

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62

A reading from the holy gospel according to Luke

Jesus resolutely set his face towards Jerusalem. I will follow you wherever you will go.

As the time drew near for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely took the road for Jerusalem and sent messengers ahead of him. These set out, and they went into a Samaritan village to make preparations for him, but the people would not receive him because he was making for Jerusalem. Seeing this, the disciples James and John said, 'Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to burn them up?' But he turned and rebuked them, and they went off to another village. As they travelled along they met a man on the road who said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' Jesus answered, 'Foxes have holes and the birds of air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.'

Another to whom he said, 'Follow me,' replied, 'Let me go and bury my father first.' But he answered, 'Leave the dead to bury the dead; your duty is to go and spread the news of the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, sir, but first let me go and say good-bye to my people at home.' Jesus said to him, 'Once the hand is laid on the plough, no one who looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

A message from the Archdiocese of Sydney

Child sexual abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you – or anyone you know – have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org.

You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2019/20

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the foyer. **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. *This year we are pleased to announce that we are able to increase our tax deduction to 30%.*

Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card which is more economical and efficient. If you would like to make this change please contact the parish office. **Receipts for your contributions for the end of this financial year will be issued at the beginning of July.** We 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.

PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Name..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

Email :

WOULD LIKE ENVELOPES WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE USING CREDIT CARD WOULD LIKE TO CHANGE MY DONATION

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 ;
St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 0439643859; **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 - 9.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

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: 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 6th July 2019 at 10.30AM.** We will begin with a procession from the Grotto to the Church. After Mass, refreshments will be served at the Grotto. 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 6 Tháng Bảy Năm 2019 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 khuôn viên tượng đài Đức Mẹ. Xin quý phụ nữ diện áo dài dân tộc.

Responsorial Psalm

R. You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening;
you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia!

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

This weeks readings - 1Kings 19:16, 19-21; Galatians 5:1, 13-18; Luke 9:51-62

Next Weekend: 14th Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18;
Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 30 June 2019

Ordination to the Priesthood for Rev. Ronnie Joseph Maree

On Saturday 3rd August, at 10:30am Deacon Ronnie will be ordained into the Priesthood by the Most Rev. Anthony Fisher OP, Archbishop of Sydney at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney. All Parishioners are most welcome to attend.

All are also invited to attend Father Ronnie's first masses of thanksgiving.

LATIN RITE - Sunday, 4th August at 3pm at St Felix de Valois Catholic Church. And

MARONITE RITE - Wednesday, 7th August 2019 at 7pm Our Lady of Lebanon Co-Cathedral

40 Alice St, Harris Park. We Congratulate Ronnie and keep him in our prayers as he continues his Journey with Christ.

Catechists Needed

Do you have one hour a week to spare? Do you wish to spread the Good News of the Lord? Then we need you! We are looking for people to spread news of God to children in our local State schools. No special skills are needed, just a willingness to talk to children. Training is provided and class lessons are prepared. Please contact Fr Van or Bev Lamaro on 0409 710 703 if you can help.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Jean Noel Luc Dasivla; Laura Anna; Diane Smith

Anniversary: Margaret Goodwin; Da Minh Dinh Van Duong; Andras Novak; Cettina Carta; Carmenu Carta; Maria Carta; Nunzio Lamari; Phero Nguyen Huu Truong

Deceased:

Sick: Christopher Amodeo, Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Rose Nuner; Maria Carta; Dinh Thi An; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Andrew Nguyen; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Portia Mariano; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Purita Rivera; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*); Nivea Wani.

Weekly Rosters

Altar Society: 7/7/19 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: 7/7/19 A Nguyen 14/7/19 D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 28/6/19: Polish Group **Children's Liturgy:** 7th July - HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choirs 7/7/19: Vigil - St Anne's Choir **Sunday 8am** - Singing Servants of God
Sunday 10am - St Felix's Choir. **Sunday 6pm** - Youth Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	30 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
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	

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C	Emmanuel Icard	Maxwell Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner	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	Jacinta Eltarraf

Reflection

Jesus is our priority

Parents are always striving to help their children to set priorities. Children need to learn to finish homework before watching TV or going out to play. They need to know that they have to finish their chores before they can go out with their friends. They need to know that paying attention to curfews for their safety is more important than being popular.

As a family, talk about these examples of setting priorities. Share examples of how you learned to prioritize as you were maturing. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Jesus talks about the importance of making him the number-one priority in our lives.

Read aloud Luke 9:51-62. Talk about how going to Sunday Mass as a family is an important way of keeping God at the centre of our lives. Talk about other ways that the family can make Jesus a priority.

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Cemetery Committee Meeting

A meeting for the Cemetery Committee will be held on Tuesday 9th July commencing at 10am in the meeting room.

Craft Stall

The Craft group will be selling items on Sunday 14 July after the 8am and 10am Masses. All proceeds will go towards the Church.

Holy Fathers Appeal

This weekend there is a special collection to assist the work of our present Pope, Francis. Envelopes will be available for donations that will enable Pope Francis to do even more to advance his message of mercy, love and peace throughout the world.

Feasts of the Week

St Thomas, apostle. 3 July.

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.

The Catholic Weekly

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Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows at St Mary's Cathedral

If you're celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2019 Why not celebrate with the blessing of Archbishop Anthony at St Mary's Cathedral? Families are welcome, and there will be Morning tea with a presentation of certificates to follow Solemn Mass on Sunday 21 July. Mass begins at 10:30am. If you wish to receive a certificate or be catered for, please contact chris.dasilva@sydneycatholic.org with your names, the church/town where you were married, and the date on which you were married.

Walk with Christ

In light of it being the Feast of Corpus Christi we ask all parishioners to save the date for a very special celebration for all Sydney Catholics. Please join your fellow Sydney siders in the Walk with Christ annual Eucharistic Procession through the streets of Sydney on the Feast of Christ the King on November 24 at 2.30pm. Thousands of people took part in last year's joyful public proclamation and act of worship to invoke Christ's blessing upon our beautiful city. Meet at the corner of Martin Place & Pitt Street at 2.30pm on November 24.