

GOSPEL: Luke 20:27-38

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

He is not a God of the dead but of the living.

Some Sadducees - those who say that there is no resurrection - approached Jesus and they put this question to him, 'Master, we have it from Moses in writing, that if a man's married brother dies childless, the man must marry the widow to raise up children for his brother. Well, then, there were seven brothers. The first, having married a wife, died childless. The second and then the third married the widow. And the same with all seven, they died leaving no children. Finally the woman herself died. Now, at the resurrection, to which of them will she be wife since she had been married to all seven?'

Jesus replied, 'The children of this world take wives and husbands, but those who are judged worthy of a place in the other world and in the resurrection from the dead do not marry because they can no longer die, for they are the same as the angels, and being children of the resurrection they are sons of God. And Moses himself implies that the dead rise again, in the passage about the bush where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now he is God, not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all men are in fact alive.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The St Felix Feast Day Celebrations Sunday 17th November, 2019 at 10am.

*Please bring your family and friends to come together and celebrate our community.
Donations of food are appreciated*



2019 Cherry Picking - Allambie Orchard - Young - NSW

A Cherry Picking bus trip to Young NSW is being organised for **Sunday 8th December 2019**. The Luxury Air conditioned Coach will depart from St Felix Church at 7.00am and return back to the Church by 8.00pm. If the bus is fully booked (53 people), the cost per person would be \$34. However, the final cost depends on the final number of people coming. The less the number of people the higher the cost per person. You will be advised of the final cost once the final number of people interested in coming has been confirmed. *Please register your interest before Wednesday 20 November*, by adding your name and contact details on the list in the Church foyer or alternatively contact Thanh Vu on 0406 974 092 if you have any questions.

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.

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 - 8.00am

Wednesday - 8.00am

Thursday - 8.00am

Friday - 8.00am

Saturday - 8.00am

Nursing Home Masses

Friday - 11am Bupa Greenacre

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 .



*"....He is not the God of the dead, but of the living,
for to him all are alive."*

Luke 20:38

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus Christ is the firstborn of the dead;
glory and kingship be his for ever and ever.
Alleluia!

Comm Antiphon: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing
I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he
gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

This weeks readings - 2 Maccabee 7:1-2, 9-14; 2
Thessalonians 2:16 - 3:5; Luke 20:27-38

Next Weekend: 33rd Sun in Ord Time - Year C.
Readings: Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
Luke 21:5-19

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr C - 10th November 2019

RCIA – (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

A new RCIA program will be commencing before Christmas this year. The first introductory meeting will be on Wednesday 11/12/19 with a follow-up meeting on Thursday 19/12/19. Other sessions will take place early in the new year. After successful completion of the program, the Sacraments will be received in front of the congregation during the Easter Vigil Mass next year. Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic or if you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic please contact the Parish Office or see Fr Van or Fr Ronnie.

Bible Study at Berala

The Liturgical Year starting in December this year, we will be reading the Gospel of Matthew in Sunday Liturgy. Each Sunday we will be hearing only a portion of the Gospel and the commentary on it. But the Gospel, as a book, has a plot. This plot was designed to address a readership in its single parts, and as whole utterance. The survey of the Gospel of Matthew will help us identify point of view communicated by the whole utterance of the story of the life of Jesus. Fr Thomas is offering such a survey of the Gospel of Matthew on **Tuesdays of November starting on the 12th**. It will take 3 sessions to cover the basic survey. The dates of this introduction to Matthew will be on, 12, 19, & 26 November. The sessions will be from 7 PM to 8 PM. It will be followed by a Mass.

Please contact Berala Parish via e-mail info@stpeter-stjoseph.org.au or phone 9644 7787 to register your names so that they can determine the number of the handouts to prepare.

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Marilyn Flood; Maria

Anniversary: Salvatore Emmi; Anna Tran Thi Khiem; Cao Xung; Cyril Crouche; Rosa Folinazzo; Maria Dinh Thi Kim Man; Peter Muon Nguyen; Mathew Chu Long Con; Maria Do Thi Tuan; Maria Chu Quynh Vy; Mathew Chu Van Tuynh; Giuse Chu Van Doanh; Alfonso Tran Van Quoi; Maria Chu Thi Nguyet.

Deceased: *All names for the deceased are in the Memorial book on the Altar.*

Sick: Christopher Amodeo, Marie Abi-Saab, Tom Quilty, Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Gerard Go; Fatima Fernandes; Marian Periera; 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 Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Linda Yusnanda; Nivea Wani; David Ngaue; Diana Emilie Perez (*daughter of Rosa House*); Lillian Jaja.

Weekly Rosters

	Sat 6pm	10 NOVEMBER 8am	10am	6pm
Comm	Gabrielle Nguyen	Maxwell Asuzu	Henrietta Owusu	
Reader	Gloria Booby	Kiara Asuzu	Emanuela Viner	Nhung Bui
Acolyte	Tuyen Tran (A)	An Dang (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Minister	Emmanuel Icard	Thao Nguyen	Rosa House	Paul Ngoc
Minister	Cindy Hoang	Melanie Campisi	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen
Choir	St Anne's	SSOG	SMMC	Sacred Heart
17 NOVEMBER				
Comm	Patrick Abourizk	Joseph Dang	Thu Ha Kim	
Reader	Jessica Vujevic	Imelda Dela Cruz	Henrietta Owusu	Anthony Eltarraf
Acolyte	Joseph Bui (A)	An Dang (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
Minister	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	Ala Pesamino	Amelia Mezentsef
Minister	Judy Jones	Robyn Molloy	Joe Luongo	Loreto Eduardo
Choir	St Anne's	SSOG	SDMG	Youth Choir

	10 November	17 November	Notes:
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3 (<i>see notes</i>)	SSOG: Singing Servants of God SDMG: Samoan Divine Mercy Group SMMC: St Mary Mackillop's Choir Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (<i>Florist</i>)
Church Cleaners	Charbel Karam	Vinh Nguyen	
SVDP	Thom Pham	J Obeid	
Children's Liturgy	Family Mass	Belinda	
Morning Tea	J & S Fonseka	A & L Rowe	

Reflection

Eternal life

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying.

In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm.

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Altar Servers' Training Program.

An Altar Servers' Training Program has been arranged for **Saturday 30 November 2019 from 9:00AM to 1.00PM** (lunch provided). Children who have made their First Holy Communion are invited. The main activity of the training is for children to practice serving at Mass. During breaks, however, children will have a chance to make friends and play games together. To register your child please collect an application from Fr Van or contact the Parish Office.

Donations of Wool

The Craft group are looking for 8 ply or any wool you may have lying around to make blankets for charity. Please bring it in to the Church in the basket provided.

Music news: We are looking for Pianists and/or Organists

The Parish are seeking to find a Pianist or Organist who would be able to offer their services on occasion at the 10am Mass. This commitment would be once a month/two months or you may be called upon for special occasions. Training in liturgical music will be provided. Contact Alison on 0421660187.

Welcome Year 2

This weekend we welcome year 2 children from the primary school and their families who are helping with the liturgy for the Sunday 10am Mass.

Wedding Congratulations:

Dinh Chi Tran & Hoang Yen Nhi Le

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Elle Maria Nguyen & Jaleigh R Joseph Ah Kuoi

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

CWF Thank you

Thanks to our parishioners who supported last weekend's Charitable Works Fund (CWF) Pastoral Appeal. Please return all donations by the end of the week. So far \$2435 has been raised.

Walk with Christ

The annual CBD Walk With Christ Eucharistic procession will take place this year at 2.30pm on **Sunday, 24 November**; the Feast of Christ the King. Participants will gather for the start on the corner of Martin Place and Pitt St. There is a Prayer Intention book in the Church foyer where you may write your prayers of petition in. This book will then be carried during the procession to be presented to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at St Mary's Cathedral Forecourt. For more details visit www.sydneycatholic.org/walkwithchrist.