

GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-6

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.
A prophet is despised only in his own country.

Jesus went to his home town and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him? This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is only despised in his own country among his own relations and in his own house'; and he could work no miracle there, though he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith .

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Women's Day Retreat 2018

We are delighted to invite you to our Women's Day Retreat 2018, a day for young women to discover more about the Consecrated Life. This day retreat will be an opportunity for young women (Single – 18 to 35) to meet and have conversations with consecrated women from various communities. You will also have time for silent prayer, confession and adoration during a Holy Hour.

For more information contact us at: vocations@sydneycatholic.org or 9307 8424

Date: Saturday 14 July 2018

Time: 9am – 3:30pm

Location: St Benedict's Broadway Hall, 104 Broadway, Chippendale NSW 2008

RSVP by Wed 11 July 2018. ~ Organised by the Dominican Sisters of St Cecilia and the Sydney Vocation Centre

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;

Youth : Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187; **Pastoral Council:** John Sarkis 0400 606 297;

St Vincent de Paul: John Ashe 9796 1055; **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

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

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona

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 .

Feast of St Anne Le Thi Thanh

Anne Le Thi Thanh is a Vietnamese saint. She was martyred because of her faith. During a frightening period of persecution of Christians by the order of the king, she provided shelter for the priests. She was discovered and cruelly tortured and died. **Her feast will be celebrated at St Felix on Saturday 14th July 2018 at 10.30AM.** We will begin with a procession from the grotto to the Church. After Mass, refreshments will be served at St Felix Hall. All are welcome.



Thánh Annê Lê Thị Thành là Vị Thánh Từ Đạo Việt Nam. Trong thời gian cấm đạo mãnh liệt nhất, Thánh Annê đã chống lại lệnh vua. Bà đã che chở cho các linh mục bằng cách để cho các vị ẩn náu trong nhà của bà. Khi bị phát giác, bà đã bị tra tấn và bị chết trong tù.

Thánh Lễ Mừng Kính Thánh Annê Lê Thị Thành được tổ chức tại Giáo Xứ St Felix vào ngày Thứ Bảy 14 Tháng Bảy Năm 2018 lúc 10 giờ 30 sáng. Chúng ta sẽ bắt đầu từ tượng đài Đức Mẹ và kiệu thánh vào nhà thờ. Sau Thánh Lễ chúng ta sẽ ăn trưa tại Hội Trường Giáo Xứ. Xin quý phụ nữ diện áo dài dân tộc.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me; he sent me to bring Good News to the poor. **Alleluia!**

Comm Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

This weeks readings - Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2Cor 12:7-10; Gospel - Mark 6:1-6.

Next Weekend: 15th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings** Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Gospel - Mark 6:7-13.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 8 July 2018

Craft Stall

The Friendship group is running a craft stall this weekend (7/8 July). A raffle for a hand crocheted blanket beautifully made by Jeannette Chong will be drawn after the 10am Mass. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. 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 this Sunday 8th July. Anyone interested, please contact Robyn Molloy on 9707 1292.

Trip to the Hunter Valley with St Brendan's

Monday, 16th July - Cost is \$60.00 and includes morning tea at Mooney Mooney on the Hawkesbury River followed by an all-you-can-eat buffet lunch at Maitland Bowling Club. After lunch we will go to a winery for wine tasting and free time for shopping. The bus will depart from St Brendan's at 8.30 am. To book, please phone Venero or Catina on 9707 1403.

Youth BBQ

The Youth are having a free BBQ after the 6.00pm Mass next Sunday (15/7) to celebrate 10years since their formation. All welcome.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Bradley Fenech; Teresa Advianto; Da Minh Nguyen Duc Toan.

Anniversary: Phero Phan The Cuong; Angelo Zucco; Nicole Morgan; Charlie Nuner; Mary Nuner; Jesmond Nuner; Carmer Nuner; Giuse Vu Viet Quat; Fabiano Nguyen Thai Sao; Matta Le Thi Tinh; Matta Le Thi Tien.

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: 15/7/18 Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 15/7/18 D Rodrigues 22/7/18 J Obeid

Church Cleaners: 13/7/18: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 15th July - HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choirs: 15/7 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir.

Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10am** - Samoan Divine Mercy Group. **6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

| | Sat 6pm | 8 JULY | 8am | 10am | 6pm |
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| 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 | |

15 JULY

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| C | Gabrielle Nguyen | Kiara Asuzu | Emanuela Viner | Kathleen Mezentsef |
| R | Patrick Abourizk | Maxwell Asuzu | Thu Ha Kim | Lucia Mezentsef |
| A | Joseph Bui (A) | An Dang (A) | Anthony Joseph (A) | Thanh Vu (A) |
| M | Cindy Hoang | Mesake Mar | Gordon West | Phu Nguyen |
| M | Gloria Booby | Robyn Molloy | Rosa House | Judy Jones |

Reflection

God & family are important

Our family plays an important role in shaping us and forming our self-identity. In family life, we find a safe place to discover who we are and who God calls us to be. But sometimes the influences from outside our family can make us unrecognizable to those who know us best. These outside influences can lead us away from God, or they can lead us toward a deeper relationship with God. In today's Gospel, we see that the people of Nazareth could not recognize Jesus as the Son of God. They could know him only as the son of Mary. We hope that through our family life we will be encouraged to filter the many influences on our lives through the lens of faith so that we will become the person that God calls us to be.

As you gather as a family, talk about the people and events that are influencing members of your family. Acknowledge that many of these people and events are positive influences, helping us be better people and leading us to a deeper relationship with God. Also acknowledge, however, that there are negative influences in our lives that risk pulling us away from God. Observe that Jesus was a person who allowed his relationship with God to be the most important thing in his life. This led many people to have faith in him as the Son of God. However, not everyone could recognize this about Jesus. Read today's Gospel, Mark 6:1-6. Ask: Who does not recognize Jesus as God's Son in this Gospel? (some of his kinfolk in Nazareth) Observe that because of the people's lack of faith, Jesus could not perform many miracles in Nazareth. Conclude by praying together that our families will continue to help us follow God in our lives.

Pray together the Prayer for Vocations.

God, in Baptism you called me by name and made me a member of your people, the Church.

Help all your people to know their vocation in life, and to respond by living a life of holiness.

For your greater glory and for the service of your people,

raise up dedicated and generous leaders

who will serve as sisters, priests, brothers, deacons, and lay ministers.

Send your Spirit to guide and strengthen me

that I may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ,

in whose name I offer this prayer.

Amen.

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Feasts of the Week

11 July – St Benedict, abbot. Memorial.

Born at Norcia (Italy) about 480. Died at Monte Cassino about 547. After studies in Rome he became a hermit at Subiaco, where many sought his counsel, and then founded the monastery at Monte Cassino. Remembered for his widely influential monastic rule, combining work and prayer, and for his charity and moderation.

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Sofia & Harper Nguyen

Lachlan James Hynes & Xavier Lin

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

Planned Giving Envelopes 2018/19

There are still some envelopes yet to be collected from the Church foyer. Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued next weekend. 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.

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.