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Backboard Notices

Check the Notice Board in the Church foyer for information on *Gospel of St John e-conference*; *Youth Leaders Formation Course*; *El Shaddai Divine Mercy prayer Group*; *Archdiocesan Youth Camp*; *Excursion to Warragamba Dam with St Brendan's*; *5th Credo Colloquium*; *Mount Carmel Retreats*; *Catholic Adult Education 2013 courses and free seminars*.

Mass Intentions:

 **Recently Deceased:** Con Diamond; Raymond Carta; Guise Nguyen Duc Uyen
Anniversary: Maria Cao Thi Nu; Joseph Chu Van Doanh; Anna Lien Duong; Andre Le Van Son; Margarita Kavaliauskas; Anna Dam; Jesmond Nuner; Charles Nuner.
Deceased: Anna Can; Joseph Hieu; John Field; Gabriele Bucci
Sick: Catechist Maxine; Benito Perantuono; Soledad Malig; Maria Portia Mariano; Joan McDonnell; Silvana Rigger; Maria Gai

Next Weekend - 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C

Readings - Exodus 17:8-13; 2Timothy 3:14 - 4:2; Gospel - Luke 18:1-8

Palms Australia

Join an 'Encounter' to the pacific nation of Kiribati with Palms Australia, a Catholic organisation which has been preparing, placing and supporting skilled Australian volunteers in placements in Asia, Africa and the Pacific for 50+ years. Palms Encounter is perfect for anyone interested in learning about another culture, as well as those interested in social justice and reducing poverty. During this cross-cultural experience, you will gain insight into the life of work of Palms' volunteers, and will learn about the pressing development issues facing Kiribati, including climate change. Dates for the Encounter are 12-25 November 2013 and 11-23 February 2014. For further information visit: <http://www.palms.org.au/encounters>, email: encounter@palms.org.au, or call Palms on 02 9518 9551.

Ministers & Readers Roster

The new roster is available now in the sacristy and also on the website. If you would like to access the roster online, send an e-mail to Marie at the office who will send you the password.

Wedding Congratulations

Tomislav Lukic & Agata Molenda

are married at St Felix this weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.



PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

To become a regular contributor please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office.

Name..... Telephone No.:

Address:.....

Email :

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Please send me a set of envelopes. | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, tax deduction required |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Please organise automatic credit card deductions.
(A credit card authority form will be sent to you for completion) | <input type="checkbox"/> No tax deduction necessary |



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

Vietnamese Mass: 7 pm 1st Thurs of each month. **Saturday Morning Benediction - 7.00am**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4.30 - 5.30 pm. Or by appointment Rosary: Saturday 8.25am

This week - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday- 8.00am.

Tuesday - 9.00am. Friday - 11.00am Bupa Greenacre. RCIA - Friday 7.00pm

Every Wednesday 10am - Praying of the Cenacle.

BAPTISMS: Baptism preparations are held on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10am mass in the presbytery. Baptisms by appointment.

MARRIAGES: Please contact priest at least 6 months prior to wedding date.

SICK CALLS: Anytime. If you know of anyone who needs anointing please ring the presbytery.



**“Rise and go;
 your faith has made you well.”**

LUKE 17:19

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C - 13 October 2013



Give thanks

A young boy was sitting in the front seat of a bus when a very old man entered. He looked around for an empty seat. So the young boy got up and gave him his. After a while the boy asked the old man, "What did you say?" The sitting passenger said, "I didn't say anything." At which the boy remarked, "I thought I heard you say 'Thank You.'" We learn to show our gratitude at a very young age when someone does something for us.

In today's Gospel, as 'Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee, ten lepers came to meet him.' They recognise him and cry out for help. Jesus does not cure them immediately but tells them to go and present themselves to the priest. This was a legal requirement since the priest also was a health officer who had to confirm the cure before the leper was allowed to return to the community. "Now as they were going away they were cleansed. Finding himself cured, one of them turned back praising God.....The man was a Samaritan." Jews and Samaritan would, normally, never be seen in each other's company, but the common identity of outcasts had driven them into brotherhood. Now they are cured, separation returns immediately. It is the one who is still outcast who moves towards Jesus: "Praising God at the top of his voice and threw himself at the feet of Jesus and thanked him."

Each Sunday, like the Samaritan, we return to celebrate the Eucharist in gratitude for all the gifts that God had showered upon us as individuals and as a community. When we come before God to pray and to worship we do not give to God but we just give back to God a little of the time God has given us and thanking God for the wonders of creation.

Let us pray that we will always remember thanking God for our wonderful gift of life and may we continue to show our gratitude to a God who we know loves and cares for us.

This week's Readings - 2Kings 5:14-17; 2Timothy 2:8-13; Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

A note of Thanks

Dear Fr Dominic and Parishioners,

Once again thank you for welcoming us, the Little Sisters of the Poor into your Parish last weekend - 28th and 29th September, 2013. You all indeed are very generous.

The total amount of your giving was \$4,391.65. This money will be put to very good use for the many needs of our Residents. The Little Sisters and our Residents will not forget all your many intentions in our daily prayers. Thank you again. Sincerely, Sr Rosarii. Isp

Fr Phil Zadro's 40th Anniversary to the priesthood.

A celebration Mass to mark the occasion of our former Parish Priest, Fr Phil Zadro's 40th anniversary to the priesthood will be held at 10.00am on Sunday 20th October at Holy Family Parish, Anzac Rd, Menai. All welcome.

Praying the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. During this month, 30 minutes before 10am Sunday Mass, we will pray as a community for the following intentions:

First Sunday: Families and love ones.

Second Sunday: For the healing of all sick or afflicted and for strengthening of the spirit of their families and love ones.

Third Sunday: Deceased and souls in Purgatory.

Fourth: for all the living.



A FAMILY THAT PRAYS TOGETHER STAYS TOGETHER.

First Reconciliation Registration

Registrations are now open to all children from year 3 and above who have not received this sacrament. . If you wish your child to receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on 27th November 2013, please complete the Registration form which is in the Church foyer and return it to the Parish Office by Friday 18th October 2013. A reminder that the first compulsory meeting for this sacrament will be for parents only on Tuesday evening, 22nd October in the **St Felix Hall at 7.00 pm.** (Not Parish Centre as previously advised)

Columban Calendars & Christmas cards

Christmas Cards and 2014 Columban Calendars are now for sale at the St Vincent de Paul Piety Stall. Please show your support by purchasing your items there.

Artes Christi presents THE WIZ!

Don't miss this fantastic Jazz/Soul musical based on *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* which is on at the Seymour Centre this October in support of the Vinnies Christmas Appeal. It's great fun for ALL THE FAMILY & features a cast/orchestra of 100+ people incl *Les Miserables* star Kelly Hoskin as Dorothy, Catholic singer-songwriter Gary Pinto as The Wizard, footballer/entertainer Jason Stevens as The Lion & *The Voice* singer Carmen Smith as Glinda. PERFORMANCES: 12 Oct (3pm & 8pm), 17 Oct (8pm), 18 Oct (8pm), 19 Oct (1pm & 5pm) TIX from \$35, Ph 9351 7940 or www.the.word.org.au

Oasis Day at Mary MacKillop Place

Searching for Wisdom: A Journey through the Ages - an invitation to both reflect and experience the meaning of wisdom in religious traditions and in each person's life - led by Sr Colleen O'Sullivan. When: Wednesday 16th October Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm (Mass at pm) Cost: \$30 ; Concession \$25 (including lunch)Bookings essential Phone: 89124818 or Email: mmp.ministries@sosj.org.au

The worship most acceptable to God comes from a thankful and cheerful heart.
(Plutarch)

Altar Society: 20/10/13 Group 3: Mary Semann, Ala Pesamino, Samoan Divine Mercy Group, Tram Vu (Florist)

St Vincent de Paul **20/10/13** A. Nguyen **27/10/13** V Abish

Church Cleaners: 18/10/13: Vinh Nguyen

Weekend Choir: Saturday 19/10 - 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 20/10 - 8am - Singing Servants of God. 10am - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	13 OCTOBER	8am	10am	6pm
C	Rushna Peter	Mary Buckley	Mary O'Hea	Dan Vu	
R	Virdha Abish	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Elias Eltarraf	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Peter Boughton (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Maria Gaspare	J Kovacevic & B Lamaro	Paul Ngoc	
M	Koreen Cueto	Ivana Derek	Claude Perentin	Loreto Eduardo	
20 OCTOBER					
C	Koreen Cueto	Jeanette Rodrigues	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Hoang	
R	Maureen Vincent	Imelda Dela Cruz	Jessica Vujevic	Jacinta Sarkis	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Anne Baulman	Robyn Molloy	J Chong & Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen	
M	Peter Boughton	Mesake Mar	Phyllis Vujkovic	Paul Ngoc	