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### Special masses in memory of all mothers

Catholic Cemeteries & Crematoria invite you to join us for Mothers Day Masses being held at Rookwood, Liverpool and Kemps Creek Cemeteries. If you require any further information please contact us on 1300 114 997 or email at [enquiries@catholiccemeteries.com.au](mailto:enquiries@catholiccemeteries.com.au).

### 2017 Paschal Eucharist Mass

Sunday 21st May at St Mary's Cathedral commencing at 10.30am. A Celebration Mass for all those who have recently become Catholic. Refreshments will follow the Mass along with the presentation of our new Catholics. For presentation & Catering purposes please RSVP to Christina at [christina.hodal@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:christina.hodal@sydneycatholic.org) or Let Fr Dominic know by Tuesday 9th May. (See flyer on noticeboard)

### Nazareth Senior College, Bankstown

**40 year Reunion for the Class of 1977.** Saturday September 9 at 7pm at Revesby Workers Club. Please contact Lea De Angelis on 0418484198 or Lynda Griffiths (Bonanno) on 0408898830 for details. Please pass on to any ex-students!

### "Into the Deep", One Day Silent retreat.

A day of prayer on the Christian Following, given by the Verbum Dei Missionaries: Sunday, May 21 (9am to 4pm). Cost \$50 inclusive of meals. Held at the Centre, Randwick. For more information contact Kylie 0403453620 or [verbumdeisydney@gmail.com](mailto:verbumdeisydney@gmail.com)

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Mass times: Saturday 6pm (Vigil), Sunday 8am, 10am (Children's Liturgy), 6pm, 12noon (Polish).

Vietnamese Mass: 7 pm 1st Thurs of each month. **Saturday Morning Benediction - 7.00am.**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Or by appointment Rosary: Saturday 8.25am

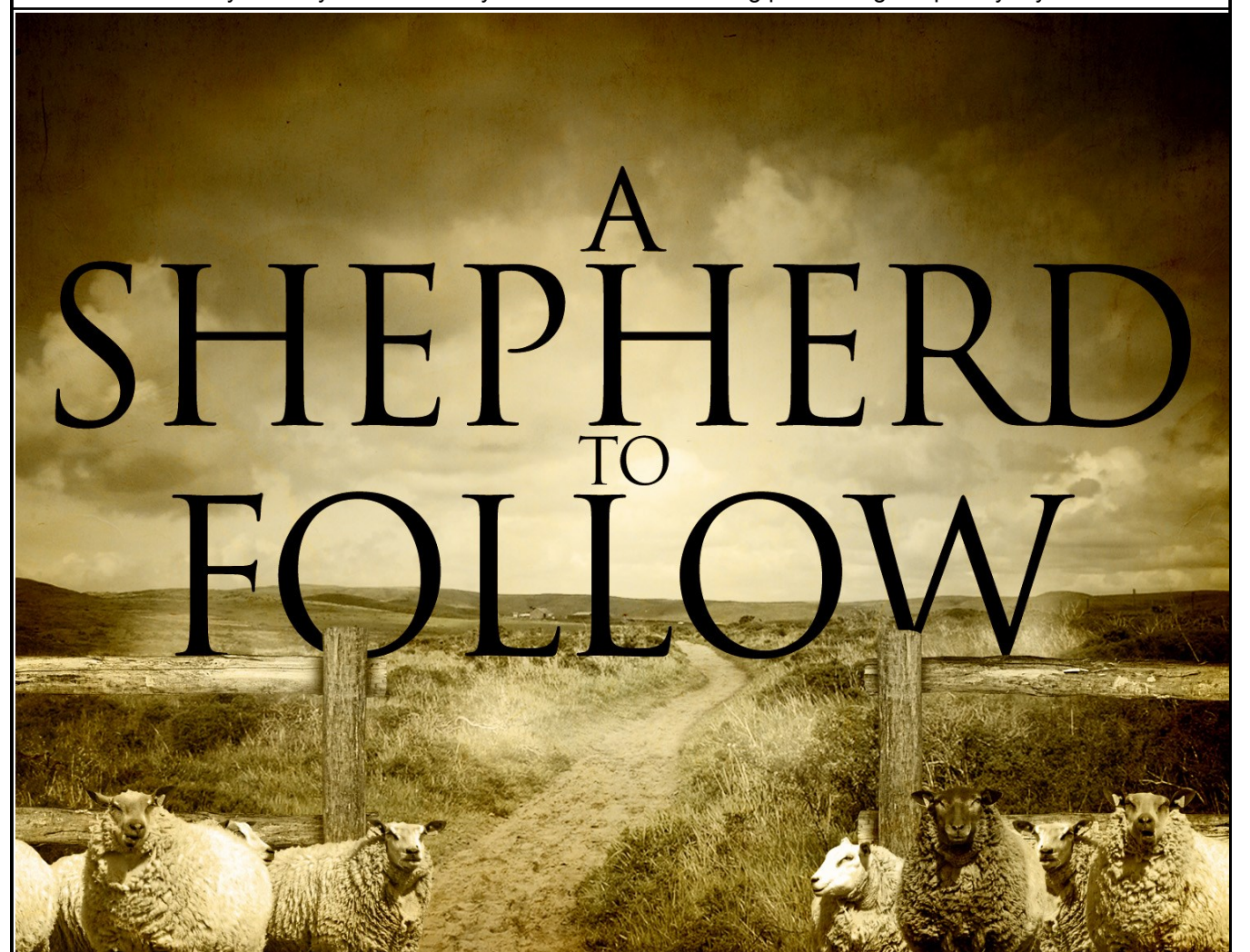
**This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday - 8.00am. Friday - 9.00am.**

**Wednesday - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room, 8.30pm Benediction.**

**BAPTISMS:** Baptism preparations are held on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10am mass in the presbytery. Baptisms by appointment.

**MARRIAGES:** Please contact priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

**SICK CALLS:** Anytime. If you know of anyone who needs anointing please ring the presbytery.



**4th Sunday of Easter - A - 7 May 2017**





## Easter-A time to recognise

A man goes to the doctor, “Doc”, he says pointing to different parts of his body. “*When I touch my arm it hurts. When I touch my neck it hurts. When I touch my stomach it hurts. Every part of my body I touch, it hurts. Is there something wrong with me?*” “No” the doctor replied after thoroughly checking his patient, “*There is nothing wrong with you, but you have got a broken finger.*”

Every part of the body makes up the whole body. Today’s Gospel - The Good Shepherd Sunday reminds us that Jesus considers each one of us as his own. His love and concern for us is always personal. “*He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*” He knows all of us by name. There must be a true mutuality between shepherds and sheep. Good Shepherds know their own, and their own know them. Between them is mutual trust, mutual openness, mutual care and mutual love. Jesus calls himself the Good Shepherd to show the great intimacy that must exist between leaders and those entrusted to them. Without such intimacy, leadership easily becomes oppressive.

The Gospel invites us to be leaders - shepherds in various roles. Such as parents, teachers, older siblings, pastors, directors etc. Whatever our position in life may be, we are called to be compassionate leaders to those who are under our care. May we continue building up better relationships and better understanding and better functioning families and community.

Let us pray for the grace to realise that Jesus guides and inspires us always. May we who are shepherds in our own right, truly have the heart, the love and the concern of Jesus- the Good Shepherd.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

754 The Church is, accordingly, a sheepfold, the sole and necessary gateway to which is Christ. It is also the flock of which God himself foretold that he would be the shepherd, and whose sheep, even though governed by human shepherds, are unfailingly nourished by Christ himself, the Good Shepherd and Prince of Shepherds, who gave his life for his sheep.

This week’s Readings - Acts 2:14, 36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; Gospel - John 10:1-10

### Charitable Work Fund Pastoral Appeal

Our parish will ask you to support the **Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal** next weekend. Your donations go directly towards the charitable and pastoral works of the Sydney Archdiocese for the benefit of this community so we ask you to kindly consider your support. Thank you.

### First Holy Communion meeting

Registrations for 1st Holy Communion are now closed. The first compulsory Parents Meeting will be held in St Felix Hall this Tuesday 9th May. Please ensure all registration forms are returned to the Parish Office by Monday.

### Offertory

We would like to have more families involved with our liturgy by taking up the offertory during the 10 am Mass on Sundays. If you would like to be involved please write your name on the list at the back of the Church.

### Youth Bible Studies and Adoration

Join in for Bible Study in the presbytery every Wednesday evening at the new time of 7.30pm followed by Adoration at 8.30pm. All welcome. Keep in touch through facebook - [facebook.com/StFelix100](https://www.facebook.com/StFelix100)

### Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

**Paul Luis Manganip**

**Mila Georgia Lukic**

May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.



### Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Ronnie Abdul Ahad

**Anniversary:** Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Toma Nguyen Van Sac; Francesco Daniele; Maria Lieu Hoang.

**Deceased:** John Field; GB Vu Minh Hiep; Maria Maya Thien Ai Nguyen.

**Sick:** Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Christine Formosa; Maria Tuu Nguyen; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; Tim Logue; Jeanette Chong; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Vaoliko Pesamino, Ethan Chau.

### Next Weekend - 5th Sunday of Easter - Year A

Readings: Acts : 6:1-7; 1Peter 2:4-9; Gospel - John 14:1-12.

### The Good Shepherd

The image of the Good Shepherd is one of the most enduring and comforting in the Gospels. Jesus cares for each of us; he cares for me as an individual. What escapes our attention in the image is the role of the flock. We are to follow and not wander off. In other words, the image presented a two way relationship, not a thin and, ultimately, two dimensional portrait of our Saviour.

### World Day of Prayer for Vocations

*“I ask parish communities, associations, and the many prayer groups present in the Church, not to yield to discouragement but to continue praying that the Lord will send works to his harvest. May he give us priests enamoured of the Gospel, close to all their brothers and sisters, living signs of God’s merciful love.”*

Pope Francis: Message for 54<sup>th</sup> Day of Prayer for Vocations



### Christianity across the Ages

A Journey of Faith through the Evolution of Christian liturgy and its Music. This is a presentation of amazingly unique slides combined with related story-telling by Marie Therese Levey rsj - music teacher, author, specialist in medieval plainchant, collector of digital copies of manuscripts from across the centuries. Where: St Joseph’s Regional Centre 5 Alexandra Ave, Croydon 2132  
When: 9am-12midday Friday June 2 Entry by voluntary donation  
Bookings essential: RSVP by May 26 Email [marie.levey@sosj.org.au](mailto:marie.levey@sosj.org.au)

**Altar Society: 14/5/17 Group 2:** Robyn Molloy, Enid Sneddon, Teresa Neang, Jeannette Chong, Nora Campbell, Anna & Willy Gabut, Maria Huong Nguyen (Florist)

**St Vincent de Paul:** 14/5/17 John Ashe 21/5/17 M T Tran

**Church Cleaners:** 12/5/17: Charbel Karam **Children’s Liturgy:** 14th May - Belinda

**Weekend Choir:** Saturday 6pm - St Anne’s Choir  
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God Sun 10am - St Felix Choir

### Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	7 MAY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Janice Rodrigues	Jennifer Nguyen	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Maria Huong	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo	

### 14 MAY

C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Tuyen Tran	Mesake Mar	Jessie Kovacevic	Paul Ngoc
M	Emmanuel Icard	Madelyn Nicole	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen