

GOSPEL: Luke 9:28-36

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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Jesus took with him Peter and John and James and went up the mountain to pray. As he prayed, the aspect of his face was changed and his clothing became brilliant as lightning. Suddenly there were two men there talking to him; they were Moses and Elijah appearing in glory, and they were speaking of his passing which he was to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were heavy with sleep, but they kept awake and saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As these were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, 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 he was saying. As he spoke, a cloud came and covered them with shadow; and when they went into the cloud the disciples were afraid. And a voice came from the cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Chosen One. Listen to him'. And after the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. The disciples kept silence and, at that time, told no one what they had seen.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Lenten Retreat

Join the Dominican Sisters of Saint Cecilia and the Sisterhood Catholic Women's Movement for a Lenten Retreat Day. This retreat will be hosted in Sydney and in Melbourne on 30 March. The day will focus on the theme, "Nature, Grace and Glory: *Imago Dei* Revealed in Us." The retreat will begin at 10AM with talks, discussion opportunities, Eucharistic Adoration, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, morning tea and lunch, and more. An optional Vigil Mass at the St Peter Chanel, Berala will follow.

For more information or to register: To register in Sydney: <https://www.trybooking.com/BBEQA>

For more information, email sydney@op-tn.org Location: St. Peter Chanel Parish Hall, 60 Kingsland Road, Berala. Facebook event: <https://www.facebook.com/events/273338730230446/>

Y-Factor 2019

The annual archdiocesan youth camp for students in Year 7 to 12 will be held from April 13 -16 at Benedict XVI Retreat Centre. This event is hosted by Sydney Catholic Youth. For further information contact info@sydneycatholicyouth.org or 9307 8152.

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

*Aaliyah Sundara
Ari Sabastian Chhean
Cooper Harrison-Luke Vo
Sienna Madeline Vo*



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

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.

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 ;
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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;
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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am,
10am (Children's Liturgy),
6pm, 12noon (Polish).

THIS WEEK'S MASSES

Tuesday - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 9.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Tuesday - Bupa Yagoona 10.30am

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 .

Project Compassion Caritas AUSTRALIA



Tati lives in the remote forest of Indonesia with her husband and children. Earning an income working in a local rubber plantation, her Dayak culture has relied on the rainforest for generations. However, due to land clearing, many indigenous people are losing their land and livelihoods. Through eco-tourism

training supported by Caritas Australia, Tati can now afford to send her children to school. With new hope and commitment Tati aspires to a future free from poverty for her family.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2019 and help lift communities in Indonesia out of poverty, and give them hope to protect our common home. Lives change when we all give 100%. You can donate through Parish boxes and envelopes, or by phoning 1800 024 413 or visiting www.caritas.org.au/projectcompassion.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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 15:5-12, 17-18; Philippians 3:17 - 4:1; Luke 9:28-36

Next Weekend: 3rd Sun Lent - Year C.

Readings: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; 1Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

2nd Sunday of Lent - Yr C - 17 March 2019

Lectors training program

Lectors bring the Living Word of God to the liturgical assembly. Proclaiming God's Word well requires specialised training, careful preparation and practice. There is a 2 hour interactive training program Called '**Speaking Awesome Words**' with Centre for Liturgy of Australian Catholic University, which will be held at Berala Parish Jubilee Hall, 62 Kingsland Rd, Berala. **The training has been confirmed for Wednesday 24th April, 7.00 - 9.00pm.** This program is open to all current readers and anyone interested in joining the ministry of Reading at Mass. There is still some time to join. Please write your name and contact details on the list in the Sacristy or email the office if you are interested.

Family Picnic

A picnic is being held on Sunday 7th April straight after the 10am Mass in the grotto area. A great opportunity to come together to talk to each other and meet new parishioners and families in a relaxed environment. BYO picnic lunch, drinks, chairs and blankets. All welcome.

Ashes to Easter

Peter Kearney will conduct a prayerful sequence of stories and reflections, songs and hymns relevant to Lent and Easter at St Brendan's Church, 54 Northam Ave Bankstown, on Friday 22nd March commencing at 7pm. The cost is \$10 at door. All welcome.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Han Ngoc Nguyen; Ferdinand Ilagan; Edwardo Menguito; Ma Teresita Molina.

Anniversary: Sophie Jans; Teresa Folinazzo; Luigino & Luigina Folinazzo; Da Minh Nguyen Van Dam; Maria Hoang Thi Hoa; Maria Trinh Thi Ngoan; Marina Tonel; Gloria O'Martinez; Felisa Aguila; Charlotte Ty; Esteban Vasquez; Ines Martins.

Deceased: Matthew Chu Van Tuynh; Phero Phan The Cuong; Phaolo Phan Van Loc; Maria Nguyen Thi Tuu;

Sick: Max Goodwin, 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; Georgina Omeros; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Maria Bui Thi Don; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Brian Dimmock; Maria Bui Thi Don.

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 24/3/19 Group 4: Denice Severi, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim, Eric Valencia, Bach Lam (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 24/3/19 Andrew Nguyen **31/3/19** Thom Pham

Church Cleaners: 22/3/19: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 24th March - Donna

Weekend Choirs: 24/3 Saturday 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group Choir.
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God **10am** - St Faustina's Choir **6pm** - St Mary Mackillop Choir

Readers & Ministers

| | Sat 6pm | 17 MARCH | 8am | 10am | 6pm |
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| C | Gabrielle Nguyen | Kiara Asuzu | Mary O'Hea | 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 | Gloria Booby | Mesake Mar | Tu Nguyen | Paul Ngoc | |
| M | Emmanuel Icard | Robyn Molloy | Helen Vujevic | Phu Nguyen | |

24 MARCH

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| C | Gabrielle Nguyen | Imelda Dela Cruz | Henrietta Owusu | Anthony Eltarraf |
| R | Gloria Booby | Joseph Dang | Emmanuela Viner | Elias Eltarraf |
| 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 |

Reflection

Be still & listen

In today's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to the disciples saying, "Listen to him." The Transfiguration was a focused moment for the disciples when they heard God speaking to them and experienced Jesus in glory. They most certainly left this focused moment with a new appreciation for the importance of Jesus' words even if they did not yet understand everything that he had taught them. During Lent, we are invited to consider our attentiveness to Jesus and to one another. In the pace and noise that often characterizes family life, how well do we listen to one another? What opportunities do we have for quiet prayer?

As you gather as a family, count the number of pieces of equipment in your home that produce sound: televisions, radios, CD players, computers, video games, etc. Observe if sometimes more than one piece of equipment is playing simultaneously and how this might affect communication. Discuss the question: What is it like to try to talk with one another when this equipment is on?

Read aloud today's Gospel, Luke 9:28-36. Consider whether the noise and pace of your family life allows family members opportunities for quiet prayer. During Lent, it may be appropriate for your family to choose a time for quiet in the household by turning off televisions, radios, and CD players. Consider whether your family would like to establish such a time during this Season of Lent and suggest that it might allow you the opportunity to listen more attentively to one another and to find time for quiet prayer. Spend a few such moments as a family, asking God to help you listen well to one another and to Jesus.

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Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross will be held every Friday evening at 7.30pm during Lent. All welcome.

"Come and see"

The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master are having a day of prayer and reflection for young women on the 6th April, from 10am - 4pm, at their convent in Strathfield.

We warmly invite young women aged between 18yrs and 30yrs who are interested in learning more about consecrated religious life, to "Come and See" The day will commence with the Eucharistic Celebration. There will be a video presentation and other activities including group sharing.

We look forward to welcoming you and spending this special day with you. Our convent is at 55 Broughton Road, Strathfield. Ph: 9764 2860 Email: nswvoc@pddm.org.au. Web: www.pddm.org.au

Missing Crucifix

During the Indigenous Bible promotion with Richard Allcock a few weeks ago, a wooden Crucifix with Aboriginal artwork belonging to Richard was at the back of the Church. The Crucifix has been missing since then. If anyone knows of its whereabouts kindly return it to the presbytery.

You are called to Mission

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 to the Palms Info Session: Thursday March 21st @ 5:30pm Aquinas Academy, 141 Harrington St, THE ROCKS, SYDNEY

Discernment Retreat for Men (20-22 March 2019)

Take a glimpse into life and formation into the priesthood; the weekend includes talks, time for personal prayer, sacraments, spiritual guidance, Q & A with seminarians and discussions.

This retreat is designed to help men discern their vocations. Speakers include a keynote from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. At the Seminary of the Good Shepherd, 50-58 Abbotsford Rd, Homebush. Cost :\$99. To register to go www.vocationcentre.org.au under 'Vocation Centre Events' To enquire about registration, contact the Vocation Centre on 9307 8424 or joseph.vuicakau@sydneycatholic.org