holy Souls. I feel it would be a little remiss of me not to comment today on the Feast of All Saints which is also part of this time and which is also very much part of our faith and lives. At a time in our lives when our liturgical life and celebrations were perhaps more vivid and immediate we were very much more conscious of the Saints. We spoke of them more often, celebrated their feast days more vividly and, I suspect, were more conscious of their lives and virtues. We were also a little more conscious of the need to try and live in a godlier way, as they had tried to do. Most of us, or our families and cultures, had their favourite or preferred saints and devotions. The loss of such an attachment to our saints and their devotion leaves us poorer, both in living our faith and in being aware of what is involved in remaining faithful to it.

It would be wrong to so narrow our gaze on the saints as to confine such as title to the public figures publicly and officially acknowledged in and by the Church. These great public figures such as Saints. Peter and Paul, St Therese of Lisieux, Pope St John Paul. St Charbel, St Mary McKillop and St Eugene de Mazenod are well known to so many. But they are headline figures or saints but there are millions more who have lived down through the ages and faithfully lived their faith, often with lots of mistakes as they turned their lives to God. I have no doubt that we have all lived with saints in our time, often in our own families whose generosity and support played a large part in our lives. We think of the sacrifices of our parents, our partners, our neighbours and the many good people who crossed our paths and in that very crossing, blessed us for ever. There will be no statues erected to them and nobody will put them into a litany of the saints, but we who knew them and their gifts, will never forget them. The Feast of All Saints is their feast day and we are delighted to quietly celebrate and give thanks for them.

God bless

(fr) Pat Moroney omi

Readings

This Week: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10 1 Thess 2:7-9, 13 Mt 23:1-12

Next Week: Wis 6:12-16 1 Thess 4:13-18 Mt 25:1-13

Parish Christmas Party

The Parish Council met last Wednesday and one of the item discussed was the Annual Christmas Party. It was decided that we would hold our Christmas Party in the Parish Hall as we have done in past years. It is a convenient venue and allows for parking in the school yard and so easier access for our senior parishioners. We invite all our parishioners, young and old and look forward to having a great turnout. We have even invited Santa Claus to come and meet the toddlers.

The Date will be Saturday December 16th, at 7.00 pm following our 5.30 pm Vigil Mass.

Tickets will be \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. Tickets will be available in mid-November.

We would very much appreciate volunteers to help with the preparation and serving on the actual evening. If you are able to help, please leave your names and contact numbers with Fathers or the Parish Office.

Wedding Congratulations

The Parish extends its congratulations and warmest wishes with every blessing to Laura Capilli (Bass Hill) and David Grech (Guilford West) who were married with Nuptial Mass at our Parish Church last weekend. It was a wonderful day and some of Laura's cousins from overseas (Ireland) were in attendance.

Sydney Catholic Youth Gathering— November 8th, 6:00-8:30pm, Liverpool

You are all invited to the **Faith and Fiesta gathering at All Saints Catholic Church, 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. Such get-togethers help to build our identity and our fellowship with each other. Hopefully our parish will be strongly represented.

Australian Catholic Youth Festival—Sydney December 7th to 9th December

The Festival will be held at **Sydney Olympic Park** with the closing **Mass in the Domain**.

The Festival is open for participants from the age of 15 years to 30 years. Many of our young people will know all about it through Sydney Catholic Secondary Schools. Over 16,000 have registered.

Immaculata Mission School—1st -10th Jan 2018, HOBART, TASMANIA

"To know God, to love God, to make God known"

What? An awesome opportunity to grow in faith & fellowship! Featuring talks on the faith, daily Mass, fellowship, prayer times and lots of fun.

Who? 15-35 year olds

Where? Jane Franklin Hall, South Hobart, Tasmania

Cost: \$360 if you register before 16th Nov (all-inclusive of accommodation, meals & activities), or \$410 after that.

Contact: 0406 372 608 or immaculatamissionschool@gmail.com

To register or for more info: <http://sistersoftheimmaculata.org.au/ims-2018>

Mass Intentions:

Vigil	5:30pm	Deceased members of Dinh & Pham Families
Sun 5th	8:00am	All parishioners
	10:00am	Deceased members of Visevic Family
	5:30pm	Caterina & Guise Hoang (RIP)
Mon 6th	9:15am	Giacobe Nguyen (RIP) & Souls in Purgatory
Tue 7th	9:15am	Healing for: John Peter Estanislao; Rosana Guevata; Jennifer Gonzalez
Wed 8th	9:15am	Zuzul & Karin (RIP)
Thu 9th	9:15am	Bob Barrington (RIP)
Fri 10th	9:15am	Michael Howe (RIP)
Sat 11th	9:15am	Nick Flannagan (Healing)

Parish Diary:

Sat 4th Nov	5:30pm Special Memorial Mass
Sun 5th	31st SUNDAY In ORDINARY TIME
Tue 7th	10am—Legion of Mary
Thu 9th	7pm—J Walker Youth Meeting
Fri 10th	9:30am—Yoga



Please pray for

Paul Frketic (recently deceased)

RIP Anniversary:

Fr P O'Reilly, Fr L Baron, Fr S Hazel, Kathleene Ellis, Gerda Lee, Alice Richards, Alice Toms, Catherine Gray, Peter E Barry, Brendan J Atherton, Robert J Legdin, William R Jones, Francis G Genford, Maria Stuccio, Eall Carberry, Maude Eagles, Stefano Maraldo, Eunice A Check, Allan Hollis.

The Sick:

Bishop G Robinson, 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.

Bereavement Support Reflections Mornings.

Third Wednesday of Every Month 10:00am – 1:00pm. For family and friends who grieve and their companions. Understanding and managing life's changes in Loss, Grief & Bereavement. Morning tea provided. For further information please contact Bereavement Support Ph: 02 9646 6908 or bereavementsupport@catholiccemeteries.com.au