

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Martha took up the duties in the house. Mary chose the better part.

Jesus came to a village, and a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. She had a sister called Mary, who sat down at the Lord's feet and listened to him speaking. Now Martha who was distracted with all the serving said, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister is leaving me to do the serving all by myself? Please tell her to help me.' But the Lord answered: 'Martha, Martha,' he said, 'you worry and fret about so many things, and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



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Ignite Conference

The Ignite Conference is one of Australia's most powerful Catholic youth and family conferences. For the first time ever this October 3-6, Ignite Conference will be held in Sydney. The conference draws together a network of high schoolers, young adults, ministry leaders, families, teachers, priests and religious from around the country, sending them out with a passion for mission and authentic faith in Jesus. Students from all Sydney Catholic Schools are offered a 50% discount and special packages for families are available as well. For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime 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.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Name..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

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Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am,

10am (Children's Liturgy),

6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Wednesday - 10am Uniting

Vietnamese Mass

7 pm - 1st Thurs of each month.

DEVOTIONS

Benediction: Saturday 7.00am.

Rosary: Saturday 8.25am.

Divine Mercy Prayer:

6.30pm - 1st Wed of each month.

SACRAMENTS

Reconciliation:

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm

Or by appointment.

Marriages: By arrangement with at least 6 months notice.

Care for the Sick: Any time. Please call the Presbytery.

Baptisms: Preparation classes are held in the Presbytery on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass .



"you are worried and upset about many things, but few things are needed - or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10:41-42

Responsorial Psalm

R. The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Happy are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

This weeks readings - Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42

Next Weekend: 17th Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 21 July 2019

Ordination to the Priesthood for Rev. Ronnie Joseph Maree

On Saturday 3rd August, at 10:30am Deacon Ronnie will be ordained into the Priesthood by the Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. All Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

All are also invited to attend Father Ronnie's first masses of thanksgiving.

LATIN RITE - Sunday, 4th August at 3pm at St Felix de Valois Catholic Church. And
MARONITE RITE - Wednesday, 7th August 2019 at 7pm Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral
40 Alice St, Harris Park. We Congratulate Ronnie and keep him in our prayers as he continues his Journey with Christ.

Special Collection for Deacon Ronnie

There are special collection envelopes in the Church pews over the next two weeks for anyone wishing to make a contribution towards a gift for Deacon Ronnie's ordination to the priesthood.

Confirmation 2019 - Registrations Open

Registrations for Confirmation are now open. If your child is in Year 6 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at St Felix on Friday 6th September with Bishop Tony Randazzo, kindly complete a registration form found at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office before the first meeting. The first compulsory Parents meeting will be on Tuesday 30th July at 7.00pm in St Felix Hall.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Maria Luu Thi Tuoi; Bellie Prieto

Anniversary:

Deceased: Sam Salvatore Franco; Brad Fenech; Mary Nuner; Charles Nuner; Jess Nuner; Carmen Nuner; Vincent; Anna Tu Nguyen

Sick: Christopher Amodeo, Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Purita Rivera; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*); Nivea Wani.

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 28/7/19 Group 4: Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 28/7/19 Thom Pham **4/8/19** J Obeid

Church Cleaners: 26/7/19: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 28th July - Family Mass

Weekend Choirs 28/7/19: Vigil - Samoan Divine Mercy Group **Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God
Sunday 10am - St Felix's Choir. **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	21 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maxwell Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	

28 JULY

C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Mary O'Hea	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Thu Ha Kim	Elias Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Judy Jones	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo

Reflection

Boundaries

In our families and homes, we have boundaries. Some are geographical; we may have our own room or part of a room that we want others to stay out of. Parents may have home offices that are off-limits to children. Some boundaries are behavioural; children may speak one way to their friends, but they are not allowed to speak the same way to their parents or other adults. A Curfew is another type of boundary, whose purpose is to protect children's safety.

Talk about examples of boundaries in your family. For the most part, these boundaries are good. Talk about how sometimes we set up boundaries for the wrong reasons. For example, if we are angry with a sibling, we may draw a line and tell him or her to stay on his or her side. Explain that when we use boundaries to exclude others, we are being hurtful. Point out how in Jesus' time, some boundaries were used to unfairly exclude people. One example was from last week's Gospel: Samaritans. This Sunday's Gospel has another example: women. Talk about how the role of women has changed in your lifetime. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus breaks down a barrier that kept women from being disciples.

Read aloud Luke 10:38-42. Talk about how Martha is conditioned by the existing boundaries of her society, but how her sister, Mary, breaks through that boundary and becomes a disciple of Jesus. Talk about how you can work as a family to break down boundaries that separate people. Point out that when we pray the Lord's Prayer, we call God "Our Father," meaning that we are all his children; no boundaries should separate us. Conclude this time together by praying the Lord's Prayer.

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Planned Giving Tax Receipts and New Envelopes

There are still many tax receipts for Planned Giving for last Financial Year and new envelopes in the Church foyer waiting to be collected. Please remember to take your envelope and /or receipt after Mass.

Craft Stall

The Craft group collected \$463.00 from sales at last weekend's stall. Thank you to all those who bought items and donated and thank you also to all the craft ladies for their dedication and time in making items to raise money for the Church.

Altar Servers Gathering

On Tuesday 16th a gathering was held for all Altar Servers to enjoy some time together during the school Holidays. Deacon Ronnie had a reflection on the Gospel reading with them, they enjoyed playing games such as hand ball, badminton and soccer and it concluded with a BBQ. A good time was had by all. We thank the children for their participation and their parents for their assistance and food preparation. We are planning another gathering with training for new servers toward the end of the year. If your children would like to become an Altar Server for next year look out further notices in the Bulletin.

Fr Rob Galea Coming Home Concert

At the O'Grady Auditorium, Neich Parade, Burwood on Sunday July 28. Bring your family & friends to be encouraged and inspired in prayer through great music and inspirational stories. All tickets @ \$55 through frgministry.com/tickets or phone Carol on 0408 149 962 if you don't have internet access - a credit card is needed to purchase tickets though. This is an evening not to be missed!

Looking for employment, career advice or training opportunities?

Join us at the Canterbury-Bankstown Jobs & Skills Expo, featuring: Up to 50 exhibitors including major employers and training providers. A Digital Jobs Board with hundreds of local opportunities Panel talks and presentations from industry leaders. Employability workshops and Free lunch!
Date: Tuesday 6 August 2019. Time: 9:30am-2:30pm. At Bankstown Library and Knowledge Centre, 80 Richard Road Bankstown NSW 2200 For more information, visit cb.city/jobsandskills