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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](mailto:rosebank1976reunion@gmail.com)



### 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.

### BreastScreen NSW

The free mobile Breast Screening unit will be at Revesby from 1 - 26 August Monday to Friday. For a free breast screening for women aged between 50—74 years, book an appointment on 132050. 20 minutes every two years could save your life. (Pick up a brochure in Church foyer)

### Watch World Youth Day live on Xt3!

From the 27 July to the 31 July the main events of World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland (including the Australian Gathering) will be streamed live on the Catholic youth website Xt3. There will be an online chat portal during the WYD main events and viewers can join the global conversation whilst watching the events live. Visit [www.xt3.com/live](http://www.xt3.com/live) for all the webcast times and details.

### Being Catholic in Vietnam Tour

18 Nov to 01 Dec 2016. A rare opportunity is now available for Catholics to join the celebration of Vietnam Martyrs Day, a singularly important day for Vietnamese Catholics to venerate and commemorate all those who gave their lives for their beliefs. Participation in the commemorations is part of a 14-day tour organised by Viet Nam tour specialists, JCP Tours. The tour seeks to link Australian Catholics with Catholics in Vietnam especially in Xuan Loc Diocese, located just north-east of Ho Chi Minh City. The tour leaves from Sydney on 18 November 2016 and returns on 1 December and it is open to all individuals. The cost is \$5850 (twin share) including international and internal airfares, accommodation, all meals and all transfers. For further information please contact Walter Pearson [walter@jcptours.com.au](mailto:walter@jcptours.com.au) / 0424 177 590, visit [www.jcptours.com.au](http://www.jcptours.com.au) (pick up a brochure in foyer)

**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**

### 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.: .....

Address:.....

Email : .....



# 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

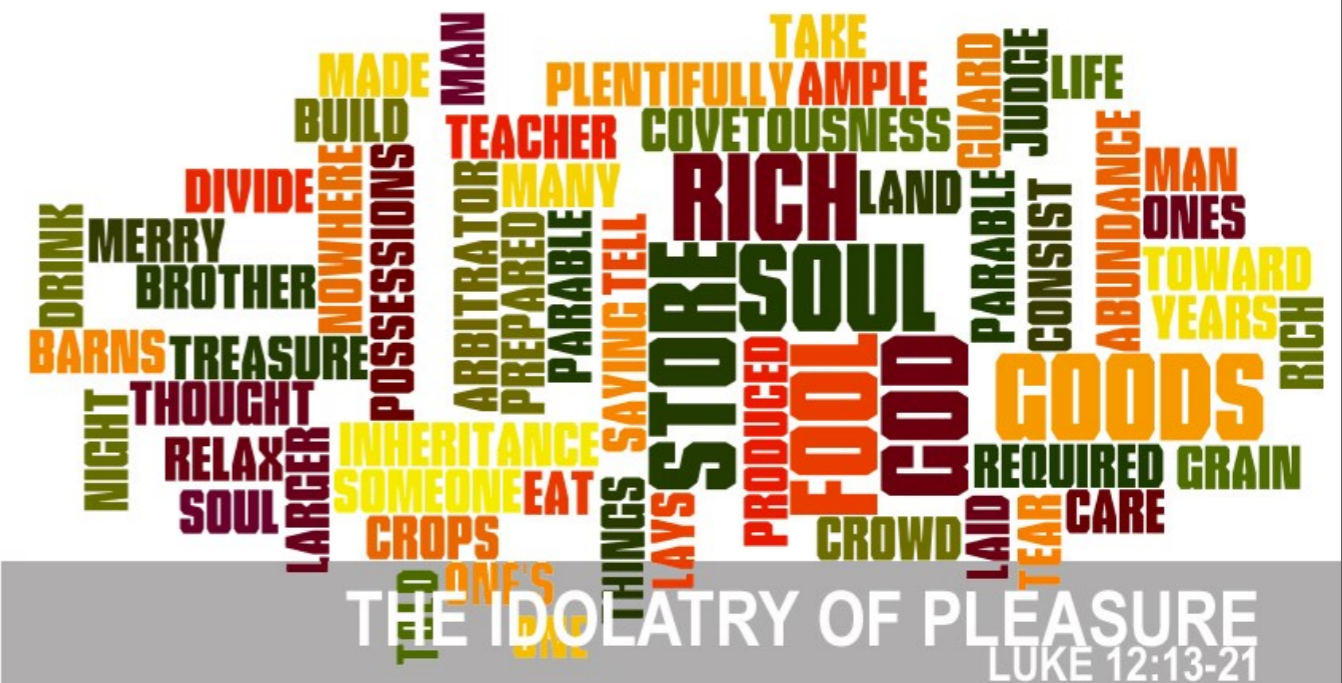
**This week - Wednesday, Friday & Saturday - 8.00am. Tuesday & Thursday - 9.00am**

**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.



### CHARITABLE WORKS FUND (CWF) APPEAL - 7 AUGUST.

Next weekend the parish will be asking for your support for this appeal. The CWF provides social, training and advocacy programs throughout the Sydney Archdiocese communities. Your generous donation would be of great benefit and much appreciated. Thank you in advance.



**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - C - 31st July 2016**



## Love and Compassion

After the memorial service for Kerry Packer (the richest man in Australia) at the Opera House, an invited guest asks one of Kerry's business associates: "How much do you think Kerry left behind?" "Everything" was the reply. 'You can't take it with you' was a common expression in Ireland about money.

The rich man in today's Gospel decided to build new barns in order to store his crop so that his life could be secure in the future. But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life will be required of you. To whom will all this piled up wealth of yours go? That is the way it works with the rich who accumulate riches for themselves instead of growing rich in the sight of God." We tend to reassure our egos by wealth and success which we often ask God to give us when we pray.

It is rather unfortunate that many people associate joy & happiness through material things, through achievements and through power while real joy & happiness comes through going beyond all of these. The fullness of joy is when we actually reach out to those around us with sincere love and compassion. It is then we are 'growing rich in the sight of God.'

Let us pray that what we will wisely accumulate in our barn what is considered 'rich in the sight of God.' For instance love and compassion for those around us, caring for the deprived and neglected, welcoming the refugees; creating peace and harmony to the place where you live.

### Catechism of the Catholic Church

2547 The Lord grieves over the rich, because they find their consolation in the abundance of goods. 'Let the proud seek and love earthly kingdoms, but blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.' Abandonment to the providence of the Father in heaven frees us from anxiety about tomorrow. Trust in God is a preparation for the blessedness of the poor. They shall see God.

This week's Readings - Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Gospel - Luke 12:13-21

### Planned Giving Receipts

Tax receipts for 2015/2016 Planned Giving are now available in the Church foyer.

### 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.

### Confirmation Registrations closing

Registrations for the Sacrament of Confirmation are closing this Monday 1st August. 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 by 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.

### Catechists or helpers wanted

We are looking for Catechists or helpers to spread the word of God amongst the children in our public school system. No qualifications are needed and lesson manuals are provided as a teaching guide. Times required are as follows; Wednesdays 2.30pm-3pm. Tuesdays 11.45am-12.15pm or 12.15pm-12.45pm or 12.45pm-1.45pm. Contact Bev on 0409 710 703 or 9797 1341.

### Year 2 Family Mass

This Sunday during the 10am Mass we welcome the Year 2 children of St Felix and their families and teachers who have helped prepare the liturgy.

### Readers & Ministers Roster

The new roster is now available in the Sacristy or on our website.

### Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Marie Lise Edwards



**Anniversary:** Stan & Margarita Kavaliauskas; Joseph Hieu; Anna Can; Jean Marie An  
**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; Montagna Condello; Giuseppe Condello; Maria Sora Fazzalare; Antonio Condello; Peter Nguyen Van Soi  
**Sick:** Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Christine Formosa; Maria Tuu Nguyen.

### Next Weekend - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

Readings: Wisdom 18:6-9; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Gospel - Luke 12:32-48.

### Feasts of the Week

#### 1 August - St Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, doctor. Memorial.

Born at Naples (Italy) in 1696. Died at Nocera on this day in 1787. A lawyer before ordination. After founding the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer (Redemptorists), he was for thirteen years bishop of Sant' Agata dei Goti, but resigned due to ill health. He coped with much internal conflict within the congregation and external opposition. Remembered as a popular preacher and devotional writer and as an influential master of moral theology.

#### 3 August - St Dominic, priest. Memorial.

Born at Calaruega (Spain) about 1170. Died at Bologna (Italy) on 6 August 1221. An Augustinian canon noted for prayer, penance, and an exemplary life. In a time of violent crusades he sought the reconciliation of Albigensian heretics through instruction and prayer. Established the Order of Preachers (Dominicans) to revitalise the Church through study, teaching, preaching, and prayer. Remembered as a preacher, organiser, and patron of learning.

#### 4 August - St John Vianney, priest. Memorial.

Born near Lyons (France) in 1786. Died at Ars on this day in 1859. Overcame various obstacles, including little education and lack of means, to be ordained a priest. Served in a remote parish as the Curé of Ars, where his sanctity attracted thousands of visitors. Remembered for his preaching and confessional counsel and is honoured as a model for parish clergy.

#### 6 August - The Transfiguration of the Lord. Feast.

This feast had its origin in the East in the fourth century as the commemoration of the dedication of the church of the Transfiguration on Mount Tabor. It was observed in the West from the eighth century and extended to the entire Western Church in the fifteenth century. The feast celebrates the divine radiance shining in Christ's human flesh and God's glory shining forth in the lives of Christians.

**Altar Society: 7/8/16 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:** 7/8/16 Joanne Ashe 14/8/16 A Nguyen

**Church Cleaners:** 5/8/16: Polish Group **Children's Liturgy:** 7th August- Ligaya

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

### Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	31 JULY	8am	10am	6pm
C	Emmanuel Icard	Joseph Dang	Jessica Vujevic	Elias Eltarraf	
R	Patrick Abourizk	Maureen Vincent	Helen Vujevic	Anthony Eltarraf	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Joseph Bui	Mesake Mar	Bev Lamaro & Gordon West	Paul Ngoc	
M	Gloria Booby	Madelyn Nicole	Jessie Kovacevic	Phu Nguyen	

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C	Stephen Hoang	Janice Rodrigues	Jennifer Nguyen	Lucia Mezentsef
R	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Emanuela Viner	Kathleen Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Gloria Booby	Maria Huong	Jeanette Chong	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Bev Lamaro	Loreto Eduardo