

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

A reading from the holy gospel according to Mark

This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him.

Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain where they could be alone by themselves. There in their presence he was transfigured: his clothes became dazzlingly white, whiter than any earthly bleacher could make them. Elijah appeared to them with Moses; and they were talking with Jesus. Then Peter spoke to Jesus. 'Rabbi,' he said 'it is wonderful for us to be here; so let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say; they were so frightened. And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and there came a voice from the cloud, 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.' Then suddenly, when they looked round, they saw no one with them any more but only Jesus.

As they came down the mountain he warned them to tell no one what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead. They observed the warning faithfully, though among themselves they discussed what 'rising from the dead' could mean.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Wedding Congratulations

Paul Harvey & Trudi-Ann Read

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Annelysa-Rose Misiagi & Isabella Angel Sasin

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



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PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

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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.

Stations of the Cross

Friday - 7.30pm

Nursing Home Masses

Wednesday-10am Uniting Centre.

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 .

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Project Compassion

Rattanak in Cambodia contracted polio as a child and also became deaf. The Deaf Development Program, supported by Caritas Australia, helped him become a barber and he is now supporting himself, his wife and baby.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2018 and help deaf youth in Cambodia to build a just future, and live in communities that uphold everyone's dignity.

Please collect a Parish box or envelopes to donate today.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will walk in the presence of the Lord, in the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!
From the shining cloud, the Father's voice is heard:
this is my beloved Son, hear him.
Glory and praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

Comm Antiphon: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

This weeks readings - Genesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18; Romans 8:31-34; Gospel - Mark 9:2-10

Next Weekend: 3rd Sunday of Lent - Year B. Readings: Exodus 20:1-17; 1Corinthians 1:22-25; Gospel - John 2:13-25

2nd Sunday of Lent - Yr B - 25th February 2018

Stations of the Cross - time change

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed in the Church every *Friday commencing at 7.30pm* during the season of Lent. All Welcome. PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DAY AND TIME.

Good Friday Re-enactment

The Youth and Young Adults group invite all members of the parish and extended community to participate in our Stations of the Cross re-enactment this Good Friday on March 30. We invite you all, whether a youth or an adult to participate as the more volunteers we have the better. Rehearsals will commence this Sunday 25th February after 6pm mass. Please contact Elias Eltarraf on 0412 435 598 for more information.

Welcome Kindergarten

This Sunday during the 10am Mass we welcome the new Kindergarten children and their families. They will be hosting Morning Tea afterwards.

Mass Intentions:

Deceased:

Anniversary: Ken Jack Primrose; Deacon Elliott Casalegno; Phero & Maria; Giuse Nguyen Minh Son.

Deceased: Phero Nguyen Thai Hanh; Ine Nguyen Thi Phan; Giuse Nguyen Huu loc; Michael Dela Cruz Galang; Micae Ng Van Noi & deceased family members.

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; Jovie Casuso; Reyes & Adelle Lim, Madelyn Nicole, Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Carmel Mascara; George Malouf; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez.

(Please advise the office when the names of the sick can be removed)

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 4/3/18 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: 4/3/18 Thom Pham 11/3/18 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 2/3/18: Polish Group **Children's Liturgy:** 4th March - Ligaya

Weekend Choirs: 4/3 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10 am** - St Felix Choir. **6pm** - Youth Choir.

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	25 FEBRUARY 8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Mary Buckley	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	Melanie Campisi	Gordon West	Judy Jones
M	Cindy Hoang	Chris Kreltszheim	Helen Vujevic	Jacinta Eltarraf

4 MARCH

C	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Phu Nguyen

Reflection

The Transfiguration

Every family has special moments that they remember and share again and again. In sharing these stories, the meaning and importance of these events develop and deepen over time. This is how it was with the disciples' remembrance of Jesus' Transfiguration. The full significance of what they had seen and experienced could only be understood after Jesus' death and Resurrection. As they told other believers about this event and recorded the story for us in the Bible, our understanding of what it means to call Jesus God's own Son has also deepened.

As you gather as a family, think about some special family memories that your family tells over and over again. Talk about why these memories are important to you. Recall that in the Bible we find many important memories about Jesus that have been recorded for us so that we can believe that Jesus is God's Son. Read today's Gospel, Mark 9:2-10. What do we learn about Jesus from this Gospel? (He fulfills the promises God made to Israel through the Law and the prophets. God glorified Jesus in his Resurrection. Jesus is God's Son.) Conclude in prayer together that as we continue to read the Bible, we will deepen our understanding of and our love for Jesus. Pray together the Lord's Prayer.

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The Season of Lent

The season of Lent is the most appropriate time for celebrating the Sacrament of Penance. Already on Ash Wednesday the people of God has heard the solemn invitation, *Turn away from sin and believe in the good news*. It is therefore fitting to have several penitential celebrations during Lent, so that all the faithful may have an opportunity to be reconciled with God and their neighbour and so be able to celebrate the paschal mystery in the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts. RP13.

The Sacrament of Penance is better celebrated *before* rather than during the Easter Triduum.

Ordo 2018

Mount St Joseph Open day

Wednesday 7 March 2018 from 4.00pm to 7.00pm

Guided Tours and Performances. 4.30pm and 6.30pm

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Invitation to Clergy, Religious & Parishioners

Clergy, religious and parishioners are invited to join Archbishop Anthony Fisher, OP and his auxiliary bishops in their Prayers of Forgiveness and Reparation for all people who have been affected, directly or indirectly, by abuse within the Church. Survivors of abuse who feel able to attend this liturgy are warmly welcome. The prayers, centered around the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, will be in St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney at 6.30 pm on Friday March 2nd, which is an Ember Day of prayer and fasting throughout Australia.

World Youth Day 2019 Information Nights

Interested in coming to WYD 2019 in Panama as a pilgrim? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering a 'fear of missing out' experience leading to WYD Panama for young adults aged 18-35. Join us at your local WYD Information night! Your opportunity to learn about the pilgrimage being offered, costs, what to expect in Panama, how to register and get prepared in this pilgrimage of a lifetime!

World Youth Day information nights: Tuesday, February 27 2018. 6:30pm – 8.00pm at Our Lady of the Rosary, Fairfield. 18 Vine St Fairfield. Wednesday, February 28 2018. 6:30pm – 8.00pm at St. Paul of the Cross, Dulwich Hill, 532 New Canterbury Rd Dulwich Hill. Friday, March 2 2018. 6:30pm – 8.00pm at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, North Ryde 191-195 Coads Rd, North Ryde.

In the meantime, register your interest to receive all the updates regarding WYD19:

<https://www.wydpnana2019.com.au/registration>