

## GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark.

*The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of humanity...All who wish to be first must make themselves the servants of all.*

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples made their way through Galilee; and he did not want anyone to know, because he was instructing his disciples; he was telling them, 'The Son of Man will be delivered into the hands of men; they will put him to death; and three days after he has been put to death he will rise again.' But they did not understand what he said and were afraid to ask him.

They came to Capernaum, and when he was in the house he asked them, 'What were you arguing about on the road?' They said nothing because they had been arguing which of them was the greatest. So he sat down, called the Twelve to him and said, 'If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself last of all and servant of all.' He then took a little child, set him in front of them, put his arms round him, and said to them, 'Anyone who welcomes one of these little children in my name, welcomes me; and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## St Brendan's Friendship Club

Harbour Cruise - Monday, 12th November, 2018. The cruise will commence from the Star Casino Wharf at 10:45am. Morning tea will be provided upon arrival and for lunch there will be a hot roast followed by dessert. There will be entertainment also on board. *Cost is \$50.00, (please pay as soon as possible as we need to book early).* For all bookings, please telephone Venero or Catina on 9707 1403.

## World Rosary

Countries around the world are joining to hold Rosary Rallies across the world on 7th October, the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Together we are calling upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary. Each nation has been asked to pray for its own intentions on the day. To sign up for the email feed to <http://holyleagueofnations.com>  
To Register in Australia: <https://ozrosary.wixsite.com/ozrosary53/contact-us-and-participate>

Alcohol & Drug Information Service: (Confidential) 02 9361 8000

CatholicCare: Ph:13 18 19

Healing After Abortion: 0400 092 555

Sara's Place: For pregnancy support or grieving after abortion visit [www.sarasplace.org.au](http://www.sarasplace.org.au)

**Spiritual Retreats:** Benedictine Abbey Jamberoo-[www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats](http://www.jamberooabbey.org.au/retreats) Ph:4236 0533

Carmelites Varroville - [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au) Ph: 8795 3400

Vincentian Retreat Centre Somersby - [www.divineretreatcentre.org.au](http://www.divineretreatcentre.org.au) Ph: 4372 1598

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**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;

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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

Wednesday - 10am Uniting

### 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 .



*"Anyone who wants to be first must be the very last, and the servant of all."*

*Mark 9:35*

### Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord upholds my life.

### Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

God has called us with the gospel  
to share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.  
**Alleluia!**

**Comm Antiphon:** You have laid down your precepts to  
be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your  
statutes.

**This weeks readings** - Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16-  
4:3; Gospel - Mark 9:30-37

**Next Weekend:** 26th Sun Ord Time - Year B. **Readings:**  
Numbers 11:25-29; James 5:1-6; Gospel - Mark 9:38-43, 45,  
47-48

## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr B - 23 September 2018

## Congratulations

We congratulate one of our Catechists Frances Musumeci, who received her certificate for 20yrs service from the Archbishop this weekend at the Cathedral. Francis has been acknowledged for her many years of spreading the Word of God to our children in the State Schools. Thank you Francis for your dedication to this very important ministry.

## School Craft Stall

This weekend parents from St Felix Primary School are selling handmade bracelets and other items to raise money towards playground equipment after the 10am Mass. Please support this worthy cause.

## First Reconciliation 2018

Registrations for Sacrament of First Reconciliation are now open to all baptised children in Year 3 or above. The Sacrament will be celebrated this year on 28th November and *completed registration forms must be returned by Sunday 21st October*. The first parents meeting is on Tuesday 23rd October at 7pm in St Felix Hall. Blank registration forms may be found in the Church foyer.

## Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Joao Loreto

**Anniversary:** Joseph Thuong Tran; Tinh Ngoc Vu; Estrella Franco; Anne Marie & Alex Juste; Emmanuel Leo Icard; Maria Ngo Thi Tuyen; Paul Phan Hop Trong; Hend El-Daher; Maria Teresa Mac Thi Kim Ha; Emile Oscar; Therese Hope

**Deceased:** John Field; Joseph Field; George Sultana

**Sick:** Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; 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; Paul Truc Le.

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

## Weekly Rosters

**Altar Society: 30/9/18 Group 5:** Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

**St Vincent de Paul: 30/9/18** J Obeid **7/10/18** Thom Pham

**Church Cleaners: 28/9/18:** Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 30th Sept - HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choirs: 30/9 Saturday 6pm** - St Anne's Choir

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

## Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	23 SEPTEMBER 8am	10am	6pm
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Jennifer Nguyen	Anthony Eltarraf
R	Gloria Booby	Joseph Dang	Emmanuela Viner	Kenneth Gan
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Cindy Hoang	Thao Nguyen	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf
M	Emmanuel Icard	Melanie Campisi	Ala Pesamino	Loreto Eduardo

## 30 SEPTEMBER

C	Emmanuel Icard	Mary Buckley	Anthony Rowe	Charbel Eltarraf
R	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Mary O'Hea	Elias Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Paul Ngoc
M	Gloria Booby	Chris Kreltszheim	Ala Pesamino	Phu Nguyen

Reflection

## Be a servant of all

Conversations such as the one described in today's Gospel are common in family life. Perhaps these examples are familiar: "I should get the first piece of cake because I am the youngest;" "I did the dishes yesterday; someone else should do them today." How might we respond if Jesus asked about our family arguments? What would Jesus say to us in reply? All of us need the reminder found in today's Gospel: To be great in God's Kingdom is to be the servant of all.

As you gather as a family, recall a recent family argument about household chores or an example of bickering among family members. Talk about what was at issue in the argument. Together imagine that Jesus entered the room just as the argument ended. What would you tell Jesus your argument was about? What might Jesus say in reply? Read together today's Gospel, Mark 9:30-37. How was your family argument like the argument among Jesus' disciples? What might your family do to remember that those who are great in God's kingdom are those who willingly serve others? Pray together that your family life will reflect your commitment to serve one another with love.

Pray Saint Ignatius of Loyola's *Prayer for Generosity*.

*Eternal Word, only begotten Son of God, Teach me true generosity.*

*Teach me to serve you as you deserve. To give without counting the cost,*

*To fight heedless of wounds, To labor without seeking rest,*

*To sacrifice myself without thought of any reward Save the knowledge that I have done your will.*

*Amen.*

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## Feasts of the Week

**27 September – St Vincent de Paul, priest. Memorial.**

Born in Gascony (France) in 1581. Died in Paris on this day in 1660. A parish priest who worked for the apostolic renewal of the clergy, founding the Congregation of the Mission (Vincentians or Lazarists) for missionary work in rural areas and for the formation of clergy. Committed above all to the oppressed and disadvantaged, he founded the Daughters of Charity with Louise de Marillac to work with the needy. Remembered especially for his practical concern for the poor and the sick.

**29 September - Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, archangels. Feast.**

The cult of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael began in the East. In the West, this day first marked the dedication of a fifth century church of Saint Michael in Rome. This festival of Michaelmas came to be very popular and widely celebrated in medieval Europe. Raphael and Gabriel were added to the Roman calendar in the twentieth century, and the three are now celebrated together. In the Scriptures (for example, *Revelation 12:7-9, Luke 1:26-38, Tobit 3:16-25*), each of the three angels is named as a messenger of God, entrusted with special divine missions on earth.

## Volunteer Overseas - The Cagliari Project, Salesians of Dob Bosco

Volunteers are needed for January 2019 departure, working with disadvantaged young people in Salesian communities throughout Cambodia, Samoa, Zambia & Solomon Island. Applications close October 15th. Send us an inquiry - [www.cagliari.org.au](http://www.cagliari.org.au)

## Mt Carmel Retreat

Exploring God's love with Julian of Norwich Oct 6: 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Presenter: Sheila Upjohn  
Cost: \$30. Pick-ups from Minto train station at 9.30am and 10am. Please remember to bring your own lunch. Where: 247 St Andrews Road, Varroville, NSW, 2566 Ph: 8795 3400  
[retreats@carmelite.com](mailto:retreats@carmelite.com) [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

## T.S Eliot's Murder in the Cathedral

Artes Christi presents T.S Eliot's play of St Thomas Becket directed by internationally acclaimed actor & writer Donald Macdonald. The play is being staged to coincide with the Canonisation of Archbishop Oscar Romero who was the first Archbishop since Becket to be martyred at the altar. The play is also supporting persecuted people today via *Aid to the Church in Need*. Showing from 27 Sept - 14 Oct at 1880 Hall, St Peter's Surry Hills. Group tix from \$30. Bookings Essential via [www.theword.org.au](http://www.theword.org.au) or phone:1800 101 201