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WYD16 Deanery Information Nights

Interested in being part of World Youth Day 2016 in Poland? The Archdiocese of Sydney is offering four different pilgrimage options for young adults aged 18-35. There are a range of local information nights being held to provide opportunity to learn about various pilgrimages, costs, how to register and to ask any questions you may have. Our deanery information night is on Wednesday 26th August at St Felix Parish Centre (In front of La Salle College) from 7.00pm – 8.30pm. All are welcome. Please RSVP at wyd@catholicyouthservices.org and for more information go to www.catholicyouthservices.org/wyd

Parish BBQ

A free BBQ will be held after the 10am Mass this Sunday for all Parishioners in the Grotto area with a jumping Castle for the kids. This is a Centenary Celebration so be part of it!



Dating & Degustation

Dating & Degustation is an event for young men and women between 25-35 to meet new people whilst sharing an exquisite five course degustation menu provided by our friends at the Raddison Blu Hotel Sydney. Each course will be enjoyed with a different person. **September 5, 2015, 6:30pm** Raddison Blu Hotel, Sydney (27 O'Connell St, Sydney)
Tickets are \$100 and can be purchased via the link <http://www.trybooking.com/HUUZ> This covers a five course degustation menu and drinks on arrival. Drinks can be purchased throughout the night. We encourage all single men and women to come and to bring along a friend. Numbers are strictly limited and RSVP's are due by August 28, 2015. For more information please email events@catholicyouthservices.org

Life Teen Australian Training Conference

This September the Catholic Youth Services is excited to be hosting the very first Life Teen Australian Training Conference! This opportunity will provide a beautiful mix of practical, comprehensive training and spiritual renewal for those working in youth ministry. There will be creative sessions to choose from led by youth leaders from Australia as well as Steve Allgeyer (Life Teen Vice President) and Stephen Lenahan (Life Teen Director of Events) from the USA. Youth leaders will leave this conference knowing they are not alone but part of a greater community that is ready to help and support them as they implement dynamic youth ministry that leads young people closer to Christ. This training conference is open to all those involved in youth leadership (or wanting to be involved in youth leadership) between 16-35 (those over 35 and active in youth ministry are also welcome). See the details below and register today as spaces are strictly limited.
Sydney | 18-20 Sept. 2015 Benedict XVI Retreat Centre, Grose Vale NSW.
Quad Share rooms, \$160 Students (High School or University Students), \$190 Adults
\$150 Groups Booking (4 + people). Register: <http://www.trybooking.com/IFTZ>
For more information please contact Emma – emma@catholicyouthservices.org

A hearing-aid was found in the Hall last weekend. See Fr Dominic if you lost one.

It is now only **7 months** until our Parish's
100 years anniversary in March 2016.

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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.

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

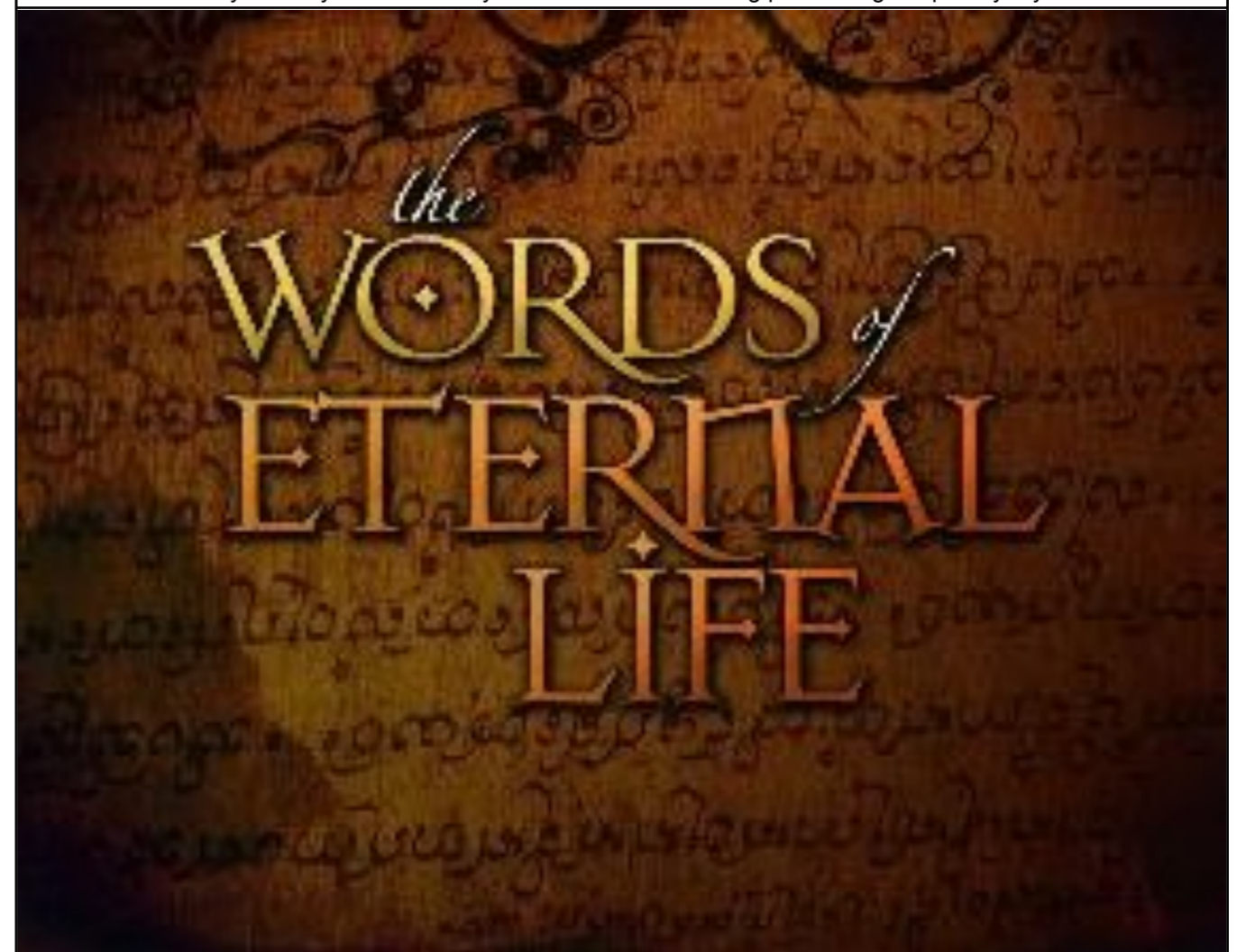
This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 8.00am in Pres. Meeting Room.
Saturday - 8.00am in the Church.

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

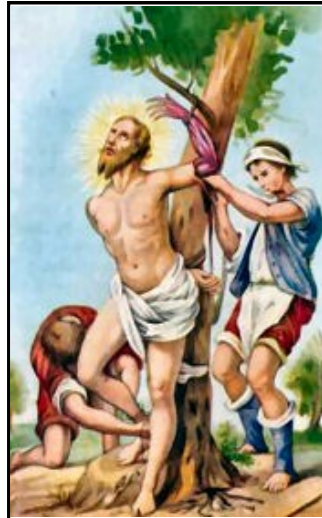
BAPTISMS: Baptism preparations are held on the 1st Sunday of each month after 10am mass in the presbytery. Baptisms by appointment.

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.



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time -B- 23rd August 2015



St Bartholomew

In St. John's Gospel, Bartholomew is known by the name Nathaniel (the liturgy does not always seem aware of this identity). He hailed from Cana in Galilee, was one of the first disciples called by the Lord. On that initial meeting Jesus uttered the glorious compliment: "Behold, an Israelite indeed in whom there is no guile!" After the Resurrection he was favored by becoming one of the few apostles who witnessed the appearance of the risen Savior on the sea of Galilee (John 21:2). Following the Ascension he is said to have preached in Greater Armenia and to have been martyred there. While still alive, his skin was torn from his body. The Armenians honor him as the apostle of their nation. Concerning the fate of his relics, the *Martyrology* says: "His holy body was first taken to the island of Lipari (north of Sicily), then to Benevento, and finally to Rome on an island in the Tiber where it is honored by the faithful with pious devotion."

The Church of Armenia has a national tradition that St. Jude Thaddeus and St. Bartholomew visited the Armenians early in the first century and introduced Christianity among the worshippers of the god Ahura Mazda. The new faith spread throughout the land, and in 302 A.D., St. Gregory the Illuminator baptized the king of Armenia, Dertad the Great, along with many of his followers. Since Dertad was probably the first ruler to embrace Christianity for his nation, the Armenians proudly claim they were the first Christian State. His feast is celebrated on August 24th.

Excerpted from *The Church's Year of Grace*, Pius Parsch

This Weekends Readings - Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18; Ephesians 5:21-32; Gospel - John 6:60-69

Masses this week

Daily 8.00am Masses will be held in the Presbytery meeting room. Saturday Morning & Weekend Masses will be held in St Felix Hall. Saturday benediction is cancelled until further notice. We appreciate your assistance and patience. **We will be needing more volunteers to commence moving the pews back into the Church this Sunday night after 6.00pm Mass.**

Friendly get-together

Come and join a group of people to spend the day together this Thursday 27th August, 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.

Mention My Name Remembrance Service

This service will be hosted by Bishop Terry Brady at St Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday 2nd September commencing at 7pm. This service will honour and remember the names of those who have lost their lives through suicide or misadventure. A Juniper Tree of Hope will symbolically highlight and recognise those loved ones who have been lost. This service will be non-denominational and open to all in the community. Providing opportunity for consolation, reflection, solace, prayer and solidarity. It will be an opportunity to remember and not forget those who have gone. Acknowledging the impact, stigma for many who mourn after suicide. We would like to invite you to attend and also to please pass this information on to your friends so that many are aware of this special evening.

Mention My Name Group – at the remembrance service we will be launching the Mention My Name Group. This will be a suicide “postvention” support program. The Mention My Name Group offers a safe, nonjudgmental place where people can share their grieving in the spirit of comfort and hope. These groups provide ongoing support to those bereaved from suicide long after the initial loss. Groups will be held monthly at Woronora Memorial Park and at CatholicCare Lewisham. *See details on the flyer in the Church foyer.*

101st World day of Migrants and Refugees

This weekend we pray for all Migrants and Refugees and keep in mind also all those who are still displaced around the globe.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Mary Nuner.

Anniversary: Ernesia & Remy Bru; Thi Dau Pham; Mary Catherine Galvin; JB Quang Nguyen Mac; Jes Nuner; Joseph Hieu; Anna Can

Deceased: Georgette Buttie; Charles Nuner; Carmen Gorrell; Maria Tran Thi Thien Phuoc; deceased members of the Moutia family

Sick: Lauren (*Chris' grand-daughter*); Jason Timbs.

Next Weekend - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

Readings: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21-22,27; Gospel - Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Feasts of the Week

24 August - St Bartholomew, apostle. Feast.

Named in the list of apostles and generally identified with Nathaniel of Cana, the "Israelite without guile" (John 1:47) who was led to Jesus by the apostle Philip (3 May). Said to have preached the gospel in India and in Armenia, where tradition indicates he was martyred.

27 August – St Monica. Memorial.

Probably born at Tagaste (Algeria) about 331. Died at Ostia (Italy) in 387. Before her marriage her faith bore fruit in her recovery from a drinking problem and later helped bring her husband and mother-in-law to Christianity. Undertook many years of penance and prayer for her brilliant but wayward son Saint Augustine (28 August). Following his conversion and baptism in Milan, she died at the beginning of her journey home to Africa. Remembered for her parental devotion, her patience, and her persistence in prayer.

28 August – St Augustine, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

Born at Tagaste (Algeria) in 354. Died at Hippo (Tunisia) in 430. Though enrolled by his mother Monica as a catechumen, he renounced the Christian faith and espoused Manicheism. Taught in Carthage, Rome, and Milan. Lived for fifteen years with a woman who remains unknown and with whom he had a son, named Adeodatus. Baptised in 387, together with his son, after a long inner struggle and under the influence of Saint Ambrose (7 December) and the prayers of his mother, Saint Monica (27 August). Bishop of Hippo for thirty-four years. Lived a communal life with his clergy and served the many needs of his people at a time of political and cultural collapse. Remembered as a model pastor and as a preacher and writer whose thought has had an enduring influence in Christian history.

Centenary Meeting

The next Centenary Meeting will be on Thursday 27 Aug at 7.30pm in the presbytery.

Altar Society: 30/8/15 Group 5: Samoan Divine Mercy Group.

St Vincent de Paul: 30/8/15 John Ashe **6/9/15** D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 28/8/15: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 30th August- Maree El Chaar

Weekend Choir: Saturday 29/8 - 6pm - St Anne's Choir

Sunday 30/8- 8am - Singing Servants of God. 10am - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

23 AUGUST				
	Sat 6pm	8am	10am	6pm
C	Lydia Villavarayan	Joseph Dang	Anthony Rowe	Anthony Hoang
R	Patrick Abourizk	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Ben Saliba
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Koreen Cueto	Maria Huong	J Kovacevic & Thong Tran	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Loreto Eduardo
30 AUGUST				
C	Gloria Booby	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Rushna Peter	Maureen Vincent	Thu Ha Kim	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Koreen Cueto	Mesake Mar	J Chong & Gordon West	Loreto Eduardo
M	Emmanuel Icard	Madelyn Nicole	Bev Lamaro	Amelia Mezentsef