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Old Photos

The Centenary book committee are looking for a photo of the 4 Classroom, 2 Storey brick school which opened in 1937 before any of the additions from the 50's. If anyone has such a photo we would like to obtain a copy. Please contact Maureen Vincent on 9790 4217 or the Parish Office.

Walking the Camino

An 80 minute audio-visual presentation by Peter Kearney about a 700km pilgrimage walk in Spain. Q&A session at conclusion. At Strathfield. Saturday, 27 June, now at 3.00pm.(12.30pm session full) St. Martha's Hall, Churchill Avenue. Suggested donation \$10 / \$8 concession. Limited seating. Registration essential: camino@peterkearneysongs.com.au. Please specify event location, session time and number of seats needed.

"In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop" - Have you considered participating in the National Pilgrimage?

DATES: 21st October – 31st October, 2015. COST EX SYDNEY: \$2,700 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and all meals). SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$530.00
 For further information please contact the Australian Pilgrimage Co-Ordinator on 8912 4858 or therese.leydon@sosj.org.au. We look forward to journeying with you on this pilgrimage.

Formation & Training Workshops

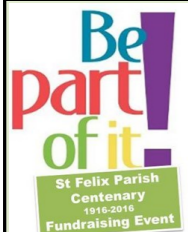
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are invited to attend a beginning or refreshing workshop on Saturday 27th June & 4th July at All Saints, Liverpool from 9.30am – 12.00pm. Registration is necessary. Please see Fr Dominic or contact the Parish Office if interested.

Annual Marriage Mass & Renewal of Vows

The Marriage Mass and Renewal of Vows will take place on Sunday, 12 July at St Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, at 10.30am. All married couples are welcome. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP. Married couples wishing to attend to renew their vows should register with the Life, Marriage and Family Centre on 9307 8404 or LMFEvents@sydneycatholic.org. Registered couples celebrating 50th, 55th, 60th, or 65th wedding anniversaries will also receive a special certificate from Archbishop Fisher.

Lamington Drive

Lamingtons are being sold this weekend after all Masses to help raise funds for the Centenary. \$6.00 per pack.



It is now only **9 months** until our Parish's
100 years anniversary in March 2016.

A Christmas in July Winter Wonderland

Join in for a night of friendship, food and dancing on Saturday 11th July from 7pm in St Felix Hall.

Tickets are \$30 Adults / \$15 children under 15yrs.

Includes buffet dinner with all the Christmas trimmings, drinks and desserts. BYO alcohol and nibbles. Tickets on sale from next weekend after Masses.

For more info call Ben on 0410 622 523 or Alison on 0421 660 187.

MONTHS TO GO

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St Felix Parish
 Centenary
 March 2016

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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

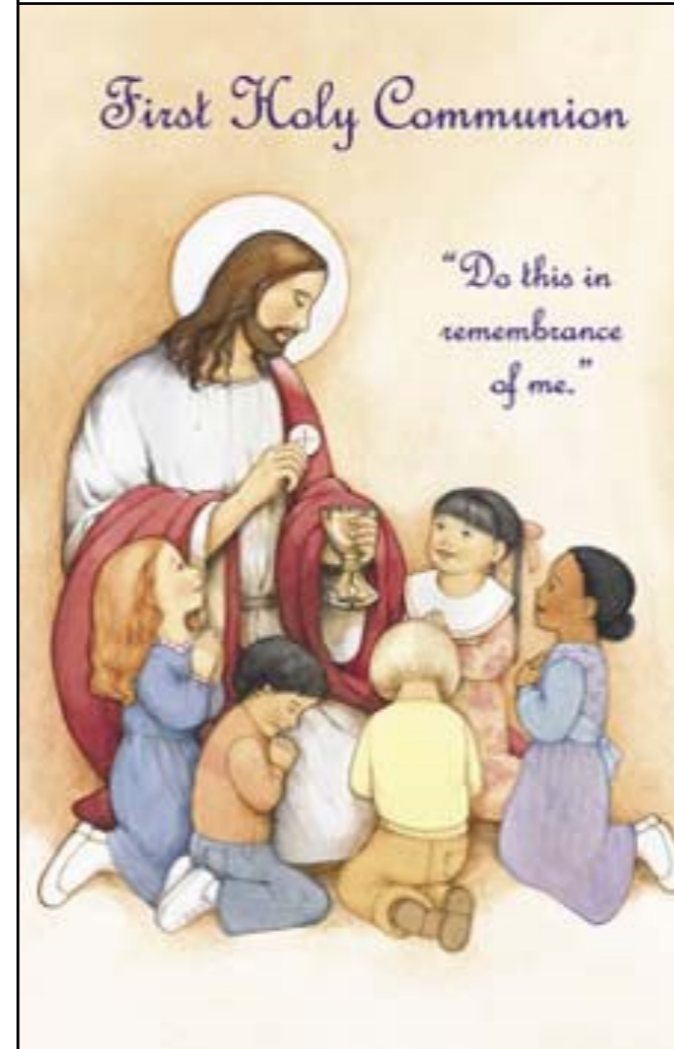
This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8.00am.

Wednesday - 7.00pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room, 8.00pm Benediction.

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.



Congratulations to the following candidates receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend

Christopher Badih Challita

Raymond Charbel Moussa

Denise Nichavee Veronica Phandanouvong

Jeremy Younes

Mary Laetitia Zamudio

Maryanne Elaro

Patrick Daniel

Gabriella Jacinta Fanchin-Coelho

Huey Le

Mark Mangiafico

Charlize Landon

Brandon Obeid

David Thien Tam Tran

Matthew Nguyen



Apeksha Salibindla
 Lavana Baroud
 Roderyck Nassar



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time -B- 21st June 2015



Jesus cares

To celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, the couple returned to their honeymoon hotel. After retiring the wife said, "Darling, do you remember how you stroked my hair?" And so he stroke her hair. She reminded him of the way he massaged her back and so he did. With a sigh she said, "Won't you nibble my ear again?" with that the husband got out of bed and left the room. "Where are you going?" Cried the upset wife. "To get my teeth!" replied the husband.

In today's Gospel we see the disciples trying to escape from the crowds. Jesus is tired and asleep on a cushion at the stern of the boat. "then it began to blow a gale and the waves were breaking into the boat so that it was almost swamped". They woke him and said to him, "Master, do you not care? We are going down!" The word 'care' finds its roots in the Gothic "Kara" which means lament. The basic meaning of care is: to grieve, to experience sorrow, to cry out with. We often feel quite uncomfortable with an invitation to enter into someone's pain before doing something about it. I remember an incident in which I was called to the hospital to be with a family who just lost a still born baby. There is a strong inclination to say to the couple 'don't be so sad, the baby is in the hands of God or there are many other good things left in life..' but I said to them, "I do not know what to say or what to do but I am here with you." I believed that being present to other people's pain, illness or even death is what really matters. Jesus listened to his disciples concerns and he gave them consolation and hope by being present to their fear and their lack of faith.

Like the disciples, we often complain, resent when facing challenges, or difficulties in life and we tend to ask God to take these away immediately, otherwise we panic. Jesus said to his disciples and to us, "Why are you so frightened? How is it that you have no faith?" He encouraged us to return to him in trusting prayer which will restore peace and hope to our hearts. He is there with a love that has no boundary.

Let us pray that we will always trust in God even in the hopeless situations, and come to realise that He cares and that we do matter to Him.

This Weekends Readings: Job 38:1, 8-11; 2Corinthians 5:14-17; Gospel - Mark 4:35-41

First Communion Congratulations

Congratulations to the final group of candidates who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Holy Communion this weekend. Thankyou to all the parents, teachers and group leaders who helped prepare the children and a special thanks to our Sacramental Co-ordinator Gloria Booby, for all her work with preparation and support behind the scenes as well.

Cemetery Meeting

The next Cemetery meeting will be on Tuesday 23rd June at 10.00am in the presbytery

Friendly get-together

Come and join a group of people to spend the day together on Thursday 2nd July in the Presbytery from 10.30am everyone is welcome, children included. Bring along your own lunch and your sense of humour. If you need transport or for more info contact Bev Lamaro on 0409 710 703.

2015/2016 PG Envelopes

The new Planned Giving Envelopes commencing 5 July 2015 are now available in the Church foyer. *Please ensure you pick up your correct envelopes by checking your name and address and discard all envelopes from previous years as they may no longer be used.*

Contributions received from Planned Giving are the major source of income for the running expenses of the Parish. For example, running the office, Secretary's wages, expenses of pastoral initiatives, building and maintenance of the parish facilities, etc. Paying for the CWF deficit and insurance are also big expenses. Thank you to all Parishioners who already support the Parish, the tax receipts for the end of this financial year will be available in July.

If you are not yet a member and would like to join our Planned Giving Program with 100% tax deduction, please contact the Parish Office. We are encouraging all envelope givers to consider using our monthly direct debit system. It is a much simpler approach and reduces costs as well. If you would like to consider this option please complete a direct debit authority form which may be found in the foyer or our website otherwise contact the Parish office.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Maria Chiem Thi Huu; Daniel Bere-Streeter
Anniversary: Joseph Grealy; Vincenzo LaBarbera; Gioankim Nguyen Xuan Tiet; Da Minh Dinh Van Duong; Maria Va Dominico; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran.
Deceased:
Sick: Lauren (Chris' grand-daughter)

Next Weekend - 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time- Year B

Readings: Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Gospel - Mark 5:21-43

Feasts of the Week

22 June - Sts John Fisher, bishop and Thomas More, martyrs. Memorial.

John Fisher: Born at Beverley (England) in 1469.Died at London on this day in 1535.Chancellor at Cambridge and bishop at Rochester, combining diligent pastoral ministry with the defence of Catholic doctrine.

Thomas More: Born in London in 1478.Died there for the faith on 6 July 1535.An Oxford scholar, a noted humanist and apologist, an incorruptible judge and Lord Chancellor, a devoted husband and loving father. Drawn into conflict with Henry VIII, both were imprisoned and beheaded for treason. Remembered for their wide learning, for their devotion to the Church, and for their uncompromising integrity and courage. An opportunity to celebrate all the English martyrs, Catholic and Protestant, of the Reformation era. Coming from every walk of life, people rich and poor, married and single, women and men died on the scaffold, perished in prison, or suffered harsh persecution for their faith.

24 June – The Nativity of St John the Baptist. Solemnity.

This feast was observed on this date in the fourth century. It celebrates the holy birth of "the greatest of all the prophets," the one who leapt for joy in his mother's womb, who prepared the way for Christ, announced his presence, and baptised him in the Jordan River.

The Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish will be holding a special appeal next weekend for the **Holy Father**. The Holy Father's Appeal supports Pope Francis' charitable works around the world and is an important source of funding that allows the Church to extend its help to where it's most desperately needed. Your support with this appeal would be greatly appreciated.

Altar Society: 28/6/15 Group 4: Maureen Vincent, Laura Malss, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Marie Woodley, Sheila Fonseka (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 28/6/15 John Ashe **5/7/15** A Nguyen

Church Cleaners: 26/6/15: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 28th June- HOLIDAYS

Weekend Choir: Saturday 27/6 - 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group Choir
Sunday 28/6- 8am - Singing Servants of God. **10am** - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	21 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
C	Koreen Cueto	Jeanette Rodrigues	Anthony Rowe	Ben Saliba	
R	Kalisiana Mar	Maureen Vincent	Rita Dang	Anthony Hoang	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Maria Huong	J Chong & Ala Pesamino	Loreto Eduardo	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Ivana Derek	Tu Nguyen	Phu Nguyen	
28 JUNE					
C	Emmanuel Icard	Joseph Dang	Jessica Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Helen Vujevic	Veronica Doumit	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Koreen Cueto	Robyn Molloy	A Pesamino & Gordon West	Paul Ngoc	
M	Gloria Booby	Ivana Derek	Jessie Kovacevic	Phu Nguyen	