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Australian Catholic Youth Festival

This three day festival will be held in Sydney 7-9 December 2017. The event will attract 15,000 young people and is for those aged Year 9 to 30 years. It's a Catholic Festival a bit like World Youth Day! We look forward to the whole Parish Community being involved. For more information, please go to www.acyf.org.au.

Nazareth Senior College, Bankstown

40 year Reunion for the Class of 1977. Saturday September 9 at 7pm at Revesby Workers Club. Please contact Lea De Angelis on 0418484198 or Lynda Griffiths (Bonanno) on 0408898830 for details. Please pass on to any ex-students!

Healing After Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard ministries offers support through a retreat for all who suffer grief and loss after an abortion. Next retreat is 25 – 27 August. Call: 0400 092 555 or email: info@rachelsvineyard.org.au or visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org.au.

Palms Australia

For 55 years the Catholic mission service, Palms Australia, has been preparing, sending and supporting those who answer the call to mission in overseas dioceses, schools, clinics and other vital community organisations. If you can't volunteer overseas, you can make a great contribution by volunteering locally. Good organisational and administrative skills, advanced written and oral English and professional phone etiquette will be most helpful. However, there are a variety of other interesting and dynamic roles with which you can assist in Palms **Petersham** office. If you want to find out more, please contact Roger on 02 9560 5333 or email Joey at joey@palms.org.au



Cerdon College Merrylands 40th Year Reunion

Saturday 14th October 2017 Pyrmont Bridge Hotel. See Facebook Page: Cerdon College Class of 72-77. Facebook Event: Event 40th Reunion Class of 72/77 Email: cerdonclass72.77@gmail.com Or Call Carmen on 0411 706 226

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

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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 Communion Service

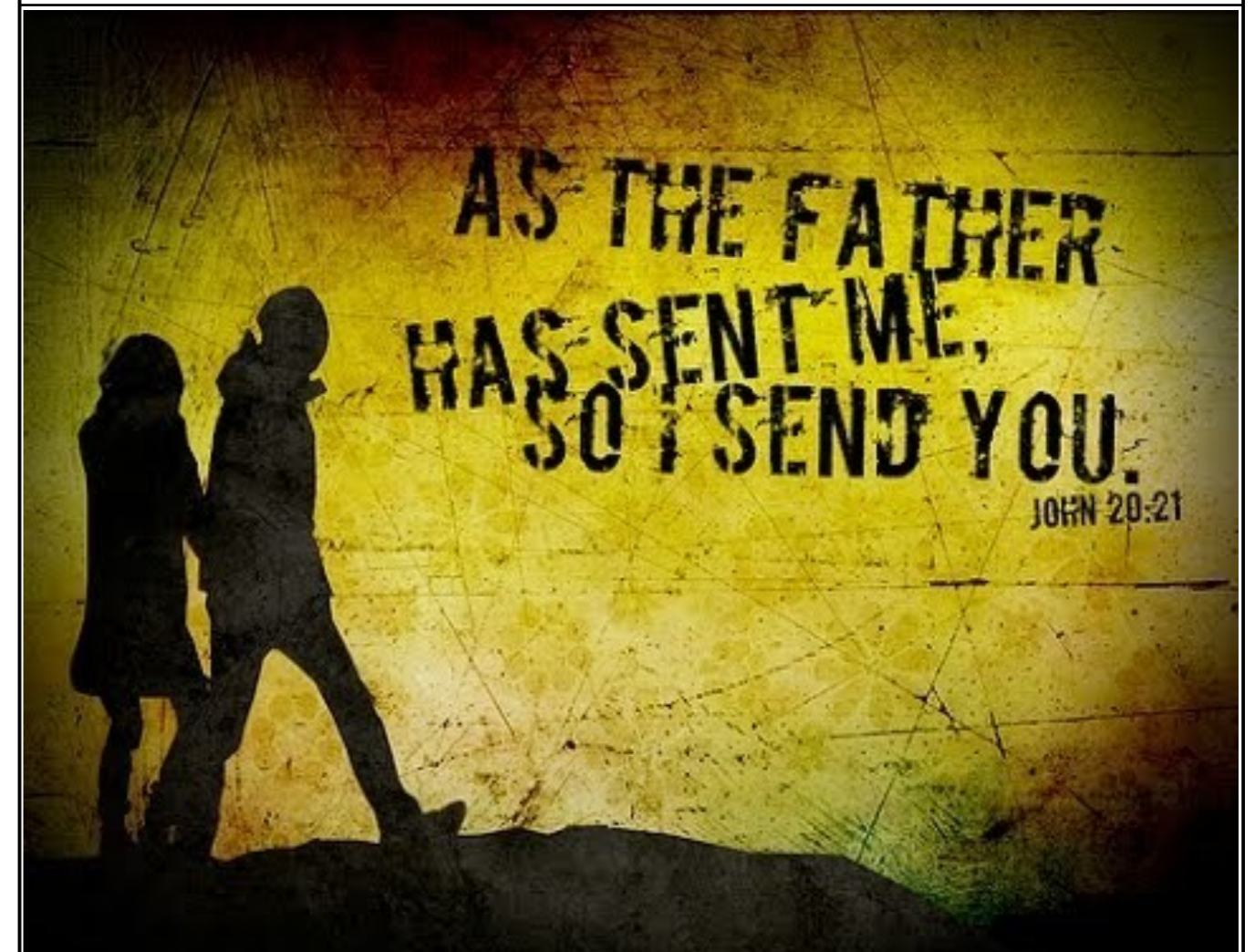
Thursday, Friday, Saturday - 8.00am Mass

Wednesday - 7.30pm Young Adults Bible Study in Meeting Room, 8.30pm 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 - A - 4 June 2017



The gift of 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.

Pentecost was not just a sending of a spirit but it was a discovery of their own power and giftedness by the disciples. They had been hampered by their vision of a Messiah who would fulfil their ambition and easy promotion. Jesus had come and died as a criminal. This tragedy had shattered their false expectations and only then was Jesus able to rise again. They were able to see the real Jesus and the real message that had been there all the time. Jesus ascended into heaven after he promised his disciples the Holy Spirit will come to them. It was ten days later that they became aware of the spirit that was within them all the time, and then they began to preach "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." It is significant that they immediately began to reach beyond barriers. Language and culture was no longer a block. All people presented there were able to hear and understand each other.

Pentecost calls us to be opened to the richness of divine revelation in other religions, culture and languages. This is also an openness to recover the Christian mystical tradition which goes back to apostolic times. It is a recognising of the dwelling of the Father and Son in us (Jn14:23). In a world where there is so much violence in families, in communities and in countries, we need the Holy Spirit to guide us in the way of peace by creating in our families, in our country and in our world according to the likeness of the divine life i.e. more loving, understanding and accepting.

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'.

This week's Readings - Acts 2:1-11; 1 Cor 12:3-7; Gospel - John 20:19-23

Welcome Fr Graham

This weekend we welcome Fr Graham McIntyre who will be Administrator at the Parish while Fr Dominic is on leave. Some of you may know Fr Graham as the Parish Priest from Bass Hill 15 years ago. Please introduce yourselves and make Fr Graham feel welcome.

God's initiative to forgive

What makes the Christian concept of God different? The power of God, his Spirit, is a power for forgiveness. This power bridges the gap between good and evil, between artificial or real differences, and unites. God gives us a share of this power – the power to forgive. Forgiveness is a gift. It not only frees us but it also gives freedom to another person. Forgiveness is an expression of love. It carries with it the desire and hope for restoring a relationship; a continued engagement and encounter in a relationship (a relationship between me and God; a relationship between me and other people). The Spirit allows the relationship to continue and grow. In this way, the power of God, his Spirit, gives us a purpose and a direction.

Parish Pastoral Council

The next PPC meeting is on Tuesday 6 June 2017 commencing at 7.00pm in the presbytery.

Baptism:

This week, we welcome into the Catholic faith:

Luca Dieu John Redondi

May he always know the love of God and feel His guiding hand throughout his life.



Mass Intentions: Recently Deceased: Colin Barclay; Maria Nguyen Thi Thao

Anniversary: Bernard Danh; Eugenie Thien Tai Tran; Phero Phan The Cuong; Giuse Nguyen Van Ngo; Giuse Hoang Xuan Trung; Maria T H Nguyen.

Deceased: Joshep; Giuse; Phero Le Van Ngo; Phaolo Do Van Dieu; Mathew Chu Van Minh; Josep Chu Van Tam; Angela Costarella; Anna Doran; deceased members of the Edwards family

Sick: Jason Timbs & Bart Hennely, Dau (Xuan); Kim Do; Henriette Tam Tinh Lam; Gerard Go; Theresa Tinh Thi Doan; Maria Tuu Nguyen; Fatima; Catherine & Lourdes Raspanti; Tim Logue; Jeanette Chong; baby Alan Dien Quan Nguyen; Monina Rodriguez Pineda; Tenshi Asriel Magdaleno Arcenas; Vaoliko Pesamino, Ethan Chau, Douglas Needham.

Next Weekend - The Most Holy Trinity - Year A

Readings: Exodus 34:4-6, 8-9; 2Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel - John 3:16-18.

Feasts of the Week

5 June - St Boniface, bishop, martyr. Memorial.

Born in Devon (England) about 675. Died in the Netherlands on this day in 754. A monk and teacher who went to evangelise the Germanic peoples. Was ordained bishop and given wide-ranging papal commissions throughout Germany and Gaul. Founded monasteries and established dioceses, presided at synods, and maintained close associations with various emperors. Remembered as a determined missionary and as a Church organiser and reformer whose work shaped the future of Europe. He is buried at his abbey of Fulda and is honoured as Apostle of Germany.

Father Factor

DID YOU KNOW *that men who had a good relationship with their father have a higher life satisfaction level later in life?* This June Robert Falzon, acclaimed co-author of The Father Factor, will address the critical importance of fathering for success & happiness, provide practical info on intentional fathering & recovering from poor or absent fathering. 7.30pm Tues 13 June, School/ Parish Hall, 21 Twentieth Ave, Hoxton Park. 7.30pm Wed 14 June, Parish Hall, 3 Mary St, Hunters Hill. 7.30pm Thus 15 June, Parish Hall, Crn Belmont and Flora St, Sutherland. Free Entry, all are welcome!

Wedding Congratulations

Joseph Tran & Anna Do

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



Altar Society: 11/6/17 Group 2: Robyn Molloy, Enid Sneddon, Teresa Neang, Jeannette Chong, Nora Campbell, Anna & Willy Gabut, Maria Huong Nguyen (Florist)

St Vincent de Paul: 11/6/17 J Obeid 18/6/17 John Ashe

Church Cleaners: 9/6/17: Charbel Karam **Children's Liturgy:** 11th June - Belinda

Weekend Choir: 11/6 Saturday 6pm - St Anne's Choir
Sunday 8am - Singing Servants of God Sun 10am - St Felix Choir

Readers & Ministers

	Sat 6pm	4 JUNE	8am	10am	6pm
C	Patrick Abourizk	Thuy Linh Nguyen	Anthony Rowe	Lucia Mezentsef	
R	Gabrielle Nguyen	Imelda Dela Cruz	Mary O'Hea	Kathleen Mezentsef	
A	Tuyen Tran (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Anthony Joseph (A)	Thanh Vu (A)	
M	Gloria Booby	Madelyn Nicole	Rosa House	Loreto Eduardo	
M	Emmanuel Icard	Robyn Molloy	Jessie Kovacevic	Phu Nguyen	

11 JUNE

C	Stephen Hoang	Philip Castillo	Jennifer Nguyen	Elias Eltarraf
R	Patrick Abourizk	Ligaya Castillo	Thu Ha Kim	Anthony Eltarraf
A	Joseph Bui (A)	Joseph Cao (A)	Thong Tran (A)	Thanh Vu (A)
M	Emmanuel Icard	Mesake Mar	Ala Pesamino	Amelia Mezentsef
M	Tuyen Tran	Madelyn Nicole	Bev Lamaro	Jacinta Eltarraf