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Easter Raffle

St Felix Parish is conducting an Easter hamper raffle, with proceeds raised going directly to our Parish. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 tickets for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on Sunday, 9th April after 10.00am Mass and the winner will be advertised in the Easter Bulletin.

CCI has kindly donated this hamper prize to our Parish, valued over RRP\$150. As the Church's own insurance company CCI provides support to the Catholic Church and its community. As part of their commitment to serve, CCI offers a range of personal insurance products for the whole Catholic community: * Home & Contents * Car * Personal Accident * Travel * Landlord * Caravan. For more information call 1300 655 003 or visit www.catholicinsurance.org.au



The real meaning of love is shown by the cross

Passion Sunday begins Holy Week, a week we remember and relive the sufferings of Jesus on the cross. The cross captures everything Jesus was and is - everything he said and did. The cross contains all kinds of meanings. It says a great deal about humankind and about God; it says a great deal about love and about hate; it says much about sin and about grace. We bring our own meanings to the cross as well. During this time, we reflect on our suffering and failings. We also empathize with others who hurt and walk a few steps in the sandals of the Master. The cross is the perfect image of God's love and of the reach of human love as well.

Nigerian Catholic Women's Retreat

A one day retreat hosted by the Nigerian Catholic Community of Parramatta on 30 April, Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Greystanes. Flyer attached. The Nigerian community also holds monthly Masses. For more information, please contact our Chaplain Fr Akamadu, 0451174438 or Stella Nwosu, 0405478472.

Chrism Mass

The Annual Chrism Mass will be held at St Mary's Cathedral on Thursday (13/4) at 10.30am. The ceremony includes blessing of the oils which are used during the year for Baptisms, Confirmation and Anointing and all the priests in the archdiocese will renew their commitment to the Church. All welcome.

Holy Week Roster

A blank roster for the Holy Week Masses is now in the sacristy. Please write your name next to the appropriate job for the particular Mass in which you can assist.



Holy Thursday - 7.30pm Mass with prayers continuing until midnight.

Good Friday - 10.30am Stations of the Cross, Youth re-enactment; 3.00pm The Lord's Passion.

Easter Saturday - 7.00pm Easter Vigil Mass.

Easter Sunday - 8.00am, 10.00am & 6.00pm Masses.



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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 - 8.00am. (See Holy Week Schedule)

Tuesday - 10.30am Bupa Yagoona.

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.



Aloma

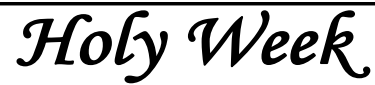
When Typhoon Santi destroyed her home in coastal Philippines, Aloma feared for her family's safety and their future. Extreme weather events such as typhoons and cyclones are a common occurrence in this country, threatening the safety and food security of many families. In the Philippines, GDP per capita is around one-tenth that of Australia's, and life expectancy is around 14 years lower. Poverty is the single most important factor determining vulnerability to natural disasters, which makes communities like Aloma's particularly vulnerable.

However, confidence began to replace fear for Aloma as she began participating in the Integrated Community Development Program (ICDP) in 2011. The program, run by the Socio Pastoral Action Center Foundation Inc., is supported by Caritas Australia. It helps communities to prepare for disasters, and adopt environmentally friendly practices. Aloma's training in disaster risk reduction empowered her to take a leadership role in her community in caring for the environment. She manages logistics during natural disasters, and encourages the families in her village to plant mangroves for land conservation.

The program also offers guidance on working together for the common good. As a result, Aloma says, "All the skills that I learned, I pass on to friends and neighbours." Aloma's community now cares for their common home together, and Aloma sees a brighter future for her children.

Please donate to Project Compassion 2017 and help vulnerable communities in the Philippines learn how to work together to care for their common home, creating a more secure environment and a more secure future for their children.

Palm Sunday - A - 9 April 2017



	Sat 7pm	16 APRIL (EASTER)		
C	Gabrielle Nguyen	Janice Rodrigues	Helen Vujevic	Kathleen Mezentsef
R	Patrick Abourizk	Jeanette Rodrigues	Jessica Vujevic	Lucia Mezentsef
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Maria Huong	Gordon West	Phu Nguyen
M	Gloria Booby	Robyn Molloy	Thong Tran	Judy Jones