

## GOSPEL: John 14:23-29

### A reading from the holy gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him and make our home with him. Those who do not love me do not keep my words. And my word is not my own; it is the word of the one who sent me. I have said these things to you while still with you; but the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all I have said to you. Peace I bequeath to you, my own peace I give you, a peace the world cannot give, this is my gift to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid. You heard me say: I am going away, and shall return. If you loved me you would have been glad to know that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. I have told you this now, before it happens, so that when it does happen you may believe.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Feasts of the Week

### 27 May — St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Optional Memorial

Born in Italy in the sixth century. Died at Canterbury (England) around 605. A prior of a Roman monastery who was sent by Saint Gregory the Great (3 September) to preach the gospel to the English. Arrived in England the following year after being ordained a bishop while in Gaul. He evangelised the kingdom of Kent. Venerated by Catholics and Anglicans alike as founder of the metropolitan see of Canterbury.

### 31 May — The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast

This feast celebrates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, as told in the Gospel of Luke (Luke 1:39-56), and her example of faith in God's word and sensitivity to the Spirit. It was introduced into the Franciscan calendar by Saint Bonaventure (15 July) in the thirteenth century and was extended in 1389 to the entire Latin Church to heal the divisions in the Western Church of the time.

### 1 June — St Justin, Martyr, Memorial

Born about 100 at Nablus (Palestine). Died about 165 in Rome. After lengthy study of Greek philosophies, he acknowledged Christ as the source of all truth. A lay intellectual, Christian philosopher, and apologist. Remembered for his reasoned defence of Christian belief and practice and for the ultimate witness given by his martyrdom.



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)

## 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.

**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

**Uniting Bankstown—Wed 29/5—  
10am**

## 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 .



*If anyone loves me he will keep my word,  
and my Father will love him, and we shall  
come to him and make our home with him.*

## Responsorial Psalm

R. O God, let all the nations praise you!

## Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

All who love me will keep my words, and my Father will love them and we will come to them.

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

**This weeks readings** - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23; John 14:23-29

**Next Weekend:** Ascension of the Lord - Year C. **Readings:** Acts 1:1-11; Ephesians 1:17-23; Luke 24:46-53

# 6th Sunday of Easter - Yr C - 26 May 2019

**Baptism:**

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:  
***Evan Elijah Bui***  
May they always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout their life.

**Youth and Young Adults—Upcoming Events**  
Wed 29th May — 7.30pm — Rosary in the Grotto to conclude month of May  
Wed 5th June — 7.00pm — Sports Night  
Wed 12th June — 7.30pm — Bible study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm  
Wed 19th June — 7.30pm — Catechesis Night  
Wed 26th June — 7.30pm — Bible study followed by Adoration at 8.30pm  
All welcome. Keep in touch through facebook - [facebook.com/StFelix100](https://www.facebook.com/StFelix100)

**Australian Catholics Magazine**  
New editions of the Australian Catholics Magazine are available at the church doors. This issue of the magazine focus on mental health and wellness from a Catholic point of view and contains numerous articles on the topic. Please take a copy home.

**Mass Intentions:**  
**Recently Deceased:** Sr. Marylin Browne  
**Anniversary:** Barbara Grace Watt, Michel Bru, Denise Bru, Matthew Chu Van Minh, Paul Do Van Cao, Joseph Van Phuc Nguyen, Giuse Pham Van Phuong, Bill Galvin.  
**Deceased:** Matthew Chu Van Tuynh, Guise Pham Ha.  
**Sick:** Tom Quilty, 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**  
**Altar Society: 2/6/19 Group 1:** Gloria Walker, Margaret Chan, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Dorie Encarnacion, Michael & Jacinta Viner, Hien & Vu Bui (Florist)  
**St Vincent de Paul:** 2/6/19 Andrew Nguyen **296/19** D Rodrigues  
**Church Cleaners: 31/5/19:** Samoan Divine Mercy Group **Children’s Liturgy:** 2nd June – Belinda  
**Weekend Choirs: 2/6** Saturday 6pm - St Anne’s Choir  
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God 10am - St Felix Choir. 6pm - Youth Choir  

Readers & Ministers					
	Sat 6pm	26 MAY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Mary Buckley	Henrietta Owusu	Charbel Eltarraf	
R	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Anthony Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Thao Nguyen	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Helen Vujevic	Jacinta Eltarraf	
2 JUNE					
C	Gloria Booby	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O’Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc	
M	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Phu Nguyen	

Reflection

*Jesus promises that the Father will send the Advocate*

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.  
  
As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.  
  
Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate.  
  
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**Positions Vacant**  
  
Parish Secretary, St Catherine Labouré Parish Gynea. Part-time position, approximately 4 days (30 hours) per week. Hours/days negotiable. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 27 May 2019.

**Counselling available with no waitlist**  
  
Several highly qualified relationship counselling professionals have joined our CatholicCare team in Fairfield, Liverpool, Bankstown, Lewisham and Sydney CBD. They offer services in family law, post-separation, parenting, domestic and family violence. Call CCareline on 13 18 19 to find out more.

**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)

**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.