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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Yr A - 5 July 2020



Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**
Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.

Amen.

Collect

Let us pray.
O God, who in the abasement of your Son
have raised up a fallen world,
fill your faithful with holy joy,
for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin
you bestow eternal gladness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

First Reading - Zechariah 9:9-10

A reading from the prophet Zechariah

See how humbly your king comes to you!

The Lord says this:

'Rejoice heart and soul, daughter of Zion!

Shout with gladness, daughter of Jerusalem!

See now, your king comes to you;

he is victorious, he is triumphant,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

He will banish chariots from Ephraim

and horses from Jerusalem;

the bow of war will be banished.

He will proclaim peace for the nations.

His empire shall stretch from sea to sea,

from the River to the ends of the earth.'

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

R. I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will give you glory, O God my King,

I will bless your name for ever.

I will bless you day after day

and praise your name for ever. **R.**

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,

slow to anger, abounding in love.

How good is the Lord to all,

compassionate to all his creatures. **R.**

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,

and your friends shall repeat their blessing.

They shall speak of the glory of your reign

and declare your might, O God. **R.**

The Lord is faithful in all his words

and loving in all his deeds.

The Lord supports all who fall

and raises all who are bowed down. **R.**

Second Reading - Romans 8:9, 11-13

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans

If by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

Your interests are not in the unspiritual, but in the spiritual, since the Spirit of God has made his home in you. In fact, unless you possessed the Spirit of Christ you would not belong to him, and if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, then he who raised Jesus from the dead will give life to your own mortal bodies through his Spirit living in you.

So then, my brothers, there is no necessity for us to obey our unspiritual selves or to live unspiritual lives. If you do live in that way, you are doomed to die; but if by the Spirit you put an end to the misdeeds of the body you will live.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Alleluia!

Gospel - Matthew 11:25-30

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

I am gentle and humble of heart.

Jesus exclaimed, 'I bless you, Father, Lord of heaven and of earth, for hiding these things from the learned and the clever and revealing them to mere children. Yes, Father, for that is what it pleased you to do. Everything has been entrusted to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, just as no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you who labour and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. Yes, my yoke is easy and my burden light.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Creed

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Begotten Son of God,
born of the Father before all ages.
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father
through him all things were made.
For us men and for our salvation
He came down from heaven
and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin
Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius
Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,
and rose again on the third day
in accordance with the Scriptures.
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the
right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and
the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of
life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is adored and

glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

Prayers of the Faithful

Celebrant: With trust in the promises of Jesus, we now offer our prayers.

That we may trust the way of meekness that Jesus preaches, we pray to the Lord:

That we will promote peace and justice as a nation, we pray to the Lord:

That our homes, schools and areas of work will be places of tolerance and understanding rather than of violence, we pray to the Lord:

That we will work to eliminate the roots of violence in the world, such as racism and the unjust distribution of wealth, we pray to the Lord:

That we will have the courage to support those who take stands against violent solutions to society's problems, we pray to the Lord:

Celebrant: God, our Creator, you are the source of wisdom. We ask you to grant our prayers through Jesus our Lord and Brother who lives with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. **Amen.**

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday: 6pm (Vigil),

Sunday: 8am, 10am & 6pm, 12noon (Polish)

Weekday Masses at 8.00am

Live streaming of St Felix Masses will no longer be available online. See the Archdiocese website for other online Masses

<https://www.sydneycatholic.org/live-masses/>

We thank you for supporting us online.

ROSTER:

	12 July	19 July
Altar Society	Group 2	Group 3
Church Cleaners	Charbel Karam	Vinh Nguyen

Altar Society-

Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Jeannette Chong, Anna & Willy Gabut, Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

Group 3: Youth Group, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (*Florist*)

COVID-19 Update for Masses

From next weekend 11/12 July, you will not need to book beforehand to come to Mass. According to the 4 square metre rule for indoor gatherings which became effective this month we can fit up to 100 people inside the Church. An overflow is allowed outside and we will have a TV outside for those parishioners. We ask that you come early as we still need to record your contact details. Entry inside the Church will be on a first come first serve basis. We thank you for your patience and support during this time.

Readers & Acolytes

From next weekend we begin our Readers & Acolytes roster. Ministers of Communion are still not allowed to serve at this time.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Confession time has returned to normal. Every Saturday between 4.30 - 5.30pm or by appointment. We ask that when you come to confession you observe the distancing rules and use the hand sanitiser provided.

Planned Giving Envelopes 2020/21

The new sets of Planned Giving envelopes are now available for collection in the Church foyer. **Please ensure you check your name with corresponding address and you pick up the correct one.**

Instead of Envelopes you could opt for periodic deduction using your credit card or direct debit from your account, which is more economical and efficient. If you would like to make this change please contact the parish office.

If you are not a member of Planned Giving, you may contact the parish office to join the Planned Giving Program.

This year we will maintain our tax deduction of 30%.

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.

Reflection

God enriches the faith

In today's Gospel, Jesus teaches an important lesson for families: from the youngest and simplest among us we can learn the most profound insights about God. Parents who are attentive to this reality can learn much from their children even as their children are learning from them. Families who create time and space for encounters with God will enrich the faith of all who share in family life.

Gather as a family and read together today's Gospel, Matthew 11:25-30. Allow time for each person to reflect on what Jesus reveals to us about God. Invite each person to show these things in a creative way, perhaps through a picture, poem, or some other means. Share these with one another. Conclude in prayer together, thanking Jesus for making God known to us. Pray together the Lord's Prayer or today's Psalm, Psalm 145.

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Mass Intentions

Recently Deceased: Gioan Baotixita Pham Huu Nghi

Anniversary: Margaret Goodwin; Domenico Ferraro; Francesco Daniele; Puring Rivera; Aldo Troncoso; Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phaolo Minh Truc Le; Jean Marie An

Deceased: Giuse Maria Vu Viet Quy; Giuse Maria Hoang Xuan Tu.

Sick: 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; Teresita Martinez; Maria Kovatsun; Frannie; Madelyn Nicole; Jun Ibarra; Abida Gill; Vo Van Kiet; Maria Bui Thi Don; Josette Ackad; Nivea Wani; Diana Emilie Perez; Billy; Ginette Sharok.

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:** Alison De Sousa 0421 660 187;
Youth: Aurora Doueihy 0428 755 022; **Pastoral Council:** Patrick Abou-rizk 0416 035 993;
St Vincent de Paul: Diago Rodrigues 9791 5209 ; **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

Would you like to join our Planned Giving Program?

We are asking Parishioners to make their donations via credit card or direct debit in order to reduce costs and help the Parish to function. Please send an e-mail with the following details to Marie at admin@stfelixparish.org.au

Name..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

Email :

Current Envelope Number:..... OR

I would like to commence Planned Giving payments via credit card or direct debit