

Catechist: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; Choir: Line Collet 0410 568 103;
 Friendship Group: Bev Lamaro 0409 710 703; Youth : Alison Collet 0421 660 187;
 Pastoral Council: John Sarkis 0400 606 297; St Vincent de Paul: John Ashe 9796 1055;
 Childrens Liturgy: Marie El-Chaar 9709 3451; Cemetery Committee: Maureen Vincent 9790 4217;
 Sacramental co-ordinator: Gloria Booby 9708 2871; Polish Priests: 8783 0533;
 De La Salle Brothers: 9708 2692; St. Felix Primary School: 9796 7875 Lisa Harbrow - Principal;
 LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
 Archdiocesan Website: www.sydney.catholic.org.au

Walk with Christ postponed.

Due to complications associated with the Light Rail works in the CBD, the decision has been taken to postpone the annual Eucharistic Procession, Walk With Christ, to a time close to the Feast of Christ the King (Sunday 20 November 2016). This will allow us to close the Year of Mercy with the Eucharistic Procession. His Grace also hopes that he might be able to accompany the procession in November. We are extremely grateful for the efforts of the personnel at Sydney's Transport Management Centre for the collaborative way in which they have engaged with us and we are hopeful of resolving a suitable route for November.

Calling all UNI Students!

Are you a student (or do you know a student) studying at University? Each uni has a Catholic Society that offers daily Mass, social gatherings and avenues to deepen your faith on campus. Visit: www.unicatholics.org.au to find out what is happening on your campus.

Special Centenary Event.

The Centenary Historical Display will reopen on Saturday May14 in the presbytery Meeting Room.
 Opening times as follows; Saturday - May 14, 21 & 28 from 5.30 to 7pm
 Sunday - May 15, 22 & 29 from 8.45am to 12 noon.



Important Information for 22nd May

- ◆ 10 am Mass will be replaced by the 12noon Centenary Mass. (NO 10am Mass)
- ◆ Gates on the Hume Hwy will be closed for the Centenary Mass.
- ◆ **LIMITED** parking only will be available inside the grounds. Please carpool or walk if able.
- ◆ Centenary Commemoration Mugs will be selling at \$10 each.



2016 Parish Centenary Mass

Will you be attending the Official Centenary Mass followed by celebrations on Sunday 22nd May commencing at 12.00pm?

For catering purposes kindly return this slip via the collection plates or to the Parish Office - **NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY** - if you will be remaining after the Centenary Mass. Parking will be limited. We suggest you carpool or walk to ease some congestion.

I / We will be attending Mass and celebrations. Number of people:.....

Family Name:.....



St Felix deValois Parish

550 Chapel Road, Bankstown, NSW 2200, Australia

Fr. Dominic Van Trung Dinh
 Marie Caldereri, Secretary (Tues, Wed, Thurs)

Tel: 9790 1933 Fax 9796 3962

E-mail: admin@stfelixparish.org.au Website: www.stfelixparish.org.au

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 - 8.00am Communion service.
 Tuesday - 9.00am Mass & Saturday - 8.00am Mass.
 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.



Pentecost Sunday - C - 15th May 2016



The Holy Spirit

There is a young boy who loves to play with the TV remote control. He keeps changing channels when his brothers and sisters are watching television, so they decided to take the battery out of the remote control. The young boy gets bored quickly because the remote control does not work, he then abandons his toy. The remote control without power was useless.

Henri Nouwen says that 'Pentecost is the coming of the Spirit of Jesus into the world. It is the celebration of God breaking through the boundaries of time and space and opening the whole world for the re-creating power of love. Pentecost is freedom, the freedom of the Spirit to blow where it wants'. From the Acts of the Apostles we read "the apostles had all met in one room, when suddenly they heard what sounded like a powerful wind from heaven... They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak foreign languages as the Spirit gave them the gift of speech." Before the Pentecost the disciples of Jesus were looking for an external victory. They had been hampered by their vision of a Messiah who would fulfil their ambition and easy promotion. They wanted Jesus to drive out the Roman occupying power and take over political supremacy. All they could see was external. But at the Pentecost they became aware that the power was within, that the message of Christ was about internal attitude. They were able to see the real Jesus and the real message that had been there all the time, then they began to preach. It is significant that they immediately began to reach beyond barriers. Language, culture, race and domination were no longer a block. All were able to hear and understand each other and become 'unity in diversity'.

In John's Gospel, Jesus first tells his disciples to go on mission: "As the Father sent me, so am I sending you." then he gives them the Holy Spirit - the gift of forgiving: "Receive the Holy Spirit. For whose sins you forgive, they are forgiven..." Forgiveness is taking off the armour that weighs us down. The Spirit is given to enable us to do this because we cannot by our own power.

We are living in a world in which daily we hear about violence in families, in communities and in countries, let us pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us in the way of peace by living more loving, understanding and forgiving.

Catechism of the Catholic Church

1076 The church was made manifest to the world on the day of Pentecost by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit. The gift of the Spirit ushers in a new era in the 'dispensation of the mystery' the age of the church, during which Christ manifests, makes present and communicates his work of salvation through the liturgy of his church, 'until he comes'.

Grace is one way Catholics describe the action of God in the world. God, through the Holy Spirit, is active in all creation. When we pray, serve others or participate in the sacraments, we share in God's life. Grace is the gift that helps us know God better, become stronger in faith and live a just life.

Catholics speak about two major kinds of grace, sanctifying grace and actual grace. Baptism takes away original sin and makes us a new creation. The action of the Holy Spirit in sanctifying grace makes us holy by giving us a share in God's life. Sanctifying grace is restored or strengthened when we received the other six sacraments. Actual grace helps us to know and do what is right at a particular time. It is a temporary action of the Holy Spirit.

This week's Readings - Acts 2:1-11; Romans 8:8-17; Gospel - John 14:15-16, 23-26 .

Centenary Mass Choir Practice - Change of date

All Choirs practicing for the Centenary Mass will be **this Wednesday** 18th May at 7.30pm. Not Tuesday.

The birth of the Church – the day of the Pentecost

This Sunday marks the birth of the Church, when the disciples filled with Holy Spirit, went out boldly to bear witness to the truth. Let us recall and reawaken the graces for special day. The sacrament of confirmation is a special outpouring of the Holy Spirit, just as at Pentecost. It completes the Christian initiation begun at Baptism. It makes us spiritually adult by means of a permanent 'seal' upon our souls. We receive the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit (Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety & Fear of the Lord) that enable us to see and act spiritually. Above all, these gifts empower us to publicly proclaim the Gospel and to defend the faith against opposition.

Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Agustian Judianto; Jesus Valdes.

Anniversary: Sipietro Ha Van Thien; Phaolo Le Van Dan; Phaolo Le Van Tuong; Matthew Chu Van Minh; Raymond Carta; Gaetana Carta; Anthony John Muscat; Tony Carta; Steve Nuner; Sosefina & Filimino Tuimaoe; Clansy Edwards; Saide El-Sissi; Frank & Edna Lander.

Deceased: Zwain & Salam Chadrawy; Gergis, Marie & Fannie Chadrawy; Pauline Chadrawy & husband; Daniel & Rashide Chadrawy; Hanna Chadrawy; Merchad & Emila Maklouf; Anthony, John & Joseph Maklouf; Antoinette & Eva Maklouf; Joseph Mowad & Charles Paul; Phaolo, Teresa, Giuse; Georga Muscat; Emalwel Muscat; Anthony Carta; Doris Mifsud; deceased members of the Lander & Vincent families; Joseph Hieu; Anna Can.

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Christine Formosa.

Next Weekend - The Most Holy Trinity - Year C

Readings: Proverbs 8:22-31; Romans 5:1-5; Gospel - John 16:12-15 .

Assistance needed

Judith Couley of Y-Judes is looking for someone who knows how to run a Small Business and is willing to be a Business Coach for a few hours a week.

She is also looking for anyone who is wanting some contract work from home in making clothing items and shirts. email y-judes@optusnet.com.au website is www.yjudesvestments.com.au

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Sophia Marie Dinh, Adrian John Ljucovic

Vince Isaac Agustin & Zoe Mary Laila Ngo

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



Wedding Congratulations

Clarke Balser & Lisa-Maree Khouri

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



Altar Society: 22/5/16 Group 4: Maureen Vincent, Laura Malss, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Sheila Fonseka (*Florist*)

St Vincent de Paul: 22/5/16 D Rodrigues 29/5/16 M T Tran

Church Cleaners: 20/5/16: Vinh Nguyen **Children's Liturgy:** 22nd May - NONE

Weekend Choir: Saturday 21/5 - 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 22/5 - 8am - Singing Servants of God. 12pm - St Felix Centenary Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	15 MAY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Isabella Tran	Joseph Dang	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Stephen Hoang	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Maria Huong	J Kovacevic & Thong Tran	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Loreto Eduardo	
22 MAY (12 NOON- CENTENARY MASS)					
C	Kalisiana Mar	Kiara Asuzu	Robyn Molloy	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Rushna Peter	Imelda Dela Cruz	Maureen Vincent/Gloria Booby	Charbel Eltarraf	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Trained Acolytes	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Tuyen Tran	An Dang	Visiting priests	Judy Jones	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Madelyn Nicole	Visiting priests	Amelia Mezentsef	