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 LaSalle Catholic College: 9793 5600 Mr Michael Egan - Principal;
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Rosebank College Class of '76 40 Year Reunion

A 40 year reunion is being organised for the Year 10 Class of 1976 who attended Rosebank College, Five Dock. The date is Saturday 5 November 2016. For further details and to express your interest in attending, please email: rosebank1976reunion@gmail.com



Information Mornings at Santa Sabina

You are invited to an Information Morning, to meet the Principal Dr Maree Herrett and members of the College Executive and Leadership team. Explore the classrooms, facilities and grounds led by teachers and students. Share morning tea with Dr Herrett, key staff and current and future parents.
 Friday 5 August 9:15-11:15am – Prep to Year 5
 Wednesday 10 August 9:15-11:15am – Years 6 to 12
 Please reserve your place at: <https://www.ssc.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/visit-us/>



Santa Sabina College

Next Weekend retreat @ Mt Carmel Retreat Centre

The Art of Prayer: Friendship with God Jul 22 @ 6.10 pm – Jul 24 @ 1:30 pm
 Cost: \$230 (discounts apply for shared accommodation and for pensioners/students/unemployed)
 Presenter: Fr Aloysius Rego, OCD. How do I cultivate this friendship with God and let it blossom in my life? St. Teresa will be our teacher and guide. Growing in prayer is a perennial concern for any genuine disciple of Jesus. While prayer is an activity it is primarily a relationship.
 Bookings Phone: 02 8795 3400 Email: retreats@carmelite.com www.carmeliteretreats.com.au

ST Brendan's Friendship Club - KOKODA TRACK MEMORIAL WALKWAY TOUR

On Monday, AUGUST 8 being the Feast Day of St Mary MacKillop we will start the day with 9.00am Mass at St Brendan's. Morning tea will be at Bicentennial Park. We will then proceed to Concord for the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway Tour. After the tour we will have lunch at Oliveto Ristorante & Bar at Rhodes. Cost is \$50.00 - Bus will depart from St Brendan's at 9.30am (after Mass). To book, ring Venero or Catina on 9707 1403 or 0403 852 811.

Restoration of Relationships

Saturday 23 July from 9.45am - 3.45pm at St Joseph Parish Enfield, 126 Liverpool Rd. Parking in Baker St. Speaker: Ron Maldigri, well known Sydney Evangelist. Cost is \$15. Please bring your lunch and bibles. Coffee & Tea is provided. To book contact Rose on 9642 2359 or 0412 115 961

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

Name..... Telephone No.:

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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.
 Friday - 10.15am - Yagoona Nursing Home
 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.



16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C - 17th July 2016



Make time for what is important

During the second term of school break, many parents tried hard to keep their children busy with activities, games, sport and holidays. Now school resumes again, there are parents who feel exhausted but relieved because the children are now supervised by their teachers. This general feeling might be a modern parable on the issue that Jesus tackles in today's Gospel story.

Jesus drops by to visit his friends Mary and Martha. Martha fussed about getting a meal for Jesus while Mary sits listening to him. Martha complains about the unfairness of the situation but Jesus seems to support what Mary is doing by saying, "Martha, Martha you worry and fret about so many things and yet few are needed, indeed only one. It is Mary who has chosen the better part; it is not to be taken from her." Jesus advised Martha that she should not be preoccupied by the everyday chores. It is these worldly preoccupations that give us all our worries and anxieties. Like Mary we should sit at the feet of Our Lord at least once a day and listen to what He is saying to us.

This story is not a disapproval of activity and an extolling of contemplation. Last week the parable of the Good Samaritan has the clear message that you cannot be a loving person if you do not get up and do something for others. This story makes the point that if our activity is to be wise and fruitful there must also be times of stillness, of prayer, of being in touch with our inner world and being open to intimacy so that we can hear the inner world of others.

Parents can give their children a lot but one of the most important things is your time and being present to them. Let us pray that our inner spiritual and emotional lives will be integrated with our daily activities, as we willingly make time to enriching and deepening our prayer life.

I think people who have a brother or sister don't realize how lucky they are. Sure, they fight a lot, but they know that there's always somebody there, somebody that's family. -- Trey Parker

This week's Readings - Genesis 18:1-10; Colossians 1:24-28; Gospel - Luke 10:38-42

Planned Giving Receipts

There are still some outstanding envelopes for next Financial Year to be collected 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 available from next weekend.

Pianist Wanted

We are looking for someone who is able to play to piano/organ to help with the Church Music Ministry at weekend Mass, especially for 10am Sunday. If interested please contact Alison on 0421 660 187.

Friendship Group Craft Stall

Beautiful handcrafted items made by the ladies from the friendship group will be sold after Saturday evening and Sunday Morning Masses this weekend. All money raised will go towards making more items for the fete which will benefit the Church.



Confirmation Registrations

Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are now open. If your child is in year 6 or above and would like to receive this sacrament kindly take a registration form to complete from the Church foyer and return it to the Parish Office before Monday 1st August. Confirmation will be celebrated on Friday 9th September at 6.30pm. The first compulsory Parents & Candidates meeting will be held in St Felix Hall on Tuesday 2nd August commencing 7.00pm.

GIVE BLOOD FOR THE RED CROSS AT CLUB CONDELL PARK - 178 ELDRIDGE RD. MONDAY 8TH AUGUST 9.30AM - 3PM OR TUESDAY 9TH AUGUST 9.30AM - 2PM

Mass Intentions:

Recently Deceased: Joseph El-Tarraf; James William (Bill) Baker; Tuyet Tran, Peter The Cuong Phan.
Anniversary: Joseph Field; Aldo Troncoso; Claude, Philippe & Roland Verrier.
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;
Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Christine Formosa.

Next Weekend - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings: Genesis 18:20-32; Colossians 2:12-14; Gospel - Luke 11:1-13.

Feasts of the Week

22 July - St Mary Magdalene. Memorial.

A faithful disciple of Christ, Mary ministered to his needs after having seven devils cast out from her. Witnessed his crucifixion, was present at his burial, and was the first to see the risen Lord. Commissioned by Christ to proclaim the good news of his resurrection to the apostles (John 20:17-18). Remembered in the East as the "Apostle to the Apostles."

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Fr David Callaghan from Missionaries of God's Love is leading a 14 day pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 30th October - 12th November 2016. The pilgrimage is being organised by St Benedict's Mission centre in partnership with Magi Pilgrimages. This pilgrimage features Petra, Bethlehem, Sea of Galilee, Dead Sea, Jericho, Mt Carmel, Mt Tabor, Mt Nebo & Jerusalem. This all-inclusive pilgrimage is priced at an early bird offer of \$4,990. Reserve your seats with an initial deposit of \$1000 prior to 31st July 2016. Please contact Mr Rajesh George on 0422 215 855 for the detailed itinerary or to reserve your seats.

INFORM BROCHURE - 'The Canonisation of Mother Teresa of Calcutta' Is available in the Church foyer. Please take a copy home to read.

Altar Society: 24/7/16 Group 4: Maureen Vincent, Laura Malss, Phyllis Vujkovic, Margaret Eastburn, Giovanna LaBarbera, Denise Ashe, Chris Kreltszheim,

St Vincent de Paul: 24/7/16 John Ashe 31/7/16 D Rodrigues

Church Cleaners: 22/7/16: Mai Hai **Children's Liturgy:** 24th July- Maree

Weekend Choir: Saturday 23/7 - 6pm - Samoan Divine Mercy Group
Sunday 24/7 - 8am - Singing Servants of God. 10am - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	17 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Helen Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Rushna Peter	Joseph Dang	Jessica Vujevic	Charbel Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Maria Huong	J Chong & Gordon West	Phu Nguyen	
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Tu Nguyen	Judy Jones	

24 JULY

C	Stephen Hoang	Kiara Asuzu	Jennifer Nguyen	Kathleen Mezentsef
R	Kalisiana Mar	Maxwell Asuzu	Thu Ha Kim	Lucia Mezentsef
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	Mesake Mar	B Lamaro & J Kovacevic	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	J Chong	Loreto Eduardo