

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

If you had faith!

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith.' The Lord replied, 'Were your faith the size of a mustard seed you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea," and it would obey you.

"Which of you, with a servant ploughing or minding sheep, would say to him when he returned from the fields, "Come and have your meal immediately?" Would he not be more likely to say, "Get my supper laid; make yourself tidy and wait on me while I eat and drink. You can eat and drink yourself afterwards"? Must he be grateful to the servant for doing what he was told? So with you: when you have done all you have been told to do, say, "We are merely servants: we have done no more than our duty."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

German Cathedrals and Oberammergau Pilgrimage 2020

Fr Chris Dixon, from the Diocese of Parramatta, is leading a pilgrimage focusing 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.

Devotions to Honour Our Lady of Lourdes

Mass and Blessing of the Sick will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto, Earlwood, on Sunday the 13 October, 2019 (behind Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Earlwood), entrance via St. James Avenue, Earlwood, commencing with recitation of the Rosary at 2:30 p.m. followed by Mass and the Blessing of the Sick at 3:00 p.m. The Principal celebrant will be Bishop Richard Umbers. Some parking for disabled people is available in the school grounds and general parking in the nearby council car park.

Scam Alert

We have been made aware of several scams that are currently targeting businesses and there is one in particular that is currently being sent to parishes.

People are being sent emails requesting them to purchase gift cards or make donations and send these donations to clergy members. Please be aware that these emails are not being sent by any member of clergy and is a dishonest scheme that many people are getting trapped in. We do not send any emails asking for donations.

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 ;
St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 0439643859; **Bankstown Josephite Associates:** Robyn Molloy 9707 1292;
Children's Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; **Cemetery Committee:** Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 0413 294 224; **Safeguarding Officer:** Anthony Chadrawy 9790 1933;
Polish Priests: 8783 0533; **De La Salle Brothers:** 9708 2692;
St. Felix Primary School: 9796 7875 Frances Bonanno - Principal;
LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
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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
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 .



On October 7, the Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honour of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe.

Responsorial Psalm

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of the Lord stands for ever;
it is the word given to you, the Good News.

Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

This weeks readings - Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4; 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-9

Next Weekend: 28th Sun in Ord Time - Year C.

Readings: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13;
Luke 17:11-19

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 6th October 2019

The St Felix Feast Day Celebrations

This year, our Parish will mark the Feast Day of St Felix de Valois with a special Mass to be held **on Sunday 17th November, 2019 at 10am.**

Following the Eucharist, you are invited to join in a celebration of our Multicultural community with an **International Food Fair** where you will be able to taste sweet and savoury delicacies from the various nationalities represented in our community. We will have a flag and signage on each stall to showcase those represented.

We are seeking donations of food items from different cultures to contribute to this initiative.

If you are willing to participate, please contact our Feast Day representative: Aurora on 0428755022.

First Reconciliation 2019

Registrations for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now open to all baptised children in Year 3 or above. The Sacrament will be celebrated this year on 27th November and *completed registration forms must be returned by Monday 21st October, before the first meeting.* The first parents meeting is on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm in St Felix Hall. Blank registration forms may be found in the Church foyer.

Welcome

This weekend we welcome Fr Simon Kitimbo, who is celebrating the 6pm Vigil Mass; Fr Arthur Givney, who is celebrating the 8am & 10am Masses and Fr John Armstrong who is celebrating the Sunday 6pm Mass. We welcome and thank you all for celebrating Masses with us this weekend.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: John (Jack) Lopez.

Anniversary: Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu; Guise Hoang Minh Trung; Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Minh Truc Le; Phaolo Luong Sy Dien; Anna Lien Duong; John Nguyen; Alex Page.

Deceased: Paul Nguyen Ngoc Lam; Anna Duong; Irene Page; Alexander Page; Robert Page

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; David Ngaue; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*); Lillian Jaja; Marian Periera.

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 13/10/19 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Rosa House, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 13/10/19 J Obeid **20/10/19** A Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 11/10/19: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 13th October - HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choirs 13/10/19: Vigil-St Anne's Choir. **Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God
Sunday 10am - St Mary Mackillop Choir. **6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	6 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
C	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu		
R	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner		
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Jeannette Chong	Jacinta Eltarraf	
13 OCTOBER					
C	Kalisiana Mar	Philip Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Gloria Booby	Ligaya Castillo	Anthony Rowe	Charbel Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Ala Pesamino	Paul Ngoc	
M	Judy Jones	Melanie Campisi	Joe Luongo	Loreto Eduardo	

Reflection

Faith

There is much in today's Gospel that resonates in family life. In our daily attempts as parents to live up to the confidence and trust that our children place in us, we come to know the wonders that God can do with just a little faith. In family life we also learn about obligations that are their own rewards. The daily tasks that family members do for one another and for the household are simply the manifestations of our responsibilities to one another.

Take a turn with each member of the family and identify some of the little things that each family member does that make a big difference in your family life.

Read today's Gospel, Luke 17:5-10. Talk about how each person is called upon by God to believe that God can work miracles in our lives, that God can use us to make a difference in our world.

Together as a family, pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's Prayer of Generosity. Ask that God will work through your family to make a difference in the lives of those around you.

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OZ Rosary

A Public Rosary is being held in front of Bankstown Library on Saturday 12th October at 11am.

Archdiocesan Social Justice Gathering – 'Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in Our Digital World'

Come and join us for our last Social Justice Gathering of the year. We will have speakers on a variety of topics related to the 2019-20 Social Justice Statement, 'Making it Real Genuine Human Encounter in our Digital World'. Speakers will talk about risks posed by social media and digital technologies as well as a general overview of Catholic Social Teaching.

We will also have copies of the Statement and practical resources to take home with you. Our full line-up of speakers will be announced shortly!

Lunch and refreshments throughout the day. All welcome.

WHEN: Saturday 19th October 2019, 10:30 for 11:00am-3:30pm

WHERE: St Columba's Parish Hall, 213 Elswick St, Leichhardt North

COST: Free

RSVP: Essential for catering: email jpointo@sydneycatholic.org or call 9307 8465

Catholic Mission Church Appeal Thank you

Thank you for supporting this year's Catholic Mission Church Appeal through your kind gifts and prayers, and for reaching out to children and communities in need in Ghana and throughout the world.

For more information about the work of Catholic Mission or the Extraordinary Missionary Month in October, please contact our friendly team at the freecall number below, or at catholicmission.org.au/about-us/contact. Freecall: 1800 257 296 catholicmission.org.au/Ghana

Please return all donation envelopes by the end of the week.

The Hunchback of Notre Dame

Artes Christi presents Victor Hugo's famous story in a wonderful play directed by Donald Macdonald. The play is being specially staged in support of the rebuild of Notre Dame Cathedral Paris and Aid to the Church in Need (Sri Lanka Appeal). Shows: 4-20 October. Venue: 1880 Hall, Surry Hills. Group Tix from \$30. Bookings essential via www.theword.org.au or phone: 1800 101 201

Billings Ovulation Method® Teacher Training Course – Saturday 9th November and Sunday 10th November, 2019.

Our Lady of the Rosary Parish, 26 Swanston Street, St Marys, NSW 2760

This is an opportunity for those interested in offering women and couples a reliable and scientific method of natural fertility management. Continuing training towards accreditation as a Billings Ovulation Method® teacher will be offered.

To Register or to get more information: 1800 335 860 Email: manager@thebillingsovulationmethod.org