

GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

The Son of Man came to seek and to find that which was lost.

Jesus entered Jericho and was going through the town when a man whose name was Zacchaeus made his appearance; he was one of the senior tax collectors and a wealthy man. He was anxious to see what kind of man Jesus was, but he was too short and could not see him for the crowd; so he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to catch a glimpse of Jesus who was to pass that way. When Jesus reached the spot he looked up and spoke to him: 'Zacchaeus, come down. Hurry, because I must stay at your house today.' And he hurried down and welcomed him joyfully. They all complained when they saw what was happening. 'He has gone to stay at a sinner's house' they said. But Zacchaeus stood his ground and said to the Lord, 'Look, sir, I am going to give half my property to the poor' and if I have cheated anybody I will pay him back four times the amount' And Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because this man too is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek out and save what was lost.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The St Felix Feast Day Celebrations

Sunday 17th November, 2019 at 10am.

Please bring your family and friends to come together and celebrate our community. Donations of food are appreciated



Missionaries of the Poor

We have Fr Henry Lozano from the Philippines and Br Francis Tirkey from East Timor with us from the *Missionaries of the Poor (MOP)*. Fr Henry will be celebrating the 10am Mass this Sunday and will speak to us about the very important work they do among the poorest and the most neglected around the world. Let us continue to support them so that they may continue serving the poor.



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 .

Charitable Works Fund Appeal

The Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal will run **this weekend**

and we need your help. The work of CWF's benefiting agencies represents our Christian values of mercy, social justice and

compassion (visit www.cwf.org.au to find our more), giving your gift the power to change lives for the better.

The parish has special envelopes for your use. Our quota to reach for this appeal is \$2360.00 so please give generously. Donations of \$2 or more are 100% tax deductible. To find out more, phone 1800 753 959 or email cwf@sydneycatholic.org. Thank you.



Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

God loved the world so much, he gave us his only Son, that all who believe in him might have eternal life.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

This weeks readings - Wisdom 11:22 - 12:2; 2 Thessalonians 1:11 - 2:2; Luke 19:1-10

Next Weekend: 32nd Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: 2 Maccabee 7:1-2, 9-14; 2 Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 3rd November 2019

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.

Bible Study at Berala

The Liturgical Year starting in December this year, we will be reading the Gospel of Matthew in Sunday Liturgy. Each Sunday we will be hearing only a portion of the Gospel and the commentary on it. But the Gospel, as a book, has a plot. This plot was designed to address a readership in its single parts, and as whole utterance. The survey of the Gospel of Matthew will help us identify point of view communicated by the whole utterance of the story of the life of Jesus. Fr Thomas is offering such a survey of the Gospel of Matthew on Tuesdays of November starting on the 12th. It will take 3 sessions to cover the basic survey. The dates of this introduction to Matthew will be on, 12, 19, & 26 November. The sessions will be from 7 PM to 8 PM. It will be followed by a Mass.

Please contact Berala Parish via e-mail info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or phone 9644 7787 to register your names so that they can determine the number of the handouts to prepare.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Maria Bing An

Anniversary: Fahme Abdul Ahad; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Thinh; Matta Le Thi Tien; Phero Nguyen Thai Hanh; Ine Nguyen Thi Phan; Giuse Nguyen Huu Loc; Amanda Van; Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Minh Truc Le.

Deceased: *All names for the deceased are in the Memorial book on the Altar.*

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	3 NOVEMBER	8am	10am	6pm
Comm	Kalifornia Mar	Philip Castillo	Anthony Rowe		
Reader	Emmanuel Icard	Ligaya Castillo	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Eltarraf	
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Minister	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef	
Minister	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo	
Choir	St Anne's	SSOG	St Felix	Youth Choir	
10 NOVEMBER					
Comm	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu		
Reader	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui	
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
Minister	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc	
Minister	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen	
Choir	St Anne's	SSOG	SMMC	Sacred Heart	

	3 November	10 November	Notes:
Altar Society	Group 1	Group 2 (<i>see notes</i>)	SSOG: Singing Servants of God
Church Cleaners	Polish Group	Charbel Karam	SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group
SVDP	Andrew Nguyen	Thom Pham	SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir
Children's Liturgy	Ligaya	Donna	Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Rosa House, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (<i>Florist</i>)
Morning Tea	E & B Valencia	J & S Fonseka	

Reflection

Be welcoming

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart.

Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.

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Prayer for Rain

Prayer for Rain God Our Father, You created our earth to nourish us and give us life, and Jesus told us to ask and it will be given to us. We ask now in Faith, Hope and Love that you look with favour on our drought stricken land, our starving animals and our failing produce. Sustain, strengthen and give new heart to our farmers and all those affected by this drought. In your loving providence, send abundant rain soon and renew the faith of your people and the face of our land.

We make this prayer with many, through Jesus Christ who gives new life to all living things.

Amen.

(From Bishop Columba Macbeth-Green of Wilcannia-Forbes.)

Walk with Christ

The annual CBD Walk With Christ Eucharistic procession will take place this year at 2.30pm on **Sunday, 24 November**; the Feast of Christ the King. Participants will gather for the start on the corner of Martin Place and Pitt St. There is a Prayer Intention book in the Church foyer where you may write your prayers of petition in. This book will then be carried during the procession to be presented to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. For more details visit www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist.

Donations of Wool

The Craft group are looking for 8 ply or any wool you may have lying around to make blankets for charity. Please bring it in to the Church in the basket provided.

Altar Servers' Training Program.

An Altar Servers' Training Program has been arranged for **Saturday 30 November 2019 from 9:00AM to 1.00PM** (lunch provided). Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited. The main activity of the training is for children to practice serving at Mass. During breaks, however, children will have a chance to make friends and play games together. To register your child please collect an application from Fr Van or contact the Parish Office.

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Leo Nguyen

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.

Wedding Congratulations:

Andrew Vukovich & Julia Le

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

Seminary Open Day

Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary will hold an Open Day on Sunday 10th November 2019 from 2pm until 4pm at 106 Gurney Road, Chester Hill. Afternoon Tea will be served at 3pm and the day will finish with Vespers sung by the Seminarians at 4pm. Details & Inquiries 9726 8114 or visit seminary.org.au/OpenDay