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 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

### “In the Footsteps of Mary MacKillop”

#### Have you considered participating in the National Pilgrimage?

In this Sesquicentenary Year, the Sisters of St Joseph invite you to participate in this pilgrimage, giving you the opportunity to journey to significant places in Australia made holy by St Mary MacKillop. While on pilgrimage you are invited to reflect on St Mary MacKillop’s life and to recognise her relevance in your own life.

**DATES: 9 to 19 November 2016**

**COST EX SYDNEY:** \$2,860.00 (all inclusive: airfares, accommodation, coach travel, admission fees and meals). **SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$590.00

For further information please contact Sister Annie Bond rsj on 02 89124818, or

[MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au](mailto:MMP.NationalPilgrimage@sosj.org.au).

### Mary MacKillop Place

In this the Sesquicentenary year of the Sisters of St Joseph, Mary MacKillop Place launches three special exhibitions to honour the contribution of the Sisters to the development of education within the Australian context. We invite you to visit these Exhibitions. For full details see our [http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/ Museum / Exhibitions](http://www.marymackillopplace.org.au/Museum/Exhibitions)

### Altar Girls’ Camp

Join other girls for fun, fellowship, and prayer at an Altar Girls’ Camp on the **10th-12th of July**. **Ages 10-15 years old.** Visit [www.guildofststephen.org.au](http://www.guildofststephen.org.au) for more details, or ring **9524-7283**.

### Reflections at the Grail

A morning’s reflection and discussion on the practical demands of Pope Francis’ call to ecological conversion at the Grail Centre, 22 McHatton St, North Sydney,, Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 12 noon. Contact Tricia Gemmell ([pgemmell@tpg.com.au](mailto:pgemmell@tpg.com.au)) or [ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au](mailto:ruthcrowe@ozemail.com.au), or the Grail Centre (9955 3053). A small donation is requested to cover costs. For more information on The Grail see [www.grailaustralia.org.au](http://www.grailaustralia.org.au)

### Achieving Pregnancy Naturally

The Billings Ovulation Method® can assist you in having the baby of your dreams. If you have been trying to have a baby without success, our teachers can provide essential information, which will give you the best chance to achieve your pregnancy naturally. For a free information leaflet, please call Billings LIFE on 1800 335 860



### PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM REQUEST FORM

**Would you like to become a regular contributor to the Parish?**

If so, please fill in this slip and return it to the Parish Office. Otherwise send an e-mail with your details to Marie at [admin@stfelixparish.org.au](mailto:admin@stfelixparish.org.au)

Name..... Telephone No.: .....

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# St Felix deValois Parish

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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

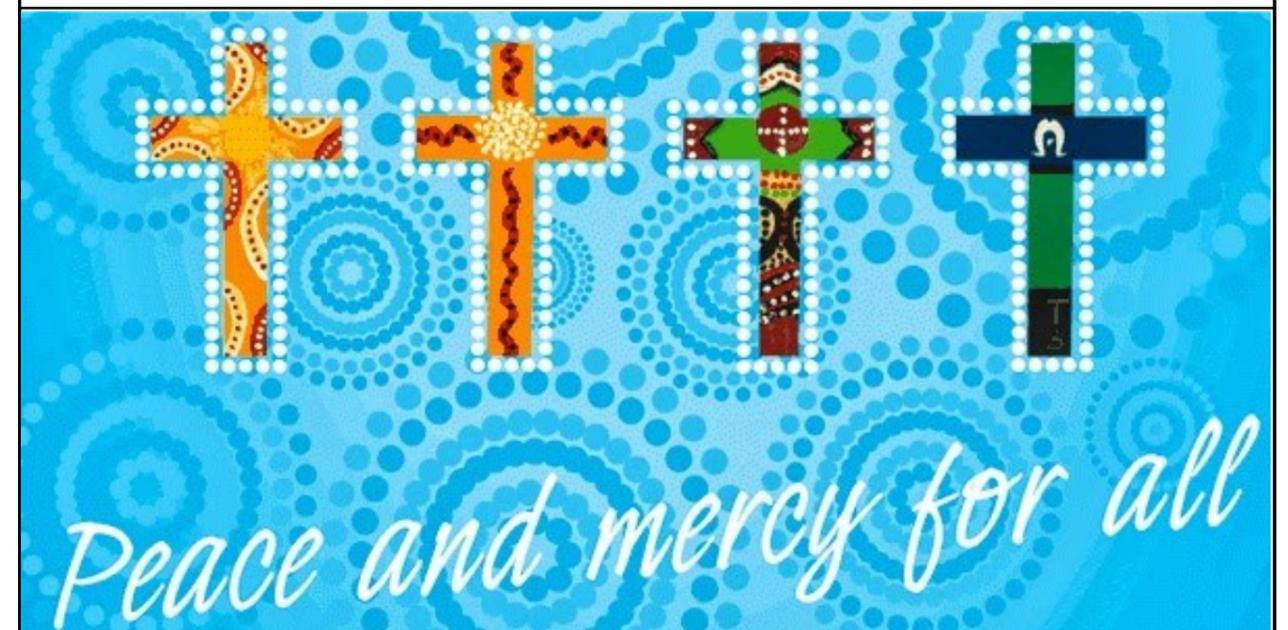
**This week - Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday - 8.00am.**

**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.



For thousands of years before the arrival of Western settlers in Australia, the sole inhabitants of the land were indigenous peoples, the **Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders**.

Their ancient heritage forms an essential part of the cultural landscape of modern Australia.

Thanks to the Australian Government’s courageous decision to acknowledge the injustices committed against the indigenous peoples in the past, concrete steps are now being taken to achieve reconciliation based on mutual respect. Rightly, you are now seeking to close the gap between indigenous and non-indigenous Australians regarding life expectancy,

educational achievement and economic opportunity! This example of reconciliation offers hope to peoples all over the world who long to see their rights affirmed and their contribution to society acknowledged and promoted. (Pope Benedict XVI, World Youth Day 2008)

## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C - 3rd July 2016



## Find our value within

One of the most wonderful sights in front of the church is the graveyard which is a good place for us to reflect about the way we live our life. The people who are sleeping there would not respond to whatever happens around, whether you praise or curse them. This is the message of today's Gospel, our value comes from deep within us which gives us true joy not external material things. A spiritual director says, "Nothing external should come between us and true joy which is something interior to us."

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns the seventy two disciples about their attitudes as he sends them out on a mission. He tells them to travel light, "Carry no purse no haversack, no sandals...let your first words be, 'Peace to this house!'" By sending the seventy-two on a mission with nothing to rely on but their faith and trust in His word, Jesus reminds us, through his disciples, not to give importance to the baggage we bring, the equipment, the diplomas, the signs of wealth or distinction that mark us as having something that others have not. He knew well that these things only divide people. The more we appear to excel the more we make others ill-at-ease and the more we create jealous reactions. On the other hand, the more we are conscious of and accepting of our own limits the more we find unity as with others and the more we leave space in which to love and be loved by others.

I cannot help feeling good when I hear people praising St Felix parish. Of course, I am still the same person whether in this parish or in another not as well established as this parish, yet I tend to take my self valuation from things that are totally external to me. "Even the devils submit to us when we use your name" the disciples did not understand Jesus' message they felt proud by the external signs of their power, which gained them prestige and honour. Their value was in these possessions. Jesus reminds them "Do not rejoice because the spirits submit to you: rejoice rather that your names are written in heaven".

Let us pray that we shall find joy, value within ourselves and may the way we live our life draw us closer to the Lord and the external manifestations are the means for us to achieve this purpose.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

2305 Earthly peace is the image and fruit of the peace of Christ, the messianic 'Prince of Peace'. By the blood of his cross, 'in his own person he killed hostility', he reconciled men with God and made his church the sacrament of the unity of the human race and of its union with God. 'He is our peace.' he has declared: "Blessed are the peacemakers."

**We pray**  
**That conflicts everywhere may be resolved by peaceful means.**  
**For peace in our homes and communities.**  
**For peacemakers that their work may bear fruit.**

This week's Readings - Isaiah 66:10-14; Galatians 6:14-18; Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

### Planned Giving

The new envelopes for next Financial Year are now available in the Church foyer. **Please ensure you pick up your correct envelope by checking both your name and address.** Tax receipts for this financial year will be made available at the beginning of July.

### SVDP Piety Stall

New Stock has arrived! New videos, cards, invitations, bibles plus lots more. Visit and support the Piety Stall. All proceeds help the needy in our community.

### The Holy Father's Appeal

Our parish is holding the **Holy Father Appeal this weekend**. 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. Please use the special envelopes provided for your donations.



### Mass Intentions:

**Recently Deceased:** Van Hao Tu; Agrifina Manglal-Lan

**Anniversary:** Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Bernard Danh; Rosa Folinazzo; Mr & Mrs John Chan  
**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; Claudia Bodojso.

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

### Next Weekend - 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings: Deuteronomy 30:10-14; Colossians 1:15-20; Gospel - Luke 10:1-12, 17-20.

### The diversity within the Church can heal a divided world

The Church by its nature comprises of diverse members. That is why it is called catholic – universally embracing. This diversity is indeed a blessing in disguise. It is a mark of the Holy Spirit, who distributes a variety of gifts; and God, who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit, is the very model of unity in diversity, diversity in unity. Perhaps this is the same dynamic that keeps each and every family together despite the diverse personalities that comprise it. Within the Catholic Church itself is to be found diversity in spirituality, in discipline, in liturgical rites. To quote Pope John Paul II, "this miracle of the Pentecost' shows the Church in her unity; a unity that embraces diversity and that is verified in diversity" (Homily 8<sup>th</sup> June 1989 in Sweden).

### Week-long retreat @ Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

Crying out to God in our Need and our Joy . Jul 18 @ 6.10 pm – Jul 24 @ 9:00 am

Cost: \$680 (discounts apply for shared accommodation and for pensioners/students/unemployed)

Presenter: Fr Gerard Moran, OCD.

The book of Psalms was the "prayer book" of the Jewish People in the Temple and in their personal prayer. This week will give us the opportunity to understand more deeply the beauty of these prayers and to pray them.

For Bookings: Phone: 8795 3400 or Email: retreats@carmelite.com [www.carmeliteretreats.com.au](http://www.carmeliteretreats.com.au)

**Altar Society: 3/7/16 Group 1:** Gloria Walker, Margaret Chan, Nice Collins, Lydia Leslie, Lyn Rowe, Khanh Le, Thi Thuy Doan, Theresa Nguyen, Hien & Vu Bui (*Florist*)

**St Vincent de Paul:** 3/7/16 M T Tran 10/7/16 Joanne Ashe

**Church Cleaners:** 1/7/16: Polish Group **Children's Liturgy:** 3rd July- HOLIDAYS

**Weekend Choir:** Saturday 2/7 - 6pm - St Anne's Choir  
Sunday 3/7- 8am - Singing Servants of God. 10am - St Felix Choir

### Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	3 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Stephen Hoang	Imelda Dela Cruz	Emanuela Viner	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Rushna Peter	Joseph Dang	Rita Dang	Anthony Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Maria Huong	J Chong & Tu Nguyen	Amelia Mezentsef	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	J Luongo	Judy Jones	
<b>10 JULY</b>					
C	Kalisiana Mar	Mary Buckley	Jennifer Nguyen	Kathleen Mezentsef	
R	Emmanuel Icard	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	J Kovacevic & J Chong	Paul Ngoc	
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	B Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo	