

GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

All who exalt themselves shall be humbled and all who humble themselves shall be exalted.

On a Sabbath day Jesus had gone for a meal to the house of one of the leading Pharisees; and they watched him closely. He then told the guests a parable, because he had noticed how they picked the places of honour. He said this, 'When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take your seat in the place of honour. A more distinguished person than you may have been invited, and the person who invited you both may come and say, "Give up your place to this man." And then, to your embarrassment, you would have to go and take the lowest place. No; when you are a guest, make your way to the lowest place and sit there, so that, when your host comes, he may say, "My friend, move up higher." In that way, everyone with you at the table will see you honoured. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and the man who humbles himself will be exalted.'

Then he said to his host, 'When you give a lunch or a dinner, do not ask your friends, brothers, relations or rich neighbours, for fear they repay your courtesy by inviting you in return. No; when you have a party, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; that they cannot pay you back means that you are fortunate, because repayment will be made to you when the virtuous rise again.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Mt Carmel Retreat

The love and presence of God. September 14: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm

Presenter: Deacon Peter Presdee. Cost: \$30

Pick-ups from Minto train station at 930am and 1000am (please remember to bring your own lunch).

The love and presence of God if accepted and welcomed changes lives. Ph: 8795 3400

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German Cathedrals and Oberammergau Pilgrimage 2020

Fr Chris Dixon, from the Diocese of Parramatta, is leading a pilgrimage focussing on "German Cathedral Pilgrimage and the Passion Play at Oberammergau", for 13 days leaving 25th August 2020 and returning 6th September 2020. For more information and further details, contact Fr Chris at annangrove@hotmail.com.

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.

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;

Youth: Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;

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Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;

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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 - 8am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

NIL

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.



Happy Father's Day

to all the fathers and father figures.

May your day be blessed with family & love.

Responsorial Psalm

R. God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Take my yoke upon you;
learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

This weeks readings - Sirach 3:17-20, 28-29; Hebrews
12:18-19, 22-24; Luke 14:1, 7-14

Next Weekend: 23rd Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: Wisdom 9:13-18; Philemon 9-10, 12-17;
Luke 14:25-33

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 1st September 2019

Priests' Retirement Foundation Appeal

Your support of the Priests' Retirement Foundation will help to ensure all priests can receive the accommodation, health care and support they need in their retirement. If you would like to make a donation please use the appropriate envelopes provided in the Church.

St Brendan's Friendship Club - trip to the Hunter Valley

Sunday, 29th September, 2019 (*School Holidays*)

The trip will include morning tea at Mooney Mooney on the Hawkesbury River and an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch at the Maitland Bowling Club. After lunch - winery visits and shop at the Pokolbin Village. Cost is \$60 adults and \$50 children. The coach will depart from St Brendan's at 8.30am.

For bookings and further information, please contact Venero or Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811

Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliero Project, Salesians of Don Bosco

We are seeking volunteers for January 2020 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, East Timor & Solomon Islands. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - www.cagliero.org.au

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Maria Portia Mariano; Ambrogio De Bellis; Eileen Standley

Anniversary: Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaulo Le Minh Truc; John Baptist Tuong; Jean Noel Luc Dasivla; Maria Daychok; Mary Galvin; Dominico Nguyen Van An; Joseph Nguyen An Thu; Anna Nguyen Thi Tin.

Deceased: Giovanni Frisina; Nick Frisina; Francesco Daniele; Domenico Ferraro; Joseph Condello; Lucien Descombes; Edward Attard; Robert Marshall; Charles Attard; John Galea

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 Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Nivea Wani; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*); Peter Boughton; David Ngaue

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 8/9/19 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Rosa House, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 8/9/19 J Obeid **15/9/19** A Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 6/9/19: Polish Group **No Children's Liturgy:** 8th September - Family Mass

Weekend Choirs 8/9/19: Vigil - St Anne's Choir **Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God
Sunday 10am - St Mary Mackillop Choir. **6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	1 SEPTEMBER	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gloria Booby	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe		
R	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea		
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Phu Nguyen	

8 SEPTEMBER

C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf
R	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Cindy Hoang	Thao Nguyen	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Ala Pesamino	Jacinta Eltarraf

Reflection

Be humble and do good for others

Parents and children often enter into "negotiations" over how much allowance is to be earned at certain ages. Typically, when a child seeks an increase in allowance, parents will attach an increase in chores and responsibilities for them to better earn the increase. Talk about what kind of allowance you received as a child and what kind of responsibilities your parents expected of you to earn your allowance.

Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about doing good deeds for others and expecting nothing in return. Read aloud Luke 14:1,7-14. Ask your children how they would feel if you told them to take on more chores without ever expecting another raise in allowance. Emphasize that Jesus teaches us that it is our duty as his followers to take care of the needs of others and to do so without expecting repayment. Discuss what other types of rewards we can find when doing good things for others.

Point out that we sometimes fall into the trap of wanting too many things and that, in the Our Father, we pray for "our daily bread," meaning that we pray for only that which we really need in life. Conclude this time together by praying aloud the Our Father.

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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. For more information, visit www.sydneycatholicyouth.org/ignite19/ or contact the team at Sydney Catholic Youth on (02) 9307 8152 or info@sydneycatholicyouth.org

Magi Pilgrimages

Take a walk through history as this pilgrimage unfolds experiences, stirring faith with the little gems studded across Germany & Austria in this 14-day pilgrimage for an All-inclusive Price of AUD 7700. This pilgrimage features Cologne, Mainz, Heidelberg, Munich, Vienna and more. Witness the famous Passion Play 2020 which takes place once-a-decade in the village of Oberammergau that has been creating history for over 400 years. Limited Seats Only! Book Now with \$1500 Deposit. Contact Magi Pilgrimages 03 8839 6615 for further details. Email info@magiholidays.com.au for day-by-day itinerary.

Wedding Congratulations

Long Duy (Martin) Nguyen & Nhi Lucy Doan

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell

World-renowned author of *Forming Intentional Disciples*, Sherry Weddell, comes to Sydney next week. Sherry has a wealth of knowledge and experience in the area of conversion, discipleship and transformation within parish life. Please come along to a Parish Renewal Workshop Day with Sherry Weddell on Saturday 7th September at Dooleys in Regents Park. Register online via <http://www.sydneycatholic.org/forming-parishes-of-intentional-disciples/> Tickets are \$20.

Silent Guided Retreat - "Remain In Me"

Would you like to spend a weekend away with God? Join us, for this weekend retreat run by Verbum Dei Missionaries, at Hartzler Park, Bowral, on 20-22 Sept. For more info email verbumdeisydney@gmail.com or Maria: 0402 452 342