

## GOSPEL: John 10:27-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to John.

Jesus said: 'The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me. I give them eternal life; they will never be lost and no one will ever steal them from me. The Father who gave them to me is greater than anyone, and no one can steal from the Father. The Father and I are one.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

### Saints this week:

#### 13 May — Our Lady of Fatima, Optional Memorial

Commemoration established in 2002. Fatima (Portugal) is a pilgrimage shrine dating from the 1917 apparitions of the Virgin Mary to three shepherd children. This cult of the Virgin Mary is significant for its call to conversion, the consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the recitation of the rosary, and prayer for world peace.

#### 14 May — St Matthias, Apostle, Feast

A companion of Jesus and a witness to the resurrection. Chosen by lot to take the place of Judas and so to share the apostolic ministry of the twelve (Acts 1:15-26). He is named in Eucharistic Prayer I (The Roman Canon).

#### 18 May — St John I, Pope, Martyr, Optional Memorial

Born in Tuscany (Italy) in the late fifth century. Died in captivity at Ravenna on this day in 526. Remembered as a conciliator and peacemaker, the first bishop of Rome to visit Constantinople. Imprisoned by Theodoric, ruler of Italy and an Arian, for excessive sympathy toward the Church of the East.



For many years, LaSalle Catholic College Bankstown has been catering to the educational needs of boys in south-west Sydney. In 2016, the college began moving towards co-education by accepting both girls and boys into Yr 7 and by 2021, LaSalle will be a fully-fledged Years 7-12 co-educational college. We are now accepting enrolments for **2020** CO-ED YRS 7-11 / BOYS - YEAR 12 **2021** CO-ED YRS 7-12. Parents wishing to enrol their child are invited to contact us for a tour of the College. [www.lasalle.nsw.edu.au](http://www.lasalle.nsw.edu.au)

Ph. 9793 5600 Address: 544 Chapel Rd, Bankstown.

### Prepare to reach beyond...Palms Australia.

Communities in Myanmar, PNG, Samoa, Timor Leste, Kiribati and Kenya seek volunteers to mentor locals and build capacity. These assignments are not quick fixes. Overseas Catholic communities are inviting you to immerse yourself for 1 to 2 years. If you have teaching, medical, business, admin or trade skills, you can give opportunity by sharing them with our global family! Come for Global Mission Info: Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30am. Aquinas Academy 141 Harrington Street, The Rocks, SYDNEY. [www.palms.org.au](http://www.palms.org.au)

### 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](mailto: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;  
**Archdiocesan Website:** [www.sydney.catholic.org.au](http://www.sydney.catholic.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** - 9.00am

**Wednesday** - 8.00am

**Thursday** - 8.00am

**Friday** - 8.00am

**Saturday** - 8.00am

### Nursing Home Masses

**Fri May 17—Bupa Greenacre—**  
**11.00am**

### 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



*The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice;  
I know them and they follow me. John 10:27*

### Responsorial Psalm

R. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;  
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid  
down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock,  
alleluia.

**This weeks readings** - Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9,  
14-17; John 10:27-30

**Next Weekend:** 5th Sun of Easter - Year C.

**Readings:** Acts 14:21-27; Revelation 21:1-5; John 13:1,31-35

# 4th Sunday of Easter - Yr C - 12 May 2019

### A Mothers’ Day Prayer

Loving God, we pray:  
for new mothers,  
coming to terms with new responsibility ;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance  
the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed  
their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical,  
mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
for those who care for the children of others;

for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother  
has not been fulfilled.  
Bless all mothers,  
that their love may be deep and tender,  
and that they may lead their children  
to know and do what is good,  
living not for themselves alone,  
but for God and for others. Amen.

**Thank You Mum**

*And the parish prays that you be  
blessed with a  
Happy Mothers’ Day*

### Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Maria Ritosa, Dennis McGrady.  
**Anniversary:** Cynthia Ha, Maria Novak  
**Deceased:** Fahme Abdul Ahad, Phero, Matthew Chu Van Tuynh, Geatana Carta, Anthony Carta, Anthony John Muscat, Georgia Muscat, Emmanuel Muscat, Anthony Cassar, Raymond Carta, Mary Ann Cassar, Emmanuel Cassar  
**Sick:** Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Rukmani Krishnan; 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 Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*)

Weekly Rosters				
<b>Altar Society: 19/5/19 Group 3:</b> Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu ( <i>Florist</i> )				
<b>St Vincent de Paul:</b> <b>19/5/19</b> J Obeid <b>26/5/19</b> Andrew Nguyen				
<b>Church Cleaners: 17/5/19:</b> Vinh Nguyen <b>Children’s Liturgy:</b> 19th May - Ligaya				
<b>Weekend Choirs: 19/5 Saturday 6pm</b> - St Anne’s Choir <b>Sunday 8am</b> - Singing Servants of God <b>Sunday 10am</b> - Samoan Divine Mercy Group. <b>6pm</b> - Youth Choir				
<b>Readers &amp; Ministers</b>				
	<b>Sat 6pm</b>	<b>12 MAY</b>	<b>8am</b>	<b>10am</b>
C	Gabrielle Nguyen		Maxwell Asuzu	Helen Vujevic
R	Gloria Booby		Kiara Asuzu	Jessica Vujevic
A	Tuyen Tran (A)		An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard		Thao Nguyen	Rosa House
M	Cindy Hoang		Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen
<b>19 MAY</b>				
C	Gloria Booby		Joseph Dang	Thu Ha Kim
R	Kalisiana Mar		Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O’Hea
A	Joseph Bui (A)		An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard		Mesake Mar	Ala Pesamino
M	Judy Jones		Robyn Molloy	Joe Luongo

Reflection

### Jesus describes his care for his sheep.

Not only can we recognize family members' voices, we can also read the tone of their voices and know something about how they are feeling. In our relationship with Jesus, we know Jesus' voice and are called to follow. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one.

Knowing Jesus means knowing the Father.  
Read with your family today's Gospel, John 10:27-30. Ask your family members to talk about some ways that Jesus brings them closer to God and closer to one another. Pray together the Acts of Faith, Hope, and Love.

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### Federal Election Guide 2019

For the first time, The Archdiocese invited political parties to provide responses to a series of questions about their stance on some of the most critical issues at stake at next weekend’s election. These issues include religious freedom, education and care for the vulnerable. Their responses form the basis of the Federal Election Guide available at the back of the church.

### Wedding Congratulations

*Ashneel Chand & Janelle Rebeiro*  
*are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.*

### Charitable Works Fund 2019 Pastoral Appeal

This parish wishes to express its thanks to our generous parishioners who supported last weekend’s Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. To give is to trust in God, His love that embraces us all and His power to provide. Thank you for making that choice.

### Aquinas Symposium 2019

The Dominican friars of Sydney invite you to explore the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas during a day symposium to be held at Notre Dame University and St. Benedict's Church, Broadway on Sunday May 26th (10.30am-4pm). It will commence with 10.30am Mass at St. Benedict's followed by three presentations on the life and work of St. Thomas. The day will also include lunch and an interactive trivia competition. The cost is by donation though RSVP is required by Monday May 20th: [aquinasevents@gmail.com](mailto:aquinasevents@gmail.com).

### 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, 27 May 2019 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://thebishopsblendeighthedition.eventbrite.com.au> or contact us at [bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:bishopsblend@sydneycatholic.org)

### In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary National Pilgrimage.** The Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join the 25th anniversary National Pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. The Pilgrimage commences in Melbourne 22 October, visiting Penola, Adelaide and other significant places, and concludes in Sydney 2 November 2019. Cost \$3,575 – \$4,390 (twin share) depending on capital city of departure (Australia or New Zealand). Single supplement for all areas \$685 pp.

For a brochure, application form or further information please email [national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au](mailto:national.pilgrimage@mmp.org.au) or call Sr Therese Leydon rsj on 0417 683 123, or Sr Annie Bond rsj on (02) 8912 4818.