

**GOSPEL: (Short) Mark 5:21-24. 35-43**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.  
*Young girl, I say to you, arise.*

When Jesus had crossed in the boat to the other side, a large crowd gathered round him and he stayed by the lakeside. Then one of the synagogue officials came up, Jairus by name, and seeing him, fell at his feet and pleaded with him earnestly, saying, 'My little daughter is desperately sick. Do come and lay your hands on her to make her better and save her life.' Jesus went with him and a large crowd followed him; they were pressing all round him.

Some people arrived from the house of the synagogue official to say, 'Your daughter is dead: why put the Master to any further trouble?' But Jesus had overheard this remark of theirs and he said to the official, 'Do not be afraid; only have faith.' And he allowed no one to go with him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. So they came to the official's house and Jesus noticed all the commotion, with people weeping and wailing unrestrainedly. He went in and said to them, 'Why all this commotion and crying? The child is not dead, but asleep.' But they laughed at him. So he turned them all out and, taking with him the child's father and mother and his own companions, he went into the place where the child lay. And taking the child by the hand he said to her, 'Talitha, kumi!' which means, 'little girl, I tell you to get up.' The little girl got up at once and began to walk about, for she was twelve years old. At this they were overcome with astonishment, and he ordered them strictly not to let anyone know about it, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Holy Land Pilgrimage**

Departures: 26th August & 11th November. You are invited for a 14-day Holy Land Pilgrimage (Jordan & Israel) lead by Catholic Priests featuring Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Masada, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem all-inclusive price of \$5190. This includes Return Economy Airfare ex-Australia + Twin/Triple Sharing Room in 3 or 4 Star Hotels + All Meals+ Local Transfers in AC Coaches + Professional English Speaking Guides. For enquiries & bookings call 0406760680 or 1300721561 or email [pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au](mailto:pilgrimage@magiholidays.com.au).

**Feast of Our Lady of Terzito**

On 29 July 2018 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Gladesville at 1.30pm, with Holy Mass followed by a procession in the street. A triduum will precede the feast day at OLQP Church with Rosary, Holy Mass and sermon at 7.15pm on Thursday 26, Friday 27 & Saturday 28 July 2018. All welcome.

**Catechist & Friendship Group:** Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; **Choir:** Line Collet 0410 568 103;  
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**LaSalle Catholic College:** 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;  
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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.

**Nursing Home Masses**  
NIL

**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 .



*"Don't  
be  
afraid:  
just  
Believe"*

*Mark 5:36*

**Responsorial Psalm**

R. I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Our Saviour Jesus Christ has done away with death  
and brought us life through his gospel.

**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all  
within me, his holy name.

**This weeks readings** - Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Cor 8:7,  
9, 13-15; Gospel - Mark 5:21-43.

**Next Weekend:** 14th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings**  
Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10; Gospel - Mark 6:1-6.

**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 1 July 2018**

## Thank you W.T Newey

Our thanks go to W.T Newey & Co. Property Agents at 30 Bankstown City Plaza, for sponsoring our Planned Giving Envelopes again for this financial year. Contact our local Parishioner, Joe Michael for your real estate needs on 0418 414 867 or e-mail: sales@newey.com.au

## Craft Stall

The Friendship group will be running a craft stall next weekend (7/8 July). A raffle will commence this weekend for a hand crocheted blanket beautifully made by Jeannette Chong. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and will be drawn after the 10am Mass on 8th July. All proceeds from the sale of the raffle and the craft stall will go to the Church.

## Josephite Associates

Next Josephite Associates Meeting will be held in the Parish Meeting Room at 2.00PM on Sunday 8th July. Anyone interested, please contact Robyn Molloy on 9707 1292.

## Mary's Rosary Chain

Members of the group will be handing out free Rosary's at the end of each Mass this weekend.

## Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Ana Ciks; Joseph Nguyen Van Thu.

**Anniversary:** Phero Phan The Cuong; Joseph Cao Huong; Vincenzo LaBarbera; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Bernard Danh; Phanxico To Minh Tam; Giuse Maria Hoang Xuan Tu; Giuse Maria Vu Viet Quy; Margaret Goodwin; Claude, Philippe & Roland Verrier.

**Deceased:** Giuse & Anna; Maria Vi.

**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.

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

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 8/7/18 Group 2:** Robyn Molloy, Enid Sneddon, Teresa Neang, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Letoe Hansell, Maria Huong Nguyen (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul: 8/7/18** John Ashe      **15/7/18** D Rodrigues

**Church Cleaners: 6/7/18:** Polish Group      **Children's Liturgy:** 8th July - HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choirs: 8/7 Saturday 6pm** - St Anne's Choir.

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

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	1 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Mary O'Hea	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Kalisiana Mar	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Cindy Hoang	Mesake Mar	Rosa House	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Jeannette Chong	Judy Jones	
<b>8 JULY</b>					
C	Patrick Abourizk	Philip Castillo	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Gloria Booby	Ligaya Castillo	Anthony Rowe	Kenneth Gan	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Ala Pesamino	Paul Ngoc	
M	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Joe Luongo	Loreto Eduardo	

Reflection

## Prayer

There are many ways in which we can compare the request for healing made by Jairus and the request of the woman with the haemorrhage. One comparison helps us think about prayer. Jairus asked Jesus for healing on his daughter's behalf; the woman with the haemorrhage had no one to speak for her and bravely approached Jesus on her own initiative. In our prayers, we do both. We intercede for others' needs, and we also courageously express our own needs to God. We find hope in Jesus' response to both of these people, who sought him out in their hour of need. As you gather as a family, talk about some of the things you have prayed for this week. Notice that some of your prayers may have been for other people, and some of your prayers may have been for your own needs. In today's Gospel we find encouragement for both kinds of prayer. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 5:21-43. Talk about the similarities and differences between the two people who presented their needs to Jesus in this Gospel. Notice that both people received the healing they sought from Jesus. We want to pray for the needs of others and for our own needs with as much faith and hope as Jairus and the woman with the haemorrhage did. Pray together in thanks and praise to God, who hears our needs and answers them, by praying today's psalm, Psalm 30.

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## Feasts of the Week

### 3 July – St Thomas, apostle. Feast.

Thomas, called the "Twin," was one of the twelve chosen by Jesus. Remembered for his initial disbelief in the resurrection and his subsequent proclamation of faith upon seeing the resurrected Christ: "My Lord and my God" (*John 20:28*). An early tradition venerates him as the Apostle of India.

## Planned Giving Envelopes 2018/19

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection. **Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and you pick up the correct one.** If you are not a member of Planned Giving you may contact the parish office to join the Planned Giving Program. We can offer a 25% tax deduction. Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card which is more economical and efficient for the Parish. Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July. I would like to thank all contributors for your financial support of the parish. In addition to the financial benefits, your offering enhances the fellowship of the parish as well.

## Youth Bible Studies and Adoration

Join in for Bible Study in the presbytery every Wednesday evening at 7.30pm followed by Adoration at 8.30pm. All welcome. Keep in touch through facebook - [facebook.com/StFelix100](https://facebook.com/StFelix100)

## 2018 Holy Father's Appeal

The Holy Father's Appeal is on this weekend. The appeal highlights the global charitable causes of Pope Francis and is aimed at alleviating the suffering of those affected by natural disasters, wars, the refugee crisis and poverty, to name a few. It's an opportunity for us to get involved in an important initiative of the Catholic Church on a local level, and we ask you to give what you can.

To give, please use the appeal envelopes provided in the Church pews. Thank you.

## 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.