

GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
They were as sheep without a shepherd.

The apostles re-joined Jesus and told him all they had done and taught. Then he said to them, 'You must come away to some lonely place all by yourselves and rest for a while'; for there were so many coming and going that the apostles had no time even to eat. So they went off in a boat to a lonely place where they could be by themselves. But people saw them going, and many could guess where; and from every town they all hurried to the place on foot and reached it before them. So as he stepped ashore he saw a large crowd; and he took pity on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd, and he set himself to teach them at some length .

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Silent Retreat for Men
“Go out to all the world and tell the good news” (Mark 16:15)
~ How does a Diocesan Priest live this mission? Find out more by attending this upcoming retreat on 3 - 5 August 2018.

This is a silent retreat weekend for all men (18 – 35 yrs. old) considering a vocation to the Priesthood. This weekend will enable you to spend some time in prayerful silence with Daily Mass, Rosary, Prayer of the Church, Adoration and much more.

This silent retreat for men will be led by Fr. Epeli Qimaqima – Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Sydney. The cost of the retreat is \$75. RSVP: Wed 1 August 2018
For online registration: <http://www.vocationcentre.org.au/events/silent-retreat-for-men-2018/>
Registration/Enquiries: vocationcentre@sydneycatholic.org (02) 9307 8424 or Email vocations@sydneycatholic.org

CatholicCare Sydney
Join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team to raise funds for CatholicCare Sydney’s HOPE program in this year’s City2Surf. We're aiming to raise \$75,000 to help vulnerable young mothers and their babies. Challenge yourself and run for HOPE! Register online at <https://fundraise.catholiccare.org/city2surf> and join the Sydney Catholic Youth Team today! For further information please contact Ashleigh Green on 0419 954 839 or at community@catholiccare.org.au

Catechist & Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;
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PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM
Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

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

THIS WEEK’S MASSES
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 8.00am.

Nursing Home Masses
Wednesday - 10am 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: By appointment. Preparation classes are held in the Presbytery on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10AM Mass .



“Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest.” Mark 6:31

Responsorial Psalm
R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
My sheep listen to my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

This weeks readings - Jeremiah 23:1-6; Ephesians 2:13-18; Gospel - Mark 6:30-34

Next Weekend: 17th Sun Ord Time - Year B. Readings 2Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; Gospel - John 6:1-15.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 22 July 2018

Confirmation 2018 - Registrations Open

Registrations for Confirmation are now open. If your child is in Year 6 or above and you would like them to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year at St Felix on Friday 7th September with Bishop Tony Randazzo, kindly complete a registration form found at the back of the Church and return it to the Parish Office before 29th July. The first compulsory Parents meeting will be on Tuesday 31st July at 7.00pm in St Felix Hall.

Planned Giving Receipts 2017/18

Receipts for the financial year ending June 2018 are now available for collection from the Church foyer. If you are a Planned Giver and you no longer need to claim a tax deduction, please advise the Parish Office so a receipt will not be issued in the future. A 25% tax deduction may be claimed from 2nd Collection donations again for this financial year. There are still some Planned Giving Envelopes yet to be collected by their owners, kindly do so as soon as possible.

Baptism: This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:
India-Rose Roach & Nathaniel Lucas Omega
May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Magdalena Vu Thi Suu; Jacob Do Van Thuc
Anniversary: Joseph Hieu; Anna Can; Cu Nguyen Nhu
Deceased: Fanxico; Bradley Fenech; Maria Nuner; Charlie Nuner; Marcelino Nguyen Huu Phuoc; Maria Dinh Thi Kim Man Mau Ve Voi Chua
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; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Debbie Randall (nee Goodwin); Teresita Tenorio; Zenaida Elizondo; Maria Portia Mariano; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Geraldine Deckker; Susan Morris.
(Please advise the office when the names of the sick can be removed)

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 29/7/18 Group 5: Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

St Vincent de Paul: 29/7/18 Andrew Nguyen **5/8/18** A Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 27/7/18: Mai Hai **Children’s Liturgy:** 29th July - Maree

Weekend Choirs: 29/7 Saturday 6pm - St Anne’s Choir.
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10am** - St Felix Choir. **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	22 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Kalisiana Mar	Joseph Dang	Jennifer Nguyen	Charbel Eltarraf	
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Robyn Molloy	Emanuela Viner	Kenneth Gan	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf	
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Jeannette Chong	Loreto Eduardo	
29 JULY					
C	Emmanuel Icard	Imelda Dela Cruz	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Mary O’Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Gloria Booby	Chris Kreltszheim	Ala Pesamino	Phu Nguyen	

Reflection

Renew yourself

Family demands can make us feel like Jesus and the twelve apostles. We wish for times of relaxation and renewal, but there are errands to do, household chores to keep up with, volunteer commitments to keep. These are all good things, but we can be left feeling drained and tired as we try to keep up. Perhaps we might take the opportunity this week to give ourselves permission to find the rest and relaxation that Jesus seeks for his disciples in today’s Gospel. One of the gifts we can give to one another in our family life is assistance in finding the time and space to renew ourselves through prayer.

When you gather together as a family this week, bring your family calendar. Together review your family calendar and spend some time reflecting on your family activities. In particular, ask if your family has an appropriate amount of time for rest and relaxation. If not, discuss ways in which this time for renewal might be included in the week ahead. Read together today’s Gospel, Mark 6:30-34. Notice how Jesus tried to find time and space for his disciples to rest and relax after they returned from their mission. Conclude in prayer together, asking God to help us find time to renew ourselves so that we might be better disciples of Jesus. Pray together the Lord’s Prayer.

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Statement on Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS) Fees

As Executive Director of Sydney Catholic Schools (SCS), I wish to assure all families considering a Catholic education for their children of the following three key priorities. As a system of schools, we are committed to maintaining low-fee affordability for all families seeking an enrolment in a systemic school in the Archdiocese.

The Board of Sydney Catholic Schools has determined to keep fee increases to a minimum. We anticipate that over the next three years, increases across the system will be on average three to four per cent, with lower increases in the areas of greatest need.

The Archdiocesan Catholic Education Foundation provides significant fee assistance (bursaries) to eligible Catholic families who require fee relief. Some criteria for low income families could include those who live in government housing and are on a Centrelink health card. Bursaries are also available for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and refugee families.

To enquire about enrolment at your local Catholic school, or to find out more about our bursary and fee assistance program, please contact the school Principal who will be pleased to talk to you about a Catholic school education for your child.

With warmest wishes
Dr Dan White, Executive Director: Sydney Catholic Schools

The Bishop’s Blend:

Looking to network with other young Catholic professionals and learn how to live your faith in the workplace? Then join the Most Reverend Bishop Richard Umbers, Auxiliary Bishop of Sydney on Monday, 6th August 2018 at 7:00am at the Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel Sydney for The Bishop’s Blend, a quarterly breakfast series for young professionals. Online booking is essential. For more information and to purchase tickets go to <https://thebishopsblendfifthedition.eventbrite.com> or contact us at bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org

The Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office

If you or a person close to you has been abused by someone working or ministering within the Archdiocese of Sydney we invite you to contact us. We will listen to you respectfully, offer support and discuss the options you have available to you. Please contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office on phone 9390 5812.