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Sydney Catholic Youth

You are all invited to the launch of the new Archdiocesan Youth Office: Sydney Catholic Youth! On Wednesday 8th November at 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm at All Saints Liverpool. Please join His Grace, Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP, Bishop Umbers, Bishop Randazzo and Bishop Brady as they launch Sydney Catholic Youth and celebrate one month out from the Australian Catholic Youth Festival. The Theme of the launch will be FAITH AND FIESTA!

The night will begin with mass and then lead into celebrations of faith and culture. There will be performances by Sydney Archdiocese own Samoan, Filipino, Maronite and other Cultural Communities. All young people are welcome to join us in prayer and celebration.
 Contact- chris.lee@sydneycatholic.org

St Patrick's Business College - Information Session

Places are filling fast in our 2018 Diplomas of Business and Business Administration. These 40-week courses are ideal for Year 10, 11 or 12 school leavers and provide a real pathway to a career and university. We also assist well over 90% of our graduates to find well-paid jobs in top tier firms in Sydney.

Our next Information Session focusing on giving students and their parents an insight into the 'St Patrick's Pathway to Success' will be held at 11 am on Sunday, 12 November at our Sydney CBD premises on Level 1, 65 York Street, Sydney.



St Felix Fete - 11 November 2017

RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW - ONLY \$2 EACH



Donations are Greatly Appreciated



Crafts



Prizes

We are looking for donations of gifts, vouchers or money to buy gifts suitable for the Chocolate wheel. Please contact Parish Office if you can donate.



Fete



Plants

We would like to start collecting plants that we can sell at our Fete. If you have any plants you would like to donate please bring them to the presbytery.



White Elephant Collection

This Wednesday 8 November from 6.00pm - 8.00pm. Come and drop off your items suitable to sell at the White Elephant Stall. NO SHOES, CLOTHES or BOOKS please










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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 - Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8.00am

Tuesday - 8.45am; Wednesday - 9.00am (All Saints); Thursday 7.30pm (All Souls).

Wednesday - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm.

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.



Charitable Works Fund - November Appeal

This weekend we will be holding the CWF Appeal. All donation over \$2 are tax deductible. The CWF Appeal supports important charitable works of six agencies of the Sydney Archdiocese. *These are: Aboriginal Catholic Ministry - promoting reconciliation and mutual understanding and providing pastoral care for Catholic Aboriginals and supporting them in the living of their Faith.*

CatholicCare - (formerly known as Centacare), the official Catholic social service agency for the Archdiocese. Chaplaincies - providing chaplaincy services to universities, hospitals and prisons.

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine - supporting the Catechists in providing religious education in our State Schools. Ephpheta Centre - supporting deaf and hearing-impaired people in the Archdiocese.

Seminary - supporting the education and training of future Priests for the Archdiocese. Please use the envelopes provided in the Church pews.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - A - 5 November 2017



Totus Tuus



Dear parishioners of St Felix,

Thank-you for giving me such a warm welcome and Fr Dominic a remarkable send-off. I hear he got teary a few times! I'm grateful to him for showing me the ropes and helping me to transition into a new parish.

I had better introduce myself. My full Christian name is Michael David Anthony Lanzon. I'm of Maltese/Australian/Scottish heritage and grew up in rural Central Queensland. I have an older sister, Janette, who passed away when she was an infant, three younger brothers, and two younger sisters; Catherine, Jeremy, Matthew, Jonathon, and Therese. All my family live in Queensland with all my (usually) adorable nephews and nieces. I've been a priest now for five years and have served as a deacon at Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield, and as a priest at St Patrick's, Sutherland and at the two parishes, St Thomas Beckett, Lewisham and St Patrick's, Summer Hill. I've also been the chaplain for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing in greater Sydney for the past three years. (Yes, I promise to teach you some signs.)

I came to my vocation through Our Lady of Fatima and entered Corpus Christi Seminary, Melbourne in 2004. In 2006 I had a year away from seminary studies, and in 2007 resumed studies in Good Shepherd Seminary, Sydney and was ordained on the feast of St John Vianney in 2012. I love being a priest and pray God make me a good one.

I love most things to do with computers and worked for a little while in Information Technology. I also enjoy playing nearly all sports, except those likely to result in permanent injuries. I usually find a place to hide during Origin, for obvious reasons... ☺

God Bless,
Fr Michael Lanzon.

This weeks readings - Malachi 1:14-2:2,8-10; 1Thessalonians 2:7-9,13; Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

The next PPC meeting has been brought forward to Tuesday 14th November commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

SVDP Piety Stall

Now selling - 2017 Columban Calendars at \$9 each and Christmas Cards, packet of 10 for \$7.

Break Open The Word

Those readers who ordered a copy of the new Break Open the Word may now collect their copy from the Sacristy. Please sign next to your name on collection.

The Epiphany Pilgrimage

Are you looking for a different way to start the new year? Maybe to meet some new people, get fit and conclude the Christmas season on a spiritual high? The Epiphany Pilgrimage is a 7 day, 110 km Catholic pilgrimage through the Blue Mountains which coincides with the Feast of the Epiphany in early January.

The pilgrimage begins at Our Lady of the Way Parish in Emu Plains on January 2 2018 and finishes at the Chapel of the Magi at the top of the mountains in Bell on January 8 2018. Throughout the journey pilgrims walk through the beautiful Blue Mountains bushland and engage in daily Mass and Adoration at each of the six parishes along the route.

For further information and to register see www.epiphanypilgrimage.org or for general information and current news see <https://www.facebook.com/epiphanypilgrimage/>

Mass Intentions:



Recently Deceased: Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu

Anniversary: Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Patricia Kearns; Rene & Agnes Bourquin; Stefano An Van Nho; Cyril Crouche; Rosa Folinazzo.

Deceased: **ALL NAMES OF DECEASED FOR THIS MONTH ARE IN THE BOOK INFRONT OF THE ALTAR.**

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; Tim Logue; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Vaoliko Pesamino, Ethan Chau, Douglas Needham; Anne McKinlay; Shirley Salter; Jovie Casuso; Reyes & Adelle Lim

Next Weekend - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

Readings: Wisdom 6:12-16; 1Thessalonians 4:13-18; Gospel - Matthew 25:1-13.

Feasts of the week

9 November – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. Feast.

The Lateran Basilica, the cathedral of the diocese of Rome, was dedicated to Christ the Saviour in the fourth century. The anniversary has been celebrated as a feast of the Latin Church on this date since the twelfth century. It honours the local Church of Rome as a link with earliest Christian tradition and as a sign of our communion in Christ.

10 November – St Leo the Great, pope, doctor. Memorial.

Died in Rome on this day in 461. Elected pope in 440. Tried to protect the city from the devastation of barbarian invasion. His surviving letters illustrate the leadership and guidance he exercised as bishop of Rome toward other Churches in the West. Remembered for the clarity of his thought on the two natures of Christ, affirmed at the Council of Chalcedon, for his eloquent sermons, and for the prayers he composed for the Roman liturgy.

11 November – St Martin of Tours, bishop. Memorial.

Born in Pannonia (Hungary) about 316. Died in 397 and was buried on this day in Tours (France). A catechumen who was in conscience unable to continue with military service. Baptised at the age of eighteen, for a time became a hermit, and then worked to establish monasticism in the West. Bishop of Tours for twenty-five years. One of the first non-martyrs to be venerated as a saint. Widely remembered for his legendary generosity to the poor, for arguing against the persecution of heretics, and especially for his active evangelisation and pastoral care of rural areas.

Altar Society: 12/11/17 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Enid Sneddon, Teresa Neang, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Maria Huong Nguyen (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 12/11/17 Andrew Nguyen 19/11/17 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 10/11/17: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 12th Nov - Belinda

Weekend Choir: 12/11 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir.

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God **Sun 10am** - St Felix Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	5 NOVEMBER 8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Janice Rodrigues	Jennifer Nguyen	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Jeanette Rodrigues	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Joseph Bui	An Dang	Jeannette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo

12 NOVEMBER

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	Cindy Hoang	Madelyn Nicole	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen