

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

God will see those who cry to him vindicated.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the need to pray continually and never lose heart. 'There was a judge in a certain town' he said who had neither fear of God nor respect for man. In the same town there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "I want justice from you against my enemy!" For a long time he refused, but at last he said to himself "Maybe I have neither fear of God nor respect for man, but since she keeps pestering me I must give this widow her just rights, or she will persist in coming and worry me to death."

And the Lord said, 'You notice what the unjust judge has to say? Now will not God see justice done to his chosen who cry to him day and night even when he delays to help them? I promise you, he will see justice done to them, and done speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find any faith on earth?'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

OZ Rosary

A group of parishioners attended and prayed the public Rosary which was held in front of Bankstown Library last Saturday. Thank you to all those who were able to attend.



The Epiphany Pilgrimage: Journey through the Blue Mountains this January

The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a not-for-profit event of the Diocese of Parramatta and outreach of the Blue Mountains Deanery. Beginning at Emu Plains on 2 January and finishing 7 days later at Bell, pilgrims walk 110km through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland, celebrating the Christmas season with each parish along the way. To register for all or part of the pilgrimage walk or join in the parish festivities, visit www.epiphanypilgrimage.org. To follow the journey see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>.

Send a Seminarian Home for Christmas.

Please contact the Seminary on 9726 8114 for details on how to buy raffle tickets or visit our webpage seminary.org.au/raffle to help send an overseas-born Seminarian Home for Christmas with his family. The draw will take place at Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, 106 Gurney Rd Chester Hill on 24th November 2019

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 - 9.00am
Friday - 8.00am
Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Wednesday - 10.00am 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 .



"Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. . . . However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

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Responsorial Psalm

R. Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The word of God is living and active;
it probes the thoughts and motives of our heart.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

This weeks readings - Exodus 17:8-13; 2 Timothy 3:14 - 4:2; Luke 18:1-8

Next Weekend: 30th Sun in Ord Time - Year C.

Readings: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-19; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 20th October 2019

First Reconciliation 2019

Registrations for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation close on Monday. The Sacrament will be celebrated this year on 27th November. **The first parent meeting is on Tuesday 22nd October at 7pm in St Felix Hall.**

Chain of Mary Rosary

We acknowledge and thank those from the Chain of Mary Association Committee who have provided us with free 1-chain of Mary Rosary booklets. Parishioners are welcome to take one or two to pray the rosary at home.

Welcome Year 1

This weekend we welcome year 1 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass.

Cemetery Meeting

The next Cemetery meeting is on Tuesday 29th October commencing at 10am in the presbytery.

Finance Committee Meeting

The Finance Committee meeting will be in the presbytery on Tuesday 29th October at 7pm.

New Roster for Readers, Ministers & Choir

New Roster commencing November is available in the Sacristy or on our website online.

Mass Intentions: Anniversary: Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu; Guise Hoang Minh Trung; Peter & Maria Va Danh; Le T Kim.

Deceased: Dang Thi Tinh; Dominic, Mary & Joseph; Rosie Fernandes; Joseph Marcellus Fernandes; Deceased members of Fernandes & Krishnan Families; Cecilia Nguyen Le Hai Trung Hieu.

Sick: Christopher Amodeo, Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Marian Periera; 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.

Weekly Rosters

	Sat 6pm	20 OCTOBER 8am	10am	6pm
Comm	Gabrielle Nguyen	Kiara Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	
Reader	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Minister	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen
Minister	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef
Choir	St Anne's	SSOG	SDMG	Youth Choir
27 OCTOBER				
Comm	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Mary O'Hea	Charbel Eltarraf
Reader	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Thu Ha Kim	Elias Eltarraf
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Minister	Judy Jones	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
Minister	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo
Choir	SDMG	SSOG	St Felix	SMMC

	20 October	27 October	Notes:
Altar Society	Group 3	Group 4 (<i>see notes</i>)	SSOG: Singing Servants of God
Church Cleaners	Vinh Nguyen	Mai Hai	SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group
SVDP	A Nguyen	D Rodrigues	SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir
Children's Liturgy	Family Mass	Family Mass	Group 4: Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (<i>Florist</i>)
Morning Tea	A & L Rowe	E & B Valencia	

Reflection

Pray and don't lose heart

Children nag because it works. Parents, like the judge in the parable, often get worn down by the persistence of their children asking for things large and small. Nagging is not a positive trait, to be sure. The confidence and the persistence behind this behaviour, however, confidence in the goodness of the giver and the tenacity to stay in the relationship, are traits worth emulating in our relationship with God.

Read together Luke 18:1-8. Talk about appropriate ways to make needs and desires known to one another and to God in prayer. Recall that God wants to answer our prayers. As a family, offer your needs as prayers of petition to God.

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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 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.

Music news: We are looking for Pianists and/or Organists

Are you a gifted Piano player or Organist? The Parish are seeking to find a Pianist or Organist who would be able to offer their services on occasion at the 10am Mass. This commitment would be once a month/two months or you may be called upon for special occasions.

Please do think about whether you can offer your talents to serve the Lord, lead others into worship and beautify the Mass. Training in liturgical music will be provided. Contact Alison on 0421660187.

Praying the Rosary

1. Looking at the cross, we hold it while we make the sign of the cross and pray the Apostles' Creed which is a summary of all the things we believe as Catholics.

2. On this separate bead, we pray an Our Father, the prayer that Jesus taught us.

3. On each of the next three beads, we pray the Hail Mary.

4. On this separate bead, we announce the first mystery. (e.g.. Joyful) We reflect on what happened to Jesus at this time and we think about what it means in our lives today. We pray the Our Father.

5. We pray one Hail Mary on each of the next 10 beads. Then we pray the Glory Be.

6. On this separate bead, we announce the second mystery, reflect, and pray the Our Father.

7. We pray one Hail Mary on each of the next ten beads. Then we pray the Glory Be.

8. On this separate bead, we announce the third mystery, reflect, and pray the Our Father.

9. We pray one Hail Mary on each of the next ten beads. Then we pray the Glory Be.

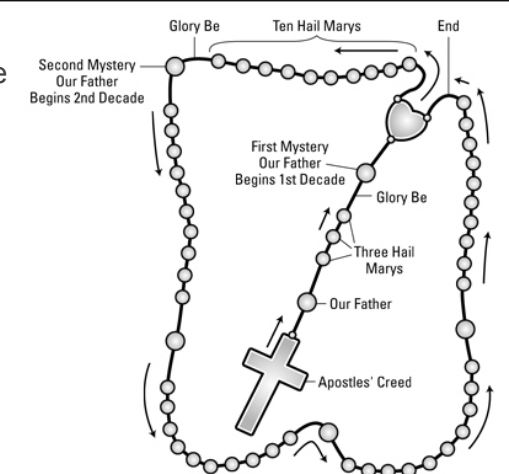
10. On this separate bead, we announce the fourth mystery, reflect, and pray the Our Father.

11. We pray one Hail Mary on each of the next ten beads. Then we pray the Glory Be.

12. On this separate bead, we announce the fifth mystery, reflect, and pray the Our Father.

13. We pray one Hail Mary on each of the next ten beads. Then we pray the Glory Be.

We have now reached the end of the Rosary. On the medal that connects the beads we pray the Hail Holy Queen.



Taken from How To Pray The Rosary, at Holy Cross Family Ministries